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Family Tree

Ms. Sivaranjani S (Junior Kindergarten Educator)

"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them" as the quotes say, we all love to live with our family. This week our tiny tots learnt about "My Family", family members & the values of family. As part of their learning kids joyfully made a "Family tree" along with their family members, they were able to tell the family member's names and how they were related to them, all loved doing activities along with their family members.



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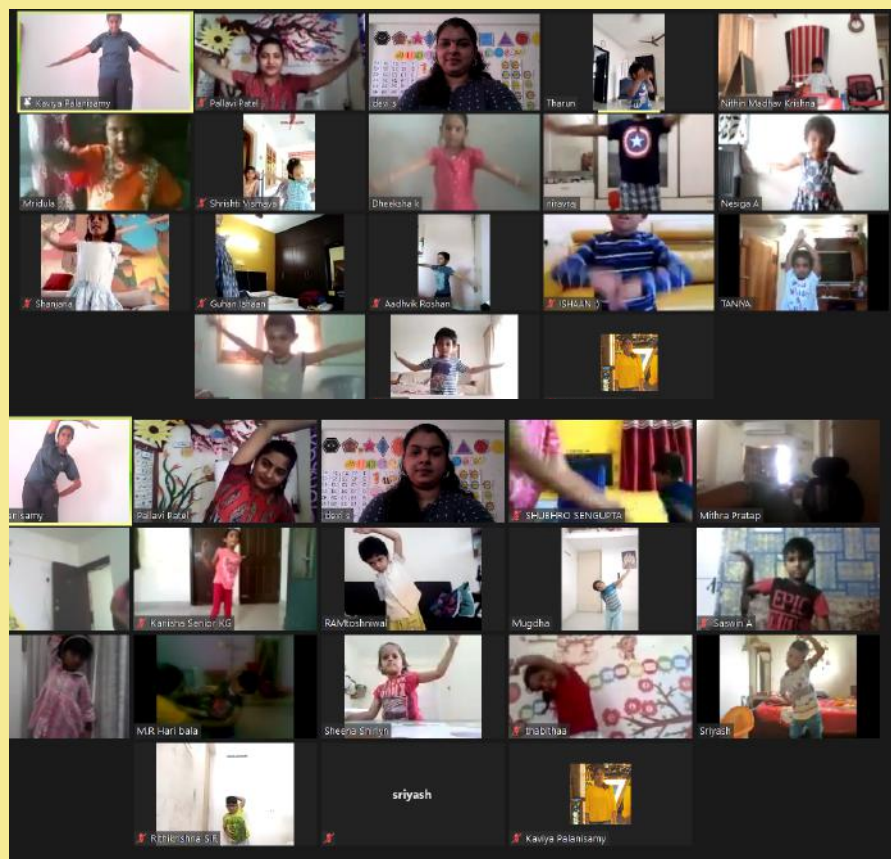
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Exercise and Fitness

Senior KG Educators

It's never too early to encourage a love of physical activity in kids by exposing them to fun fitness activities and sports. Our Physical Educator Kaviya has started her physical fitness classes in Senior KG, and it is a good warmup for children for the whole one-hour session. Activity from an early age should be encouraged as it benefits a child's development. It enhances and promotes the development of motor skills, bones, and muscles, cognitive and social skills.



Wheel collage

Ms. Kirtica.C.R (Grade 1A educator) & Ms. Bhahini.D (Grade 1B educator)

“Life is like a wheel. Sooner or later, it always comes around to where you started again”. - Stephen king

Travel is the movement of people between different geographical locations. To do this in speed, we need wheels. Wheels are the greatest invention of all time by humans. Wheels play a vital role in our everyday life...Collage is a technique of art creation, by which various materials or objects are stuck together to create a new whole.

Thus, students of Grade 1 were given an opportunity to explore the things that have wheels all around them by collecting some pictures from old newspapers and magazines. This activity helps them recognize the importance of wheels in our life. Students expressed their views about wheels through the collage inquisitively and at last, they were creative which they loved the most.



Post Card For Their Loved Ones From Second Graders

Ms. Malar (Grade 2 Educator)

Many people feel that writing a letter or postcard is more personal than sending a text message. It can be a prized possession if received from someone you are fond of.

History of Post Card that The earliest known picture postcard was a hand-painted design on cards, posted in Fulham in London to the writer Theodore Hook in 1840 bearing a penny black stamp. He probably created and posted the card to himself as a practical joke on the postal service, since the image is a caricature of workers in the post office.

In these times of electronic and quick communication dominance, Learners of Grade 2 experienced the pleasure of writing physical letters by expressing their love to their favourite person. They enjoyed filling up the postcard.



Octopus Activity (Number Concepts)

Ms. Priya Nicholas (Grade 3 Educator)

Combining a math lesson with craft and creativity gives an amazing result!! Yes, Octopus activity was one among them.

Our Grade 3 learners were so excited and had a great time creating this under the sea creature by incorporating various number concepts like number names, place and face values, recognition of odd and even numbers, expanded form, before & after numbers, formation of new number and it goes on..

This activity was fun and an engaging resource to allow our students to practice their fine motor skills and apply various number concepts.



Layers of the earth

Ms. Jalaja Ganesh (Social Science Educator)

Children of Grade 5 IG enjoyed kinesthetic learning through exploring the Layers of the earth - hands-on Social Science activity in the virtual class. The earth is made up of three different layers: the crust, the mantle, and the core. The outside layer of the earth is made of solid rock, mostly basalt, and granite. There are two types of a crust; oceanic and continental. Experimental learning helps the children to understand the concept in a better way.



Posters Speak!!!

S. Nandika (Grade 5, CBSE Student)

The class was so interesting when Steffi ma'am taught about Soil erosion and when the question arises how to conserve the soil? And why should we conserve the soil? Soil conservation is the prevention of loss of the topmost layer of the soil from erosion or prevention of reduced fertility caused by over usage salinization or other chemical soil contamination.

We can conservation the soil by measuring the aim at preventing or at least minimising the soil loss. The steps to protect the soil

Planting more trees, avoid leaving the soil bare, terrace farming

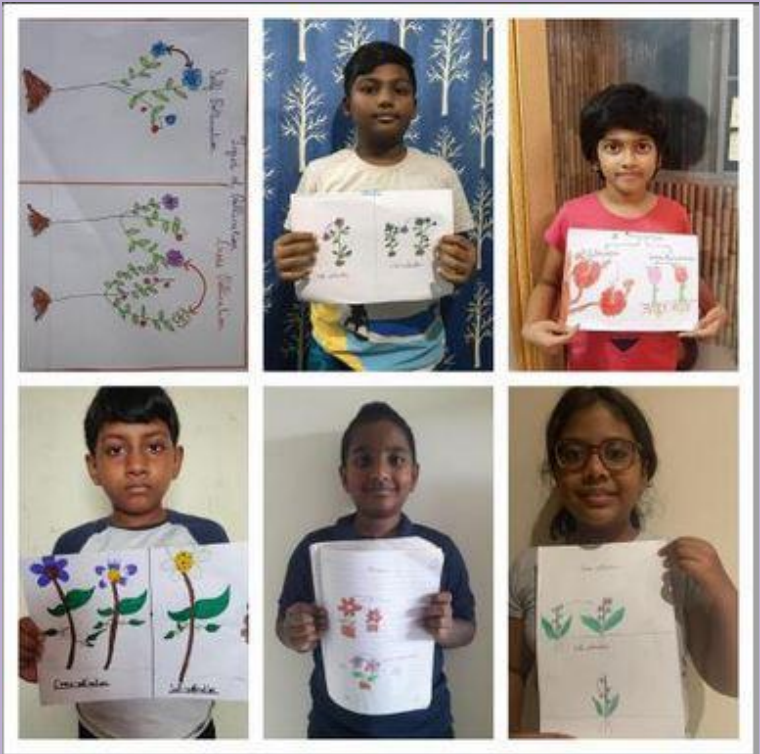
Windbreak, instead of saying we stimulated our creativity and poured in art form and created the posters as they speak more than words.



Pollination and its type

Ms. Bauviya S. (Grade 5 IG Science Educator)

Pollination is a keystone process in natural and managed ecosystems. The reproductive success of plants, and consequently their survival and evolution depend on it. A large number of insects depend on the pollen and nectar provided by flowers and many animals are depending on the seeds and fruits produced as a result of pollination. And our little botanists of Grade 5 IG were learning about this important process in the life cycle of flowering plants and shared their understandings about pollination and its types in the form of art during their virtual class.



Ms.Neha Ghosh, Class Teacher (Grade 6, CB) & English Educator

Students of Grade 6 CBSE, Aparajita, and Khenisha portrayed the basic principle of classical music, taking inputs right from their general knowledge sessions. On one hand "Navarasa" which means nine emotional states of mind was affected beautifully by Aprajita, on the other hand, Khenisha depicted "Shrutis", which is considered to be the product of divine revelation.



Ms. Seema Sharma (Hindi Educator)



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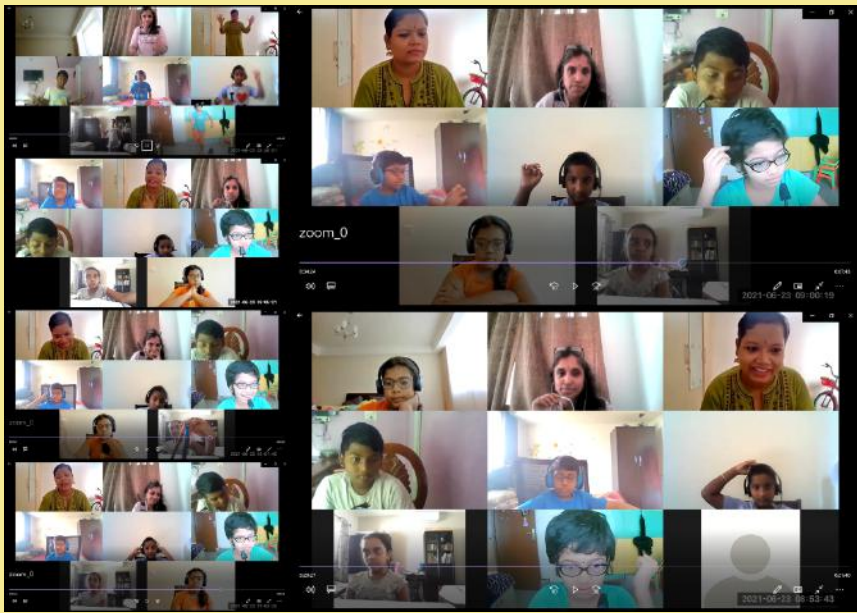
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Understanding Consumerism through Navarasas

Padmapriya Sreeram (CAIE Coordinator)

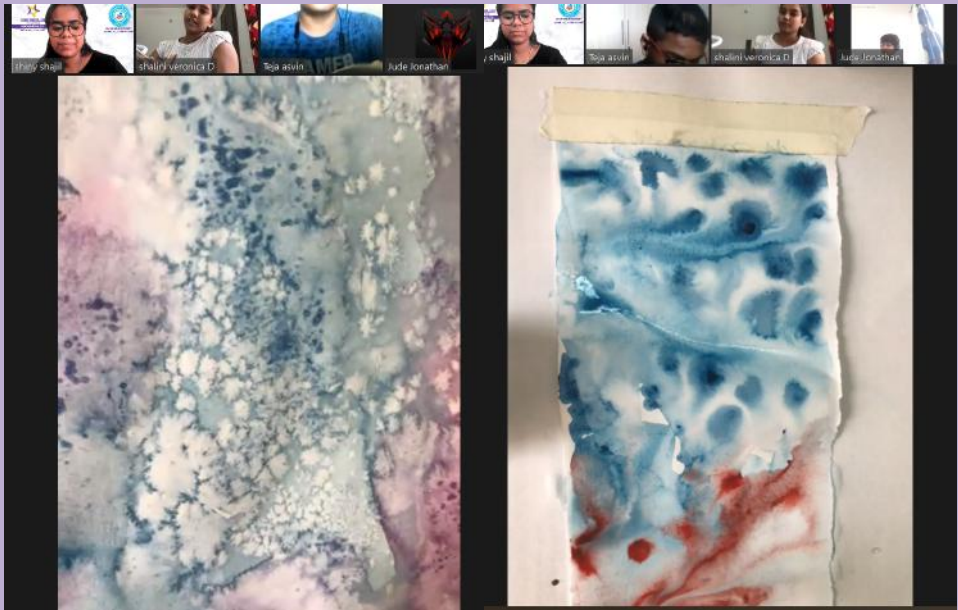
This week Our fifth graders had a fun outlook on a very important topic they are learning – Consumerism. They delved deep into the world of wants, needs, and greed and brainstormed the effects of invasive marketing. It is imperative to tap the interpersonal and intrapersonal skills amongst others to nurture sensitive citizens of tomorrow. However, Howard Gardner's multiple intelligence theory often focuses only on numerical and language skills leaving the others behind. To bring an artistic perspective to the topic in hand, the students had a surprise visit by their dance instructor Ms. Kiruthika Kumar. She brilliantly demonstrated her take on the topic by emoting the Nava rasas and connecting them to emotions & values in consumerism. The children were encouraged to acknowledge their emotions including fear, loss, and anger, and urged not to run away from their problems. Besides the facial emoting, a spirited dance to a yesteryear number had the whole class sport their best dancing shoes. Cross-curricular connections indeed bring a fun element to learning by initiating a class dialogue, entertain and engage students as well as bring a smile to their face.



Art and Biology

Ms. Shiny Shajil (Activities Coordinator)

The students of grade 9 dived deep into art and biology as they learned about diffusion and osmosis by an art integrated activity. Ms. Shalini our Art Educator joined the biology class to help them explore the nuances of diffusion and osmosis in creating beautiful abstract art.

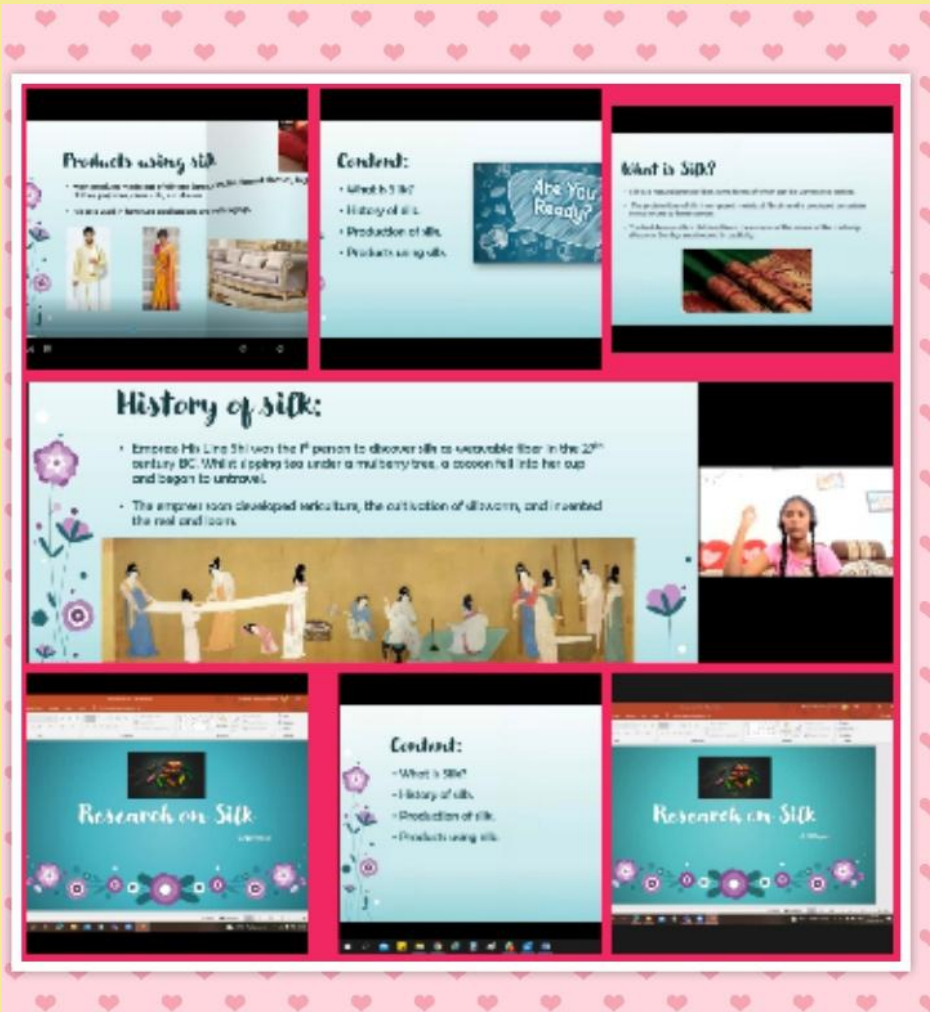


Research on Silk

S. Nithyasri (Grade 8, CBSE Student)

I did a presentation which was an assignment by my social ma'am Ruksana. She thought us the lesson resources. She gave us four topics to choose from and also to do research on that and I picked the topic Silk. I started collecting information about silk, the history of silk, and also the products that can be made using silk. I gathered a lot of information I took the important points and completed my Presentation. The new thing which I learnt from my PPT is I understood the history of silk in detail. During my research, I have learnt so many things and I love doing projects and I also gained so much confidence while presenting it to my peers and to Ma'am. A lovely experience I had this week.

The class was so fun while our ma'am took the lesson resources. We did activities and watched many interesting videos related to that topic.

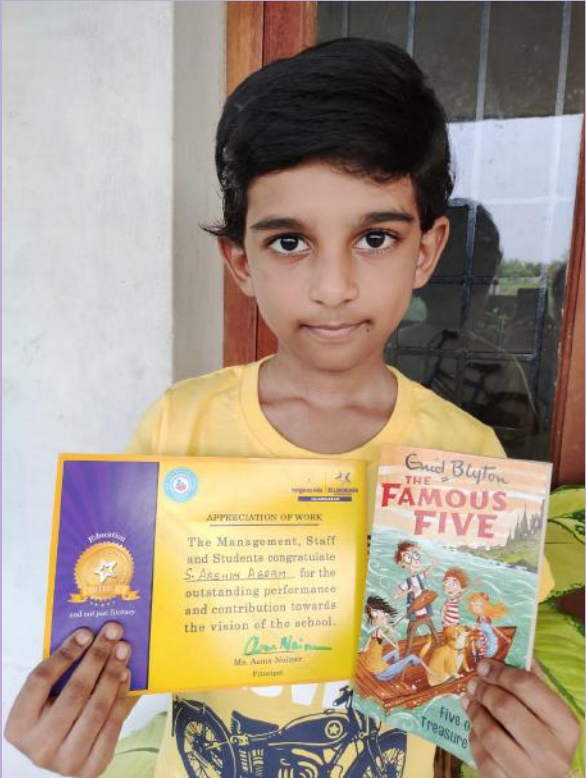


Today's reader tomorrow's leader

Ms. Malar (Grade 2 Educator)

A simple activity done consistently will definitely yield amazing benefits. Needless to say when that activity is "reading". The benefits and learning that come out of reading are unlimited.

During the summer holidays, a small reading activity was assigned to the learners of grade 2. Each student should read a small story/article every day and summarize the same to the class teacher. This activity was based on the value education topic " responsibility ", meaning how the students can be responsible for performing the given activity. This exercise was responsibly completed by Aashin. There was not a single day that went without him reading. Consistently he read books and updated the same to the class teacher daily without fail. To recognize his efforts and to appreciate and encourage him, our management has surprised him with a book "THE FAMOUS FIVE" - by Gnid Blyton and an appreciation certificate.



Creating magic through Art

Ms. D.Shalini (Visual arts Facilitator)

This week the students of grades 1, 7 and 8 had some artistic fun. Read on to know more about what they did-

Grade 1- 3D CLAY CRAFT

Students explored 3 Dimensional shapes in math and reflected their learnings by composing Cube, triangular pyramid, triangular prism shaped craft. Students enthusiastically participated in this art activity.

Grade7 -ZENTANGLE LANDSCAPE

Students expressed their creativity by composing Zentangle landscapes art. They composed zentangle patterns on alternative mountains and coloured it by demonstrating colour blending technique.

Grade8 -FALL TREE ONE PERSPECTIVE LANDSCAPE

Students explored and composed One Point Perspective landscape art by demonstrating painting technique.



Nithyasri



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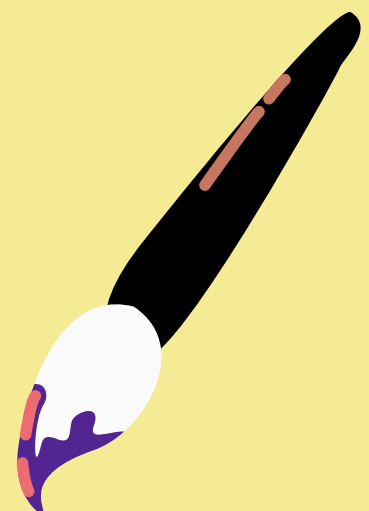
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26th NATIONAL READING DAY

Ms. Singaravelan (Librarian)

26th National Reading Day was observed on June 19, 2021, where students of Grades 1 to 8 actively took part and gave their contributions. This day was celebrated with great enthusiasm among our Billabongers. NEP 2020 emphasizes on 'how to read', 'learn to read' and 'read to learn' and highlights the role played by libraries. This day is celebrated honouring the father of the Library Movement, the late P.N. Panicker. Started as Reading Day and the following week as the Reading Week in the year 1996, it has become a mass movement to promote the culture of reading. Students of Grades 1 to 8 treated themselves with fun-filled boosters at the end of story reading and it included activities such as drawing, painting, narrating the story in an audio clip, and adding a different climax to the story. Some of the books that kindled interests are Dinosaur's discovery, World of music, Lost in the internet, The sound of water, etc. We are glad that we are taking every step possible to bring change - the RIGHT change in our students.



Art integrated learning

Ms. Sandhya (CBSE Middle school Incharge)

In the Social science session, the X graders experienced a different approach to personal developmental goals as Ms. Krithika, the dance educator took the lead in the activity. The peak of Maslow's Need Hierarchy Theory – Self Realisation was familiarised to the children through the interpretation of 'Chinna cherukiliye kannamma' with the vibrant movements and the in-depth passionate translation of the song. This activity was introduced to the students not only for the purpose of learning but also to appreciate the cultural heritage of our land to encourage everyone to know the self within us. The collaboration of dance made the children realize the relevance of art in our daily life and how connected is it to our greater developmental goals.



Celebrating Peace Tranquility and Joy

Ms. Neha Ghosh, Class & Middle School English Teacher (CBSE)

"Yoga is almost like music in a way, there's no end to it."

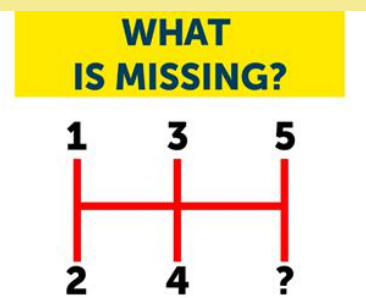
Music and yoga play an important role in maintaining sanity for everyone. Not just musicians but almost everyone celebrates this day with full enthusiasm. Fête de la Musique' or 'Make Music Day is celebrated on 21st June every year. World music day is celebrated alongside International yoga day. After the UN proclaimed June 21 as International yoga day on December 11, 2014, this day is observed through recognising the many benefits of the ancient Indian practice of yoga, and the year 2021 marked the 7th annual International yoga day.

On this day, the entire BHIS-K family, got together to discuss and celebrate the essence and importance of yoga and music in the presence of our Director & Principal, Ms.Asma Nainar, and Chief Guest, Founder & Director of Yoga in Comfort, Bangalore, Ms.Suma Paniraj, along with all other dignitaries, teachers management, students and parents.



Find the odd one out.

By Math Department



Answers:



Talent Corner !!



Food map graffiti by
Grade 6 Students

Aprajitha of Grade 6 did a 30 min sketch of her neighbour's dog Blacky.

