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Joey's Day Out

Playing outdoor games is known to improve mental and physical health in children. Exposure to outdoor play can also shape their personality and help them develop essential social skills. Our kindergarten teachers organized a fun-filled outdoor activity named "Joey's Day Out" on 12/02/20 Wednesday. All kindergarten students played different games and physical activities like balancing beam, crawling through the tunnel, dancing, catching the ball, etc at the football court. Through these activities, children got an opportunity to learn new things and it also helped in strengthening their motor skills.



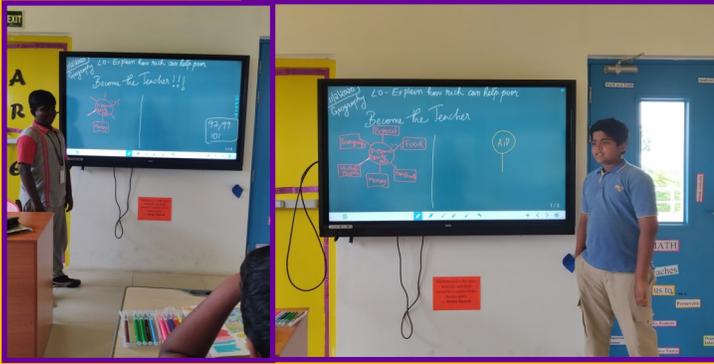
Sports day @ BHIS-K

The 2nd Annual Sports Meet of Billabong High International School, Kelambakkam was held on 8th February with much fervour. The occasion was graced by our Chief Guest Mrs. S. Sankari, who was ably guided by our Chairperson Mr. Yasir Nainar, Deputy Chairperson Mrs. Asma Nainar and Principal Mrs. Chitra Ramachandran. Mrs. Sankari was the Captain of Tamil Nadu Women's football team, a trained Associate NCC Officer, specialized in the high standard march past training and the current Director of Physical Education at the Meenakshi College for women. The day's event kick-started with a formal welcoming of the chief guest and the dignitaries by our school band followed by an exuberant march past. The manner in which the cadets manoeuvred was indeed a feast to the eyes. The events lined up for the day kept the audience glued to their seat. The sugar plums of kindergarten danced their way into our hearts with their welcome drill. The mass drill with pom-poms, dumbbells, and catchy music was mind-blowing leaving the audience swaying in their seats. Lezim-the folklore sport of Maharashtra, graceful gymnastics, defensive karate, acro-balancing human pyramids were overwhelming to witness. Showcasing different sports in the form of Mime was a surprise package leaving us in awe. Track events conducted displayed true sportsmanship and team spirit amidst the athletes thereby bringing laurels to their house team. Parents, one of the most essential parts of our school, enthusiastically participated in the events organised for them. In the end, the Winners had the medals and the rest had a rich experience to take home after an eventful day.



Hall of Fame

Saathvik of Grade 8 had won the second prize in Kata and third prize in Kumite in the State level Karate competition that was held last week. A new karate king is in the making !! Kudos Saathvik!!



Become the Teacher !!

The students of Grade 8 got the chance to step into their Teacher's shoes and conduct a lesson on the different types of aids provided by the rich countries. This session was effective in improving their confidence and they also had to ensure that they were well versed in the concept to answer the questions posed by their peer.

Lights. Camera. Action !!

The students of Grade 3 donned the hat of a playwright and actor as they enacted a few scenes from the novel 'James and the Giant Peach'. The students were grouped into teams that were allocated various chapters from the novel. Each team then weaved together a scene based on the chapters allocated and enacted the same. This activity helped the learners in revisiting the chapters effortlessly.



Look out !!

Learning was extended as the 4th graders were seen displaying the model of Periscope that they had made. This model helped them in explaining how light travels in a straight line and it can bend at angles with the help of mirrors. The model showcased the use of this property of light and its application in submarines.

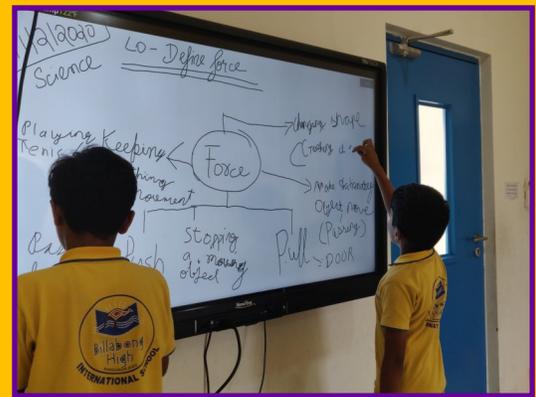
बदलता पर्यावरण।

जंगलों की कटाई के कारण पर्यावरण दिन प्रतिदिन प्रदूषित होता जा रहा है। इसी विषय पर कक्षा 6 के छात्रों ने समाचार पत्र पर छपे लेख पर अपने विचार लिखें। अपनी लेखन क्षमता की वृद्धि के लिए छात्रों ने समाचार पत्र पर छपे चित्र को देखकर मन में उठने वाले विचारों को शब्दों का रूप दिया।



Let's map it together !!

The 5th graders were seen working together trying to retrace the knowledge gained on Force. They decided to make a mind-map of their thoughts and they were able to collaboratively retrace all the concepts by connecting topics and information to one another.



Dancing is the way

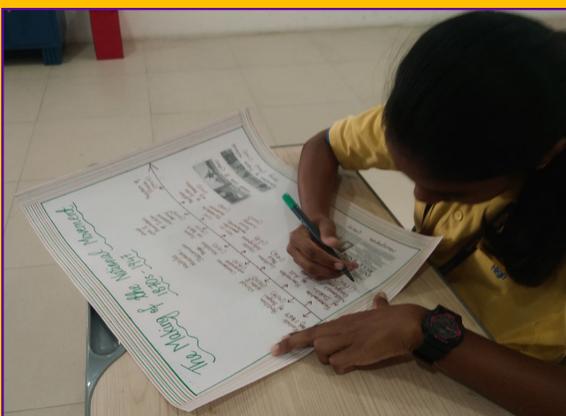
The 2nd graders were spotted shaking their legs to a classical fusion dance. Here is a picture of them striking the finale pose.

Let it grow!

The 5th graders did the hands-on activity to know the importance of trees in conserving the environment. The activity was done by encouraging the children to volunteer and to bring the materials required for the experiment, which triggers the curiosity in children. Each step was carried out by the learners in turns, to ensure the participation of all the learners in class. This was systematically done under the guidance of the teacher. The learners got to reflect on their observations from the activity and an effective learning outcomes achieved.



Making a timeline.....



The different aspects of memorising are adopted here at BHIS-K. Children are trained to recall the historical events which may retain in the mind for a long while to enable them to think and analyse the political and economic conditions to understand the social conditions that persisted during the colonial period. Different colours used to write on the chart with big letters need more focus which will enable the child to retain the information in their long-term memory.

Seminar Presentation!



The understanding of the development of the regional culture of the medieval period was shared by the students of grade VII through power point presentation, where by the children were able to do a detailed research on the topic and shared their views and findings. This activity enabled to build confidence, improve communication and presentation skills and do a detail research so as to stand up high among the peer, which is a positive internal motivation.

Playing a riddle....

The 5th graders, recalled their prior knowledge and tested their peer with this game of identify me. The children prepared on the types of forests which was discussed as part of their curriculum and were made into teams. Each team was given 5 chances to play the riddle. This created team spirit with the children to win, which in turn made them discuss the questions. The objective of identifying the type of forest was met when all the children actively participated in it.



Let's create :-

Our sixth graders had a fun time constructing a cube through the given net. The activity was designed to assess the ability of the students to construct the 3D figure, derive the formula for total surface area of a cube and calculate the required measure by substituting data in the formula. The class reverberated with a collective awe as they cut and folded along the lines of two dimensional figures to create the 3D shape. Visualising and creative thinking kept the young minds completely hooked to this exciting learning exercise.



Electrifying Electricity.....

A world without electricity is unimaginable but what is imaginable is the intricate world of electricity. The other day Grade 5 students were tasked with the task of picturing electric current in their minds. On seeing working circuits with glowing bulbs they went on a trail of visualising electrons as little human beings with backpacks. They went on imagining this cycle to the point that they started having visual hallucinations of the same! They then set up circuits and experimented with three bulbs in series and parallel connections only to arrive at the conclusion that the bulbs are better off in the latter way than the former. We realised that while experimenting, it helps to let loose our imagination in funny ways to tighten the concepts in children's minds.



Little Chefs in the making !

Our Nursery students had a lip smacking baking experience in our school kitchen on Thursday, as part of their monthly theme, the special day - "What do Bakers do?". The session was a mouth watering affair as our in-house baker explained the baking process from scratch to the young ones . The children were excited to see and touch the dough. The aroma of the cookies as it baked, sent our little chefs into a tizzy and they waited with growing excitement for the timer to ring. When the yummy cookies finally rolled out they tucked in with gusto. They thanked the baker heartily and bid good bye. Baking with kids can be lots of fun and messy too! But a little time in the kitchen is all it takes to create lasting memories for everyone.



Pyramid Making!!!

The creative engineering minds of grade 1 explored and experienced the architectural wonder of Egypt by making 3D model of Pyramids using straws and clay



A Visit to the Space Carnival at Hindustan College of Engineering.....

We made our way to the first exhibit not knowing what was in store for us. It was surprising to find a deceptively easy yet difficult game. We were required to pass a loop of copper wire all along a tortuous course of another long copper wire. The catch was that the wires shouldn't touch each other. It was a test of nerves and steady hands for us, which none of us could pass! The second exhibit which we saw was a 3D printer which uses biodegradable plastic called PLO resin to make 3D objects. We never knew that prototyping an object got this easy and was just a touch of a button away. Then we saw a model of the machine used to capture floating space debris. The engineering student over there explained the enormous problems associated with tiny objects floating in space at great speeds and also explained the mechanism with which these objects are recognized and captured by these machines. We also saw a model of the gyroscope which is used to stabilize satellites and other flying objects. There were VR game stations, quiz boards in relation to the solar system, where we had to physically interact with the board to give our answers. It was interesting and many of us got candies for the right answers! Then we went into the academic corridors of the college where we saw the aeronautical lab, automobile lab and other lab rooms which were beyond our recognition. All in all, it was an entertaining and informative visit for us, a sort of a sneak-peek into our future lives which will probably be in some college like this one.

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