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A STRETCH TOWARD HEALTHY LIVING

The Billabongers along with their parents and teachers were seen flexing and stretching as the school celebrated the International Yoga day with an artistic touch. The celebration saw the girls of grade 5 and above performing Natyobics, which was an Indian twist to the internationally acclaimed exercise routine-aerobics. Sathvik of Grade 8 sang a soulful number which soothed everyone's mind. Following this the students of Grade 4 and above displayed some prominent Asanas, while Theertha of Grade 8 explained the significance of each Asana. The element of joy was when everyone joined in to display their efforts to a healthier life by doing a mass yoga drill as demonstrated by the PE instructors.



ARTFUL MATH

The eighth graders showcased their artistic flair as they indulge in skillful paper folding. Flaunting their origami prowess by making swans, boats, rockets and four cup games, the students learned to enunciate the difference between direct and indirect proportion. Recording time for making the paper folds individually as opposed to the team work of colouring the art sheets, the distinction between the two concepts was grasped fully.



Phonics to the rescue!

Students of Grade 1 participated enthusiastically in a phonics activity. They were asked to recite the short and long vowel sounds from a set of flash-cards which had various alphabets. And then they were encouraged to recite and recall the consonant sound from the given alphabet cards. Ultimately the students were able to identify, compare and contrast the different alphabet sounds they had learned in their English lesson.



Catch them Young

Our continued endeavor to nurture informed leaders of tomorrow sparked the initiative of distributing the student edition newspaper to all our students. And when we see little ones as young as six absorbed into the printed world, it is a heartening affirmation to our efforts in developing lifelong learners. Sensitizing students to global issues and adding value to education is the need of the hour. The importance of inculcating the habit of reading newspapers from a young age can never be undermined and you may be surprised at how interested children become in the news once they start reading it regularly.



Recreating History

'History is a lot more than dates and names!'- says our 6th graders as they travel through time seamlessly enjoying their way into the past. The reason behind England being a sought after land during the 16th century was decoded by them through a group activity where each team impersonated as a tribe from the year 1603. They then had to make a life-altering decision of immigrating to another land. And they could make their choice from a few options given. Based on various factors such as availability of resources, religion, climate, etc., the teams made a decision. And guess what? Unknowingly each tribe had chosen to immigrate to England! Now that's called recreating History!



Young Scientists

Floating and sinking are common phenomena that students witness in the bathtub, a swimming pool or at the beach. However, the little scientists of Kangaroo kids wanted to understand the nuances of this fascinating process and hence experimented what made something to float or sink. And they reached their 'aha moment' when they dropped an apple and a Guava into water. The air within the apple helped it float however they observed how the abundantly watery Guava was pulled down by its weight and sank to the bottom.



Game on Continents

Prior knowledge testing was given a unique spin as the 4th graders were grouped together for a game on continents. The imaginary dart was aimed at the continent it landed on was what they had to name and talk about. This fun activity helped screen the prior knowledge the students had in connect with continents and at the same time was interdisciplinary as their language skills were touched upon.



Play and learn

Remember those days of summer while you and your friends played pallaguzhi, latto, marbles, and thaayam under the shade of trees? Well now we don't find any trees nor do we find children playing under their shade! Play station and Xbox has become their go-to friend. But that's not the scenario at BHIS-K! Our Billabongers have been kindling their skills by playing the ancient games of Tamil Nadu while they learn the magnificent language of Tamil from their teachers Ms.Stella and Mr.Satya.



Dramatizing with Math

Ever imagined theater and math going hand in hand? Well at BHIS-K we collaborate the diverse of subjects! As a part of assessing the concept of skip counting the 4th graders played a game of musical parcel. To the beat of the music, a parcel was passed as the students began to count in 5s. The moment the music stopped the student holding the parcel stepped forward and started narrating a story. Passing the parcel continued till all the students got a chance to exhibit their dramatic skills and at the same time the concept assessment in Math got a thorough affirmation.



Perfect Partners

The second graders ventured into the concept of singular and plural nouns by a stimulating game called perfect partners. Each child was given a chit with a singular and plural noun written on it. And as the timer started they had to find their matching pair with the corresponding chit. This activity was a hit amongst the students as they recapitulated the concept of nouns.



Cloning the Sun

Our nursery students painted the school yellow as they learned about the theme for the month 'Seasons'. In competition with the hot sun blazing over our heads, the nursery children made a bunch of the yellow star and displayed it in pride to their friends and teachers. This bright and shining activity had brought big smiles and joy all over the school.



When Colours Met Language

The Hindi teachers introduced the hues of art into Hindi as they helped their learners to understand the akshara and devanagari lipi by tracing the letters onto paper. This hands-on approach helped the learners to deeply analyse how each curve in the letter was unique and the excitement of using paint helped achieve a spot in their long term memory.

