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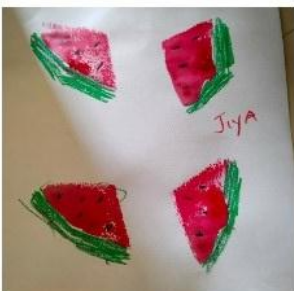
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## Learning experimental skills

Ms.Shahana(Nursery Educator)

Our children had a great time learning about the various types of fruits. They were enthralled by an apple science experiment and the concepts of float and sink. They also created a watermelon art piece using the sponge painting technique.



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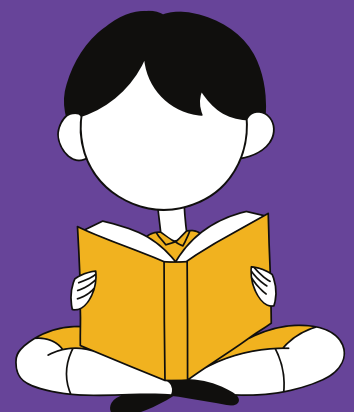
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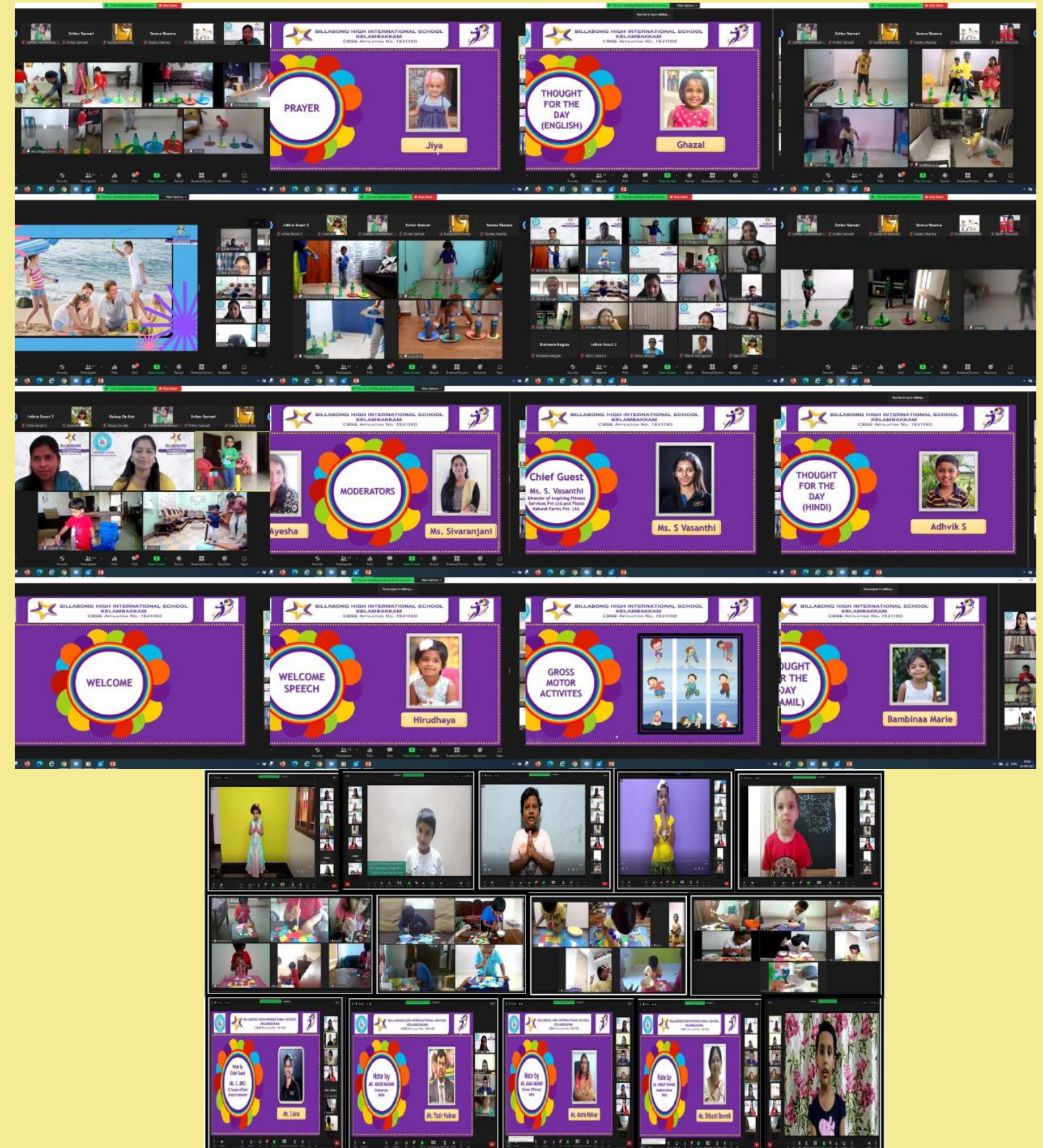




# SPORTY COLOUR BLAST !!!!

**Ms. Ayesha (JR KG Educator)**

Nothing could stop our little ones from learning nor their physical activities, another year of successful virtual sports day celebration. As the theme says colour blast indeed it was so colourful to watch our little one performing live Sports drills and on spot activities. It was our great honour to have Ms. S. Vasanthi Director of Fionis Fitness and Ms Anu co-founder of Fionis Fitness private limited as a chief guest for this lovely event. We the KKel team pray all best wishes for our colourful butterflies to fly high and high. Looking forward to a much more colourful event with the support of our lovely parents.



# Peace

**Ms. Shaheena Begum & Ms. Priya Nicholas (Grade 3 Educators)**

“You must be the change that you wish to see in this world-” Mahatma Gandhi

Our young learners celebrated by understanding the meaning of peace and how they can contribute to make the world a better place. They focused on building a peaceful and sustainable world and understanding the concept at an early age will help them shape into responsible Global Citizens. The students expressed their views on the relevance of peace in the current world and had an open discussion on how to respect and accept other's opinions. They created posters on Peace by highlighting the international symbol of peace 'Dove'. It was an enriching experience for the students, as they realized the importance of unity and peace which they showcased in their lovely posters.

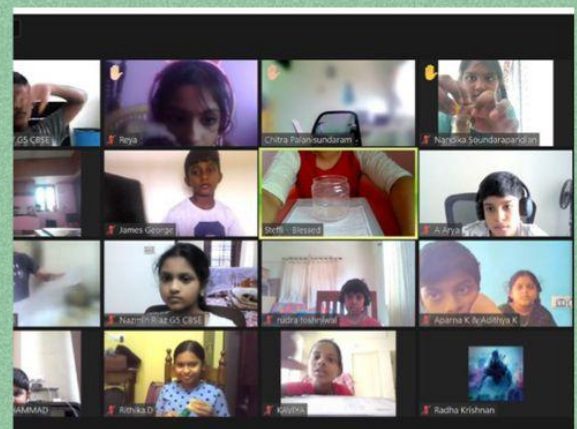
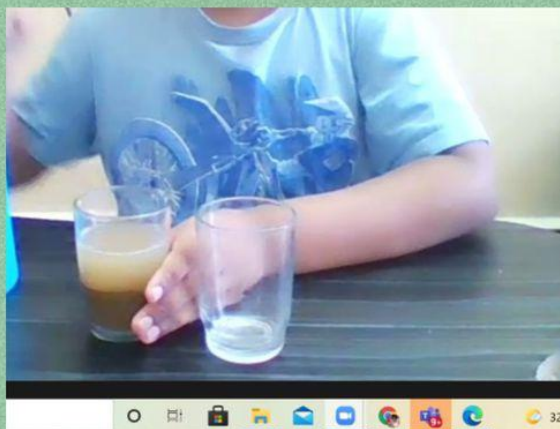




# Properties of air

**Rithika (Grade 5 CBSE Student)**

We were thrilled and surprised to know that air has properties. Air is a physical substance that has weight. It has molecules that are constantly moving. We would have noticed or observed the goodness of air. Air has weight, one of my peers explained it through the balloon activity that Air takes up space, has mass, can move, exerts pressure, and can-do work. The weight of air can be used to demonstrate air pressure and its effect on weather and the atmosphere. Fire needs oxygen from the air to burn. We witnessed it with a simple activity. We lighted the candle and placed it in one of the covered jars, we observed and recorded what happens to the fire when there was no air. These activities enlightened us with knowledge about the properties of air.





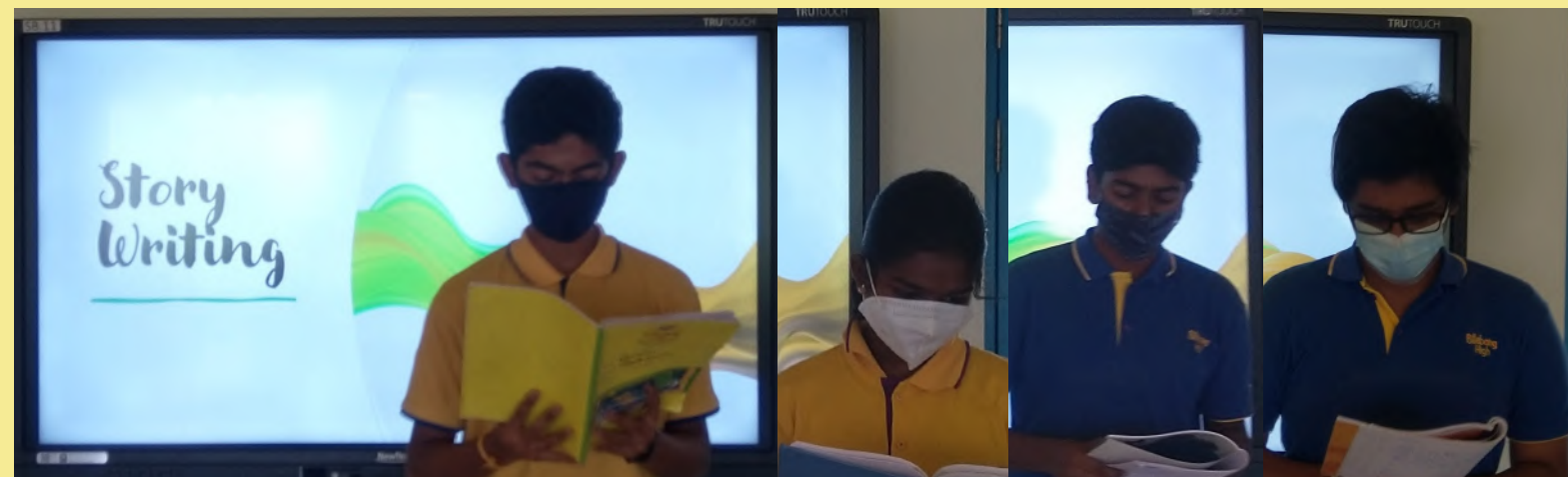
# Storytelling and Story creation

Mr. Chaitanya Sabhasundar (Grade 9 English Teacher)

“Stories!!!....Oh I love to hear from my granny...”

Yes, a story is loved when beautifully narrated by grandparents. Perhaps, the thing that makes us human is the stories that each of us has inside. I don't think that the gift of storytelling belongs only to the very old. In fact, we are all storytellers no matter how we present it. Each one of us has stories inside us and we become the creators of our own story and the storytellers.

Students of grade 9 came up with different stories making a choice to become storytellers. Their creation of stories made the sense of life experience as one learns to tell oneself.



## कविता से सीखा - जलचक्र

Ms. Kalpana Kumari (Activities Coordinator)

कक्षा 6 ने कविता "बादल पानी" के द्वारा जल चक्र की प्रक्रिया सीखा। इस कविता के द्वारा छात्रों ने नए शब्द सीखकर अपने शब्द भण्डार में वृद्धि की। छात्रों ने जलचक्र विज्ञान की कक्षा में सीखा था और हिंदी की कक्षा में जलचक्र की प्रक्रिया के शब्दों को हिंदी में सीखा। छात्रों ने इस विषय पर अपने विचार व्यक्त करते हुए, अपनी वैचारिक क्षमता में भी वृद्धि की। छात्रों ने कविता का सस्वर वाचन किया और कविता से सम्बंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर अपने सहपाठियों के साथ चर्चा किया।



बताइए-

1. बादल कहां-कहां बरसने वाले हैं?  
उत्तर- बादल शहरों और पहाड़ों पर त बरसने वाले हैं।
2. तालाबों और झीलों का पानी कैसे उततर - तालाबों और झीलों का पानी ?
3. भाप के ठंडा होने पर क्या होता है?  
उत्तर- भाप के ठंडा होने पर छोटे-छोटे जम जाती है।



# The Counting Game

**Nandhini Vijay (Grade 9 Student)**

The truth is the concepts we learn theoretically are best understood when applied practically. In my Accounting class with Priya Ma'am, we did an accountancy game called the 'Counting Game'. It was a fun way to learn about creating balance sheets. It is general knowledge among the commerce students that assets equal liabilities plus capital. ( $A = L + C$ ). Assets include everything the business owns; liabilities are everything the business owes to other businesses/ individuals and capital represents the amount invested by the owner of the business. In this fun activity, I had taken multiple flashcards from the liabilities & assets pile and sorted them into three groups. One pile is for assets, the other for liabilities, and the third for capital. With the cards sorted, I tried to make it work on a balance sheet. Where do I put it to make it balance was the challenge! Through this exercise, my knowledge regarding financial statements has strengthened. I have new clarity about the types of assets and liabilities and the pertinent information.



## External Communication

**Nandhini Vijay (Grade 9 Student)**

A fact we don't immediately register is that sometimes the topics covered in our textbooks are being practically applied by professionals everywhere. Jalaja Ma'am and I had covered a chapter in our Business Studies textbook called 'External Communication'. External communication is when a business communicates with outside organisations and individuals. For this chapter, I had interviewed both Asma Ma'am and Bhageerathy Ma'am. Asma Ma'am is the beloved Director and Principal of our school and Bhageerathy Ma'am is the wonderful Head of Accounts at BHISK. Asma Ma'am had answered all my questions regarding external communication beautifully and confidently. Asma Ma'am had also shared with me a glimpse of the other workings happening in our school. The same way, Bhageerathy Ma'am has answered my questions honestly, and has given me a bigger perspective on the wide topic that is 'External Communication'. It was truly a valuable experience to see professionals like Asma Ma'am and Bhageerathy Ma'am use external communication to further grow and expand our school.





BHIS-K successfully conducted its Sports Day virtually on Saturday, September 25, 2021. This is the school's fourth Annual Sports Day and second Virtual Sports Day. Following the theme of 'Immunity Through Fitness', the health warriors of BHISK took this as an opportunity to emphasise the importance of playing sports and exercising in order to maintain good health. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. S. Vijayakarthy: an extremely talented and enthusiastic sportsman with a vast knowledge of Indian football. His message to all Billabongers was to keep playing sports as it is the best form of exercise, and it is essential for good health. The event showcased the skills and talents of our students in various games and activities such as freehand exercising, aerobics, Zumba, karate, gymnastics, yoga, chess, carrom board, table tennis, football and tennis. It was a tremendous display of energy in addition to being a marvellous show. Moreover, this year's Sports Day is special because our students went back to the field after being on Zoom for over a year, and we had the chance to witness them being back in action despite being online. It was an inspiring event, strongly reminding us that we can still have time for physical fitness and sports despite our limitations during the pandemic.



# 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







Isha



Sanskar



Kara



Aashin



Shree  
harshini



Adarsh



Siddharth



Aashya



Aashya



Suhaan



Venba



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