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#1

EXPLORING THE SKIES: A TRIP TO SRIHARIKOTA TO WITNESS ISRO'S ADITYA L1 LAUNCH

Mr. Magesh Kumar (ICT Educator)



On the sunny morning of September 2nd, 2023, students from our school embarked on a thrilling educational journey to Sriharikota, a place where history meets the future. Our destination? To witness the remarkable Aditya L1 launch by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). This article provides a glimpse into our awe-inspiring experience.

Early in the morning around 3:50 am, our school buses set off on a scenic journey to Sriharikota a coastal village in southern India. As we approached our destination, the excitement among the students was palpable. The towering launchpad silhouetted against the azure sky signalled that we were in for an extraordinary day!

The Aditya L1 mission is a landmark achievement in India's space exploration endeavours. It aims to study the Sun, our closest star, from a unique vantage point—L1, a position in space where the gravitational pull of the Earth and the Sun cancels each other out. This allows for continuous observation of the Sun's outermost layer, the corona, which holds vital clues about solar activity and its impact on our planet.

As we arrived at the Sriharikota Space Center, we were greeted by the impressive sight of the Aditya L1 spacecraft atop the launch vehicle. We watched in awe as engineers and scientists made final preparations, ensuring that every detail was perfect for the launch.

Our visit to Sriharikota was not just about witnessing the launch; it was an educational experience. Students had the opportunity to interact with ISRO scientists, ask questions, and gain insights into the complexities of space exploration. We learned about the meticulous planning, rigorous testing, and dedication that go into every mission.

The moments leading up to the launch were tense and thrilling. We huddled together; eyes fixed on the countdown timer. The excitement in the air was palpable as the numbers ticked down to zero. Then, with a deafening roar, the Aditya L1 spacecraft blasted off, leaving behind a trail of fire and smoke that lit up the morning sky.



The sight of the rocket ascending into space was breathtaking. It was a testament to human ingenuity and the power of scientific exploration. The students cheered and clapped, knowing that they were witnessing history being made.

Our trip to Sriharikota to witness ISRO's Aditya L1 launch was an unforgettable experience. It not only ignited our passion for space exploration but also provided a profound understanding of the dedication and hard work that goes into such missions. It was a day of inspiration and learning, reminding us that the sky is not the limit, but only the beginning of our endless journey into the cosmos. We are grateful to ISRO for this incredible opportunity and look forward to more adventures in the realm of science and discovery.





#2

SPA ACTIVITY- ABACUS

Ms. Saradha Gopi (Grade 1 & 2 Primary Educator)



“Give a child a math book, you teach him one subject, give a child an Abacus kit, you teach him how to learn.”

ABACUS is one of the SPA curriculums that has been introduced to the learners of Grade 1 and 2. Like always, Maths is fun, when we use some props to calculate numbers, perform number operations quickly and efficiently... It becomes an Art.

Abacus is a tool that can help you learn faster, more accurately, this is because the abacus uses numbers rather than symbols to represent numbers.

On this instrument, calculations are made with beads, or counters, instead of numerals. The beads are arranged on wires stretched across a frame. Each wire represents the ones, tens, hundreds, and so on. Game based methodology makes learning interesting and challenging.

Learners are given individual tool kit to work independently, A progress report is maintained to monitor their performance on a regular basis. This helps the learners and the trainers to be on track.





#3

Mathematics Activity- Multiplication & Division

Ms. Abinaya & Ms. Sneha (Grade 3 Math Educators)



Students of Grade-3 learnt multiplication and division with help of an activity. Multiplication helps us in finding the product of two or more numbers. The division helps students to determine how many times a number is contained into another. Children gained a conceptual understanding of multiplication and division. So they can comprehend 'why' and 'how' it functions, rather than just 'what' the answer is. This deeper thinking process allows for meaningful application, enabling students to successfully implement the skill in other aspects of their learning. This was a fun and a creative math activity to discover!







#4

No Road is Long with Good Company

Ms. Sneha & Ms. Suhashini (Grade 1 GP Educators)

Road
Trip!!

Students of Grade-1A & B went on a road trip to practically see, experience and learn about road signs and road signals. The students were able to identify many road signs like "Go slow", "U turn", "No Parking", "Go ahead", "STOP" and some more. The students enjoyed their ride with dance and music. The students were also able to connect their experiences with the science topics - "Habitats" like a nest in the trees and ducks in the pond.











#5

Universal Achievers Book of Records and Future Kalam's Book of Records

Ms Abinaya. K (Class Teacher)



"Opportunities don't happen you create them"

Ishan. P from Grade 3 has participated in the event for **UNIVERSAL ACHIEVERS BOOK OF RECORDS** and **FUTURE KALAM'S BOOK OF RECORDS** on 03 September 2023.

This is a MASS WORLD RECORD attempt of 2023 Silambam students to form the World's largest Human World map formation and performed their Silambam techniques for 1 hour.

It is an achievement which brings out inspiration for his fellow students to learn different art forms, this also encourages us to educate the young learners to be physically fit & active in their growth.

It is a proud moment for our school to celebrate and honor such a talent. Wishing Ishan much more achievements in his future endeavors!





#6

WATER IS LIFE

Ms. Abinaya & Ms. Malar (Grade 3 GP Educators)

“Save water, Save earth”

Radio Jockeying is one skill that is both unconventional and interesting.

Learners got the opportunity to roleplay as Radio jockey on the topic “WATER IS LIFE” based on water crisis, water statistics of their daily life, water footprint.

Each one performed individually. It was awesome to hear our little RJ’s talking about water and its importance, like saving water, rainwater harvesting, groundwater for a minute. Learners got the awareness not to waste water through this activity.

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#7

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION - 'CELEBRATING THE CHAMPIONS OF KNOWLEDGE'

Ms. Revathy (English Educator)



A Day of Respect!

A Day of Appreciation!

Teacher's Day is a special occasion that is celebrated in our country to honour and appreciate the hard work, dedication, and sacrifices of teachers in shaping the future generation.

Teachers' Day was celebrated on September 5 in our school with pomp and grandeur. The whole program was organised by the student council members. The event was held at Rayyan hall. The program started with prayer and followed by various activities such as dance, music, quiz which was presented by the students to express their gratitude towards their teachers. These activities not entertained the teachers but they also helped the students understand their skills to organize a program and lead the same with clarity.

The principal presided over the function. Then the Principal along with the student council gave certificates of appreciation to all the teachers to acknowledge the sincere contribution and hard work. The students observed the day with much zeal and enthusiasm. They also arranged some fun games for the teachers to entertain them. All the teachers enjoyed and appreciated the program.

As a part of Teacher's Day, our teachers took a day off from their daily routine and showcased their talents in various cultural events like dance, music, drama etc. The most fun filling part was that our enthusiastic teachers actively participated in amusing games initiated by sports department which was full of entertainment and enjoyment. Finally, gift hampers with sweets were distributed by the management and the event came to an end creating memories for the teachers who always do a commendable service to society and the nation by educating the youth.





#8

Show and Tell

Ms. Sarala B (Senior Kindergarten Educator)



Children enjoy sharing their perspectives on various continents and countries assigned to them during show and tell activities. This helps boost their confidence and encourages them to do their best. Each of them brought their own props, showcasing their creativity. Their parents also supported their efforts by providing props.

Some of them dressed up as people from the assigned countries, while others brought multiple props to enhance their presentations. It's inspiring to hear that some of them aspire to become scientists to explore penguins and the ocean. Encouraging their curiosity and passion for learning is a great way to foster future scientists and researchers.









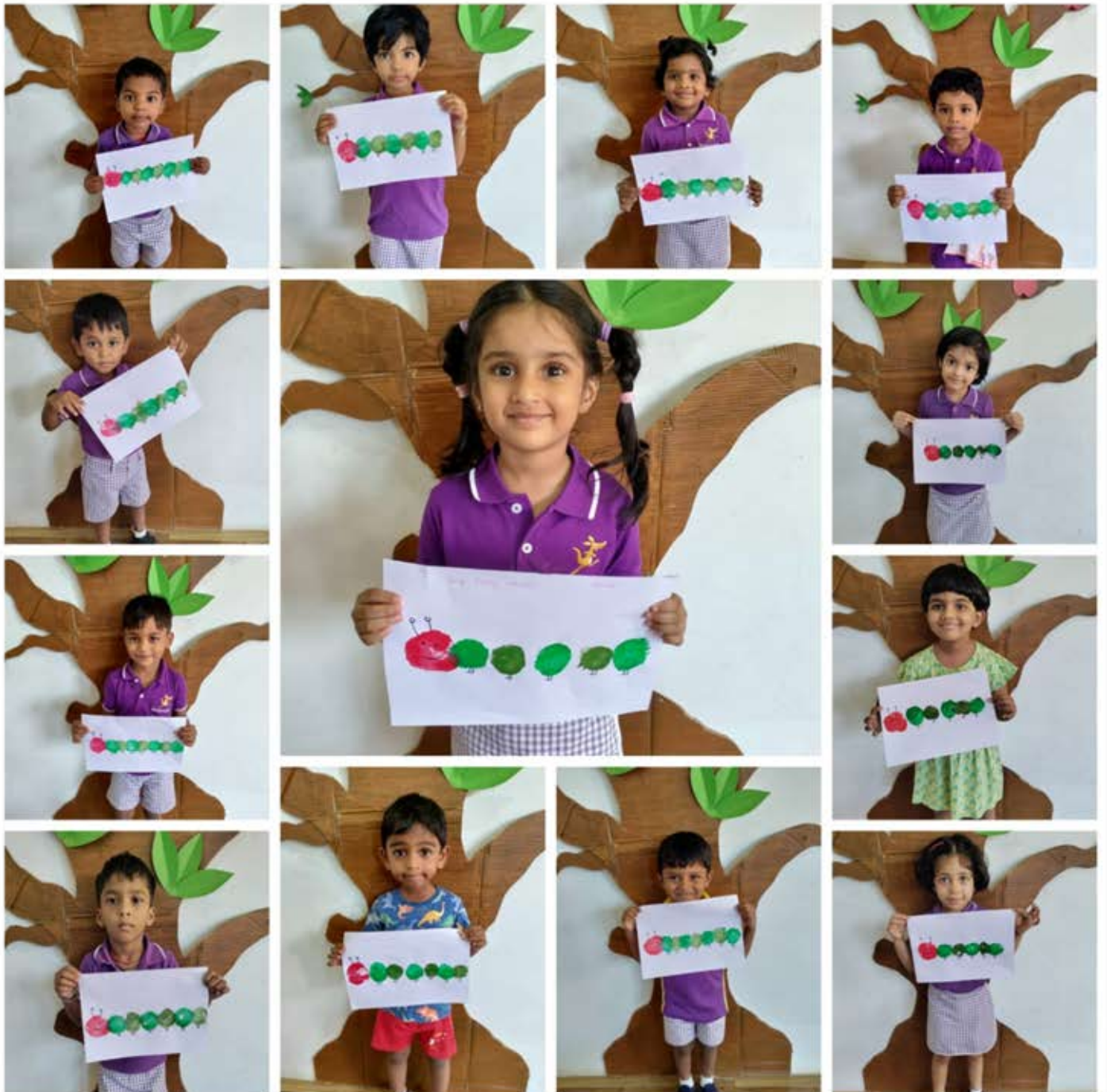
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FUZZY WUZZY CATERPILLAR

Ms. Shahana (Junior Kindergarten Educator)



Art engages children's senses and supports the development of cognitive, social-emotional, and multisensory skills. Our students are learning about creatures and their characteristics. As part of their learning experience, students explored the caterpillar and its body parts and created a caterpillar sponge printing activity.





Grade-1 Wacky Hair day

Students enjoyed creating Crazy hairstyles for their pictures using colourful paper strips. They enthusiastically participated and exhibited their creativity in this art project.







Grade-2 My kitty pet

Second graders enjoyed creating kitty drawing. They expressed their creativity by drawing and naming their pet cats.





Grade-7 Sunset Reflection Art

Students created sunset art by learning and demonstrating soft pastel medium. They also learnt soft pastel colour blending technique.

