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Where learning has a purpose

The Dakshina Chitra Katha:

Exchange of ideas, culture and traditions across borders has always been our vision. The experience for an Indian student, for example, to engage academically, culturally or perhaps even philosophically with a Middle Eastern student will be so beneficial for both sides. Turning this thought into reality seemed irresistible for us in our constant pursuit of providing children with what they need for life ahead. We thus let our imaginations run wild by initiating an online cultural exchange program for classes 4, 5 and 6.

Billabongers put this idea and vision into action by visiting the Dakshina Chitra. An exciting cross-cultural living museum of art, architecture, lifestyles, crafts and performing arts of South India were showcased to the students and they found it to be a melting pot of Indian cultures. The mission behind the visit was to exhibit, promote and preserve aspects of the broader, more inclusive cultures of the states and to bring these arts to the Middle Eastern audience in a participative, enjoyable and engaging way. The children had a jolly good time especially in the park to such an extent that it was hard for the teachers to figure out which one was wider- the horizon or their ear-to-ear smiles! The visit was extensively informative and extremely enjoyable for the children and it is hoped that it would be a great conversation starter for our children when they meet their peers from Qatar in person.



A bird in hand is worth two in the book!

Our Kangaroo Kids set out on a journey to discover the intricacies of a weaver bird's life. They could have very well discovered it in a book or from an audio-visual. Instead their teachers deemed it fit that discovering a bird in hand is twice as effective as discovering a bird in pictures. Thus started the process of recreating the magical world of a weaver bird for the children to live it. All the paraphernalia associated with the weaver bird's life were painstakingly woven. After all, weaving a story about the weaver bird is no mean task as opposed to saying a story. The result of weaving such a rich story was that our kids were inspired to recreate their own version of a bird's nest replete with eggs, feathers and birds. Wholesome experiences like these are the ones which mould children into building not just nests but things far more intricate than them in their formative years and that's the whole point, isn't it?



Kabaddi Enthusiasts!

As part of the Online Exchange Program with Delhi Public School in Doha Qatar, our third graders got a chance to showcase their talent in Kabaddi and they enjoyed it immensely. Beginning this week, the popular traditional rural sport will be a regular feature for all classes.



Kicks and tricks!

Football, the game of legends is widely enjoyed by our students. The lush greens of our school came alive as the Fourth & Fifth graders battled it out with tremendous spurts of energy. Dribbling the ball with joy, the team spirit on display was a sight to behold!



The cultural touch!

In our endeavor to celebrate dance as a manifestation of creativity and imagination, introduction to Indian Dance forms was initiated this week. The young learners expressed their graceful selves much to the delight of onlookers.

Fun in Math

‘The only way to learn Math is to do Math’ Our fifth graders reinforce this adage with skill and verve as they happily engross themselves in Lab activity in Construction of Angles with a Compass & Ruler.



Fishing for Knowledge

Our third graders had an interesting and insightful fishing expedition into the world of adjectives. Learning Hindi was pure fun as they dived it in to the pond and fished out the types of adjectives.

