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Postbox

Keeping with the theme of "workers, tools, and uniforms" our students of nursery learned how the postal system works. The journey of the letter began from the sender to the post-box, to the post office and finally concluded by ending up at the doorstep of our receiver. The activity saw the tiny explorers placing their stamped letters in the post box for the postman to pick up and to their surprise there indeed came a postman who collected the letters and delivered them to the right addressee. This gave the children a chance to experience the joy of sending a postcard and it was indeed a fun way to encourage their writing skills.



Jurassic Park

As the theme for the month is all about dinosaurs, the students of junior kg enjoyed exploring the anachronism wonder. Our little tots made their Jurassic Park as they learned about different types of dinosaurs and welcomed them to their very own Jurassic Park.



Sequencing

Our 8th grader Theertha Madhu was given a challenging activity to identify the order of events that happened between 1857 and 1947. She enjoyed the activity of sequencing as it enabled her to reinforce the concepts of the Indian National Movement. It also provided a broader perspective of the political scenario during the colonial period in India.



An Interdisciplinary Approach

Interdisciplinary approach is a way of life. It gives a bird's eye view on real-life problems. This approach was adopted to fuse the concepts of economy and mathematics into our 7th graders. Ms. Praveena Prabhakaran our mathematics teacher discussed the basics of profit and loss and the transactions involved in any trade/business by using simple mathematical calculations.

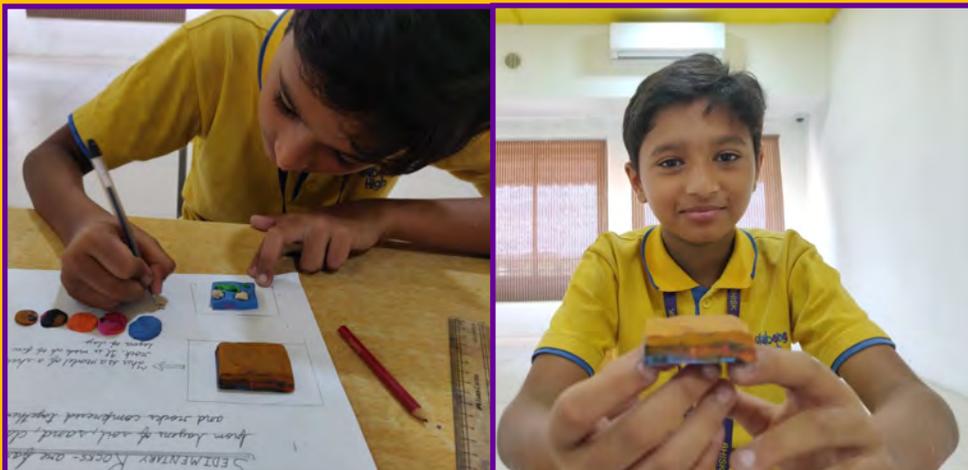


Analysing Events

The 6th graders were seen huddled up in groups trying to decode an article on how the Jews were persecuted in the middle ages. The article from 'Billabong Times' gave them an in-depth report on the events that lead to the massacre at York Tower which has now evolved to become a famous tourist destination. Each group was then asked to discuss the answers to some questions posed and then the representative from each group shared the answers to their peers thereby culminating what they learned.

Rocks and Clay

Shubhansh of Grade 5 was so intrigued by how sedimentary rocks were formed that he set out to make one himself! Armed with different colours of clay he decided to make a shale rock by layering the various colours. The right amount of pressure and precision was needed to mimic the work of nature and tada a model of the shale rock was created.



Billabong High Court

The Prosecutor- Master Lakshin and Attorney- Master Saathvik took their stand in the Billabong High Court which was set up in their geography class. It was the state vs. the general public. The case put forward was- “plea to ban the one child policy in China”. The Judge of the hearing was Ms. Shiny their social studies teacher who listened to all the points put forth by the two sides. Finally, the verdict was passed in favour of the two parties.



Hall of Fame

Tharun of Grade 6 had been on a winning streak !! He was awarded the silver medal in the 'Brain- O- Brain International Competition' and was also awarded the gold medal in both colouring and designing contest held by Rongtuli, Indradanush 2K19. Adding to his checkered hat he won trophies and medals in drawing, colouring, abacus and handwriting competition held by Brain Bay EduSpark 2020. Kudos Tharun !!

Annual Teaching Audit

In our continued endeavour to maintain a high quality of teaching standards, we invited resource persons from Kangaroo Kids Education Ltd, our Head Office in Mumbai. The annual teaching audit by the Mumbai team was to assess the teaching quality and classroom delivery of our teachers. Ms. Deidre & Ms. Janice conducted classroom observations right from kindergarten to middle school classes and a proper one on one feedback was given to the teachers highlighting the good teaching strategies adopted by them and areas of improvement. The teaching audit will henceforth be a regular feature as we are forever committed to nurturing the 21st century leaders.



Clay Counting the Sunny Hours

Fourth graders had a distinct experience of recreating a sundial of the 14th century. By the apparent position of the sun in the sky and with the exact position of the shadow of the gnomon onto the dial, the fourth graders calculated the hour of the day.



The ECO WALL

The Eco Club Director Master Aryan of Grade 6 in the guidance of the Club warden Ms. Ruksana and Art Teacher Mr. Yuvraj, created an artistic wall with bottle caps. This masterpiece from waste is indeed an addition to the creative hues of our school.