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## Fun with Shadows

Ms. Devi & Ms. Shahana (Kindergarten Educators)

Shadow activities and experiments can help children learn what a shadow is and how shadows are formed through experience. It can be scary, but we can make them fun. We tried some ways to help our Junior Kindergarten students harness the magic of shadows. We grabbed a flashlight and had fun inside the classroom. The kids played and learned with their shadows in unlimited ways.



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# Let's Float in a Boat

Ms. Anam & Ms. Malar (Grade 2 Educators)

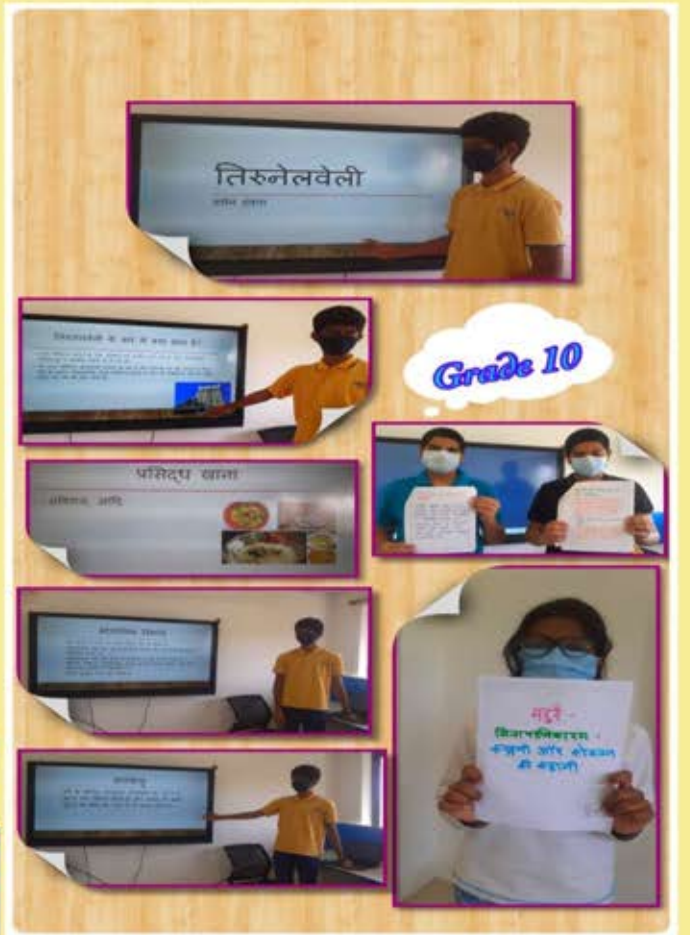
Kashmir is famous for its floating markets and beautiful serenity. This week the students of Grade 2 learned and explored fascinating facts about the Valley of Kashmir. A paper boat making activity was then done by the students, where they used different colours and made them. There was a discussion about shikaras and how the dressing, food, and houses in Kashmir are different from those in Chennai. The kids had fun and were keen to know more about the journey of Rakesh in the Cherry Tree book.



# मेरी परियोजना - मेरा अनुभव

Ms. Kalpana Kumari (Hindi Educator)

दसवीं कक्षा के छात्रों ने ग्रीष्मकालीन छुट्टी में तमिनाडु के प्रसिद्ध स्थल के विषय में प्रचलित लोक कथाओं का अध्ययन किया | लोक कथाओं का अध्ययन करते समय छात्रों ने उस स्थान की संस्कृति, भौगोलिक स्थिति और खान-पान के विषय में जानकारी प्राप्त की | छात्रों ने इस परियोजना के लिए इंटरनेट की मदद ली तथा अपने प्राप्त जानकारी को कलमबद्ध किया | परियोजना का अनुभव उन्होंने कक्षा में अपने सहपाठियों के साथ साझा किया | इस प्रकार छात्रों ने अपनी चहुमुखी प्रतिभा का विकास करने में सक्षम हुए |



# விரலோடு விளையாடு



Ms. Sathya Sara (Tamil Educator)

ஒன்றாம் வகுப்பில் தமிழ் ஆசிரியை திருமதி. சத்தியா சரவணன் அவர்கள் விரலோடு விளையாடு என்ற தலைப்பில் மாணவர்களுடன் குச்சி விளையாட்டு, களிமண்ணில் கைவண்ணம், தானியங்களை ஓவியங்களாக மாற்றுதல் போன்ற செயல்முறை விளையாட்டினை மாணவர்களுடன் விளையாடி மாணவர்களுக்கு பொருட்களை பிடிக்கும் பழக்கத்தினை விளையாட்டின் மூலம் கற்றுத் தந்தார். குச்சி விளையாட்டின் மூலம் பொறுமையாக குச்சியினை ஒவ்வொன்றாக எடுப்பதும், களிமண்ணில் மூலம் பல வடிவங்களை உருவாக்குவதும், தானியங்களைக் கொண்டு ஓவியங்களாக உருவாக்குவது என மாணவர்களை குழுக்களாக பிரித்து ஒவ்வொரு விளையாட்டினை தொடுதல் உணர்வு மூலம் மாணவர்களுக்கு ஆசிரியர் அறிய வைத்தார். மாணவர்கள் எழுத்துக்கள் எழுதுவதற்கு முன்பாக விளையாட்டின் மூலம் பொருட்களை பிடிப்பதற்கும் வளைவு, நேர்கோடு, ஓவியம் என செயல்முறை பயிற்சி கொடுத்ததால் மாணவர்களுக்கு விளையாட்டு முறையில் களிமண்ணால் கைவண்ணம் மற்றும் தானியங்களை ஓவியங்களாக மாற்றுதல் போன்ற விளையாட்டுக்களை மிகுந்த ஆர்வத்துடன் ஆசிரியரின் உதவியால் கற்றனர். இவ்வாறு விளையாட்டு முறையில் கற்றல் இனிதே நடந்தது. நன்றி!



# Caring for the Environment at BHISK

## Environment Day Celebration 2022

World Environment Day took place on the 5th of June 2022, and our school organized a number of awareness programs and activities on 6th June (Monday). Our students and faculty members participated enthusiastically in this program. Different activities were conducted grade wise.

The students from **Grades 7 to 10** participated in plantation activities. Our Chairperson and Principal were also present at the event. The objective of this was to spread awareness among people about saving our environment from various types of pollution and to plant many more trees in order to make our mother earth full of greenery. The students were given saplings by the school which were planted with care in the campus.

**Grades 5 and 6** participated in the 'Best out of waste' activity. The students worked in groups and created beautiful works of art. They worked in teams, collaborating with enthusiasm. The best team was appreciated by the teachers.

**Grade 4** went for a nature walk. They explored the fauna in the campus with their teachers and had a discussion about the significance of celebrating Environment Day in the present scenario. Finally, they adopted some plants that were planted by their seniors. They took on the responsibility of taking good care of them and watering them every day.

**Grade 3** prepared trash bags made out of newspapers to spread awareness of stop using polybags. In their preparation of the bags, the students were enthusiastic and pledged to use them more often in order to keep their surroundings clean.

**Grades 1 and 2** learnt more about their environment by watching videos as they are a great way to engage students in learning about conservation and the environment. Our students discussed different ways to help the environment and explored the different types of trees around us.

All in all, we had a wonderful day where we learned and experienced just how important World Environment Day is.



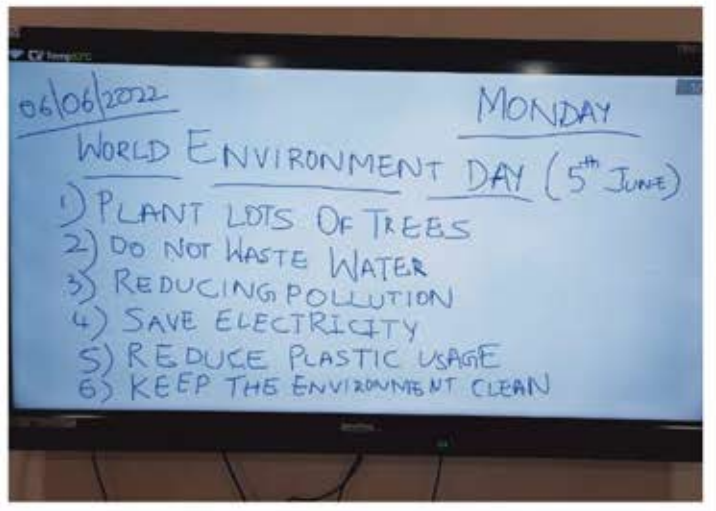


# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY





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Ms. Anam Agha (Primary Educator)

## Rhyme with Book Titles

Nazmin (Grade 6 CB)

Today in our Library class sir asked us to make a rhyme with 3-6 books using the book titles. We did this activity to engage the new students in our class. At first when we were asked to do this activity, I felt like how will I do this because it was something that I have never heard of, but then I started looking for books to make a rhyme with my friends Kaviya and Charwina. I looked for a while and then I got 3-5 books and started to arrange them as a rhyme with my team members. After that we started to make a simple tune out of that rhyme. We showed it to sir and he appreciated us for our efforts. It was really an amazing activity and after all it was not even that hard as I thought it would be. Thanks to my team members to help me to do this activity.



# World Environment Day Activity at Kindergarten

Ms Ayesha Feroza (Kindergarten Educator)

Our nature-loving tots learned how to keep our environment clean and healthy by viewing videos and shared their ideas for keeping our planet healthy. They also cleaned the garden and planted seeds for a healthy environment.





# Students' Thoughts About the Environment

## Earth Needs Our Help

Once upon a time, Earth was a beautiful planet filled with green grass and crystal clear, clean water. But now, it is a terribly damaged planet. Who is responsible for the bad condition of the earth? It is humans who are causing the destruction of this unique planet. The earth will pay us back for the atrocities we have done. We enjoy everything that the earth gives us so enormously, but we have forgotten to thank it. We take it for granted, we pollute the air, and we kill all the beautiful animals and plants for our own needs. We also pollute the water, making it hard for the survival of other creatures. Our oceans have been contaminated with toxic chemicals, plastic waste, and oil spills which have killed large populations of marine life while other species have become endangered due to overfishing and hunting. Moreover, we are causing the extinction of endangered species. We have cut down all the trees and destroyed forests to make room for big cities which produce harmful chemicals. Apart from destroying all the other creatures on the planet, we are also depleting natural resources like fuel, crude oil, etc. What we have done is cruel. We have been enjoying everything that nature gives us, but it is now time to fix our earth. Otherwise, the earth will keep punishing us with natural disasters like earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, cyclones, tsunamis, volcano eruptions and many more. The climate will change drastically, making it impossible to survive. We must recycle and reuse anything that can be like cardboard, paper, tins, plastic covers, plastic containers, trays, etc. We human beings have the responsibility of ensuring the safety of all the animals, plants and non-living things on earth. So, let's start now. Save planet Earth before it is too late.



Smriti Sannvritha (Grade 5)

# Taking Care of the Environment



Why is it important to care for the environment? The answer is simple. If we take good care of the environment, it will take good care of us. The environment helps us to breathe, play, and enjoy life. We should say 'thank you' to the earth because it provides for all our needs. One way to save the environment is by reducing the toxic gases and chemicals that are let out from factories. We can also use public transport instead of our own cars or switch to electric vehicles. Start planting more trees and keep our oceans plastic-free. Let us make the earth happy again together.

R. Pawan Sai (Grade 5)

## வளரும் செல்வம்



Mr. Sathianandham (Tamil Educator)

வணக்கம். ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பில் தமிழ் ஆசிரியர் திரு சத்யானந்தன் அவர்கள் வளரும் செல்வம் பாடத்தை இனிதாக நடத்தினார். அந்தப் பாடத்தில் தமிழ் சொற்கள் தமிழர் நாகரீகம் அவர்களின் வாழ்வு முறை பற்றியும் பிறமொழிகள் இல்லாமல் தனித்து இயங்கும் ஒரே ஒரு மொழி நமது தமிழ் மொழி மட்டுமே. அதுமட்டுமில்லாமல் தமிழில் கலைச்சொற்களையும் மாணவர்கள் தெரிந்து கொண்டனர். இதன் பின்பு மாணவர்கள் தனித்தனியாக அவர்களுக்கென தலைப்பினை தேர்ந்தெடுத்து விளக்கப்பட காட்சியின் மூலமாக அவர்கள் அந்த தலைப்பினை நடத்தியும் சில ஆங்கில சொற்களுக்கு இணையான தமிழ் சொற்களையும் பற்றி மிக அழகாக நடத்தினார்கள். இதன் மூலம் தமிழ் சொல்லின் வளமும் தமிழர்களுடைய நாகரிகமும் மரபும் ஆகிய அனைத்தையும் மாணவர்கள் தெரிந்து கொண்டனர். இவ்வாறு தமிழ் வகுப்பு சிறப்பாக நடந்து முடிந்தது.

