

THE FIRST FORUM

NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
HOSUR ROAD

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Dear readers...

Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think. – Albert Einstein.

We the students of NPS, Hosur road, express our pleasure, at this juncture, to mark the remarkable contributions, efforts, and relentless support given to us by all our wonderful teachers to bring forth this amazing 'First Forum'.

Our teachers always say, 'Children are the gems and the most treasured possessions on the earth. 'The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be ignited.' Yes, our teachers have lit a fire of wisdom in our minds to accomplish this newsletter successfully.

This First Forum provided the absolute opportunity to exhibit our skills and hidden talents. This newsletter is the platform for all the students to showcase our language intelligence, art, and so on.

Our hearts swell with gratitude to our respected principal, beloved vice-principal, and our guiding stars-teachers for this great 'First Forum'

We pledge to continue to work together to bring laurels to our school and glorify the name of NPS, Hosur road forever.

Stay safe, stay joyful, stay healthy.



Aditya



Nihar



Pavithra



Pushkal



Shourya

Grade VI students

CELEBRATIONS

Teachers' Day

A joyful Teachers Day celebration at NPS, Hosur road was held on a virtual platform MS Teams. The short but beautiful program was put up by our dear Grade 8 students on this auspicious occasion. The program started with a prayer invoking God's blessings followed by various exciting and entertaining events. A student delivered a speech highlighting the importance of a teacher and spreading warm wishes to all the teachers. They enthusiastically presented a skit based on Abdul Kalam's childhood and how he was inspired by the teachers. Then, the students displayed the ppt on great teachers who were the role models to the students. All the students from Grade 8 came forward to sing a song unanimously. Finally, the event was concluded with a vote of thanks. The teachers were truly overwhelmed by the effort and interest put up by the students to make this day a special and memorable one.



"Gururbrahma Gururvishnu; Gururdevo Maheshwara. Guru sakshat parabrahma tasmai shreegurave namaha."

This shloka tells us of the value of a teacher in the life of every person. A common question that comes into our minds when we hear the word 'Teachers Day' is, "Why is Teachers Day celebrated?" Well, In India, 5th September is celebrated as Teachers Day as a tribute to the contribution made by teachers to the society. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan – India's former President, scholar, philosopher, and Bharat Ratna worker – was born on this day in 1888. During his lifetime, Dr. Radhakrishnan was a meritorious student, a celebrated teacher, renowned author, and held different posts. One of his famous sayings was as follows:

"The true teachers are those who help us think for ourselves."

So, now we know why Teachers Day is celebrated; to thank all our dear teachers for their contribution to our society! Now, some of us may also ask, "Why must the teacher be treated with such respect? Here is the answer:

It is said that some friends of Arjuna, the great warrior from the Mahabharata, asked him why he always treated his teacher, Drona, with such respect. Drona was old and had never ruled any kingdom or owned any riches, yet Arjuna always used to sit respectfully at his feet. To this question, Arjuna replied – "Everything in this life perishes, whether it be diamonds, gold, or land. Only Knowledge withstands this destruction. A teacher gives knowledge, and I consider him the richest person in the world!"

And this, my dear friends, is why teachers are an important factor in our lives. It is rightly said: Parents are the first teachers and teachers are the second parents."

-Pavithra Nair

CELEBRATIONS

Gandhi Jayanthi

Gandhi Jayanti is observed every year on October 2 to mark the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, often known as Mahatma Gandhi. This day provides an excellent chance for countrymen to pay tribute to this great leader, who gave his life for the benefit of the country. This year marks the 152nd anniversary of Gandhi's birth.

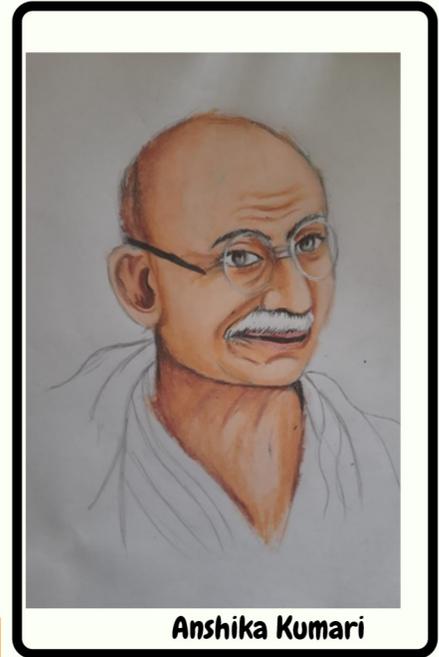
We have celebrated our Gandhi Jayanti special assembly on 1.10.21 at 8.15 a.m. The anchors Smarani Hirekodi and Utsavi took the audience through the sequence of the program.

Grade 3 students, Lekhna and Shravya talked about Mahatma Gandhi -the father of our Nation.

The quality of life led by Mahatma was explained through an animated story which was well appreciated by the students.

The role of Mahatma in achieving freedom for our country with his powerful tools -Satyagraha and Ahimsa was well explained by Sneha, Pushkal, and Akshath Panda.

The Virtual tour to Sabarmati Ashram, Gujarat was a treat to the eyes of the audience. Nishka, Deepika, Yathish, and Kiash rendered the favourite bhajan of Bapuji-Raghupathi Raghava Raja Ram which was a very soothing experience to all of us. Assembly ended with the vote of thanks by Utsavi.



CELEBRATIONS

Kannada Rajyotsava

In 1950, Aluru Venkata Rao started the Karnataka Ekikaran Movement, in which he dreamt of creating a separate state for the people speaking Kannada language. When India became Republic in 1950, there were different provinces formed on the basis of language and a state was created naming Mysore. Many places of South India were included, which used to be ruled by the kings.

When Karnataka was formed, it was first renamed Mysore, which was the name of the former Princely State. But the people of North Karnataka did not favour this name and demanded a change of name. Due to this, the name was changed to Karnataka on November 1, 1973. The change of name was cheered by all.

The name of Karnataka is formed from Karunadu means "lofty land". The very name Kannada and Karnataka evoked unity between people of Karnataka. The chief minister at that time was Devraj Arasu. Many people worked hard to unify Karnataka, some of them are B.M. Srikantaiah, Masti Venkatesha Iyengar, A.N. Krishna Rao, Kuvempu and K. Shivaram Karanth.



CELEBRATIONS

Children's Day

"The Earth reveals its innocence through the smiles of children."

Children's day, or Bal Diwas, is celebrated in the country on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru fondly addressed as 'Chacha Nehru' by kids, he was known for his love towards children.

Since Jawaharlal Nehru used to say that the property of any nation is not in its repository but in its schools, hence we should recognize our children as the wealth of the country and protect them and develop their future. We the NPS Hosur road teachers celebrated the children's day to show our love and affection towards our students. Children's Day is dedicated to the care of children, but there is still a lot of consideration needed in India.



CELEBRATIONS

Constitution Day

Constitution Day, previously celebrated as Law Day and also called as Samvidhan Diwas, is celebrated in India on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

Adopted in 1949 by the Constituent Assembly of India, the Constitution came into effect on 26 January 1950. However, the celebration started in 2015, when honorable PM, Mr. Narendra Modi marked 26th November as Constitution Day in India.

The program witnessed the Welcome speech, explaining the significance of the day. The next phase of the program was about the Role Play of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, who is considered the father of the Indian Constitution. The quote of Dr. Ambedkar, "The credit that is given to me does not really belong to me. It belongs partly to Sir B.N.Rau, who prepared a rough draft of the Constitution for the consideration of the Drafting Committee." passed thrills of patriotism through our spines and gave us goosebumps. The students then quoted the Preamble, explaining the philosophy and objectives of the Indian Constitution.

The program went on highlighting the timeline taken to draft our Constitution: Two years-11 months and 18 days, to be precise. The audience then learnt about the various amazing facts about the Indian Constitution. The next step was to educate the audience about the Child Laws existing in the Constitution. The audience was also thrilled to see the lively and colourful posters made by the students, across grades. Finally, the programme threw light on 'Why' is the Day celebrated: Obviously to create awareness about the rights and responsibilities of citizens. The program was finally ended with a Vote of thanks for all those who supported us.





FESTIVAL VIBES



Durga Puja, the most happening festival of the Bengalis can be sensed with its spurt of fanfare on all four days of the Durga Puja festival. This autumnal festival popularly known as Sharodotsav, recalls the power of female Shakti symbolized by the Goddess Durga who slays asura to reestablish peace and sanctity on earth again.

The grandeur of Karnataka can be witnessed in its full glory during the Mysore Dasara festivities. This 10-day festival is celebrated with great pomp and show, attracting tourists from far and wide. With magnificent processions, cultural events, fairs, and exhibitions, Mysuru Dasara is India's most extraordinary Dussehra celebration. The festival is celebrated during Navratri and reaches a grand finale on Vijaydashmi.



The dance is a beautiful way of re-creating the battle that took place between the Devi and the demon. It signifies the defeat of evil over good. The colourful sticks used during Dandiya represent the sword of Goddess Durga, that's why this dance form is also known as 'The Sword Dance'.

The final three days of Navarathri - Durgashtami, Mahanavami, and Vijaydashami are set apart for the worship of Goddess Saraswati - the Goddess of wisdom and learning. Followers worship their work tools by keeping them in the pooja (worship) room and temples.



One of the most popular events of Himachal Pradesh that attracts tourists from across the world, the Kullu Dussehra signifies the victory of good over evil. The main festivities are held in the Dhalpur Maidan at Kullu, known for its gorgeous landscape, beautiful waterfalls, mountain streams and ancient temples.





WILDLIFE WEEK



India observes Wildlife Week from October 2nd to October 8th every year. This was first observed in 1957 with the aim of protecting India's flora and fauna

Animals on Social media!

Snow leopard – WinterCat
Great Indian bustard – Flying Mammoth
Red panda – CattyPanda
Kashmir stag – TheSnowStag

9:00 am

CattyPanda – Hey! Does everyone see a plane in the sky?

FlyingMammoth – Oh! Come on! I ain't that big!

WinterCat– Well, I think that @CattyPanda is right. @FlyingMammoth really is that big!

TheSnowStag – Well, you guys keep quarreling, I am off to grab a tasty patch of grass

CattyPanda – I think @TheSnowStag is right, I'm off to get a tasty fish as well!

WinterCat – Well, I am starving as well! Some Deers (and stags too but don't tell TheSnowStag) 😊

TheSnowStag – Well, guess what @WinterCat, I did hear you and I ain't coming near you for the day!

3:00 pm

WinterCat – Guys, any idea what is today?

CattyPanda – Of Course! It's wildlife week! Our week of the year, how can we forget!

TheSnowStag – Yeah, wildlife week is the time when the awareness for the protection of endangered animals is raised and people are educated about the importance of protecting wildlife.

FlyingMammoth – Yes, you are right, wildlife week is for the protection of wildlife in India and around the world.

8:00 pm

CattyPanda – Bye guys! I am logging off. Gotta make a cozy nest!

WinterCat – Bye everyone! Gotta go to my cave as well GN!

Flying Mammoth – Ok bye! My phone is out of charge a well! GN

TheSnowStag – yes, good night as well.

–Nihar Dave

Critically endangered animals in India



White-bellied heron



Great Indian bustard



Indian rhinoceros



Bengal Tiger



Nilgiri Tahr

WILDLIFE WEEK



The Indian Board of Wildlife was constituted and the idea of Wildlife Week was conceptualised in 1952 to raise awareness about the long term goals of protecting the wildlife of India. Initially, in 1955 the Wildlife day was celebrated as a day which was later upgraded to Wildlife Week in 1957.

Did you know??

1. Cows can sleep standing up, but they can dream only lying down.
2. A snail can sleep for 3 years.
3. Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.
4. For every human in the world, there are one million ants.
5. A flamingo can eat only when its head is upside down.
6. A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
7. One species of jellyfish is immortal.
8. Most elephants weigh less than the tongue of the blue whale.
9. Dolphins sleep with one half of the brain at a time with one eye closed.
10. Once a giant clam picks a spot to live on a reef, it does not move for the rest of its life.

-Arohini Suman

How can you help??

LET US SAVE KOALAS!

Why are koalas endangered?

Threats. Koalas are threatened by decreasing loss of habitat due to tree clearing. They are also impacted by other factors including disease, climate change, and devastating bushfires.

How can we save Koalas?

1. Become a member of a koala charity
2. Plant a tree
3. Sponsor a forest or an acre for koalas
Grow trees for koalas on your property
4. Donate



“Let us show kindness before there is any left”



-Sahasra Dyuti

- **Go Vegetarian:** Make healthy food choices by adding more vegetables and fruits to your diet and reducing consumption of meat.
- **Adopt an Animal:** Do not buy a pet from a pet store or a breeder. Instead, adopt one from an animal shelter or adoption center. If you are really kind hearted, just pick up a pup on the side from the street and take it home.
- **Lead by Example:** Take a dog from the street into your own home. If that's not possible, take care of his food, medicine, and vaccination.
- **Do not Buy Animal Products:** Millions of animals are killed every year in the name of fashion. Wearing these products sends a message that you support animal exploitation for your clothing and fashion needs, best met through natural products. Also, don't buy endangered animal products such as ivory or other body parts of animals.



TECH JUNCTION



NASA successfully tests shape-changing wings for next-generation aviation. The shape-changing wings are not only designed to significantly reduce an aircraft's weight but also to reduce the noise it generates during flight. These flaps could save millions of dollar in terms of annual fuel saving.

Windows 11 has been the biggest launch of this year. It comes with new designs and features. Windows 11 provides a Zero Trust-ready operating system to protect data and access across devices.

- **A new, more Mac-like interface.**
- **Integrated Android apps.**
- **Widgets.**
- **Microsoft Teams integration.**
- **Xbox tech for better gaming.**
- **Better virtual desktop support.**
- **Easier transition from monitor to the laptop, and better multitasking.**



Agni-V is an Indian nuclear-capable intercontinental ballistic missile developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation. The missile is believed to have a range of around 5,000 to 8,000 km

Facebook is no longer Facebook. In an announcement that coincided with its scramble to contain the fallout from the Facebook Papers, the company announced that it would change its name to Meta, last month.



As a stressed brain gives off more waves or signals, due to increased electrical activity, the idea is that, together with meditation, the headbands can help the user and train him to be calmer.

-Aditya Ansuman



HALLOWEEN

The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. ... Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o'-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.

The word 'Halloween' was first popularized in a poem.

"Hallow" – or holy person – refers to the saints celebrated on All Saints' Day, which is November 1. ... So basically, Halloween is just an old-fashioned way of saying "the night before All Saints' Day" – also called Hallowmas or All Hallows'.



Halloween falls on October 31 because the ancient Gaelic festival of Samhain, considered the earliest known root of Halloween, occurred on this day. It marked a pivotal time of year when seasons changed, but more importantly, observers also believed the boundary between this world and the next became especially thin at this time, enabling them to connect with the dead. This belief is shared by some other cultures; a similar idea is mentioned around the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, which also typically occurs in October and involves saying prayers for the dead. This is also where Halloween gains its "haunted" connotations.

TRICK
OR
TREAT

BOO!





ART ATELIER

The arts encourage an improved understanding of self and a greater sense of confidence among students. Art also introduces students to varied avenues of self-expression and allows them to use the more creative side of their brain.



Neha.M



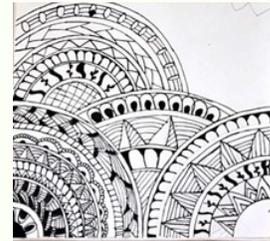
Ishaan Gupta



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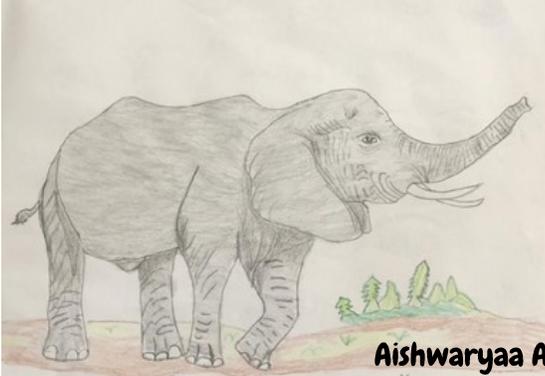
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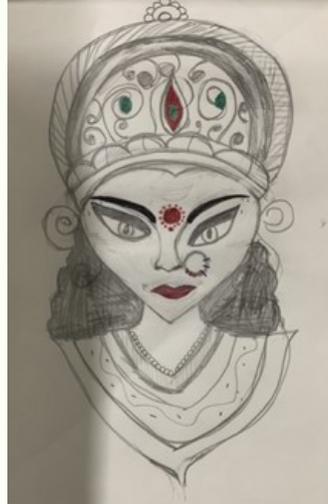
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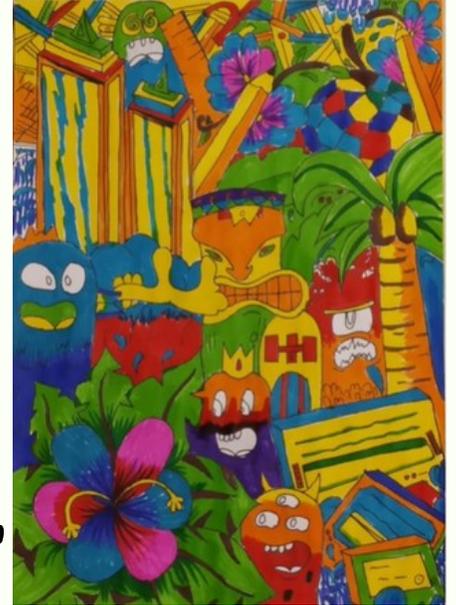
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Arohini Suman



Dakshesh Anand Singh



Anshika Kumari



Ashita Singh



Shourya Rathi



B Nandana



Ishaan Gupta



Shreya Pramod



TALENT SPACE



Watch out for Ishaan's performance!



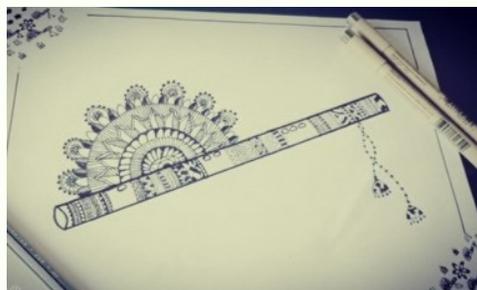
Watch out for Ashita's performance!



Aishwaryaa's Magic



Watch what Shourya found out..!





FOOD COUNTER

Healthy food is one of the most important factors that play a clear and tangible role in human health. This plays an important role in preserving health in general. Some nutrients represent a major role in renewing the health of the body with its various organs.

Where we observe the tendency of some nutrients for the benefit of the body by giving him the ability to keep his internal organs intact, where eating healthy food is the largest factor in the safety of internal organs that result in an inevitable body safety as a whole and thus lead to better performance in various functions of life.

- Healthy food has many benefits to humans:
- providing the body with the necessary energy, which enables him to exercise all his activities to the fullest.
- Build and renew body cells by eating high-protein foods.
- Strengthen and build human bones by eating foods that contain calcium.
- Protect your body from the risk of getting cancer, by eating foods containing antioxidants.

Enjoy a healthy weight and ideal weight and avoid exposure to excessive ageing caused by eating unhealthy foods.

Niveditha Govindaraj

Try this out..!

Healthy food

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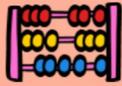
Healthy food



Digital art

- B. Nandana

RECIPE



MATHS & SCIENCE WORLD

The Interstellar Zone

small, very small

The radio signal that a spacecraft uses to contact Earth has no more power than a refrigerator light bulb. And by the time the signal has traveled across space, the signal is only one billionth of one-billionth of one watt!



stick to a rubber ducky

Saturn is the only planet in our solar system that is less dense than water. It could float in a bathtub if anybody could build a bathtub big enough.



Frosty neighborhood

Craters at the Moon's south pole may be the frostiest locale in the entire solar system. In the permanently shadowed crater floors, 'daytime' temperatures may never rise above minus 238 degrees Celsius (minus 397 degrees Fahrenheit).



Giant Oven

The average temperature on Venus is more than 480 degrees Celsius (about 900 degrees Fahrenheit) — hotter than a selfcleaning oven.



Forget the socks! Bring a hat!

If you could stand at the Martian equator, the temperature at your feet would be like a warm spring day, but at your head it would be freezing cold!

Is it pizza?

Jupiter's moon Io is the most volcanically active body in our solar system. The moon's bizarre, blotched yellowish surface looks like a pepperoni pizza!



The grandest canyon

The largest canyon system in the solar system is Valles Marineris on Mars. It's more than 4,000 kilometers (3,000 miles) long — enough to stretch from California to New York. It is nine times as long and four times as deep as Earth's Grand Canyon!



- Nihar Dave

FIRST PLANET FOUND OUTSIDE OF THE MILKY WAY!!!!!!

For the very first time, Nasa has discovered the first planet which was been found outside the milky way.

The unnamed planet lies in THE MESSIER 51, often called as Whirlpool galaxy.

The Whirlpool galaxy is 28 million light-years away from the earth.

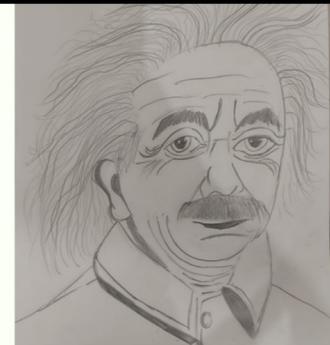
According to NASA this planet is the size of Saturn, nine times bigger than the Earth.

HOW DID THEY DISCOVER THE PLANET?

Astronomers say they have found evidence for the first time of a planet orbiting a star outside our Milky Way galaxy. The evidence was observed by a telescope operated by the American space agency NASA. It is called the Chandra X-ray Observatory



- Neha M



- Aditya Ansuman

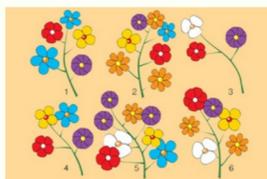
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2 4 ?

What Number or letter Should Replace the Question Mark?

Hint: It is used in daily life.

I add five to nine and get two. The answer is correct, but how?

Hint: It waits for no one..



Which flower on the branch does not belong?

Hint: Check the top flowers.

- Veer Patil



LANGUAGE CORNER

Accidental Ghost

My name is Cassie. I, with my friend Bunnie have come to a place named Collusus. It's a city in the States, don't expect me to know more than that. (I am terrible at Geography).

We were walking through the streets of Collusus, a street named Walker Deluse. Anyway, we were walking around trying to find a hotel to stay in. Then I saw a gloomy man in a black suit. Bunnie must have noticed that guy too because she said, 'I feel sorry for him.'

'I think me too, but why is he familiar, he came in the news or something?', I asked

'Yeah, his sister went to the William Road and died. William was a scientist...One day he mixed the wrong chemicals, there was a very big explosion and his house burnt with him. That guy's sis was wandering on the street with her new scooter and then, poof, she was found dead! I think these things started from last week.' she said.

'Right, oh there that hotel, Lops Lingus. We'll go there, I said

I slept like a rock giant.

When I woke, I heard the news channel on and Bunnie muttering 'No, no! Not again'.

Hate to admit it but, usually running to see the news was not much like a Cassie-style, but this felt very-very important. As soon as I reached the hall, I asked Bunnie, 'What happened??' I asked.

'The guy who lost his sister, h-he's dead. He tried to kill the accidental ghost but failed', she said.

'Accidental ghost? People believe there is a ghost who's killing these people?' I asked.

'Got anything better?' she asked.

'No'

'I'm going to the balcony to watch William Road, you coming?', she demanded.

'Wasn't on my to-do list. We're not going there

She rushed out with a chair. I just rushed out too, wandering when my voice would work against Bunnie. We were seated nicely, whispering about William and his past but then a silver flash caught my eye. Bunnie claims that it is the same place where the bodies are found dead.

Just then I noticed a blacksmith's shop at the start of the road. I think he was the same blacksmith who reported his goods stolen each day. Then a chair rumbled and went to that place. The blacksmith was sitting in his chair only, unharmed. Then a brainwave struck my head and I realized that those chairs were metal. I realized that the silver flash must be of a coin and vehicles are made of metals. The people were sucked to that spot and then suddenly brake causes death or major injury. I looked at Bunnie, who was trying not to laugh.

'I never thought!', she said giggling.

'Really? All this for a thing this stupid?', I said shaking my head.

'Yeah, the accidents were simple they were Science, they were magnetism!', we cried in unison.

~Aditi Thakur

The Beach

I was at the beach,
Looking for some peace.
Then when I turned around.

I saw, the waves crashing,
I felt, sand on my feet,
I heard, seagulls crying and I
I tasted the salty sea.

This is when I found my peace.
This was The Beach,
Oh, this was the Beach.
This was my Peace,
Oh, this was my Peace.

THE GHOST

Once upon a time, in a town called Canterlot there was a girl called Coco. one day she heard everyone say that every HALLOWEEN the old abandoned house near the river becomes haunted and anyone who went Inside after 12 am at night after trick or treating has never returned.

Coco wanted to prove to everyone that this story was just a myth. So, after trick or treating at 12am on HALLOWEEN. She tried to go inside and touched the gate to open it. her hand burned and a deep and scary voice said "You shall perish if you enter." but she was not scared so she said in a loud voice "Open the gates NOW." The gates opened with a creaky sound. Now she stepped inside the gate and again the same deep and scary voice said: "You shall meet your death". Now she was really scared and she thought to go back home and never come back here especially on Halloween but when she turned back the gates disappeared. it was very cold inside. She forgot all about not going inside the house and went into the old abandoned house. Inside the house, she remembered all about her promise to herself about not going inside the house. When she turned around to leave the house a scary face popped up right in front of her. She was so scared that she fainted and fell to the ground and hit her head.

After that day none ever saw Coco even after all her family and the town people searched everywhere. People say that she became a ghost and lives in the old abandoned house.

~Sahasra Dyuti



-Aishwaryaa A



LANGUAGE CORNER

ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ

ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ದಿನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ನವೆಂಬರ್ ೧ರಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಸಡಗರದಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಚದುರಿದ್ದ ಕನ್ನಡ ನೆಲವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ಗೂಡಿಸಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಎಂದು ನಾಮಕರಣ ಮಾಡಿದ ದಿನ. ಈಗಿನ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಹೆಸರಿನಿಂದ ಗುರುತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿತ್ತು. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾದ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಕುಲಪುರೋಹಿತ ಎಂದೇ ಹೆಸರಾದ ಅಲೂರು ವೆಂಕಟರಾವ್ ಅವರು ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಏಕೀಕರಣ ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಪೂರ್ವವೇ ೧೯೦೫ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ದೊರೆತು ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯವಾದ ನಂತರ ಭಾಷೆಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ೧೯೫೬ ನವೆಂಬರ್ ೧ರಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿದರು. ಅದರಂತೆ ಮದ್ರಾಸ್, ಮುಂಬಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ ವಿಲೀನಗೊಂಡು ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಉದಯವಾಯಿತು. ನಂತರ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಉತ್ತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಲೆನಾಡುಗಳಾಗಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಉತ್ತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಜನತೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆಗಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನ ಬದಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಎಂದು ಮರುನಾಮಕರಣ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ನವೆಂಬರ್ ೧ರಂದು ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. . ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ದಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗಣನೀಯ ಸೇವೆಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಸಾಧಕರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಸಾಧಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಹುತೇಕ ಹಿಂದೂಗಳು, ಮುಸ್ಲಿಮರು, ಕ್ರಿಶ್ಚಿಯನ್ನರು ಧರ್ಮಬೇಧವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಕೂಡ ತಮ್ಮ ವಾಹನಗಳಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾವುಟವನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

-Shreya Pramod

ನಮ್ಮ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಪರಿಸರ
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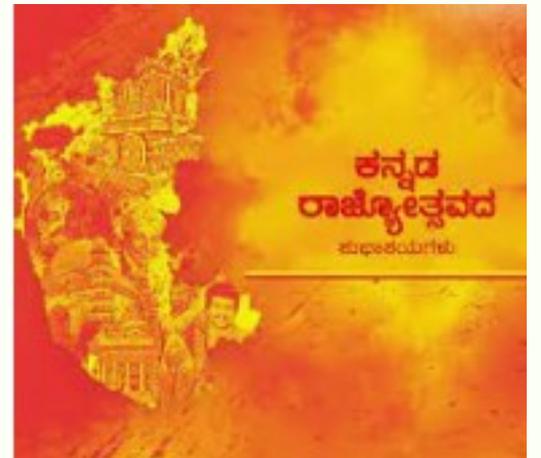
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ಆಮ್ಲಜನಕವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ನೂರಾರು ಗಿಡಗಳು

ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಸೊಬಗು
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ಕಲಿಸುವ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಇರಲಿ ಹಿರಿಯರಲ್ಲಿ|

ಪರಿಸರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಹಸಿರು
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-Arohini Suman

माँ का प्यार

माँ और माँ का प्यार निराला,
उसने ही है मुझे संभाला।
मेरी मम्मी सबसे प्यारी
सबसे सुंदर, सबसे न्यारी।
नहीं किसी से बैर है रखती,
सबकी मदद हमेशा करती।

रोज़ सुबह वे मुझे उठाती,
कान्हा कहकर मुझे बुलाती।
जब - जब दिखे माँ का चेहरा,
हो जाता है दिन वे सुनहरा।
माँ जनत का फूल है,
प्यार करना उसका वसूल है।
कभी न भूलो तुम ये बात,
माँ के दुओं से ही मिली है ये सौगात।
हरदम रहना उसके साथ,
बात हमेशा रखना याद।

शौर्य राठी
कक्षा छठी

नैतिक शिक्षा

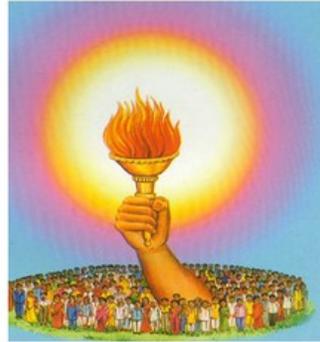
आज हमारे देश में लोग अपने ज्ञान को बढ़ाने के लिए, जीवन में आगे बढ़ने के लिए या कोई अच्छी जॉब करने के लिए पढ़ाई करते हैं। वास्तव में हम जिनकी अच्छी तरह से पढ़ाई करते हैं जीवन में उनसे ही आगे बढ़ने चले जाते हैं।

कहते हैं कि पढ़ाई से ही इंसान इंसान होता है बिना पढ़ा लिखा इंसान पशु के समान होता है। इसलिए हम अपने बच्चों को स्कूल भेजते हैं आजकल के जमाने में देखा जाता है कि बच्चे अपने माँ - बाप के बात नहीं मानते। माँ-बाप की अक्सर यही शिकायत रहती है कि बच्चे अपने माता- पिता की बात नहीं सुनते। जिसका एक प्रमुख कारण है नैतिक शिक्षा का अभाव।

किताबी ज्ञान से ज्यादा जरूरी नैतिक शिक्षा का ज्ञान होता है। नैतिक शिक्षा का ज्ञान बच्चों को कराने की जिम्मेदारी गुरु और उसके माँ-बाप की होती है क्योंकि जब बच्चे दुनिया में होते हैं तो उन्हें नैतिक या अनैतिक किसी भी तरह के ज्ञान का पता नहीं होता। उन्हें सबसे पहले माता - पिता ही नैतिक शिक्षा का ज्ञान देते हैं। लेकिन उससे पहले यह जरूरी है कि माँ- बाप खुद अपने अंदर नैतिक ज्ञान डालें और नैतिक ज्ञान के हिसाब से ही अपने जीवन को यापन करें।

आजकल के दौर में बच्चों और बड़ों सभी में नैतिक शिक्षा की बड़ी ही आवश्यकता है। क्योंकि हम नैतिक शिक्षा की वजह से ही नैतिक मूल्यों को भी समझ पाते हैं। यदि बच्चों में नैतिक शिक्षा वह अपने गुरुजनों की इज्जत करते हैं और उन्हें मान सम्मान देते हैं जिससे वे जीवन में हमेशा आगे बढ़ते चले जाते हैं।

यदि बच्चे का व्यवहार सही नहीं है तो वे जिंदगी में कुछ भी नहीं कर पाता। वह लगातार अपना समय बर्बाद करते हुए अपनी जिंदगी को भी बर्बाद कर देता है नैतिक शिक्षा के बगैर हमारा और हमारे समाज और हमारे देश का कोई भी भविष्य नहीं है इसलिए हम सभी को अपने बच्चों को नैतिक शिक्षा का महत्व बनाना चाहिए और नैतिक शिक्षा का ज्ञान कराकर उनका भविष्य उज्ज्वल बनाना चाहिए। तभी वे जीवन में आगे बढ़ते हुए अपना भला-बुरा जान पाएंगे।



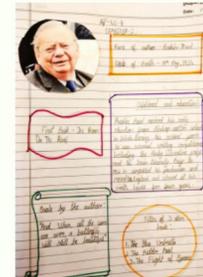
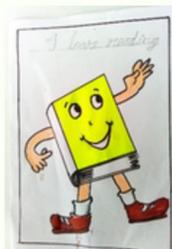


LIBRARY WEEK

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role of libraries in promoting reading, transforming lives, and strengthening our communities.

National library week was celebrated virtually from November 15th to 20th, 2021. The aim of celebrating this celebration was to encourage the students to read a lot as better reading leads to better writing. A lot of activities were lined up for the week. The activities included a book scavenger hunt, making a word pyramid, etc. The grade 1 students were encouraged to do 'Read aloud' from the extract of the book 'The cat in the hat' by Dr. Seuss. Grade 2 students completed the "Read with family" activity and shared the pictures. Grade 3 to 5 students actively participated in a discussion on the benefits of reading, dictionary challenge activity, and poster making. The students enthusiastically completed the one-week-long task based on the library week celebrations. These activities encouraged the students to read new books and experience the pleasure of reading.

[Watch the Library week activities here..!](#)





UN DAY

The United Nations Day is celebrated on the 24th of October every year to perpetuate the anniversary of the official creation of the United Nations. Albeit it is not a public holiday, people come together to celebrate the day with pageantry in several cities of profuse countries. To mark the day and promote the idea of diversity and unity; slogans, flags, costumes, speeches, and more are organized.

It is primarily the official day when people from different walks of life gather, appreciating other religions and languages. They also spread ideas among different people about the ways they can live in harmony and peace.

We celebrate the anniversary of the United Nations Day as a reminder of:

- Peace
- Harmony
- Unity
- Diversity
- Equality
- Human Rights

The main aim of celebrating this day was to prevent another World War to break out.

After the failure of the League Of Nations, the UN or the United Nations was founded in 1945 to prevent further wars and to help the different countries co-operate to work together and make a better world and work together to go through some of the major problems after World War II.

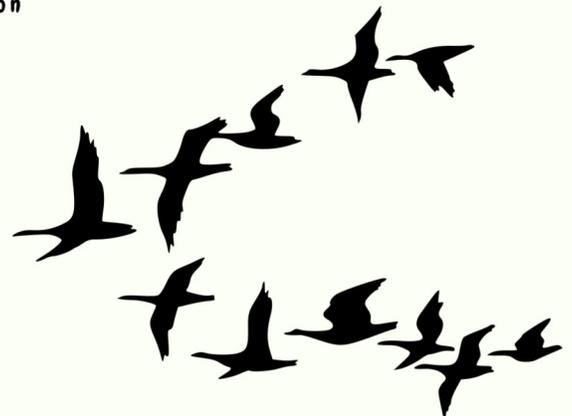
Being united doesn't mean living in harmony, it just means working together.

The occasion of the United Nations Day is a reminder that albeit we're all different, we can always work together.

On this day, there are no limitations on what we do. People from different places around the world come together and celebrate with several divergent activities. The simplest way we can celebrate UN Day is by being open-minded and tolerant about other cultures and religions.

There are seventeen UN Specialized agencies:

- FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
- IFAD: International Fund for Agricultural Development
- ILO: International Labour Organization
- IMF: International Monetary Fund
- IMO: International Maritime Organization
- ITU: International Telecommunication Union
- UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- UNWTO: World Tourism Organization
- UPU: Universal Postal Union
- WHO: World Health Organization
- WIPO: World Intellectual Property Organization
- WMO: World Meteorological Organization
- World Bank Group



-Ashita Singh



TRAVELOGUE

Sri Lanka

This is about my stunning trip to Galle Fort which was an everlasting memory from 2 years back.

The Galle Dutch Fort is no doubt one of the most treasured historical monuments of Sri Lanka. The fort was constructed by the Portuguese in the course of their reign in Sri Lanka and was later heavily refurbished by the Dutch. The fort is one of the most foremost U.N.E.S.C.O world heritage sites out of many others in Sri Lanka.

I was deeply interested in the fort because the fort displays an amazing amalgamation of old architecture in the middle of astounding natural beauty. I came across a number of lively shops, cafes, and exhibition halls. I was amazed to move by the walls witnessing the beautiful artworks and. Even today, the fort is still home to a multi-religious population, as some properties inside the fort are still owned by both Dutch people and local Sri Lankan people.



-Arohini Suman



This is about my visit to one of the most pious places in India, Sarnath in Varanasi-Uttar Pradesh.

Sarnath is revered as the site where Lord Buddha preached his first sermon to his five disciples after attaining enlightenment.

The Deer Park has ruins of several monuments like Dhamekha Stupa, The Ashoka Pillar and The Buddhist Monasteries built by King Ashoka. The Indian National Emblem has been adopted from the Lion Capital of Ashoka which was placed on the Ashoka Pillar.

At the end of the 12th century, Sarnath was sacked by Turkish Muslims, and the site was subsequently plundered for building materials.

Now it is a pilgrimage place for all the Buddhists and also Archeological site for tourists. This place is of historic interest and must visit to know about Buddhism.



-Ishaan Gupta

I reached my resort which was Club Mahindra Varca Beach where we met with some family friends. We ate snacks at the a la carte restaurant which was tasty and went to the resort's beach after some time, had some fun till 6:45, and then went to the pool which closed at 7:00. So far, the trip had been fun and I was looking forward to goa as my parents who had come before and told me some nice things about it. The resort had 2 pools one had water Zorbing, Boating and a water slide the restaurants were good the second day we went to another beach we originally were going to a cruise on which would take us to monkey island for various water sports like scuba diving and parasailing but got canceled due to bad weather and on the 3rd we went to a beach in which we had lunch and I parasailed which was really fun I also saw really big jellyfish and on the beach, we went On the 2nd day there were a lot of dead jellyfish, starfish and crabs there were Various water sports on the beach we went on the 3rdday we also went to a fort which had a lot of prison cells in it and had a stinky cave with bats along with some towers which weren't too tall .on the 4th we went boating and were surprised that it took only 5 minutes from the motorboat to reach Monkey Island whereas the person who was taking us told us to drive 2 hours to north goa and then another 1 hour in the boat!. We then went back to our resort and left for Bangalore early morning the next day.



- Vedanshi Tyagi



New Delhi

I love visiting various places, but i prefer New Delhi. Delhi is my favourite visiting place because it is the capital of our country. In Delhi there are many places to visit like Rashtrapati Bhavan, Qutub Minar, India gate etc. Delhi is a home to many historical structures including forts and tombs and each of them tells a story about the history of this city.



-Mishka Kalra



MONTESSORI

Montessori Freshers - Enjoying Work from Home

During the pandemic as many switched to work from home so did our children. Our freshers enjoyed this new mode with parents setting up mini- Montessori environments at home. It looks like these children are thriving in this work-from-home culture.

[Watch our Freshers thriving in this work-from-home culture.](#)

The Freshers also continued their exploration of colours by performing various activities with the secondary and tertiary colours and learning songs for each of those colours and continued their discussion on Colours.



MONTESSORI SENIORS GO GLOBE TROTTING



CHILDREN'S DAY

Children by the age of five are aware of their surroundings and are just beginning to understand more concepts such as the Earth, the continents, the oceans, etc. We decided to introduce the Seniors to the continents and the various countries. Initially, they built a picture of the entire world by looking at the continent map and understanding the positions of the continents and oceans. Then they enjoyed finding where certain countries are on the globe and were also introduced to the flags of these countries.

They learnt songs about the continents and also had fun listening to the story of Eden and his escapade around the world. Watch the Seniors' exciting adventure as they explore the world. [Watch our Seniors' exciting Adventure as they explore the World.](#)

MONTESSORI JUNIORS MASTERING THE ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

During the last two months, the Montessori Juniors were introduced to the topic of Seasons and Transport. The topics were introduced via PPT and the children also did a few craft activities around these topics. They further honed their oratory skills by talking eloquently on these topics.

[Watch the Juniors showcase their eloquence in Public Speaking.](#)



MONTESSORI

Greet and Eat



Juniors continued to 'Greet and eat' with their friends virtually every month. As part of exercises of practical life activity, the Juniors learnt to grate carrots and cut cucumber. This was put together to make a sandwich as part of 'Eat and Greet' in the month of October. As part of Rajyotsava celebrations in November, they enjoyed eating and sharing titbits about a traditional dish of their choice from the state of Karnataka.

Children's Day - A Special week of fun and frolic

'The Children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country.' - Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

This Children's Day the Montessori Parents contributed graciously in making the occasion memorable for the children. Each parent planned and executed eloquently an activity of his/her choice. The children had fun participating in a variety of activities the entire week and will definitely have fond memories of this Children's Day.

[Watch the parents engage and have fun with the children.](#)

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVITIES

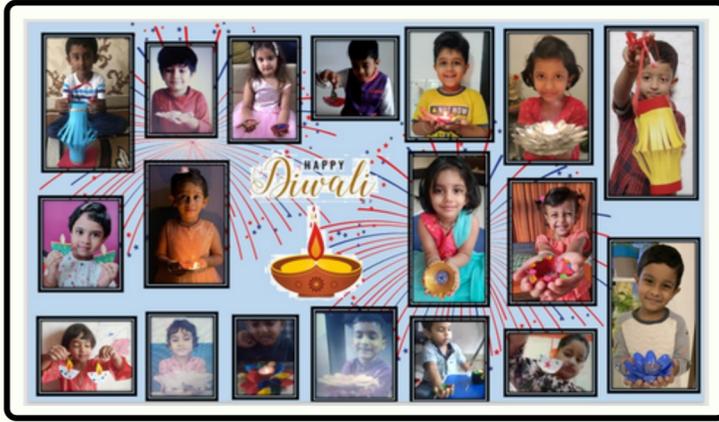
Celebrations and festivities continued in the pre-primary with the usual flavour through a virtual platform.

The festivals of Ganesha, Dussehra, and Diwali saw the children dressed in traditional costumes, singing bhajans, listening to traditional stories, and doing various craft work based on these festivals.

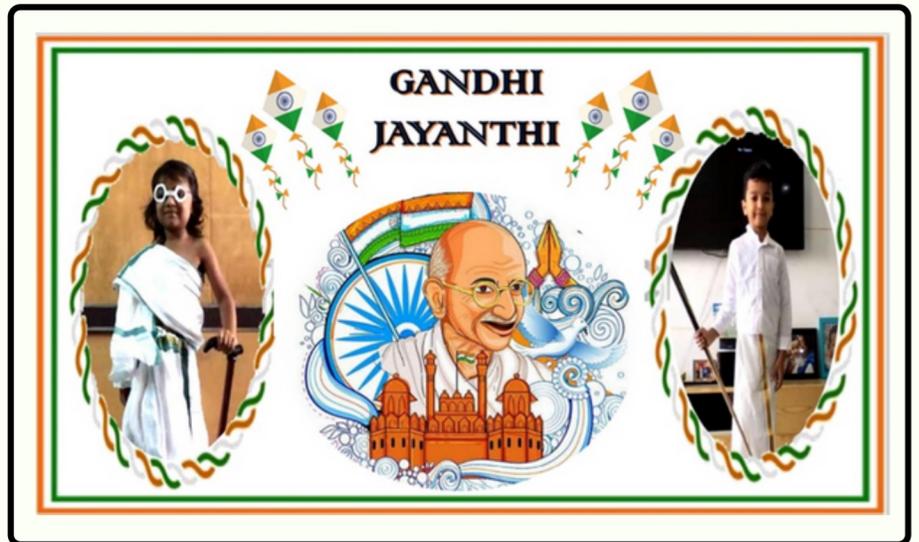




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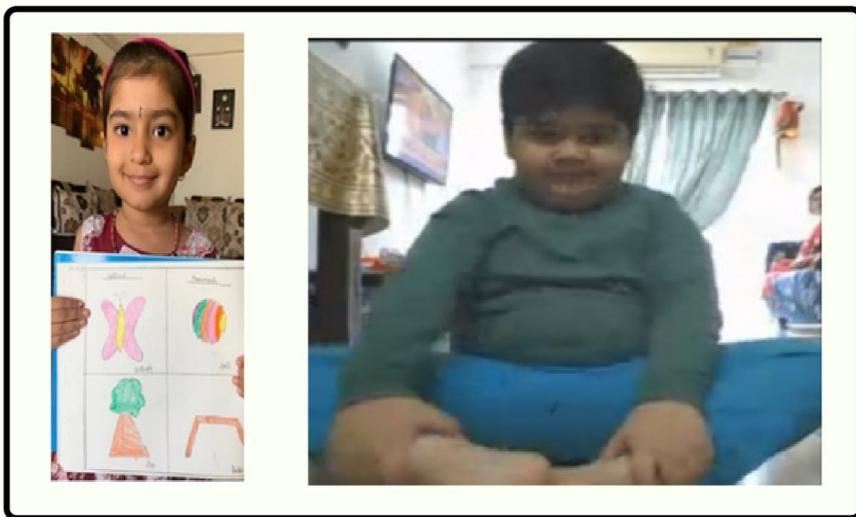
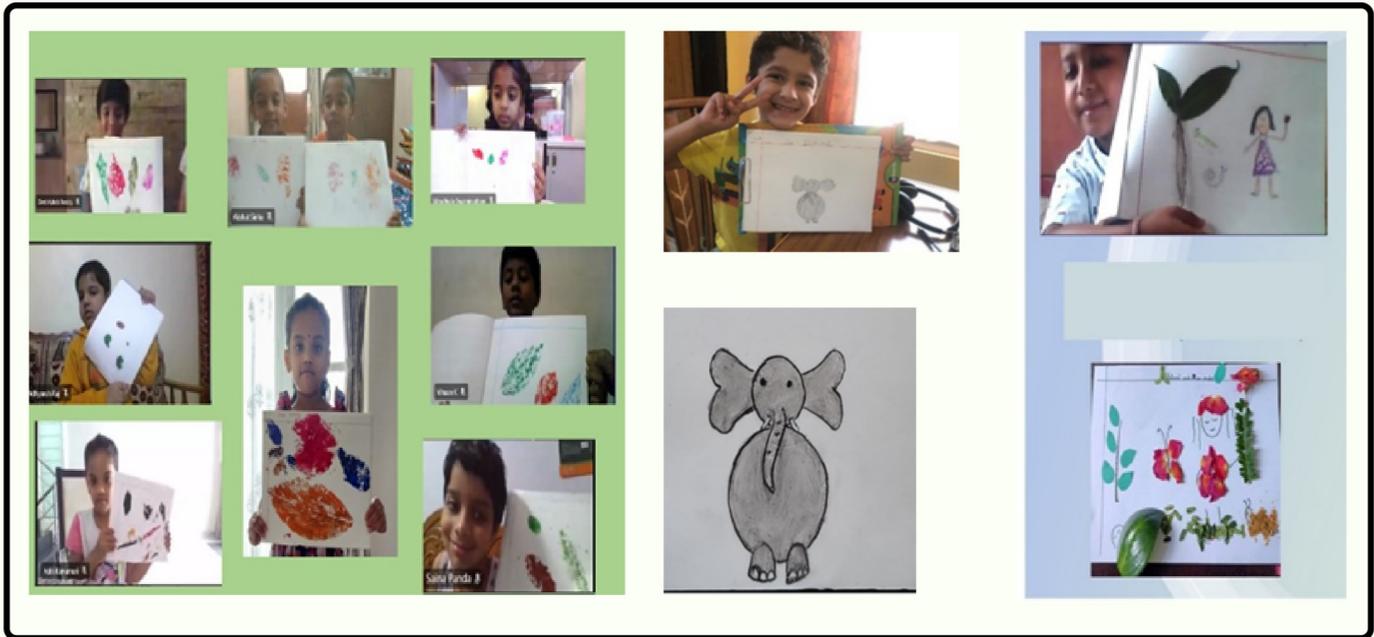
The National festivals of Gandhi Jayanthi and Kannada Rajyotsava were also celebrated gloriously.





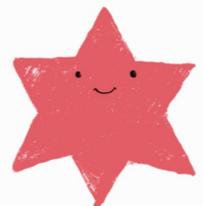
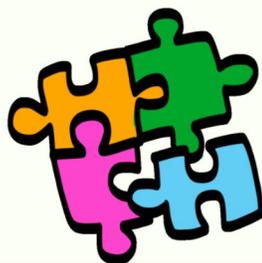
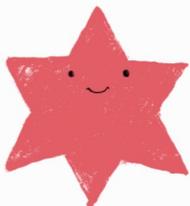
KINDER GARTEN

Our kindergarten science curriculum allows students to learn about the natural world around them, encourages them to develop their curiosity, and prompts them to make observations of the world around them. They learn important science concepts through fun and interactive activities. Science topics like animals, people who help us, plants, etc (KG-1) living and non-living, natural and man-made, plants and animals (KG-2) were introduced with PPT and stories. The culmination of each topic was done in a unique way. The children did yoga poses for the life cycle of the butterfly (KG-2). Leaf printing was done so that the children observed and compared different types of plants and leaves



Tell me and I forget,
teach me and I remember,
involve me and I learn.

- Benjamin Franklin





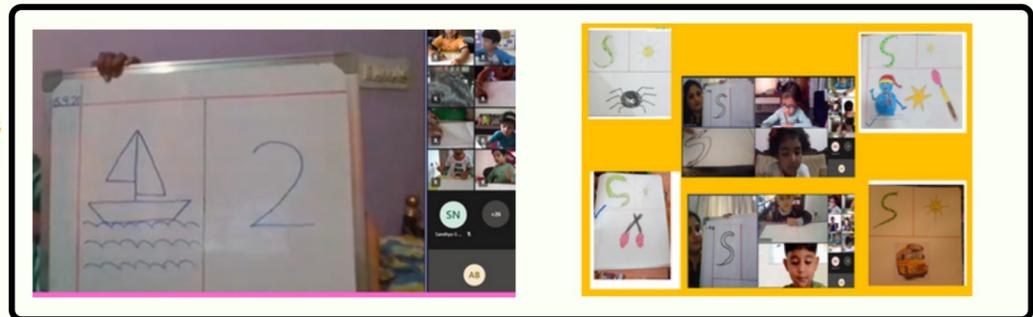
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The little artists of KG 1 were dressed up as community helpers and they spoke about themselves. The little scientists planted seeds, observed them, and recorded the different stages of germination. The animal lessons ended with the children introducing their pets. It was a delight watching them.



We believe that each child is talented and is an artist. In the pre-primary years, we give a lot of importance to art and craft, Drawing is one of the most important activities kids can do. Drawing not only provides the basis for other creative activities - like painting, sculpture, and printmaking - but it also has a direct link with reading, writing, and also mathematics. The Guided drawing done with letters and numbers not only improves various skills like imagination, communication, etc. but also acts as huge self-esteem boosters and gives them an outlet to express themselves.

“Every child is an artist”



The importance of art and craft in the early years is well-known. Be it creating with clay, colouring with crayons, folding papers expertly to make origami shapes, or preparing a handmade card, there are numerous benefits art and craft activities have to spike a child's interest and tap his/her artistic potential. The children enjoyed hands-on activities like origami, finger printing etc.

[KG 1 Sep Oct Activities: Watch here](#)

KG-1





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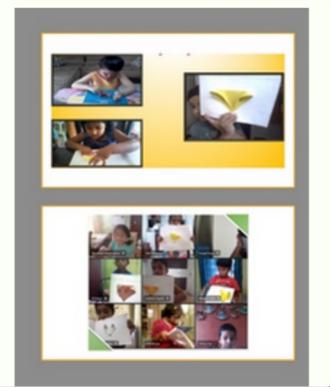
BUSY HANDS

For small children, there is no division between play and learning: between the things he or she does 'just for fun and things that are 'educational'. -Penelope Leach



The kindergarten 2 children enjoyed crafts, origami and they were happy to do craft based on the concepts like rhyming words, 3D shapes

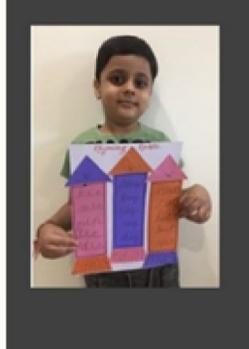
ORIGAMI



[Watch KG 2 SEPT OCT Activities](#)



Fork Painting



Rhyming words craft





KINDER GARTEN

“The parents are first teachers and teachers are second parents who shape the future of students”.

Teachers' day, celebrated on the 5th of September in India in honour of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, has always been an important day for children. Apart from being a day of fun activity at school, it is an opportunity for them to pause, reflect and express appreciation for all the hard work that their teachers do for them. This expression of appreciation and gratitude is a significant step in their journey of learning. Our teachers were thrilled to watch our tiny tots express their gratitude with cards and video clippings.



GururBrahma GururVishnu
GururDevo Maheshwaraha
Guru Saakshaat ParaBrahma
Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha

“The children of today are the pillars of tomorrow's society”.

November 14th is the birth anniversary of Jawahar Lal Nehru, who was the first Prime minister of free India, and it is commemorated as “Children's Day” as he was very fond of children and was called, “Cha-cha Nehru” by everyone. To emphasize the importance of children, Glow Montessori centre has celebrated “Children's Day” with the Pre-Primary students with an array of activities. It was a great learning experience for the children. The celebrations extended over the week with the teachers entertaining the children with stories, rhymes, and quiz. As a surprise element to the celebration the teachers posted cards to the children, and it was a bliss to watch children show the card the teachers made for them. The last day of the celebration the children came in the attire of their favourite personality.



A glimpse into the children's day and teachers' day celebrations...

[Watch Kg celebration](#)

[Watch KG November activities](#)

GLIMPSES



Upcoming Events..



Xmas Celebration



Science Day



Republic Day