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Join the Dots

Ms. Devi (Nursery Educator)

In our Nursery class, little learners put their number knowledge into practice as they connect the dots to complete a shape. By connecting the number dots, they formed shapes like circles, squares, triangles, rectangles, and oval. This activity improved their eye-hand coordination, handwriting skills, fine motor skills, and concentration.



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Practicals are always FUN!

Ms. Hashmath Fahira (Science Educator)

What could be more interesting than making your own salt! Yes, Saathvik and Lakshin of Grade 10 prepared COPPER SULFATE salt in our own Billabong Laboratory. The young chemists nailed it to perfection with the help of Singaravelan sir who supported and stood by throughout the activity. The students added Copper oxide, a black powdered solid to sulfuric acid in a hot water bath. Soon, they witnessed the blue copper sulfate solution. On filtering the excess copper oxide, allowing the filtrate to evaporate and cooling it, brilliant blue crystals started forming and blew up energy on the students' face. This, indeed is one thrilling experience and a stepping stone for many more to come!



You become the Teacher

Ms.Sandya (CBSE Middle School In-Charge)

The VI graders were given the opportunity to be the teacher of a topic. Peer learning was the strategy adopted to discuss the various Urban livelihood for the children. The easiest way to learn a topic is to teach. The learners were given the option of presenting the topic according to their preferred mode. Many children chose lecture method whereas one child approached the topic with his imagination and presented it as a story. In the given time the presentation was not as perfect as it must be, but still the spark of having activities in which children themselves realise their abilities, creativity, and the confidence to present their understanding within less time was of great interest. These activities will enable the children to think independently and come up with innovative methods of learning.

A graphic with a black background. On the left, there is a vertical strip of four small video call windows showing different students. Next to them is a cartoon illustration of a female teacher with brown hair, wearing a blue dress and holding a red book. To the right of the teacher, the text 'You become the teacher:' is written in a white, stylized font. Below this, there is a list of bullet points in white text.

You become the teacher:

- **Objective:** To enable the children to think deep on the topic and encourage them to present their understanding to the class.
- **Procedure:** The assigned topic to be prepared in the given time and presented followed by answering of the questions by the peer.
- **You can use any mode or presentation (Story telling/ PPT/ Lecture method/ Discussion)**

Meet and Greet at BHIS-K

Ms.Shiny Shajil (Activities Coordinator)

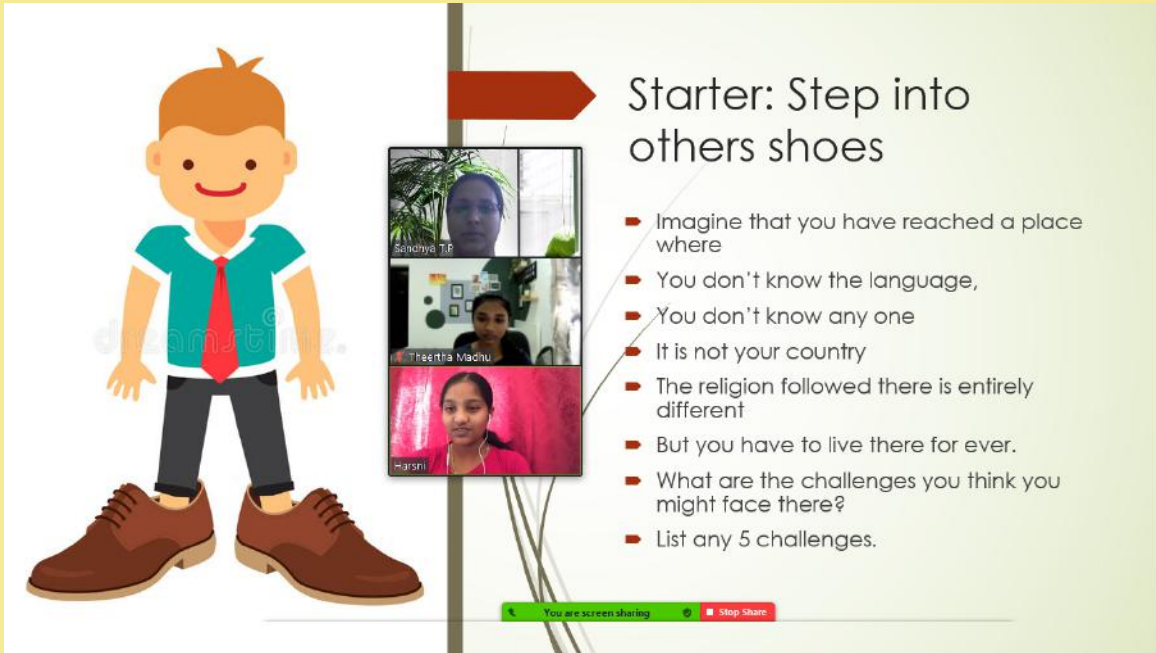
A year of being at home and away from school has been a challenge for all of our students, and to make things a bit merrier and fun, the grade 9 and 10 students visited the school for a meet and greet session. The entire team of Grade 9 and 10 educators had also stepped in for the get-together. The session was conducted keeping in mind the COVID-19 guidelines and protocols. Ms. Sanjan Samuel had an ice breaker with the students where he talked about gaming, dreams, and ambitions. Pictionary, Musical chair, and a whole lot of fun and exchange of pleasantries were what made the meet a time to remember. The day was yet another milestone as the students celebrated the success of being a part of creating history in partnership with Do it yourself academy where the students took part in creating the world record for the most number of viewers in a youtube coding session.



Step into other's Shoes.

Grade 10 Social Activity

The students were asked to step into other's shoes as a couple of hypothetical questions were asked to the children. Being learners who got opportunity to study in other countries, the concept of diversities was well connected by the children. The learners were asked to imagine that they have reached a place where they were new to the language, culture, religion and so on. Finding out the major challenges they might face was the task given to the learners. This activity was well participated by the learners and they shared their thought of situations that might happen to people if the feeling of belongingness was absent among the people. This activity enabled the teacher to make the children understand how fortunate we are to be part of a country which accommodates all diversities.



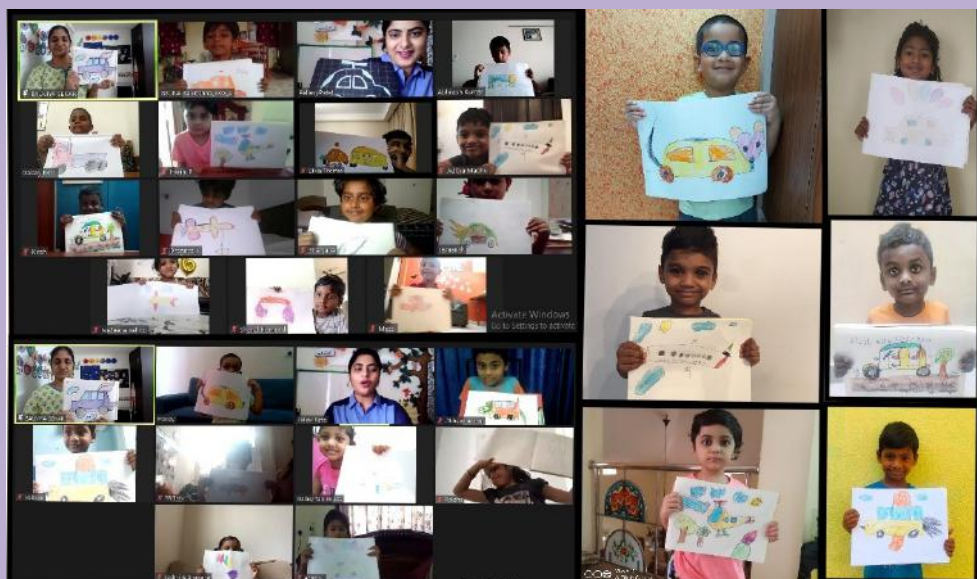
Starter: Step into others shoes

- Imagine that you have reached a place where
- You don't know the language,
- You don't know any one
- It is not your country
- The religion followed there is entirely different
- But you have to live there for ever.
- What are the challenges you think you might face there?
- List any 5 challenges.

Imagination Through Art

Ms.Pallavi Patel (Kindergarten Coordinator)

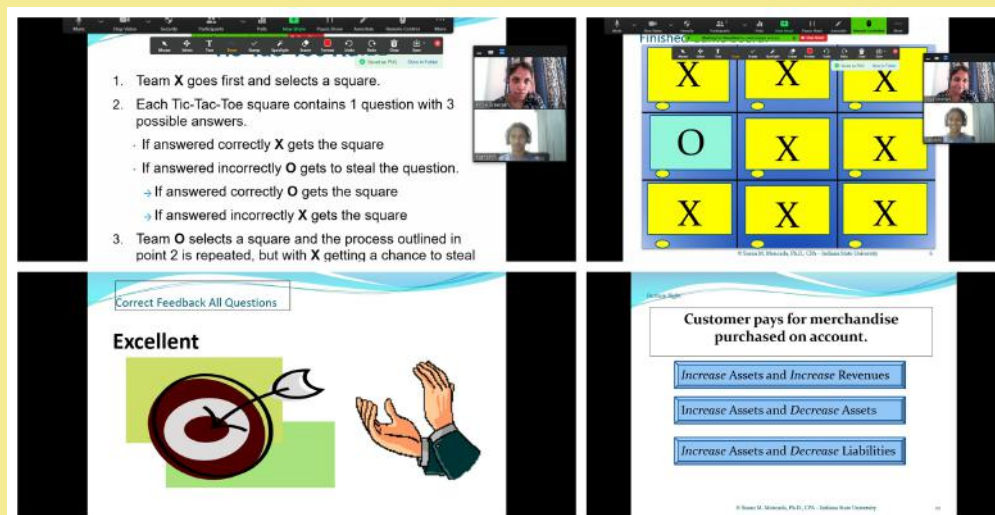
A child's mind is full of imagination and art as a medium helps them to express themselves uniquely. When children create a drawing or painting they must be allowed to exhibit themselves freely. On Thursday during the art session, we asked our students to draw a vehicle which they would like to invent. Our little artists took the joy in creating their imagination which was truly an expression of their mind made from the bottom of their heart. Each drawing was unique such as an airplane that can go underwater, a flying car, colorful rickshaw, dinosaur bus, and so on.



Transaction Analysis ~ Tic Tac Toe

Padmapriya Sreeram (CAIE Coordinator)

The Cambridge IGCSE Accounting (Grade 9) has kickstarted virtually for the new academic year 2021-22. The syllabus aims to equip our learners to the theory and concepts of accounting and the ways in which accounting is used in a variety of modern economic and business contexts. The focus is on building the skills of recording, reporting, presenting, and interpreting financial information. Transaction analysis is the process of identifying the specific effects of economic events on the accounting equation. Each transaction has a dual effect on the accounting equation, and it must always remain in balance. Our ninth grader practiced applying these concepts by playing tic-tac-toe, thus helping accomplish this task in a novel way. The game utilized PowerPoint hyperlinked slides to emulate the game of tic-tac-toe. Accounting is the language of business and this activity paved a good start to mastering the subject



पाठ का पुनराभ्यास बहुकल्पी प्रश्नों द्वारा

Ms.Kalapana Kumar (Hindi Educator)

हिंदी शिक्षण में कक्षा 5 के छात्रों ने आगामी परीक्षा को ध्यान में रखते हुए पुनराभ्यास किया। पाठ्य पुस्तक “उत्कर्ष हिंदी पाठ माला” से पढ़ाए गए पाठ का पुनराभ्यास बहुकल्पी प्रश्नों के द्वारा किया गया। बहुकल्पी प्रश्नों के द्वारा छात्रों का पूरे पाठ का पुनरावृत्ति हो गई। छात्रों के स्मरण शक्ति की जाँच की गई। इन प्रश्नों का उत्तर देते हुए छात्रों ने अपनी गंभीरता एवं वैचारिक क्षमता का परिचय दिया और आत्मनिर्भरता में वृद्धि की।



Eco Club - Farm fun

Agriculture has been with us for a very long time. Even if we don't work in agriculture it impacts our daily lives. Here are 7 fun facts about agriculture.

1. 40% of the world's population is in agriculture.

It makes sense. We need agriculture to survive.

2. Cows are big producers.

They produce a lot of milk and meat. They also eat- a ton, literally.

3. 9 million organic producers world wide - and growing.

There are many producers that use organic process but just haven't gotten the designation yet.

There is a word for this-transitional.

4. Some plants need cold weather to flower.

Cold stratification on seeds and plants signals the plant to be dormant and then once it warms up again the plant is ready to reproduce.

5. Crayons are grown - from soybeans.

The soybean oil from one bushel of soybeans will make 2,112 crayons. One acre of soybeans can produce 82,368 crayons!

6. 30% of the 3.3 million farm operators are women.

Women farm operators have increased 20% from 2002, and more than 75% of women farm operators are owners of their land. Globally, 70% of all farmers are women.

7. Fungus helps trees grow

Because the fine threads that make fungal mycelium, it can spread over long distances, fungi can capture water and nutrients from far away and bring them back along the fine threads and close to plants roots.

