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#1

PREPARING A BILL

Ms. Bharathi (Grade 5 Math Educator)



Money is the most basic requirement of life without which one cannot fulfill our basic needs and requirements of the daily routine. From simple transactions to banking, taxes, and discounts, everything that involves money, involves math!

Students of Grade 5, as a part of learning, did a shopping role play activity to learn about Bill. A shopping role-play provides students with an opportunity to practice asking questions about the cost of a product and estimating it. Students took on the roles of shop assistants and customers and practiced buying and selling items in a shop. The student customers went around to each shop and bought the items on their shopping list. Students related this activity to real-life situations, emphasizing the relevance of preparing bills in daily activities, such as shopping or budgeting. This makes it extremely easy for students to visualize shopping and preparing bills.





#2

विविधता में एकता

Ms.Ankita Saha and Ms. Srividya (Grade 3 Hindi Educators)



पोंगल का त्योहार तमिलनाडु का एक प्रमुख त्योहार है। इसे प्रत्येक वर्ष जनवरी के महीने में मनाया जाता है। तमिलनाडु में पोंगल को फसल उत्सव के रूप में मनाया जाता है। पोंगल फसल के मौसम का उत्सव है। यह त्योहार हमें अपनी संस्कृति से जोड़ता है। पोंगल का त्योहार हमें मित्रता, भाईचारा और सद्भाव का संदेश देता है क्योंकि यह त्योहार भारत के कई प्रांतों में अलग-अलग नामों से मनाया जाता है। जैसे - पंजाब में लोहड़ी, महाराष्ट्र में संक्रांत, आसाम में बीहू, गुजरात में उत्तरायण आदि। इस गतिविधि के द्वारा छात्रों ने यह जाना कि एक ही त्योहार हमारे देश में कई नामों से मनाया जाता है। यह हमारे देश की विविधता में एकता का उत्तम उदाहरण है। इस गतिविधि से छात्र हमारे संस्कृति और एकता को समझने में सक्षम होंगे।



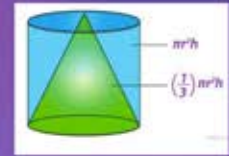




#3

SURFACE AREA AND VOLUME

Ms. Andrea V (Grade 9 student)



Today, my classmate and I did an activity about comparison of volume of a cylinder and a cone. We had to make a 3D cone and a cylinder. It should be the same height and same radius. After that, we headed to the park, grabbed some small stones and poured them into the cone, then we got one-third of the volume of a cylinder. Thus, we concluded that the volume of a cone is equal to one-third of the volume of a cylinder which has the same base radius and height.

Working with my teacher and my classmate for the project gave me a chance not only to understand the concept but also to learn about the group working culture. The overall experience was fun and great.



#4

Republic Day Celebrations: A Patriotic Event

Ms. Menaka (English Educator)

Let us take a moment to reflect on the journey that brought us here. Seventy-five years ago, our nation took on a remarkable journey towards self-governance. The founders of our constitution worked tirelessly to make a vision for a nation where every citizen could flourish, regardless of their background or beliefs.

Republic Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The day began with the unfurling of the national flag by our chairperson, followed by a speech. He emphasized on the people who make and have made crucial impacts on the nation. Patriotic songs, and cultural performances were highlighted wonderfully. The patriotic dance by the students was a sight to remember.

The School felicitated the parents who took part in the Harvest Utsav that was held on the 20/01/2024. The Utsav was a success and was taken up by parents and well-wishers in high spirits. BHISK was incredibly happy to interact with the parents in the way they did. We look forward to more such interactions between the parents and school.

Republic Day celebrations in India is a kaleidoscope of colors, diversity, and national pride. The day serves as a reminder of the hard-fought freedom and the responsibility that comes with democracy. Through grand cultural events, and community engagements, Republic Day united the people of BHISK in a celebration of their shared values and aspirations.











#5

KG REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Ms. Sarala (Senior KG Educator)



In a heartwarming celebration of Republic Day, the young minds of our Kindergarten came together for a special crafting activity. Armed with colors, enthusiasm, and a patriotic spirit, the children joyously crafted Indian flags by coin tracing and printing with colours. Each flag is made with creativity and love for our nation and they also added colours to their patriotism by colouring the National symbols.

The air was filled with laughter and the vibrant hues of the tricolor as these little artisans poured their hearts into their masterpieces. From tiny hands, beautiful Indian flags emerged, a testament to the unity in diversity that our flag represents.

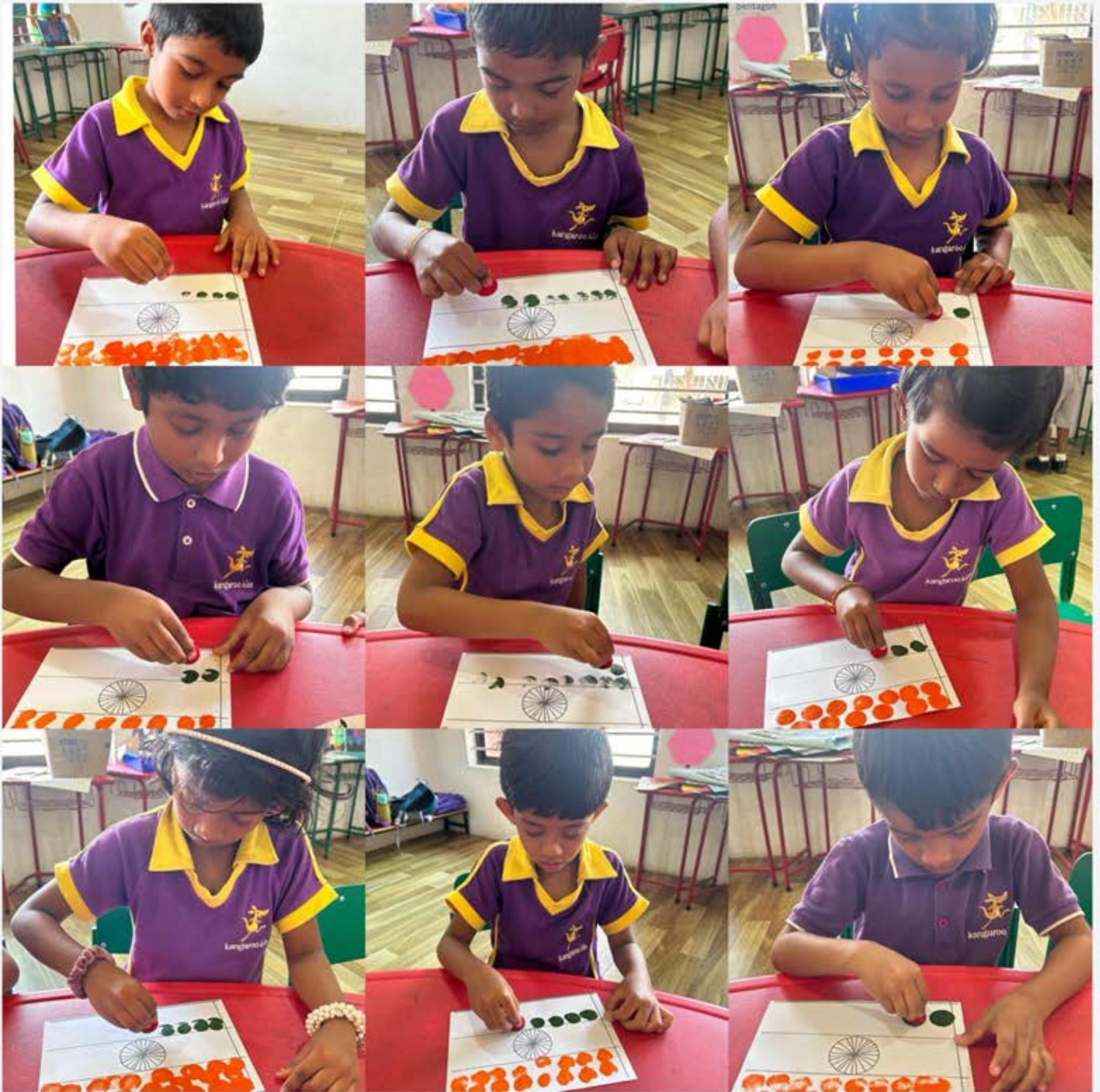
As they proudly displayed their creations, the kids not only enjoyed a fun-filled activity but also internalized patriotism and national pride. Here's to the future generation, embracing the essence of Republic Day with creativity and joy.











#6

HONORING SACRIFICE AND ACHIEVEMENTS



Ms. Menaka(English Educator)

Martyrs Day at BHISK was not merely an observance; it was an educational and emotional experience to instill a deep sense of patriotism in the young minds of students. The school assembly had speeches, and moments of reflection, creating an atmosphere that encouraged remembrance and gratitude for the sacrifices made by the nation's martyrs.

The event's highlight was the presentation of SOF medals to deserving students who demonstrated brilliance and intellectual accomplishments. These medals, symbolizing the values of Academic Excellence and perseverance, were awarded to students who went beyond contributing positively to their peers and the school at large.

The event served as an inspiring reminder that within the school's walls, brilliance is acknowledged and celebrated, nurturing a generation of lifelong learners and high achievers.





