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Ms. Sivaranjani S (Jr.KG Educator)

Stepped into a new month with new concepts Pet animals and Creepy crawlies. Our Junior KG students learned Cat, rabbit, and dog as a pet. We got a chance to virtually meet their cute little pets and students also expressed their love and affection for the pets. Together we did a dog origami craft. All the little ones were so happy and enjoyed the activity.

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Let's sing some - Hindi Rhymes!

Ms. Pallavi Patel (Kindergarten Coordinator)

Hindi Diwas falls on the 14th of September each year and is celebrated with joy and enthusiasm. This year our Senior kindergartener has celebrated Hindi Diwas by reciting the Hindi rhymes. Children were very excited to learn the Hindi rhymes and to participate in the rhyme recitation event. The efforts taken by each one of them were visible in their performance. This celebration was to pay respect to the Hindi language which is deeply rooted in our culture.



Water go round!!!

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

Water is the most precious treasure in the world that keeps our earth a special planet. But our little minds always have hundreds of questions like how, what, where, when about water. To answer some of these questions and to have a better understanding of the water cycle, we did an experiment where all the four processes of the water cycle take place. We took a bowl and poured some hot water into it. Then, we placed a cup in the middle of the bowl.

The bowl is then wrapped with a plastic cover. We waited for some time for the process to happen. After some time we could spot some water droplets formed on the plastic wrapper, as time went off, the droplets got collected in the cup placed in the middle. Students were able to connect this experiment with the four processes of the water cycle. Also, they enjoyed it as if they created rain on their own.

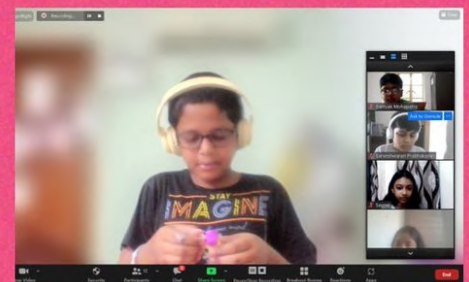
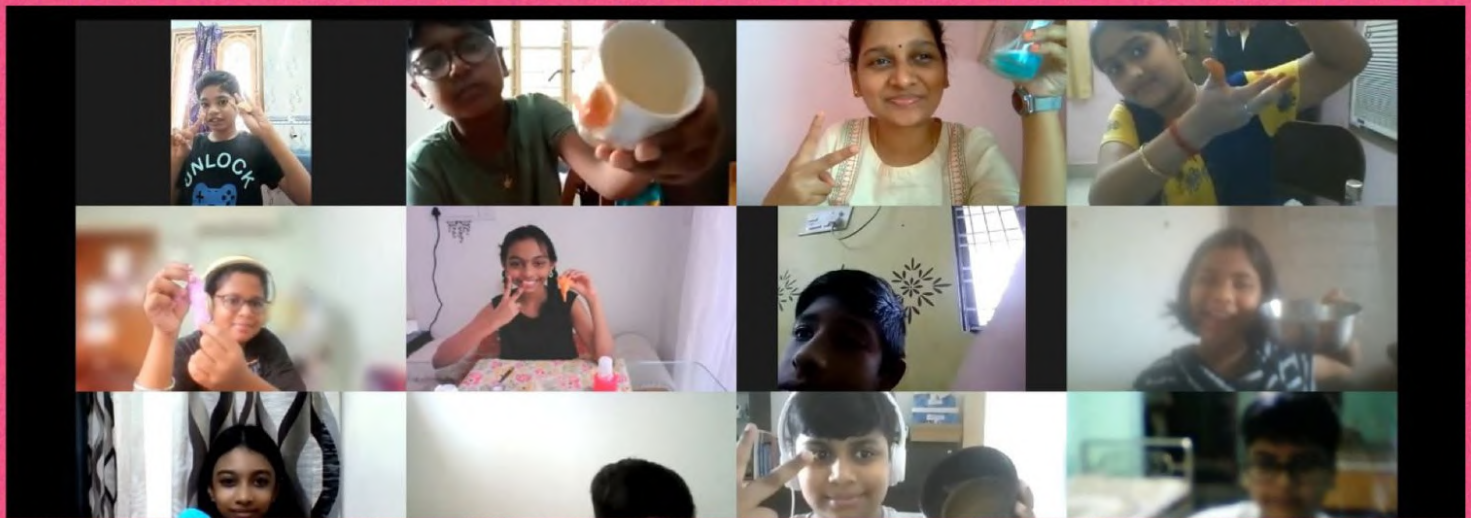
Grade 1A
Water Go Round !!!

Water Go Round!!!
-Grade 1B

Stretch the slime!

Prajith (Grade 5 CBSE Student)

The property of slime teaches us about chemical reactions. Slime is just a mixture of household items. When these items come together, they create a polymer substance that acts like both a solid and a liquid, depending on how you play with it. If you find yourself scratching your head with the latest slime obsession, keep in mind that making slime is science! Slime is chemistry. Here is the instruction for homemade slime. We made slime in our science class to enhance the learning of chemical reactions. Things need for this activity are glue, water, food color, and slime activator. Add the glue water and food color, and when you add a few drops slime activator here happens the chemical change and you get the slime to Stretch it.



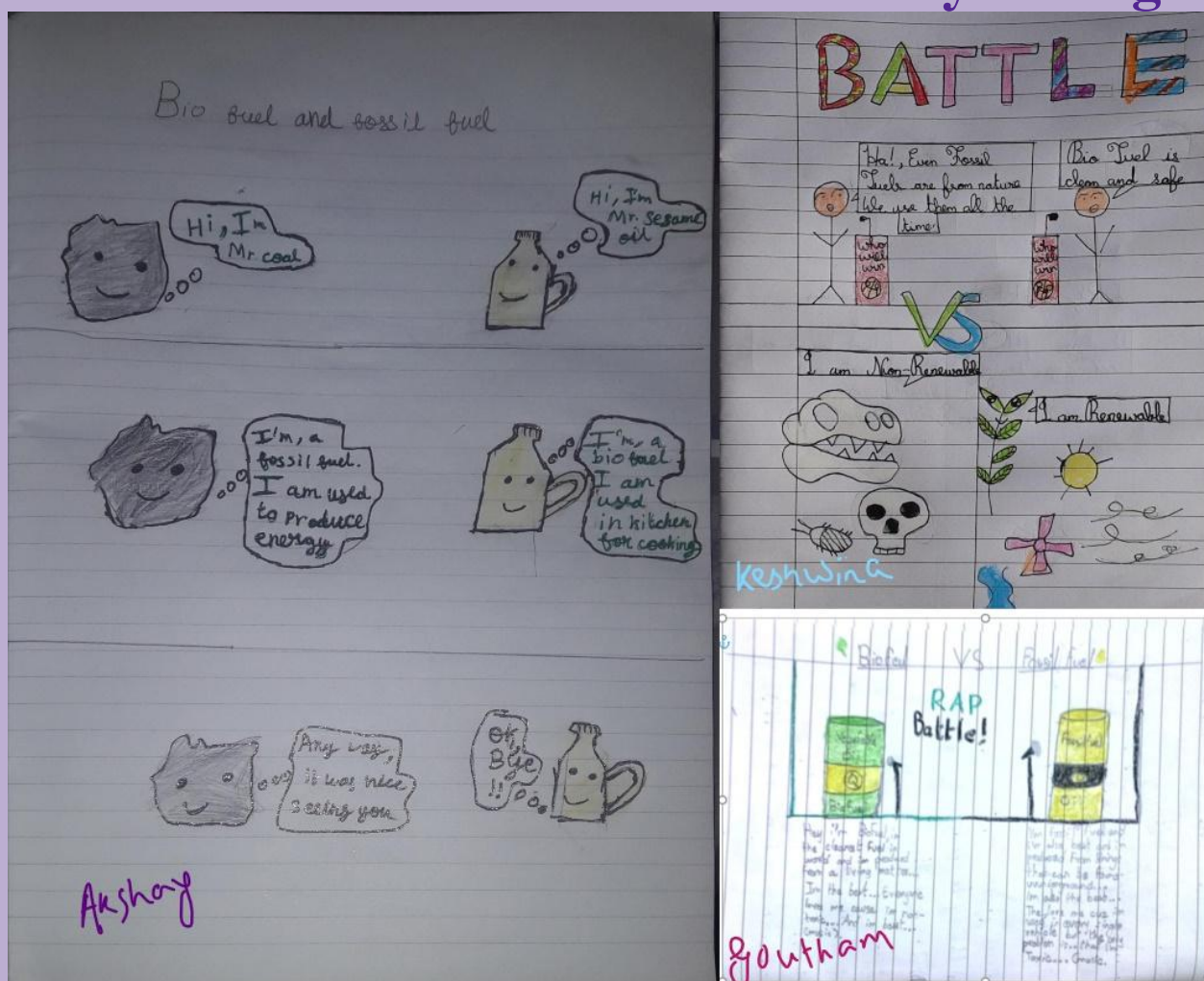
Dexter's Laboratory

Ms.Hashmath Fahira K N (Middle School Science Educator)

Billabongers of Grade IX and X are thrilled with their new expedition of setting foot in the school labs quite frequently. They are practically trying out almost every concept. Bye! Bye! to Simulations for quite some time. The lab time is opening up a deeper understanding of science concepts and wider perspectives to know the world beyond the classroom.



Graffiti Art on Biofuels & Fossil Fuels' by Fifth graders



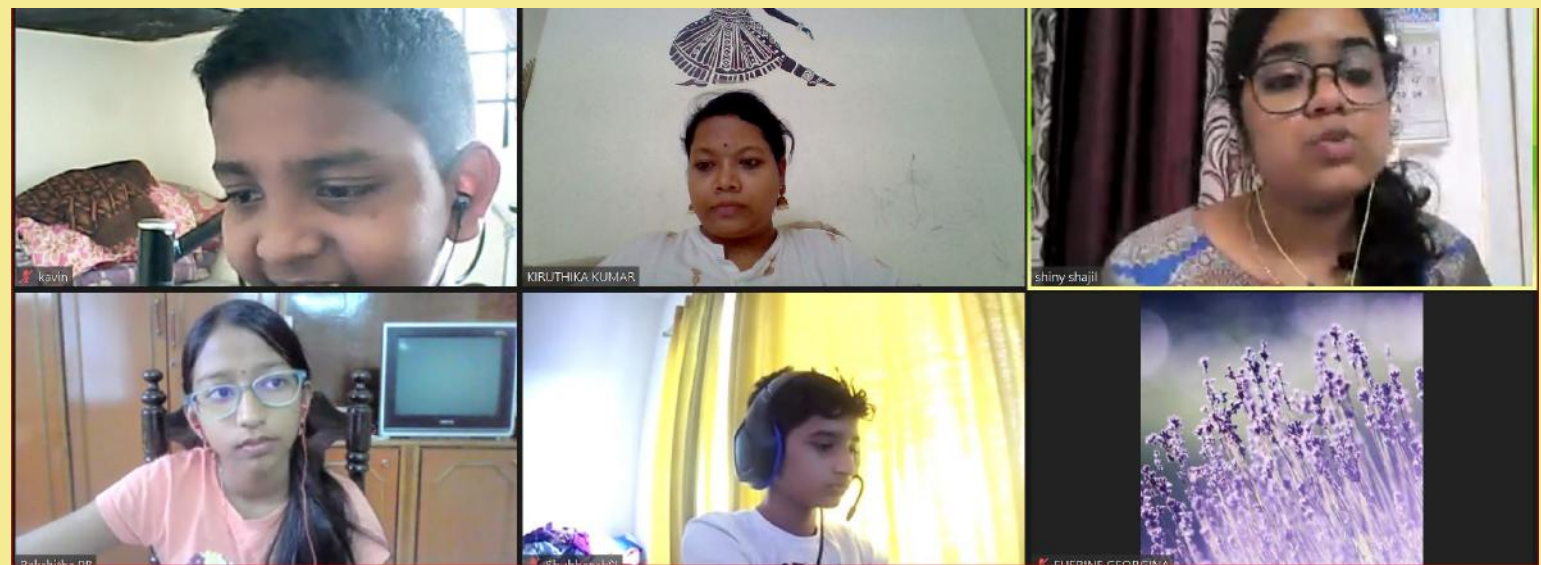
THEATRE ART

Ms. Kiruthika Kumar (Dance Educator)

'Theater Art' is a great skill that is within each one of us. Opportunities to express this ability may have been unavailable or unused. But in our daily lives, the various emotions that we have are still emerging. In that sense, it is a kind of character, and we can say that we are acting, by accepting it.

Here in our school, Ms. Shiny Shajil, our Middle school Biology Educator, shared her experience of this theatrical art and its essentials in the Theatre class of Ms. Kiruthika Kumar. and explained to the students the Elements & Importance of these theatrical arts based on her experience as a Theatre club student in her school days.

Our students can excel as doctors, engineers, lawyers, and in many other fields, but the value of an artist is more than one Let's develop the arts... Here are some parts of the drama class



Did we guess it right ???

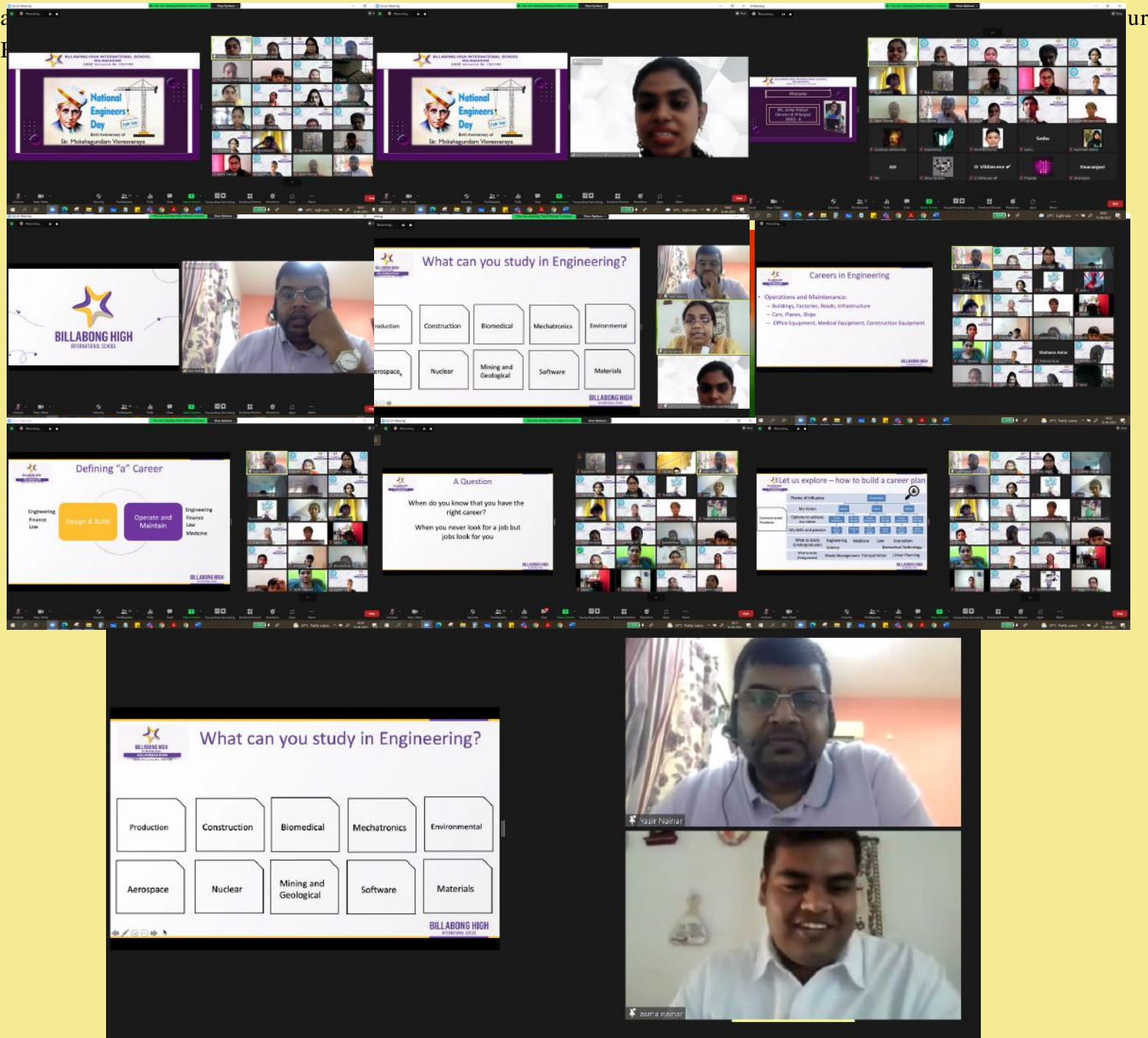
◦ **To sum up, the following are the major elements of theater:**

- **1) Performers**
- **2) Audience**
- **3) Director**
- **4) Theater Space**
- **5) Design Aspects (scenery, costume, lighting, and sound)**
- **6) Text (which includes focus, purpose, point of view, dramatic structure, and dramatic characters)**

'The Best Way to Predict the Future is to Create it'

Mrs. Sathiya Parameswari T (English Educator, CAIE)

A career counselling on various fields of engineering was conducted by BHIS-K on 15th September 2021 to commemorate National Engineers Day. To honour the engineers and to inspire many young talented Billabongers to pursue engineering as a profession, our school had organized this enlightening and informative career guidance program - On Engineering. The objective of this program is to assist our Billabongers in making and implementing informed educational and occupational choices and to make the initial plans towards achieving their goals. The program's resource person was The Vice President and Director IT of the prestigious DPS Indian Modern School, Doha Qatar, and the Chairperson and Managing Trustee of Billabong High International School, Kelambakkam - Mr. Yasir Nainar. He incorporated the fact that how the world of work is changing all the time!. Our resource person's career counselling entailed much more than merely choosing a job and hoping to stay in that job for the rest of one's life; having to choose a School, University, the field of study are one from a number of employment opportunities. He interacted with the students on how they have to face and deal with repeated work-related crossroads and transitions. It was quite an interesting and interactive session with our resource person that made our students think broader



Hindi Diwas 2021-22

Ms. Kalpana Kumari (Activities Coordinator)

हिंदी भाषा के प्रति जागरूकता एवं राजभाषा के रूप में इसके महत्व को समझने के लिए हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी 14 सितंबर को "हिंदी दिवस" सफलतापूर्वक मनाया गया। छात्रों में हिंदी भाषा का व्यावहारिक भाषा में प्रयोग करने की क्षमता में वृद्धि कराने के उद्देश्य से कई कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। प्राथमिक

कक्षाओं के छात्रों ने अंताक्षरी के द्वारा सीखे गए नए शब्दों का बड़े ही सुंदर तरीके से कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया। हिंदी भाषा के महत्व और जागरूकता के लिए भाषण,

नारा उदघोषण की प्रस्तुति छात्रों द्वारा की गई। मनभावन गीत तथा नृत्य प्रस्तुति ने सभी दर्शकों का मन मोह लिया।

सभी माननीयों के द्वारा कार्यक्रम को संबोधित किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में सतवंत पालेकर (Lead-Academic Operations Lighthouse Learning Pvt.Ltd),

अध्यक्ष महोदय यासिर नैनार ने सभा को हिंदी भाषा से सम्बंधित रोचक जानकारी

प्रदान की तथा छात्रों का उत्साह बढ़ाया। प्रधानाध्यापिका तथा अकेडमिक सलाहकार द्वारा भी कार्यक्रम को संबोधित किया गया। अंत में छात्रा द्वारा कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में योगदान देने वाले सभी को तथा कार्यक्रम में सम्मिलित होने वाले सभी दर्शकों का धन्यवाद ज्ञापन देते हुए कार्यक्रम का समापन किया गया।

Creating magic through Art

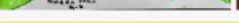
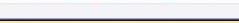
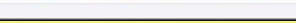
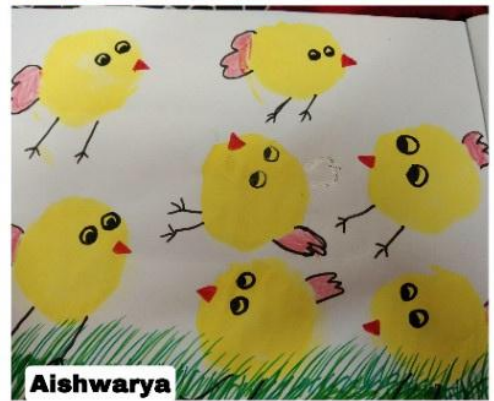
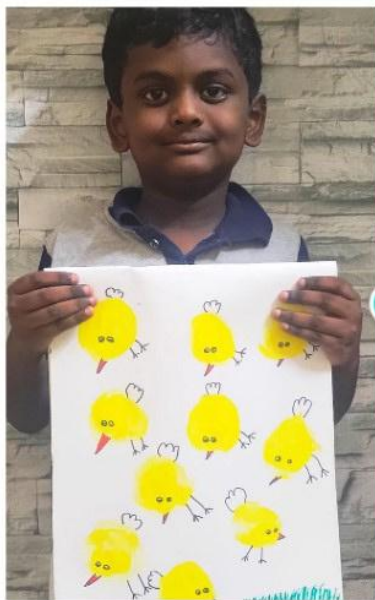
Ms. D.Shalini (Visual arts Facilitator)

This week the students of across grades had some artistic fun by creating various artwork
Recreating Van Gogh's Flower vase painting by Grade 2 students

Students explored Vincent Van Gogh's flower vase painting and they recreated it in their way. Students learned about the concept of the living thing in EVS and they reflected their learning by composing flowers painting. Through this painting, students were able to identify from a bud to full bloom and finally to wilting.

The students of grades 1,4,5,8 9 and 10 created a wide variety of art.







Jiya



Tharun



Aashini



Saurav



Lavanya



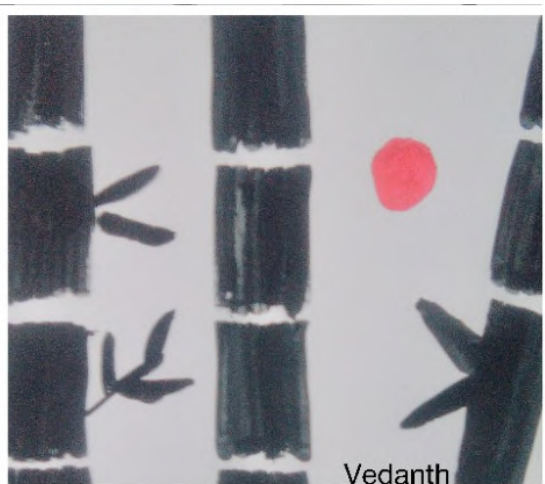
Nithyasri



Divya



Theertha



Vedanth