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DISCOVERING ANGLES

The sixth graders were involved in a hands-on activity to demonstrate that the angles in a triangle sum up to 180 degrees. Armed with a paper, pencil, ruler, coloured crayons and scissors they drew a triangle and cut off its corners. Each corner that was cut off contained an angle from the triangle and was coloured at the edges for easy handling. When they assembled the angles by aligning the edges, they comprehended that all the angles add up to a straight line (or 180°). Discovering the angle sum property of triangles via an exploratory activity kept the students thoroughly engaged.



HALL OF FAME

Group activities help build collaborative learning through effective communication and apart from instilling teamwork within the children it also helps bring out the hidden talents and qualities within them. The 4th graders recreated the hall of fame by bringing pictures of famous personalities and sharing their understanding on the life history of each personality. The activity went up a notch when the students worked as a team and took turns to share one detail after the other as they added a personality on the hall of fame giving a sense of equal contribution within each team.

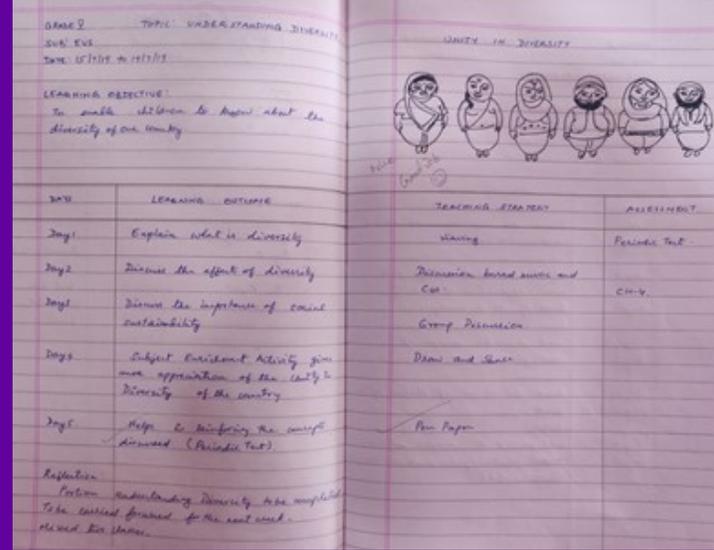


கர்மவீரர் காமராசர்

Grade 4 வகுப்பில் கர்மவீரர் காமராசரின் அரசியல் பணி, வாழ்க்கை, கல்வித்திட்டம், தொழில் துறை வளர்ச்சி போன்றவை ஆசிரியர் திரு. சத்தியானந்தம் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் மாணவர்களோடு கலந்துரையாடல் செய்யப்பட்டது. ஆசிரியர் காமராசரின் நற்பண்பு, மக்கள் நலனுக்காக செய்யப்பட்ட பொதுசேவை போன்றவற்றைக் குறித்து செயல் திட்டம் உருவாக்க சொன்னார். அவ்வகுப்பில் அப்ரஜிதா என்ற மாணவி காமராசரின் நினைவு இல்லம் நேரடியாகச் சென்று அங்கு கண்ட காட்சிகள், படங்கள் தன் சக மாணவர்களிடமும், ஆசிரியரிடமும் பகிர்ந்து கொண்டாள். இதன் மூலம் வகுப்பறை கல்வி மட்டும் அல்லாமல் தானே கற்றல் அனுபவத்தையும் விரும்பிக் கற்றுக் கொள்கின்றனர்.

Star Planner

A lesson plan is a step-by-step guide that provides a structure for essential learning. Before planning a lesson, it is ideal to set the learning outcomes for the class. This ensures the maintenance of a productive teaching-learning process. Our teachers are known to maintain lesson plans and Ms. Sandhya, our Social Science teacher had done a wonderful job in preparing a meticulous and creative lesson plan and executing it in her classes.



Just follow the Yellow Brick Road!

The students of Grade 5 were taken into the wonderful Land of Oz as part of the novel "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum. The activity was conducted by American Guest Teacher – Ms. Kailin Mundt. The students were asked to read the novel and



make a map of the Land of Oz. The children were beaming with excitement during the activity. They managed to create dazzling and colorful maps under the

guidance of Ms. Mundt and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The activity helped students retrace the journey of Dorothy – the novel's young protagonist to the Land of Oz.



A home away from home

BILVIJ Cricket academy- a prestigious institute which promotes professional cricket has now tied hands with BHIS-K in training our residential scholars to become professional cricketers. The coach Mr.G.Vijay is by himself a cricketer with an impressive history in the field of cricket. He has played for Reserve Bank of India, BSNL and for Kanchepuram District under 15, 17 and 19. Our residential students get the opportunity to tweak their cricketing skills twice a week. Here are some pictures of them in action.



A test for Intelligence

The 5th graders were busy creating posters displaying their research on multiple intelligences and how various famous personalities displayed the dominance of a distinctive intelligence. By the end of this creative research work, the students were busy introspecting their dominative intelligence.

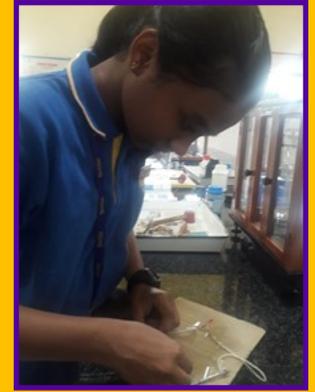


Here is a glimpse of our young karate kids in the making! Watch out for their kicks and punches!!



Budding Scientists

Theertha the head girl of the school was seen inspecting the conductivity of metals and non-metals. She was determined to check the authenticity of various claims by placing the various objects in between a circuit and inspecting if it closed the circuit or was a hindrance to the flow of electrons. She then went on to analyse the physical properties of the metals and non-metals and noted down her observations.



The 7th graders wanted to check for themselves if chlorophyll was really the said 'green agent' which helped carry out photosynthesis. A variegated leaf was taken and the cell wall was disrupted. Following this, the magical iodine solution was added to the prepared leaf to identify if the parts of the leaf that lacked chlorophyll had any starch in it. And to their surprise, only the green portions of the leaf turned blue-black and the colourless portion of the leaf remained the same. Chlorophyll was indeed the mystic agent which helped plants top the list of producers.

Our 8th graders equipped with all the necessary tools were busy dissecting a Hibiscus and analyzing the male and female reproductive parts of the flower. They took a step forward and observed the various parts under a dissection microscope. Intrigued by its marvelous structure they went on to observe the structure of the pollen grains under 10X compound microscope. "Nature still remains a mystery"- was what they exclaimed at the end of their observations.



Modeling Machines

Students of Grade 1 participated enthusiastically in a Show and Tell activity. They donned the engineer's hat as they made 3D models of their favorite vehicle and talked about it. It was a vehicle expo with a unique twist.



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Investiture Ceremony at Billabong High Intl. School

The Investiture Ceremony of Rayyan Educational Trust managed- Billabong High International School, Kelambakkam for this academic session was held with great pomp and splendor. The event was presided over by Major Santhosh C, Team Commander (Training and Operations), National Security Guard - India along with Parent Guests of Honour Mr & Mrs. Suresh Milton. Also gracing the occasion were the dynamic trio from the school's Infrastructure partner - Vivarthana Ventures comprising of Cyril Anand, Rajesh Navaneethan and Jitu Koshy. Hyacinth Mary Cruz, Vice-Principal, DPS-MIS, Dola added fervor to the festivities. The school choir dazzled one and all with a terrific rendition



of a motivational song 'If you desire' composed by the talented Music Educator, Paul Dawson. The swearing-in ceremony was preceded

by a spectacular dance performance by the student troupe. Head Boy, Saathvik and Head Girl, Teertha Madhu as well as other

electd members of the student council were conferred with badges and sashes by the honourable Chief Guest and the team of dignitaries.

As the oath was administered by the Principal, Asma Nainar, the student council took the pledge to uphold the mission and vision of the school. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also vowed to discharge their duties to the best of their abilities and act as role models to the fellow students. The Chief Guest Major Santhosh C, in his address reminded the students of the responsibilities that come with the post held by them in the school cabinet. He recounted short tales brimming with nuggets of wisdom and urged all the students to prepare for a career in the Armed forces. The Chairperson of BHIS-K, Yasir Nainar motivated the students to keep pushing themselves and face challenges head-on.