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## Lions – The Big Cat

Ms.Devi S ( Nursery Educator)

This January month, our Nursery students became more curious to know about life in the jungle. Each day they are exploring the wildlife and their life pattern. Children were excited to learn about the wild cat, the Lion – The King of the Jungle. The session became

more interactive with the story time – The Lion and the Mouse. Children were eagerly listening to the story and it ended up with a lovely lion craft activity. They were able to identify the lion's body parts through this activity.

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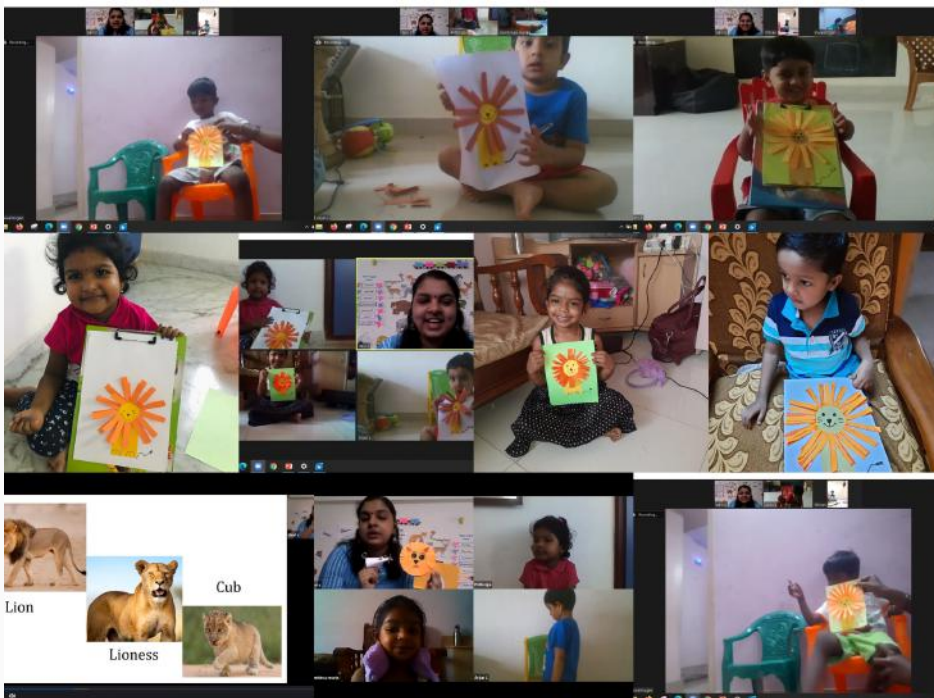
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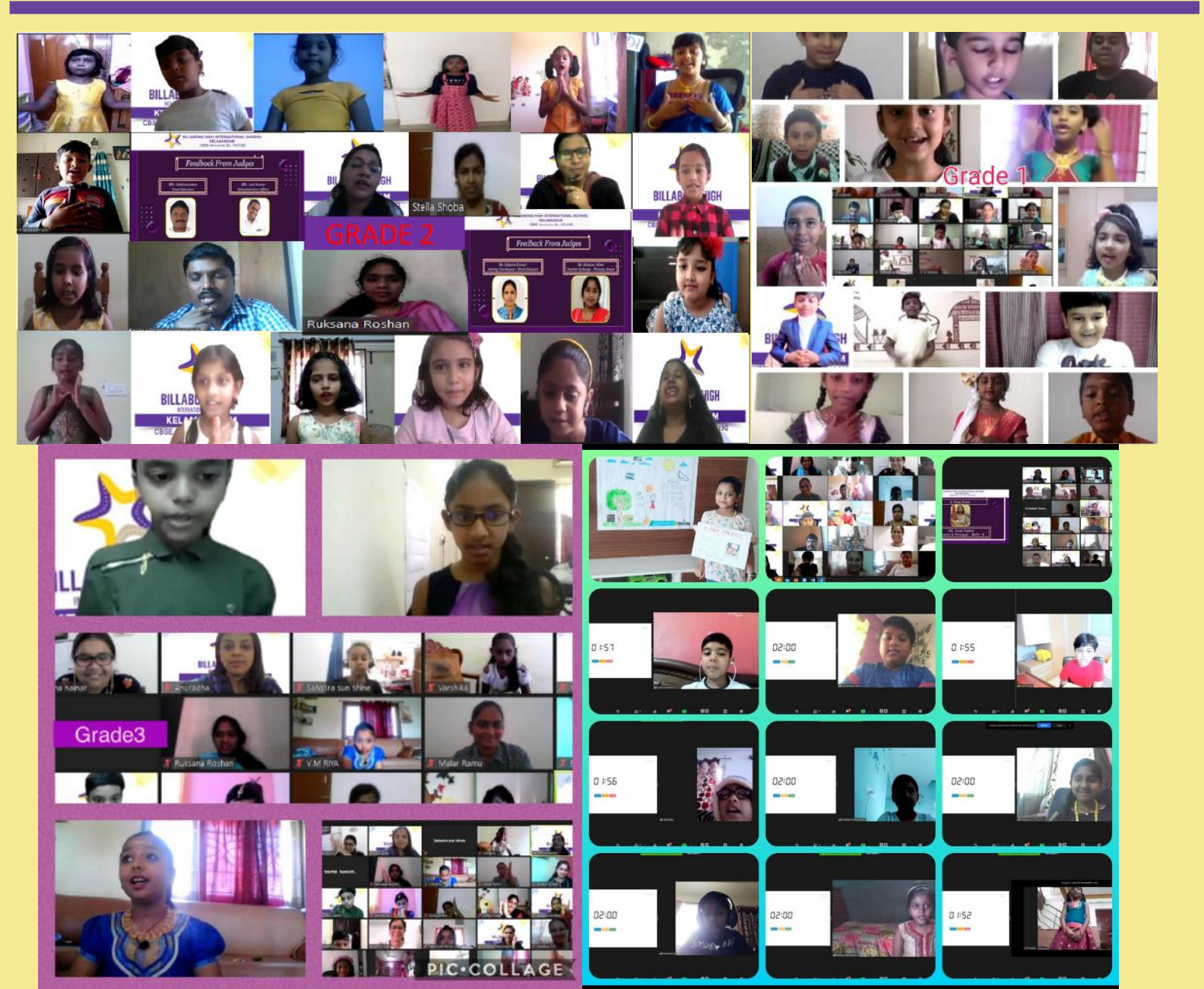
# Reciters in making....

## Savitha Kodakkat (Primary wing Educator)

“Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.” -Robert Frost  
With this wonderful thought, the Primary wing at BHIS-K organised a Virtual poetry Recitation competition. The contest was held both in Tamil and Hindi for the students of grade 1 to 4, on 21 st & 22 nd Jan 2021, respectively. The students recited poems by renowned poets like Bharathiar, Bharathidasan, Suratha, Namakkal Kavingar & Pattukotai Kalyana Sundaram in Tamil. The poems by Subhadra Kumari Chauhan, Sohanlal Dwivedi, Maithili Sharan Gupt, Ramdari Singh Dinkar & Harivansh Rai Bachchan were chosen for Hindi recitation. Students were judged on parameters like voice & articulation, clarity of language, Evidence of understanding, completion on time, and the overall presentation.

The Judges for this event were our Director & Principal Ms. Asma Nainar , Hindi Educator -Ms. Kalpana Kumari, Primary coordinator -Ruksana ma'am; our Tamil Educators - Mr. Sathyanandam, Ms. Stella Shoba & our Administrative Officer - Mr. Anil Jose. The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Poem is for enjoyment and the children as well as the audience enjoyed the beauty of expression, thoughts, feelings, rhythm, and the words. It was great to witness our little billabongers recite beautiful poems in their sweet voices. It was indeed a great platform to boost the confidence of the students and improve their skills.



# MINERALS & I

## Varnika ( Grade 5 Student )

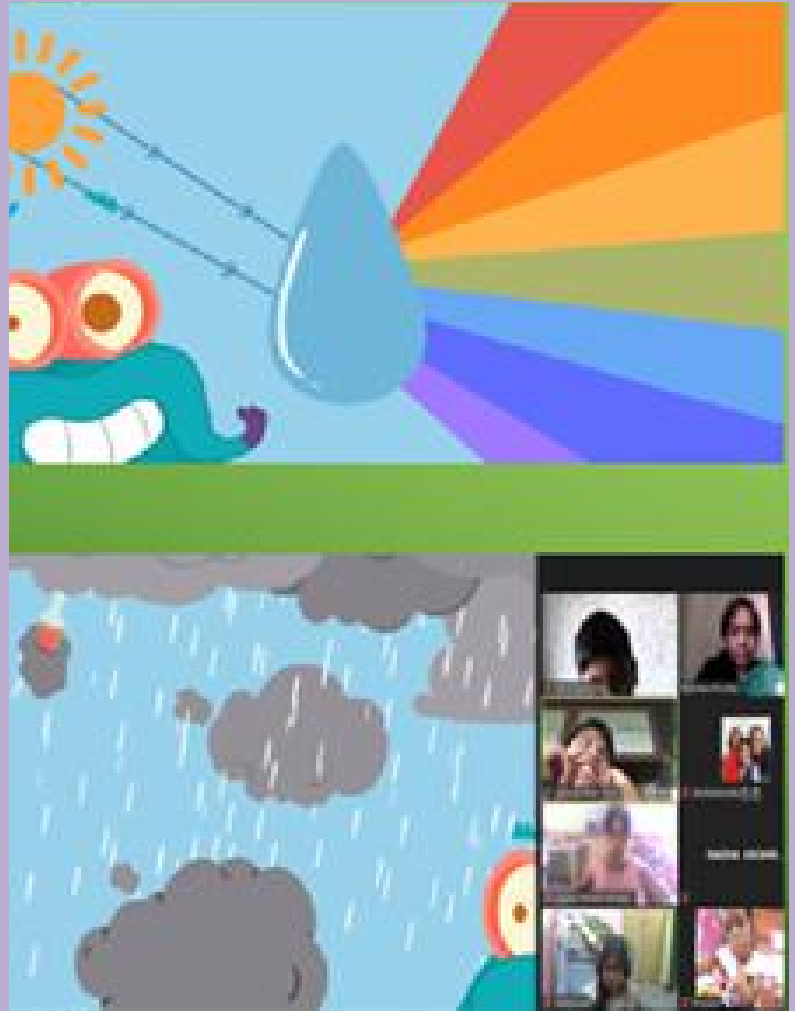
Good day everyone I am going to tell you what grade 5 were learning in social for the past 2 weeks. We learned about minerals and the characteristic of minerals. It was quite interesting to us when social mam told us that we use minerals in our everyday life for example plastic, paper, pencil, and our washing detergent. To my surprise minerals is part of our life. We have never paid attention to it. Nature has given us so many precious things, which we have unnoticed. We students realized that each and everything is readily available for us on this planet. We need to show love and care to our environment and send gratitude to the Lord and take care of our Mother Earth.



# Colours Add Beauty

## Kheswina (Grade 4 Student)

We the students of grade 4 are learning about Light. We believed that white light was colourless, the absence of colour, but the fact is white light is a mixture of many different colours. When Light scatters around the place we see objects . When white Light splits and those colours touch the object the colour of the object will get reflected to our eyes. We did an experiment and it was amazing as we saw the 7 colors of the rainbow, when we went deeper into the subject I also learned about the rainbow, a rainbow will form when showers and sunlight appear at the same time. When the beam of Light touches the raindrop the White Light splits and reflect into the sky and that's why we see a rainbow. The topic got so interesting that I forgot I was in the online class I felt I was in school. The feeling was so good.



# Handmade clock!!!

(Varshika Ediga, Grade 3 Student)

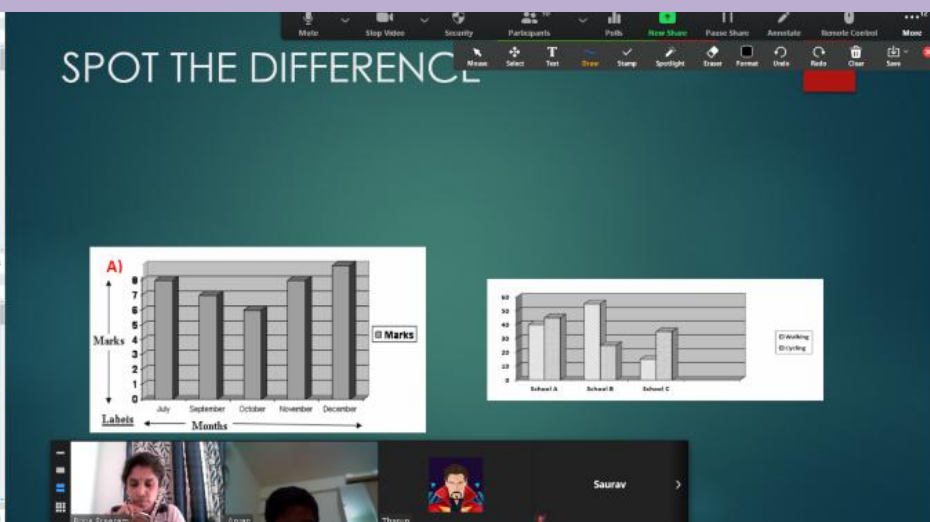
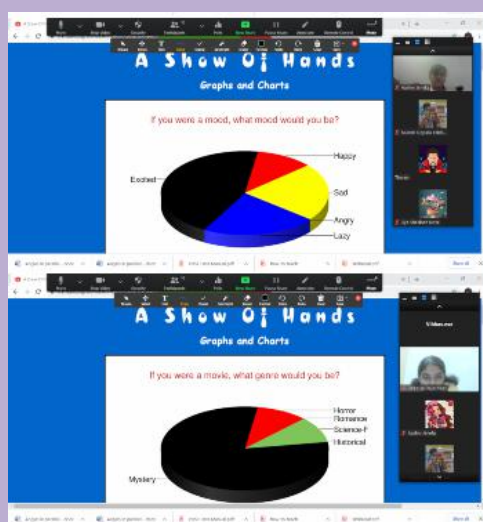
“Time and tide waits for none”, is the famous quote about time. We, third graders, are learning about time, though we know to identify the time exactly by seeing an analogy clock, we were thought how to calculate the time intervals, addition, and subtraction of time. The handmade clock was indeed an exciting one as we calculated the time intervals by moving the hands on the clock and calculated the hours and minutes. We also learned how precious time is in our lives and to utilise it in an efficient way. All my friends have made creative clocks using different materials.



## A show of hands

Padmapriya Sreeram (CAIE Coordinator)

There are many challenges to a richer classroom engagement in virtual platforms; one of them is capturing student's attention effectively. The distractions are plenty that can make it difficult for the students to get in the mood for lesson time. Thus, the importance of a fun lesson starter cannot be stressed enough. Our seventh graders enjoyed a gala start to the introduction of Interpreting & discussing results. Modelled as an interactive show of hands activity, this visual game started an active discussion on favourite movies, colours, drinks to name a few. The collective data that emerged was consolidated into a pictorial representation highlighting the difference between some basic graphs and charts. What ensued then was a lively recall of previous knowledge. In my class Fun is just another word for learning.



# Designing a poster

Ms. Sandya (Middle School CBSE In-Charge)



The responsibility of children towards society was made into art by the V graders when they designed a poster on their own with their creativity and imagination. Aparajitha, Parigna Saanvi, and Shampratha shared their interest with their teacher and showcased their understanding in the most expressive manner.

Social responsibility of Billabongers.

It's our pride to share the social values being imbibed in our dear Billabongers. Here our children know to raise out their voice against injustice. Our student of grade VIII, Darshan took the help of the Police department to ensure noise pollution is curtailed taking into account the children who spend the day time attending their online classes and the condition of the aged people who might find it difficult to tolerate the noise. He took the advice of the ICT educator Mr. Jilson George and under his guidance contacted the Police and made sure the band sound which was disturbing the society was halted. This makes us happy to know that, yes the values we teach our young citizens are reaching. They are thinking on, get connected to society and are also empathetic. They allow these values to diffuse into their system.

## Hall of Fame

Tharun of grade 7 was honoured as the champion in the 6th Abacus online competition BrainoBrain fest 2021 held on 9th January 2021. Kudos to our school's Abacus Champion !!!

