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A Seasonal Change

As a part of the theme “As season changes”, our Nursery students learned about Monsoon season this week. The classes were fun-filled and the children happily enjoying the classes by jumping like a frog, making paper boats, coloring raindrops, and much more. Children understood the circle shape by exploring circle-shaped objects available at home such as bangle, glass, measuring cup, etc. They were also carried to the exciting world of numbers and were happy to learn about number 1 through one little finger song. When children take part in music and movement activities, they are allowed to have fun, be creative, and dance around and burn off some energy. Children naturally enjoy music and will begin reacting to music at an early age.



The more we discover the more we smarten up

We're now at the track of learning more and more, says our little learners. They enjoyed learning the math concept more and less by experimenting with things around their house and surprised us with their countless smiles. They learned about winter and they turned into little penguins and enjoyed penguin dance. Our little meteorologists also understood how the weather changes and why it's different in different countries. We, teachers, had a month full of joy teaching our kids virtually which we can cherish for a lifetime.



Our Tiny Taxonomists!

This week our senior Kindergartners continued their exploration into the Animal Kingdom. They learned about the characteristic features of different animals. Our little taxonomists understood and identified the similarities among various animals and classified them into different groups like reptiles, birds, and mammals. Our online classes were packed with fun and engaging activities like fingerprinting, dance and freeze games, quizzes for our students to learn the rhyming words, ordinal numbers, skip counting, number names, and more, to expand their vocabulary and math skills. Here are some of our beautiful learning moments caught through the lens of a camera!

-Ms.Bauviya.S, Sr.Kg.Teacher.



Algebraic BINGO !

Everyone loves games and why not? After all, playing games is the original way of imbibing higher-order thinking skills amongst children. It is an exciting way of analyzing, and applying new knowledge. Learning with joy was the buzz word as our eighth graders had a fun time playing the very popular Bingo game on Linear factorization! The students comprehended the topic of Factorizing algebraic expressions and applied their newfound understanding of the subject in the classic bingo activity. As the students saw a grid full of answers, the questions were shown one at a time. The students battled against time to get the answer and cross the same on the grid. Heated exchanges amidst the rush of adrenaline to cross the blocks first ensured that virtual distances meant nothing. The winner was the first to cross off all their answers and call BINGO. The key to virtual learning is not losing the personal element of a physical classroom and our students have surely adapted to the skills of learning and interacting online.

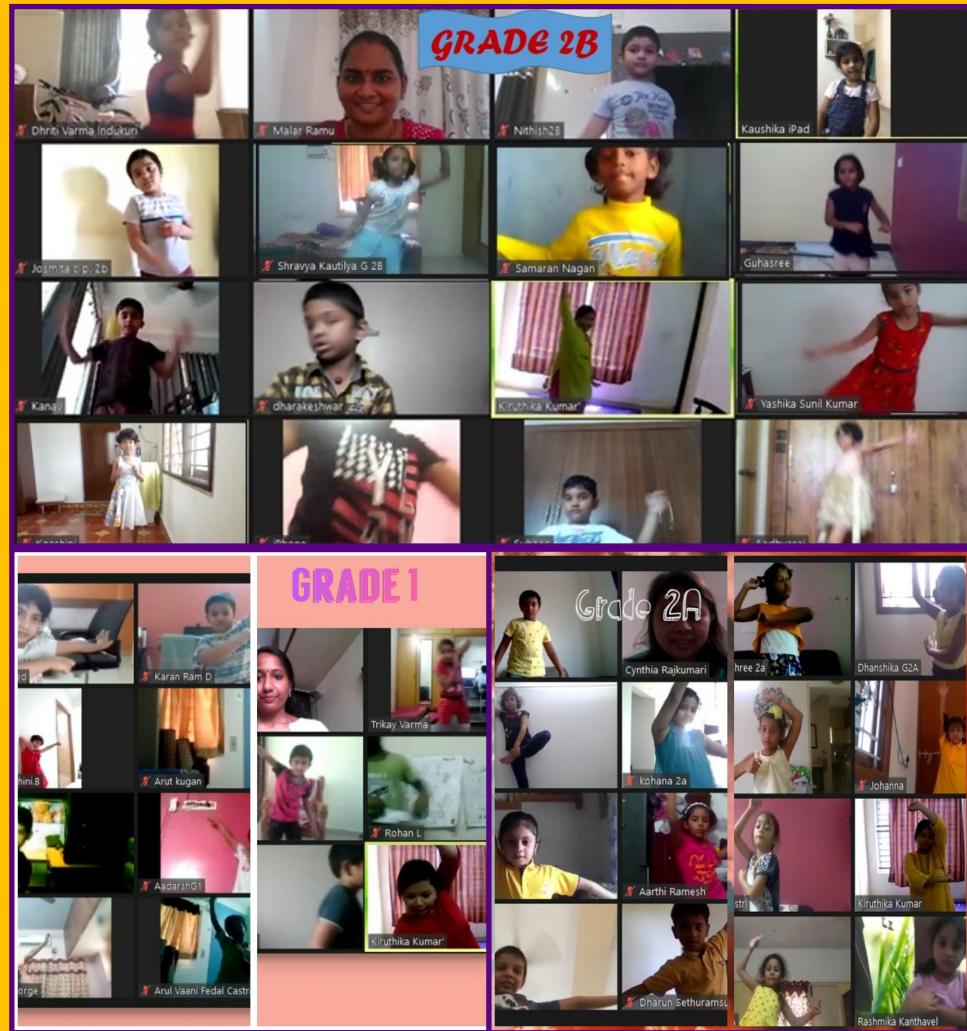
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We got some moves !!!

When a child dances, a world of possibilities opens up. We can see it on their face and through their smile. Dancing gives children a natural boost of energy and builds confidence. Students learn teamwork and dance awakens new perceptions amongst children helping them to learn and think in new ways. Our first graders are learning an African song based on their concept – travel. They all are enjoying and moving at their best. Grade 2 danced to an astronaut song based on their concept – Solar System. They were so excited and energized to learn a concept based dance.

செய்து பார்த்து மகிழ்.

Grade 2 മാന്യവർകൾ



இனையத்தள	வகுப்பில்
ஆசிரியை	திருமதி.
ஸ்டெல்லா	மூலம்
கற்றுக்	கொடுக்கப்பட்ட
மீன் வடிவமைப்பு	செயல்
முறை	விளக்கத்தைக்
கற்றுக்	கொண்ட
மாணவர்கள்	அவற்றை
காகிக்களில்	மீன்



வடிவத்தை பல் வேறு வண்ணக் காகிதங்களில் செய்து முடித்துக் காண்பித்தனர்.

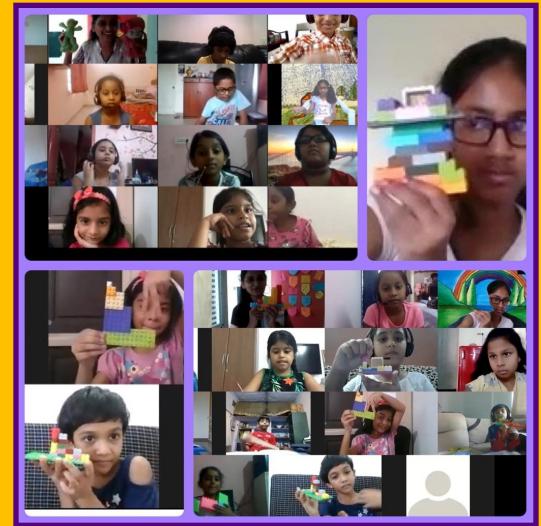
गद्यांश पर विशेष चर्चा

कक्षा 8 मे अपठित गद्यांश पर विशेश चर्चा की गई। आकर्षक ppt के द्वारा विषय के प्रती रुचि जगाई गई। छात्र ने आपने विचार क्षमता का प्रयोग करते हुए, गद्यांश से पूछे गए प्रश्नों को हल किया। इस तरह छात्र वाचन, लेखन एवं अपनी वैचारिक क्षमता मे वदधि कर हिंदी भाषा को और अधिक परिष्कृत किया।



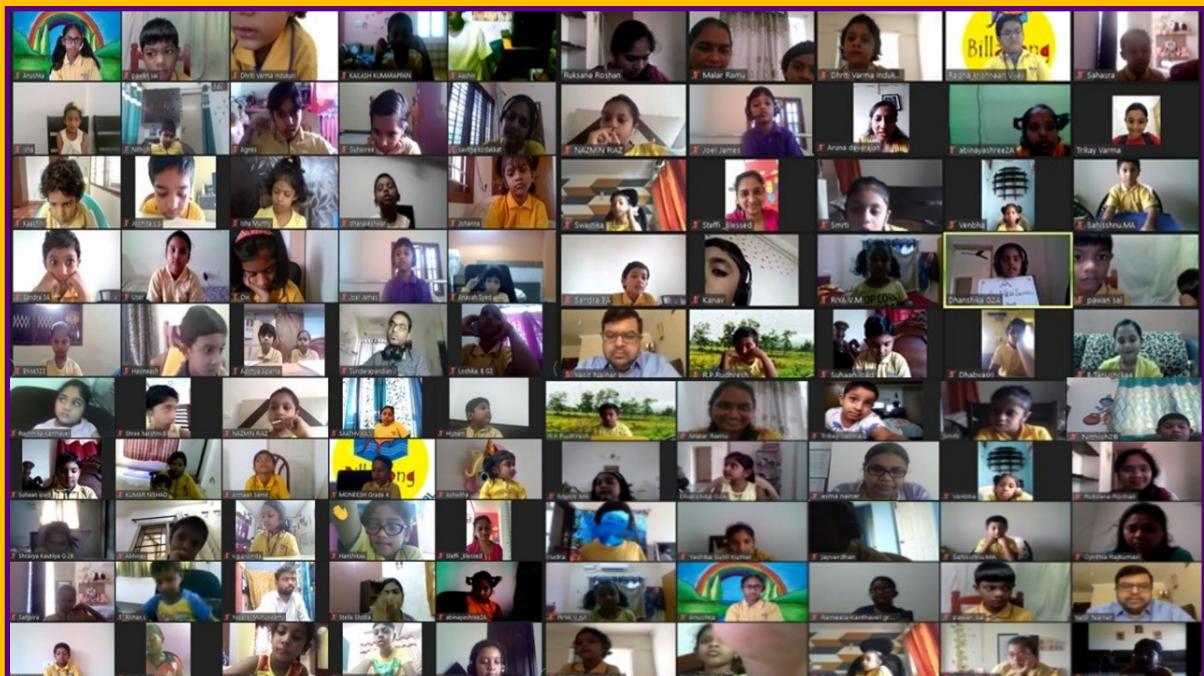
Math with Lego bricks!

Mathematical experience for young students can be built largely through their play and learning in-between their daily activities. This will build the interests and passion to learn new concepts. The benefit of block building is deep and broad. Students of grade 3 with their very own Lego bricks learned the concept of ascending order of 5- digit number. Exploring the relationship of rearranging and grouping it as the smallest form and largest form of the numbers was a fun ride.



Moral values to influence and inspire young minds

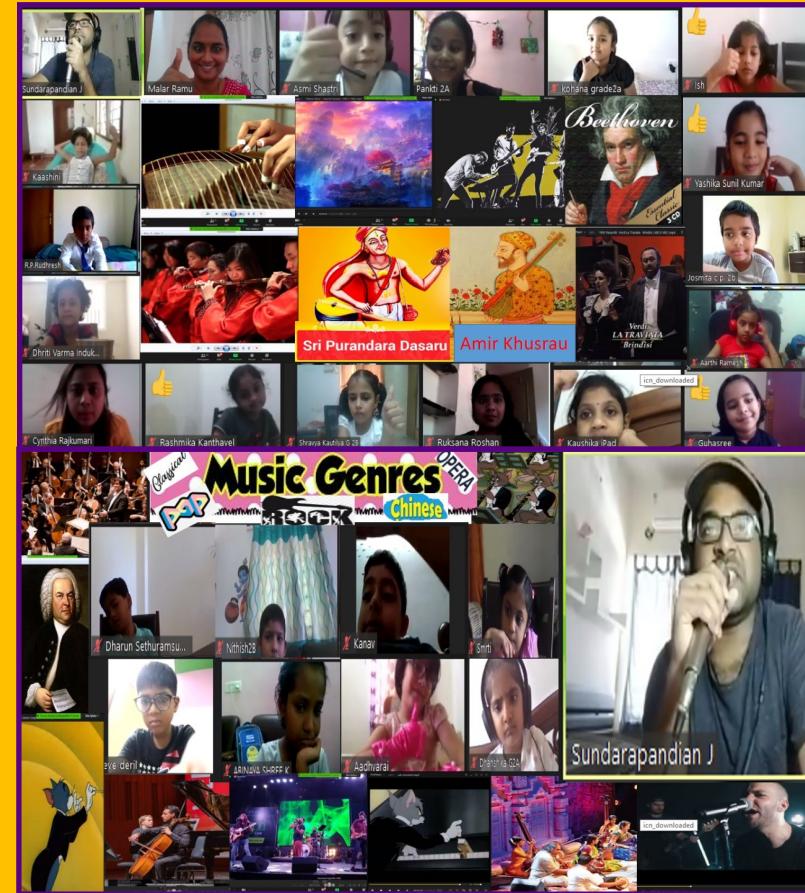
It was an event bouncing with goodness. An event that demonstrated an array of Moral Values. Each alphabet in the alphabet series (A-Z) was assigned a moral value and the students displayed the same through speech, dance, drama, and song. The event was multilingual which included Thirukural and a Hindi song. Students of the primary wing participation were jubilant and performance by each one of them was mind-blowing. The spectacular performance displayed by the students made us say WOWWWWW!!! At the end of it, students understood that the moral values instilled at the earlier stage of life provide the strongest foundation, and practicing the same throughout guarantees a healthy way of living.



A session with the Mozart of Billabong

A classroom is a hub for exploring, analysing and imbibing all that surrounds young and eager minds. Inviting guest speakers into a classroom helps students improve their learning in a more interactive topic-specific way. A guest speaker offers a new perspective to specific topics and exposes students to teachings drawn from real-life experiences. Students get to link classroom teaching with the guest lecture, which in turn helps them better retain what is taught.

As part of learning ‘Genres of music’ in English Literature, we Home Room Educators requested our Music Educator Mr.Sundarapandian for a guest lecture. He came up with a session filled with excitement and enthusiasm. Starting from Carnatic music to Chinese music, our versatile music educator covered almost all of the genres and all the students were excited and more enthusiastic for each slide. When Tom and Jerry were shown as an example for Western Music all the students jumped in joy and their smile got broader and wider. Opera gave them a rush of happiness akin to watching a good gig. Rock music energized and made them feel bold and powerful. Chinese music was the center of attraction for all of them. They were all mesmerized just by listening to a clip. Finally at the end of the session when students were asked about their favourite genre, Chinese music overtook everything and became our young one’s favourite. The session was power-packed as well as highly informative and motivated.



Connections

Proceeding to the lesson, the VIII graders were asked to connect the word that they have learned from the lesson The Indian Constitution. This gives a quick recall of the concepts and terms of the lesson. Able to recall the terms and able to apply them is very important as far as education is concerned. The teacher’s participation with the children in this activity made it fun in learning

CONNECTIONS

- Privilege,
- freedom,
- faith,
- learn,
- knowledge,
- man,
- woman,
- equal,
- discrimination,
- unity,
- justice,
- speech



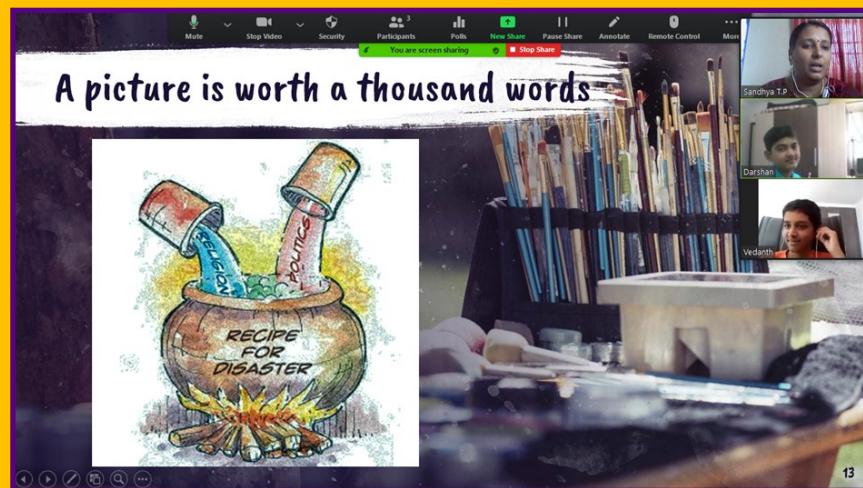
Movie time !!

What else can trigger the interest of children other than movies? The famous scene of Gandhi by Richard Attenborough aroused curiosity in children of the VI-grade. This was shared as supporting material for the understanding of the inequality faced by Gandhiji in South Africa. The visuals create more impact for the children and this helps the children to understand the level of discrimination faced by the people who lived in different colonies of the Imperialists.



Pictures can speak !!

This activity was done for the VIII graders where they were brainstormed to interpret this picture related to many anecdotes that were shared related to the problems of religion interfering in politics and vice versa. Understanding secularism is very important for the children as we are living in a country that accepts, appreciates, and coexists with a lot of religions. So making a topic interesting for the children is a great challenge and the brainstorming sessions like this lays a smooth cushion for the educators to handhold the children to the intricacies of the concepts.



Universal Science

This week we learned about a very interesting topic in our Social Science class which is “Galaxy”. We learned that a galaxy is a huge collection of gas, dust, and billions of stars that are held together by gravity. We learned that there are three different types of galaxies named: Elliptical, Spiral, and Irregular galaxies.

Our Social science teacher made us learn many other facts about the galaxy in a fun-filled way. It was made more interesting by the presence of our art teacher, who taught us how to create a painting of the galaxy in an easy way. We all tried at home and made our galaxy paintings which we demonstrated to the class the next day.

It was a really fun-filled and memorable way of learning the topic and I enjoyed it very much.

Samyak Mohapatra

Grade - V



When Scientists visited Science Class



The 5th Graders boarded the time machine and got the chance to interview the great Astronomers of the past Nicholas Copernicus and Galileo Galili who were none other than Hiren, Jincy and Sruthi of Grade 5. The 3 superstars dressed up as the great scientists visited the class and were interviewed by their friends who asked detailed questions and had a great time interacting with such renowned personalities.

Leadership Skills

The VII grader was given a hypothetical question to know about the leadership skills required for the rulers. The medieval Indian history speaks about the kings and queens, the different policies adopted by them, and the wars fought for different purposes. We as the onlookers to events give our comments on a particular decision making and the falls in the policies adopted. So it was quite interesting to hear from Ms. Sharon the VII grader the strategies that she will adopt to stop the enemies from invading her kingdom. The problems with the strategies were discussed and the improvement in the strategies that will be adopted makes it very clear that problem-solving is a skill that can be fine-tuned with a lot of information and managerial skills. By doing such activities the educator's view and the young mind's view interact and come up with good feasible strategies.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

• WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE THE RULER OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE AND YOUR COUNTRY WAS BEING INVADED BY OUTSIDERS WHO WANTED TO OVERTHROW YOU AND TAKE CONTROL. WHAT KIND OF SOLUTION WOULD YOU RESORT TO – VIOLENT OR NON- VIOLENT METHODS? STATE YOUR REASONS WHY?

Presenting Knowledge

Preparation of the PowerPoint was assigned on the topic - Key Features of the Indian Constitution which was already discussed with the children of grade VIII. They came up with the PowerPoint presentation which was a part of the recall session. A period was assigned for them to explore and express their understanding. This method enabled me to check whether the children were clear on the concepts and also the communication and presentation skills online.

-Ms.Sandya (Middle School Teacher In-Charge)

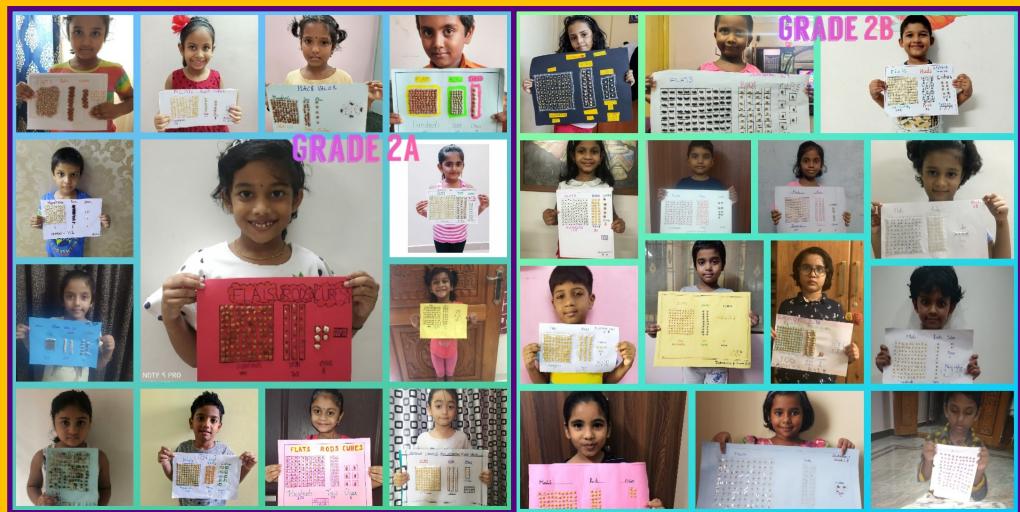
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MADE BY : VEDANTH
GRADE : 8

Identifying place values

Place value is the position of a number that tells what value it is assigned. Despite its simple definition, place value can be a challenging concept for a young child to grasp. Base ten blocks are a popular math manipulative, and they are perfect for teaching place value. We asked students to come up with pulses representing flats, rods, and cubes.

flats, rods, and cubes. Each student chose their three-digit number and represented through base 10 blocks. They were excited and enjoyed to their fullest and learned as well. They proved that Math is everywhere.



Splash the fruit!!!

How to tune students' support in the building of math concepts? Here is the answer... Our grade 4 students with continuous trial and experience gradually developed the understanding of comparing the large numbers. This promotes math concepts in their play which created interest to score more points by splashing the right symbol of the fruit for the given number. The spirit of the game geared them up to learn the concept effectively in a fun-filled way.

-Ms. R. Steffi (Math Educator)



A virtual visit to the Farm

Create a world where the environment doesn't need protection. Green is a way to live. Green promotes a love of nature and a love of family. Our Grade 5 students have initiated it by creating an organic farm. Aparajitha & Kenisha presented a documentary about the medicinal plants that they have in their garden and about traditional medicine practice at home, a replacement of allopathy. Dev Darshan made a documentary about his farm with lots of fruit-bearing trees. The documentary was informative to learn more about plants, Students had an interactive session and visited their farm virtually and created awareness to lead a healthy life. Go green Go organic

