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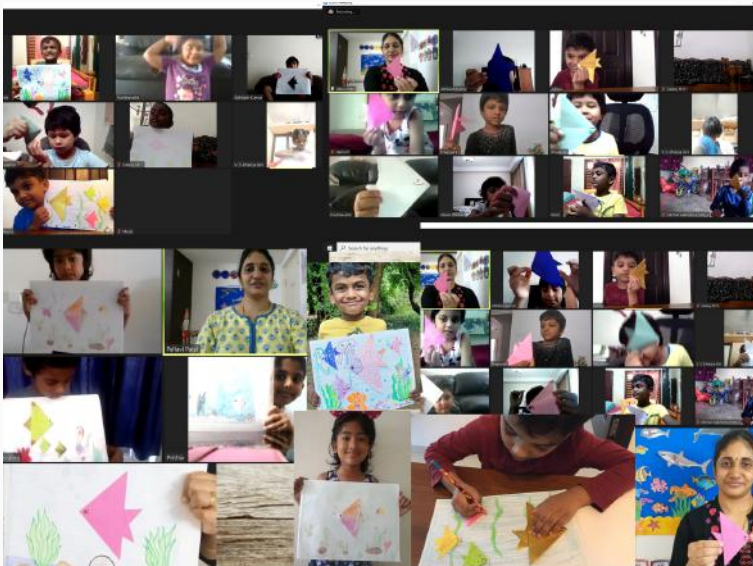
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Making our first ever pet fish

Ms.Bauviya S.,(Senior KG Educator)

The first thing that comes to our mind when we hear the word aquatic animals is fish, but there are thousands of other creatures that inhabit the oceans. This week our Senior kindergarten children learned about different sea creatures and amazing facts about them, like - a jellyfish is made up of 95% water, has no organs yet, it is the most venomous animal in the world and many animals like crab,

octopus, starfish can regenerate their lost limbs, isn't it fascinating to learn about these beautiful sea creatures? I hope you all agree, it is! And this week our children also enjoyed making an Origami Fish during their craft time by folding an origami paper into basic shapes, and a few of our enthusiastic learners even drew an aquarium for their pet origami fish in their artbook.



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பாரதியார் தின விழா


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11.12.2020 அன்று மாலை 5 மணி அளவில் பாரதியார் தின விழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இவ்விழாவில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் திரு. ரமேஷ் பாபு அவர்கள் தலைமையில் மற்றும் தலைவர் திரு. யாசர் நையனார், தலைமை ஆசிரியர் திருமதி அஸ்மா நையனார் தலைமையிலும் இவ்விழா இனிதே நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் நான்காம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் ஜோயல் மற்றும் மூன்றாம் வகுப்பு மாணவி ரியா தொகுப்பாளராக இருந்து ஒவ்வொருவையும் தன் இனிய வாழ்த்துரைகளால் அழைத்து இவ்விழாவை தொடங்கினர். அவற்றைத் தொடர்ந்து சிரம் தாழ்த்தி வணங்குவது நம் மரபு என அறிந்த நம் மாணவர் அர்மான் கடவுளின் வாழ்த்தோடு தொடங்கி வைத்தார். மற்றும் தங்கள் இனிய குரல்களால் தமிழ்தாய் வாழ்த்தை பாடிய ஆசிரியர்கள். பின்னர் நம் மொழிக்கு மணிமகுடமாக இருக்கும் திருக்குறளை கூறினார் மூன்றாம் வகுப்பு படிக்கும் மாணவன் கிருஷ்ணா. பாடல், நடனம், நாடகம் என்று தனித்தனியாக இல்லாமல் எல்லாவற்றையும் ஒருங்கிணைத்து இணையதளத்தில் வழியே விழிகள் மூடாமல், இமைக்காமல் கண்டுகளித்தனர். பின்னர் பாரதியார் சிந்தினை கவிதை துளிகளை எடுத்து மாணவர்கள் பூஜாபுரீ, குகபுரீ, ஆகில் ஆகியோர் தன் மழலை மொழியால் நம்மிடையே பகிர்ந்து கொண்டு சிந்திக்க வைத்தனர். பாரதியின் கவிதை துளிகள் மட்டுமா பார்ப்பவர்களின் சிந்திக்க வைத்தது என் பேச்சாற்றலும் தான் என பாரதியாரின் கருத்துக்களை கூறினான் ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் லக்ஷின். அடுத்ததாக தன் கருத்துக்களை அனைவருடன் பகிர்ந்து கொண்டார் திரு. ரமேஷ் பாபு. மற்றும் திரு. யாசர் நையனார் மற்றும் திருமதி அஸ்மா நையனார் அவர்கள் தங்கள் அழகிய தமிழ் மொழியில் தன் இனிய சொற்களால் கருத்துக்களை கூறினர். அவற்றைத் தொடர்ந்து சுட்டிக்குழந்தை சம்யுக்தா நன்றியுரையை தன் மழலை மொழியால் இன்பத்தில் ஆழ்த்தி மகிழ்வித்தார். பின்னர் ஜோயல் மற்றும் ரியா தங்களின் காந்தக் குரலால் தங்களின் தொகுப்புரைகளை இனிதே முடித்தனர். நன்றி!


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GRADE - 3


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TAMIL POETRY RECITAL
**AQIL**
GRADE - 2
**GUHASREE**
GRADE - 2
**POOJASREE**
GRADE - 4

**NOTE**
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**VOTE OF THANKS**
SAMYUKTHA
GRADE - 2

Fit India - A Fit BHIS-K

- Shiny Shajil (Activities Coordinator)

The Honorable Prime Minister of India, launched a nationwide “Fit India Movement” which was aimed to encourage people to inculcate physical activity and sports in their everyday lives and daily routine. To take this mission forward, our school celebrated the second week of December as “Fit India School Week”. This movement endeavors to alter ‘Passive Screen time’ to ‘Active Field time’ and the objective aims to develop Sports Quotient among all the students to achieve a healthy lifestyle. Such movement will also instill the understanding for regular physical activity and higher levels of fitness thereby enhancing in them self-esteem and confidence in the students. Mr. Kalaizarasan our Physical Educator motivated our students in achieving this objective by conducting yoga sessions, hand-free exercises, creating awareness posters and videos on mental health.



Experiment from Mom's Kitchen

Dev Darshan, Grade 5 Student

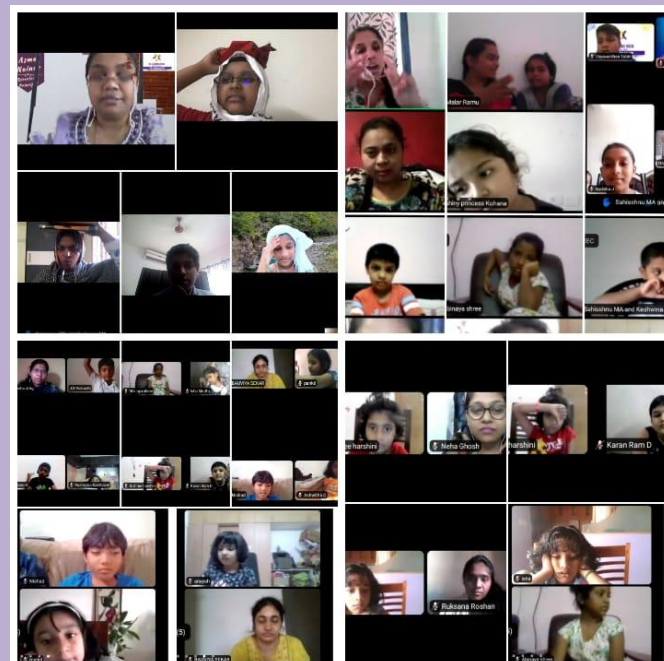


Almost all the activities in our session will provide us true hands-on experiences. In this virtual platform, mamma's kitchen and her kitchen stuff have become an activity corner. Can we do something else other than cooking in the kitchen? The answer to the question is yes. We did a few experiments with oil, water, and milk to learn about miscible and immiscible liquids. Though we have done a range of activities in our virtual platform this is something special as it is inexpensive and also added to it we understood the process of soluble and insoluble with just a few spoons of pulses, Salt, and sugar. Learning with experiments is not only fun but it stays forever.

STORY HOUR SESSION

Mr. Singaravelan (School Librarian)

"Great stories happen to those who can tell them". Aren't you curious to know what exactly happened in The Story Hour session? The Library Committee headed by Asma Ma'am and lead by Mr. Singaravelan and other team members Ms. Padmapriya, Ms. Cynthia, Ms. Neha, and Ms. Hashmath, took one broad leap in venturing Story telling sessions with students as storytellers. Yes, you read it right! Storytelling sessions for Grade 1 to 4 were conducted on December 7 and 8, 2020 in which middle school students unveiled their wings to prove their capabilities as storytellers. Sharon of Grade 7 CB, Jiya of Grade 7 IG, and Vedanth of Grade 8 CB are the first-ever storytellers of Billabong. With prompt practice, the students exhibited their artistic skills by narrating and enacting the characters of the story, "The three bundles". The first session saw the sparkling eyes of primary graders indulged in the story. Library Committee is sure to put forth sterling sessions shortly. The theme framed by the committee towards December is "HOLIDAZE", which brings out the significance of holidaying and celebrations. Dear readers, take this article as an induction to initiate reading! Happy Reading!



Sandwiches on the Grill, with a dash of Verbs and Nouns!

Ms.Aishwarya Menon (Grade 1 Homeroom Educator)

What a great way to start the day's class by wearing the chef's hat and at the same time trying to fine-tune our English skills. Our little chefs were excited and eagerly waiting to launch their Breakfast café. We were learning verbs in English, and our worksheet was themed around nouns and action words in Sandwich making. So, we juxtaposed sandwich making and categorizing words into verbs and nouns. While we were buttering our slices of bread, we sorted the words. It was a fun way to learn things while our sandwiches were on the grill. By the time we finished our worksheet, our sandwiches were golden brown and ready to be relished. We all had a healthy and scrumptious breakfast and also sprinkled our semantic knowledge with a dash of verbs and nouns.

I hear and I forget; I see and I remember; I do and I Understand---Confucius

Learning grammar unlike other subjects is mostly unexciting, but not anymore when we try to bring play, creativity, and curiosity into the child and make them do things they never thought they would be doing in the four walls of a classroom or a simulated classroom like the present day. So, let us all as educators, break the conventional methods of teaching and learning and explore a novel, innovative, yet fruitful, way to imbibe things to our little learners, because Children learn as they play. Most importantly in play, children learn how to learn.



Recap and Revamp

Grade 8 Biology Activity

Revision time is considered to be a step away from fun. However, this was proved wrong when our 8th graders had a fun-filled session revising what they learned regarding enzymes. They matched words to their definitions, climbed a mountain of points, shared their answers to open ended questions, and helped complete a collaborative notice board.

Let's check how much do you remember

	binds to the enzyme.		catalyses chemical reactions.	enzyme.
Anything that is made as the result of an enzymatic reaction.	active site	a chemical substance that is present at the start of a chemical reaction.	reactants	temperature and pH
enzymes	catalyst	The energy required to initiate a reaction.	A substance that accelerates a chemical reaction.	

A Quiz on India's Heritage

- By the Heritage Club

1. Who was the first Mexican president of Indian heritage?

- Benito Juarez
- George Washington
- Barack Obama
- Donald Trump



2. Odisha's only World Heritage Site Konark Temple appears on which Indian currency note?

- 200/-
- 100/-
- 50/-
- 10/-



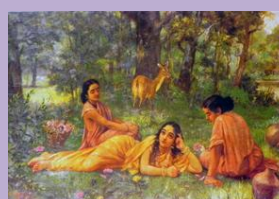
3. The Taj Mahal UNESCO world heritage site is located in which Indian State?

- Kerala
- Uttar Pradesh
- West Bengal
- Gujarat



4. Name the book authored by Kalidasa.

- Arthashastra
- Abhigyanashakuntalam
- Mudrarakshasa
- Aryabhatiya



5. Identify this lady freedom fighter who was the member of the constituent assembly.

- Sarojini Naidu
- Savitri Phule
- Durgabai Deshmukh
- Captain. Laxmi Sehgal



ANSWERS:

1. a. Benito Juarez
2. d. 10/-
3. b. Uttar Pradesh
4. b. Abhigyanashakuntalam
5. c. Durgabai Deshmukh