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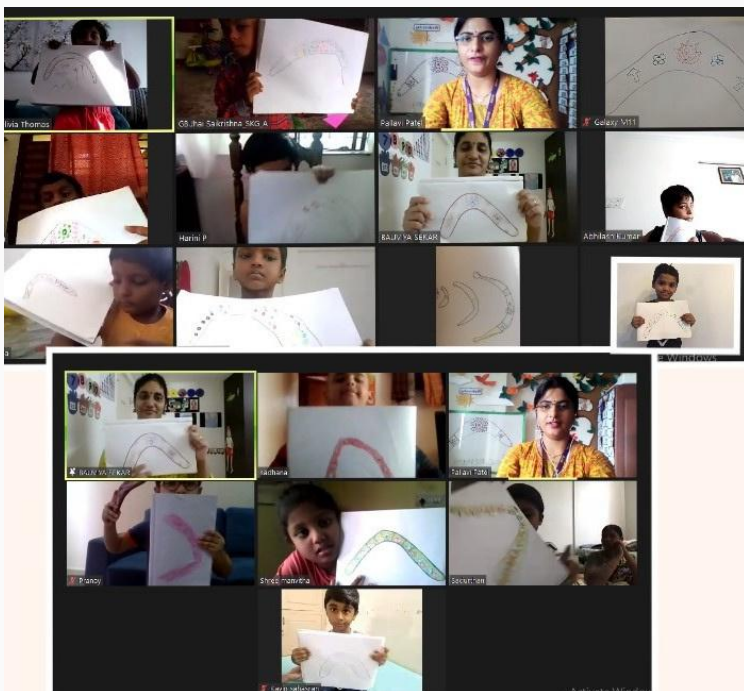


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Aboriginal Dot Art Senior Kindergarten Activity

This week, Our Senior time, they enjoyed drawing the kindergarten students explored the Boomerangs, a hunting tool used smallest continent of the world- by the Aboriginal Australians and Australia. They were very much decorated it using Aboriginal dot interested in gaining an art. Here are a few pictures of our understanding of the various facts learners with their beautiful about Australia like the Boomerangs.

Aboriginal people, their paintings and symbols they use, the unique wild life, etc. And during the art



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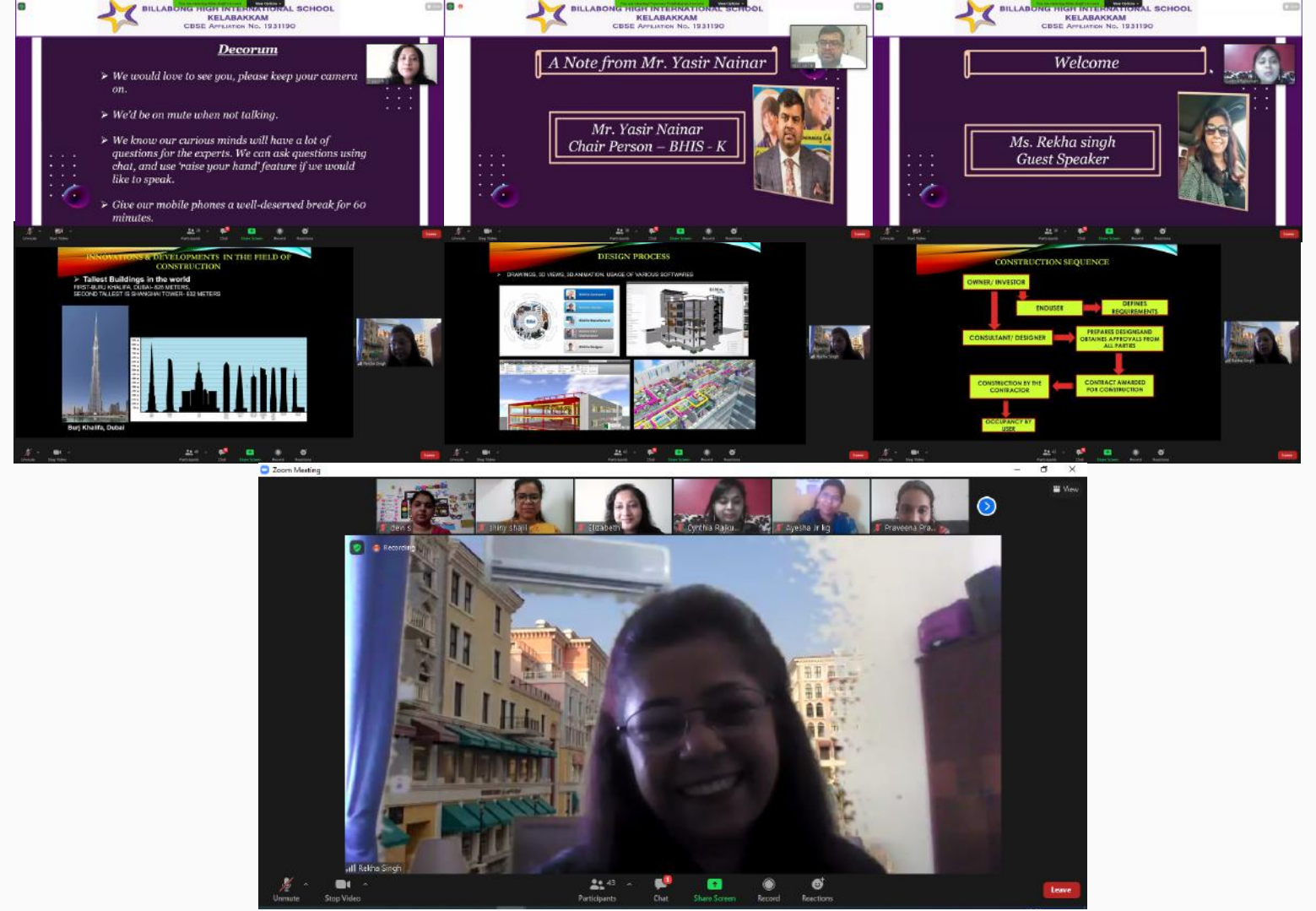
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Building Careers across Horizons!!

-Ms.Hashmath (Science Educator)

This day, October 30, 2020, embarked on a demanding session for entrepreneurs and professionals in-the-making - Career Counselling. Career Counselling is no doubt a much sought after element before any student decides his vocation. We at Billabong are hell-bent on channelizing the righteous path for our students. Adding superlative spirit to the thought, we organized a Career Counselling session for Students across grades 7, 8, and 9. Our in-house educators, Ms. Elizabeth and Ms. Cynthia, the moderators for the session marked their Introduction about Career Counselling followed by a Welcome note to honor the guest speaker and our school leaders. The session saw the presence of our beloved Chairperson Mr. Yasir Nainar, our pro-active administrator Ms. Asma Nainar, industrious teachers, curious parents, and torchbearers of the future, our enthusiastic students. Onboard, we had an eminent personality from Qatar, Ms. Rekha Singh. Ms. Rekha Singh, a Design Manager, has a profuse 20 years+ career in Construction Industry and has contributed to several aesthetic and paramount edifices in Qatar. Soon after the welcome note by the moderators, Ms. Rekha Singh unveiled the legacy of the Construction industry in an explicit presentation. She dispersed the plethora of spadework behind the making of magnificent edifices. The session included Q & A time in which the participants inquired about the opportunities and scope of the industry awaiting them and gathered possible takeaways. Ms. Rekha Singh kindled the entire audience with her precise approach and deep knowledge. Next in a row, Mr. Yasir Nainar and Ms. Asma Nainar expressed their insights and aspirations for the striving students on a flawless note. The moderators pushed the event to a classic finish in a concluding thank you note with their excellent compering skills and impressed the guest speaker of the day.



Vidyarambham

New Beginnings in Nursery

‘Vidya’ means knowledge and ‘Arambham’ means to start or to begin. Vidyarambham is the day a child is formally inducted into the world of education.

26th October 2020 was a memorable day for all of us that we celebrated Vidyarambham of our cute little champ Arjun, virtually. He is the newly admitted child to our Nursery batch. The rituals were done by his grandmother and parents. Arjun took his first step towards his school education by writing letters on rice. After writing, he was fed with payasam to share the joy of his first day of school.

Arjun was really excited to do his palm printing on paper as his first-day activity. The cuteness of Arjun was spread throughout the event and filled everyone’s hearts with happiness. The ceremony summed up with blessings of our honorable chairperson Mr. Yasir Nainar, respected principal Ms. Asma Nainar, Co-ordinators, and all the kindergarten teachers. It was the most remarkable and memorable day for us as well as Arjun.



Building Sustainability on Adversity

Ms. Deepa Santhanam (Culture Custodian)

BHIS – K is privileged and thankful for the generous contribution from Dr. Rachana Dave, founder, Micro Go, and a doting mother of Ansh Joshi, grade 5, CBSE, in bestowing Smart Hand Hygiene Stations at school premises to build a safe and strong sustainable conditions against the adversity of the virus. Dr. Rachana and her team conducted a live demo, 29-10-2020 at 3

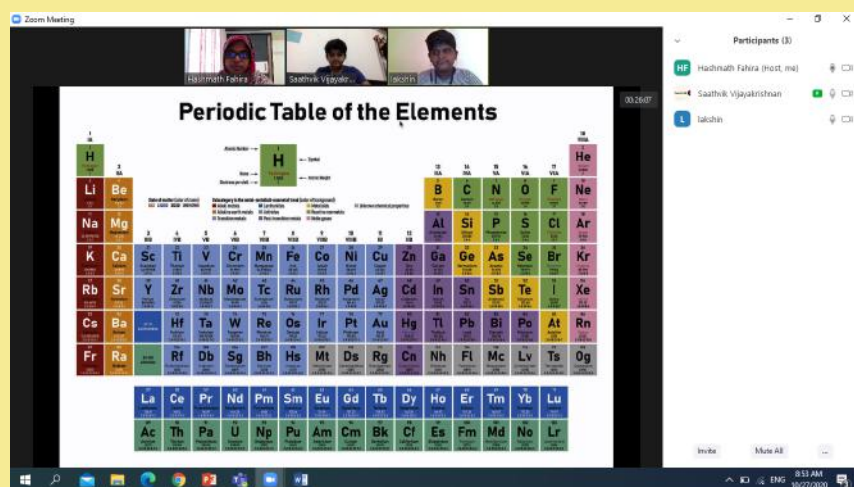
p.m. on the working of India's first Smart Hand Hygiene Station, Go Assure, a versatile product from her very own brand of Micro Go. The smart hygiene station is completely automated and tracks the record of each child's hygiene routine on an everyday basis and comes up with periodic reminders for the staff and children to ensure the complete sanitisation of safe hands at a very economical cost. The school Director, Ms. Asma Nainar greeted, accoladed, and thanked the team for the prolific approach towards the school in maintaining hygiene and a sterile environment.



Striking Ocean of Elements!

Grade 9 Chemistry Activity

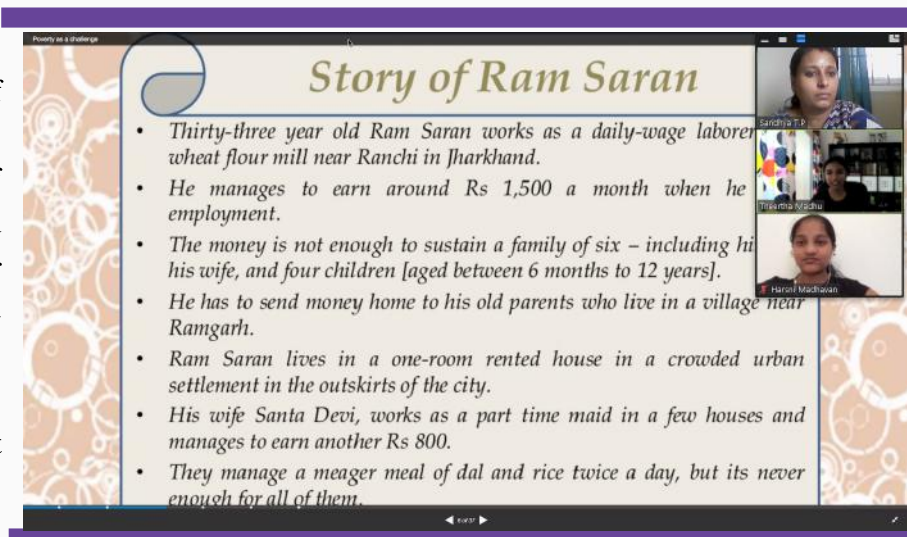
The students of Grade 9 were drenched into the ocean of elements – The Periodic Table. Periodic Table, though originated from the bygone times, holds valid even in the modern century. Russian Chemist Dmitri Mendeleev published the first recognizable periodic table in 1869. This contrasting table deals with all the known elements and their credentials. Saathvik has learnt about the traits that are tailored with elements along the groups and periods. The ocean of elements will tide far into the curriculum enabling the students to develop a detailed knowledge of the elemental concepts in Chemistry as they go grades higher.



A New Learning

A Grade 9 Social Activity

The lesson 'Poverty as a challenge' encourages the economic analysis of society. To motivate the children to express their understanding with the application of prior knowledge, the case study was asked to be presented. The slides were used for the presentation by children for the case study. To have a better understanding, another activity was done. This activity enabled them to connect to the topic and it helped carry forward all the topics of the lesson. Let's hear from our student.



Story of Ram Saran

- Thirty-three year old Ram Saran works as a daily-wage laborer in a wheat flour mill near Ranchi in Jharkhand.
- He manages to earn around Rs 1,500 a month when he is employed.
- The money is not enough to sustain a family of six – including his wife, and four children [aged between 6 months to 12 years].
- He has to send money home to his old parents who live in a village near Ramgarh.
- Ram Saran lives in a one-room rented house in a crowded urban settlement in the outskirts of the city.
- His wife Santa Devi, works as a part time maid in a few houses and manages to earn another Rs 800.
- They manage a meager meal of dal and rice twice a day, but it's never enough for all of them.

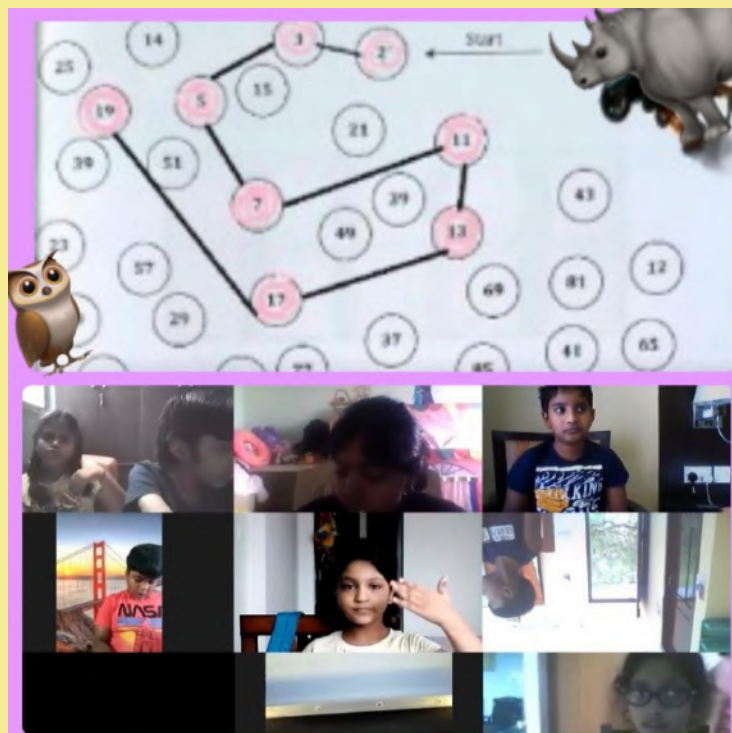
Theertha Madhu (Grade 9 Student)

This activity was on an Economics lesson 'Poverty as a challenge'. In this activity, we wrote down our daily expenditures. After writing down the expenditures, we compared it with the expenditures of the characters in the case studies. We also interpreted the different situations in the case study (rural and urban unemployment, possibilities of a virtuous cycle, health, and education). We discussed what decision we would make next if we were in such a situation. We also discussed the various factors leading to poverty and realized why poor people aren't able to afford much and struggle to support their families. This activity has enabled me to think about the sufferings of the poor people, where even our necessities is sometimes a luxury for them.

Ride and Find Prime!!!

Dhanya , Grade 4 Student

A fresh new start of volume 3. Learning Math will give us joy as it is filled with fun and joy. As a part of learning number concepts and prime numbers, we had a ride to find all the prime numbers in-between 1 to 100. We connected the dots in ascending order to get a picture. With number patterns we learnt to draw, we also learned about the multiples of the given number using this concept, which will be remembered forever.



Angle Manipulator

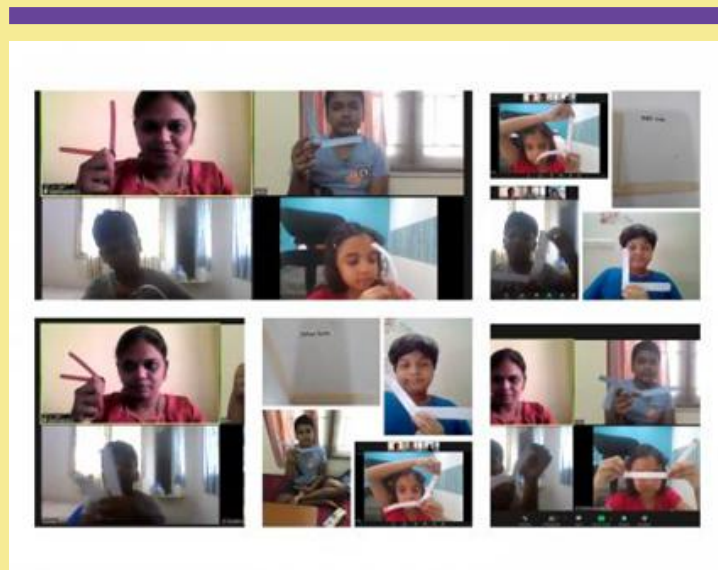
A Grade 5 Math Activity

Angles are everywhere you look, so if you don't know what they are or how to use them, then why not we do a small activity "Angle Manipulator using Geo Strips". Our 5th graders were in the mode of exploring this with the help of some simple materials. The geo strip and drawing pin. They demonstrated angles using geo strips fastened together at one end using a drawing pin. They gradually moved one of the arms and sequentially introduced the different types of angles formed (Acute angle, Right angle, and Obtuse angle).

Smaller than 90
Little and Cute
Oh, I am ACUTE!

Larger than 90
Not so abstruse
Oh, I am OBTUSE!

A perfect 90
Tall and Straight
I am just RIGHT!



Hall of fame !!

Tharun M of Grade 7 has etched his name in the hall of fame by achieving the gold topper award in the bob wonder parent 2020. To add on to this achievement, he along with his parents Ms.Mahalakshmi and Mr. Mohan won the Bob wonder parent award 2020. Congratulations to the talented family !!



Sudoku !!

- By the MathClub

9	7			8		4	1	3
		2			3	8		
3	4			1		6	2	
			2		6	5		
2	5			9			4	6
		7	4		1			
	9	3		7			6	4
		4	9			1		
5	1	6		2			9	8

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5	2	7	8	9	1	3	4	6
4	8	9	3	5	6	2	1	7
3	4	8	2	7	9	6	5	1
7	6	5	1	4	3	8	2	9
9	1	2	6	8	5	4	7	3

: Solution

The Magic Dancing Boots

-A Short Story by Rakshitha (Grade 6 Student)

Once in a land in the capital of the great city of Mexico, Lived a merchant with his wife and daughter. His name was Marcus McClary and he lived in a fine house. His daughter was very pretty, and she loved and cared for the animals in the street everybody called her, love, but her actual name is Ashley McClary. Her mother was a personal adviser to the queen of Mexico and her name was Amelia McClary.

Marcus was well known in the land. He was a diamond merchant, but before he was a boot seller. One day he decided to combine his talent, he decided to make Diamond Boots. He started. It was not an easy job. Amelia told the queen about the diamond boots. The king and queen were delighted!

It took Marcus 5days and 4 nights. When finally, the boot was finished the merchant showed the boots to the king and told the king he would sell it to the king in return for 50 thousand \$. The king agreed and presented the boots to the queen on her grand birthday celebrations as a gift.

One day when the court gathered for a meeting and Amelia beside the queen, suddenly the queen stood up, and then did a series of strange stuff:

§ She danced along the corridor

§ Wobbled around the room

§ Danced a little jig

“The queen went mad!!!!” Everybody cried. “Who is doing this?! Come out and show yourself,” the king yelled “Yara do not panic!!! It looks like the boots are doing it,” he now turned to Amelia “Amelia!! Go immediately and fetch your husband now. Go fetch Marcus!!!”

When Marcus came, there was Ashley tottering, beside his side; he could not leave her alone, in the house.

“you called your majesty?” Marcus asked politely.

The king explained the problem. “I know what it is!” Ashley said “I may know something....one night When you were asleep, I wanted to go to the bathroom, so I went down, and I saw green light at the edges of the boots. I thought it was a part of daddy’s boots o king, I thought daddy would not want me pocking around so I went back and slept peacefully” she concluded.

Then suddenly there was green smoke everywhere. Then a beautiful maiden appeared. But when she spoke it wasn’t a sweet voice. On the contrary, her voice was shrill like a witch’s.

“Alright you lazy bones,” she said, “I am a witch. I am called Shrill. I thought I could fool around with royalties like the queen herself. But this little nitwit,” she nodded towards Ashley “revealed my secret. I shall leave now as I become powerless for, 72 hours when my spell rebounds... But I shall return” and with that, she left leaving a leaf.

There was a message in it in hastily scribbled:

You have won now but I shall return...

Everybody laughed feeling relieved, Marcus was secretly relieved; he was afraid he would be locked up in jail for.....Eternity.

