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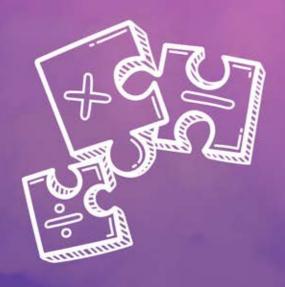


Outdoor activity

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Smrithi Sannvritha (Grade 5, MIS)

It's almost end of the academic year. Activities, fun filled moment, new wing, new learnings, memories to cherries, competitions and prices all the things draws us to exams. It was the last Math class of the academic year and we wanted to do an outdoor activity. Yes we did an activity that incorporates the recap for the examination. We created a concentric circle with different measurement found the radius and the diameter for the different circles. Which was interesting as we did this activity in pairs. The radius was big enough that we can create a rangoli with patterns and designs. Finally with this activity all set for exams to come out with flying colours.









BUILDING CONNECTIONS - A VIRTUAL SESSION



Ms R. Sankari (Grade 4 Math Educator)

"Without Mathematics, there is nothing one can do. Everything around us is Mathematics and Numbers" - Shakuntala Devi

The students of Grade 4 had an interactive session with Industry expert in Architecture. Mr. Shyam Sunder, the Chief Marketing Officer, and a Board Member of Vivartana Ventures India Pvt. Ltd. provided a guest lecture on the application of Area and Perimeter in the architecture. They enthusiastically participated and interacted with the speaker to know how they applied the concept of area and perimeter in their daily planning of building design, floor plan, and software used like Auto-CAD. This session would provide the students, a basic thought process as how important the maths concepts they learn have a larger use in solving the real-world problems. This should also inherently make them more curious in the subject and help them search and look out for real world applications for other concepts they learn.



About Myself

Ms. Sivaranjani (Nursery Educator)

"Words have meaning and names have power"

One of the early literacy skills taught to kindergarten students is the recognition of their own name. Name recognition leads to a better understanding of how letters and sounds interact. Our Nursery students actively participated in this activity by identifying the letters in their names and pasting them onto the ice cream scoops; they were overjoyed and showed pride to see their names on the ice cream cone....





FESTIVAL OF COLOURS



Ms Devi (Senior Kindergarten Educator)

Children love art, colours, water, and to get messy. That is why they love the festival of Holi. It is all about happiness. Our kindergartners got a chance to relish the festival of joy with their friends. Nursery students expressed their creativity using cotton dabbing painting, Junior kg students created colourful Holi art using balloon printing and Senior kg students came up with Holi wishes card for their family. This festival always has a touch of artistry to it, given the use of colours.











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BILLABONG NEWS ROOM

Ms. Aparna & Ms. Sneha (Grade 1 Educators)

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Grade 1



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TRIP TO OUR DESTINATION

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

As we near the end of the academic year, the learners of grade two had an opportunity to showcase their talents on the learnt concepts with the theme, "Trip to our Destination" -The Grade 2 train journey.

They travelled with their friends and paused at all stations to present their learning. Station - Tamil, Hindi, English, Maths and so on ... It was a colourful and happy a journey. They recollected what they learnt in term 2 and delivered the dialogues with ease and confidence. In fact, the trip was a super hit, since all of them participated enthusiastically. The grade two rock stars joined together and put up an awesome show!



DREAM BIG

Ms. Anam (Grade 3 Educator)



The students of grade three had a blast while organising the culmination event. Right from the cooperative and collaborative work of students during practice sessions to the main day where they presented with full confidence before the audience it was an awesome event.

The entire idea revolved around the novel 'The BFG' and the culmination event also started from the first scene taken from the novel. Later, all the subjects were integrated with the thread of dreams and slowly our hosts opened all the subject bottles of dream where students performed what they have learnt throughout the year in their respective subjects. The soft dream song addedwarmth to our programme while the thrilling monster dance by the witches and monsters were the highlight of the day.



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WORLD OF MAGIC

Ms. Menaka & Ms. Maria (Grade 4 Educators)

The much-anticipated culmination is finally done and dusted with so much excitement and enthusiasm. The children were introduced to this famous book of 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets' in this volume. It was a great challenge for children of this age to understand western literature, fantasy. But here we are, through and through with it in flying colours. We focused on the language development more than anything in this volume. The students and teachers of grade four are proud to have been working on this topic of MAGIC as the students went on to create magic in our classroom through this culminating event.







Ms. Aparna & Ms. Malar (Grade 1 & 2 Educators)

TThe International Women's Day and Holi was celebrated across primary grades with enthusiasm. The students prepared cards of love and gratitude for the most important women in their life. The colourful shades in the cards made the festival of Holi come alive. They also showcased their creative skills by doing the same.

Students of grade one learnt about the importance of women in their lives and designed cards for their mothers and teachers while the learners of grade two showered their love for their beloved mothers by making cards. They also designed the cards of their choice and decorated them colourfully to mark the significance of the festival Holi.













Grade 2

