



# Cherries

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## Little Chefs

Ms. Shahana (Nursery Educator)

Our little kids are learning about the community helpers who keep the community safe and healthy, improve people's lives, and help the community work more efficiently. They learned the significance of community helpers in our daily lives and the services offered they provide. They learned about chefs and participated in a Chef Hat craft project as part of their education.



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# Welcome to the Dino world



Ms. Ayesha (Jr. KG Educator)

This month, our Jr. KG Students are learning about Dinosaurs as a part of their theme. Students learnt about different types of Dinosaurs and their Characteristics. As part of their learning, our little ones explored various activities like straw painting and stencil painting which helps them develop creativity and fine motor skills. Here are a few glimpses of it



## Fix it Up



Rudra, Grade 5

We, the students of Grade 5 are learning about the different types of forces and their uses. As a part of the learning experience, we are learning about simple and complex machines. As an extension of this learning, each one of my friends brought different simple machines used in their homes such as a simple screw, a screw driver, a knife etc. These simple machines are useful to us on a daily basis. We started taking out toys and fixed the screws using the screw driver. We fixed them our own using these simple machines. Learning with hands-on experience was fun and interesting



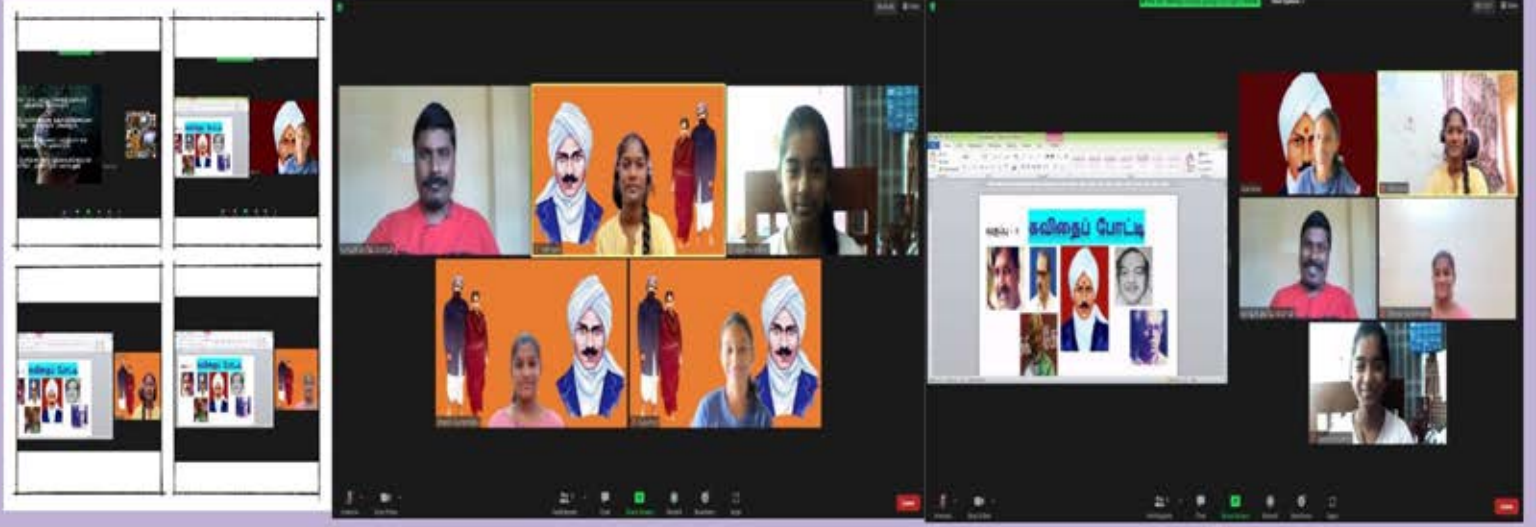


# கவிதை போட்டி



Mr. Sathianandham. M (Tamil Educator)

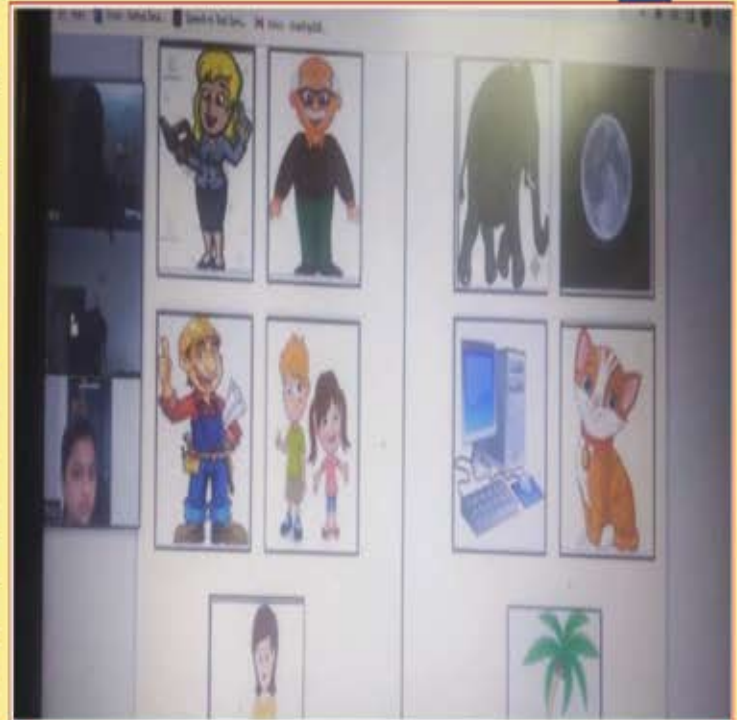
வணக்கம் எட்டாம் வகுப்பு தமிழ் பாடப் பிரிவில் கவிதை போட்டி நடைபெற்றது மாணவர்களை இதில் மிகுந்த ஆர்வத்துடன் நாங்கள் செய்கிறோம் என்று கூறி அவரவருக்கான ஒரு கவிதையை நல்ல உச்சரிப்புடன் கூறி அதற்கான விளக்கத்தையும் மிகத்தெளிவாக எடுத்துரைத்தனர் பின்பு தமிழாசிரியர் திரு சத்யானந்தன் அவர்கள் மாணவர்களுக்கு இன்னும் எவ்வகையில் எல்லாம் உங்களை தனித் திறமைகளை வளர்த்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டும் என்று அறிவுரை கூறினார் இவ்வாறு தமிழ் வகுப்பு சிறப்பாக முடிந்தது நன்றி!



## கற்றல் கற்பித்தல்

Ms. Sathya Sara (Tamil Educator)

வகுப்பு 5 CB பாடப்பிரிவில் திருமதி. சத்யா சரவணன் அவர்கள் திணை என்ற பாடத்தை மிகச் சிறப்பாக நடத்தினார். திணை என்பது ஒழுக்கம் என்றும், அவற்றை மனிதர்கள் மட்டுமே கடைப் பிடிக்கக் கூடியது என்றும் அத்திணையின் வகைகள் எடுத்துக்காட்டுகளுடன் எடுத்துக்கூறி மாணவர்களுக்கு பாடத்தை விளக்கிக் கூறினார். அப்படத்தில் இருந்து பல செயல்திட்டங்களும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டன. மாணவர்கள் ஆர்வமுடன் செயல்திட்டத்தை செய்து முடித்தனர். ஒவ்வொரு மாணவர்களும் ஆர்வமுடன் தமிழ் ஆசிரியை கற்பித்த எடுத்துக்காட்டு படங்களுடன் திணைப் பாடத்தை எளிதாக புரிந்து கொண்டனர். தமிழ் சிறப்பு வகுப்பு என்று இல்லாமல் மாணவர்கள் ஆசிரியை கேட்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு சிறப்பாக பதில் கூறினார். இவ்வாறு தமிழ் பாடப் பிரிவில் கற்றல் கற்பித்தல் மிகவும் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது





# Patience - Weaving a Paper Mat

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



"Patience is more than just having the ability to wait. It's about your attitude while you're waiting." by A.P J Abdul Kalam. Patience is a unique virtue that every human being should inculcate in their persona as it will help them every step of the way. It is a very important and admirable quality in a person which can be used as an asset to achieve great things. Patience also teaches us to be kind and compassionate towards others and to be more empathetic. Patience is considered a vital part of anyone's life. Since it can be a great solution to attain joy and happiness, an individual that is the patient can stay calm in any extreme or problematic situations. Thus, anyone can practice enhancing their patience level in situations that are highly troubling and frustrating. The students of Grade 3 integrated Art and Craft with Value Education. They realized its value and practiced it rigorously to cultivate patience. They stayed composed in weaving a paper mat, which needs a lot of patience. All the students thoroughly enjoyed this activity and worked with great enthusiasm.

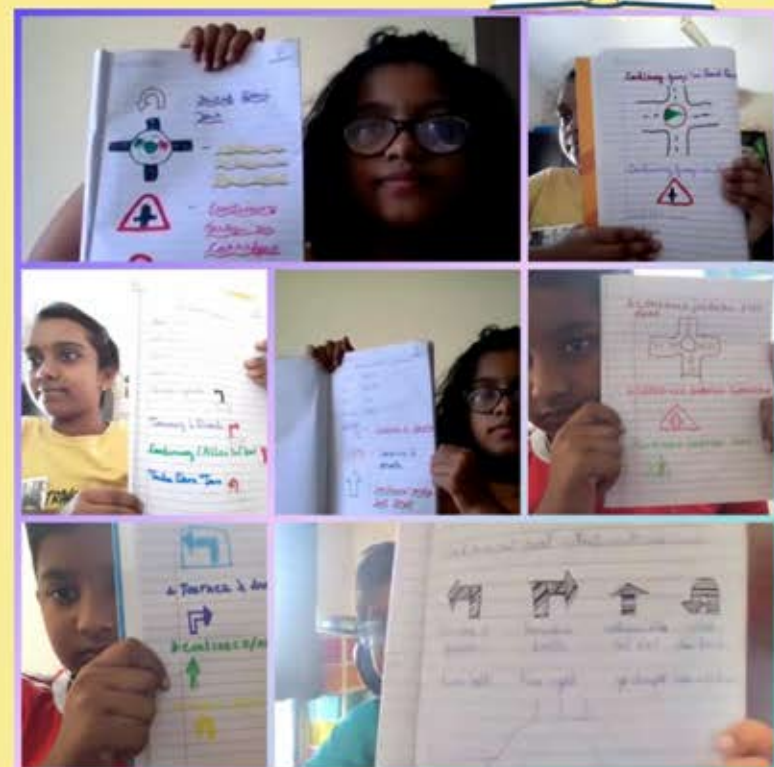


# Find Your Way in French

Ms. K. Sankavi French Educator, Activities Coordinator-BHISK



"The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving." ~Oliver Wendell Holmes. Our foreign language students from Grade 5 explored and designed the way to give directions in French. They were keenly interested in guiding their peers to pronounce as well as to give directions to reach their destination. All of them actively participated in designing the directions on their own in a colourful way and presented it in the class. Learning this international language has always been beneficial to kids. The French language is significantly important for international communication.





# The Importance of Internet Safety

## Special Coverage: Safer Internet Day



According to statistical data, the internet penetration rate in the year 2021 in India stood at around 61 percent, compared to just 21 percent in 2017. Over 130 million users came online in 2020 and 2021 from which nearly 80 million came online in 2020 and 43 percent of them (around 34 million) came online due to the COVID-19 crisis. It is purely evident that the internet has become the part and parcel of around 61 percent of the Indian population. But what drives us through is the online risk. Online risk is the vulnerability of an organization's internal resources that arises from the organization using the internet to conduct business. In this case, 'vulnerability' means personal data, which is information about projects or data created by systems or processes by which the organization operates. As the saying goes "For safety is not a gadget but a state of mind." Safer Internet Day is observed every year on the second day of the second week of February, the house of Equality organized an event to spread awareness with an aim to provide safer and better internet, where every user gets to use the internet responsibly and without getting their data leaked. The Theme for Safer Internet Day was "Together for a Better Internet". We are all empowered to use technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively, but the aim of the day was a call on young people, parents, teachers, schools, government as well as businesses to join together to make the internet a safer and better place for all, especially for children and young people. The students of BHIS-K came up with productive ideas through visual effects and oral presentations to promote the safe and responsible use of the internet. The keynote address by our Chairperson, Mr. Yasir Nainar paved the way for a lot of learning, insights and understanding. The Principal and Director of the school, Ms. Asma Nainar as well as the Academic Advisor, Ms. Shibanti Bhowmik made the audience mindful with their thought-provoking speeches. Clifford Stoll, an American astronomer once said, "Treat your password like a toothbrush. Don't let anybody else use it and get a new one every six months." Therefore, let's create an internet where we are free to be ourselves.

**COMPUTER VIRUS**

Virus is a type of malicious code or program which is written to alter the way to a computer operates and is created to spread from one computer to another and is usually used for damage or to steal data.

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**PHISHING**

Phishing emails appearing to be from reputable companies, are sent by hackers/scammers to induce the receivers to reveal personal information (ex. bank account data or credit card numbers)

Participants in the video conference include: Mr. Yasir Nainar, Mr. Chaitanya S, and others.

Mr. Chaitanya, S (Middle School English Educator)



# A Reminder to be Productive

## National Productivity Day 2022

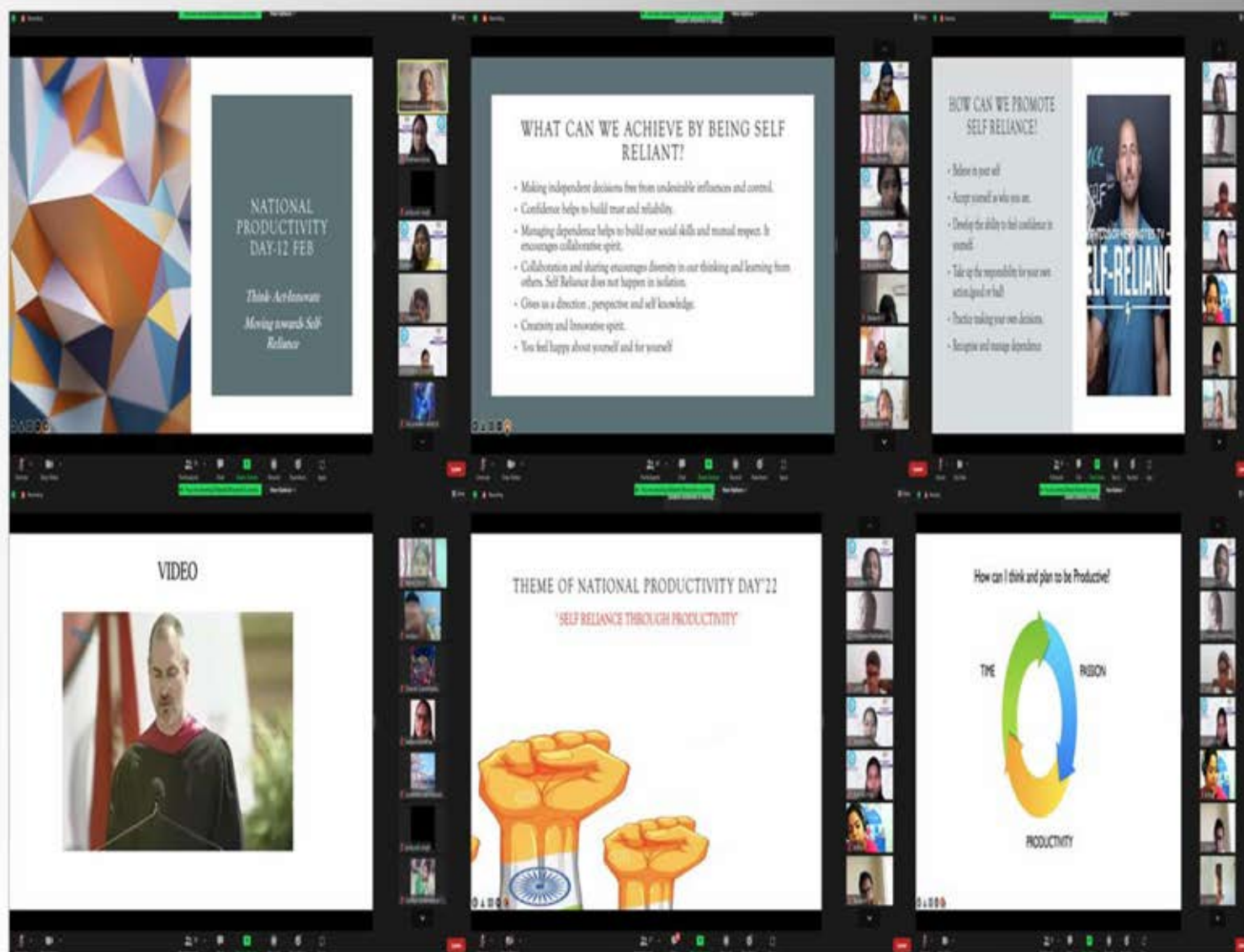


“Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.” ~ Theodore Roosevelt

The planning of your time, skills, intelligence, energy, resources, and opportunities to help you achieve your goals is considered to be productivity.

On February 12, the students and teachers of BHIS-K celebrated National Productivity Day. An interactive session was conducted by our Academic advisor, Ms. Shibanti Bhowmik on the theme of “Self-reliance through productivity”.

The goal of this session was to stimulate and promote productivity among students and teachers. The students actively participated in the session conducted by our resource person.



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## Grade 1: Egyptian 'King Tut' Art



## Grade 3: African Tribal Art Pattern





## Grade 8: Kashmiri Paper Mache Bowl Art



Ms. Shalini. D (Art Educator)