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THE MAGIC OF GREEN

By Ms. Sarala B, Nursery Educator



Our little ones recently embarked on a colourful journey, with a special focus on the colour green! Beyond just recognizing the colour, the children explored the magic of colour mixing—discovering how green is created by blending blue and yellow.

This hands-on learning was further enhanced through a fun and creative activity, where the kids made their own paper tortoise caps. The excitement of crafting their own caps while applying their new colour knowledge made this experience both educational and unforgettable!

Learning truly is fun when it's filled with creativity and exploration!







“Pets can be introduced to encourage loving and caring responses.” – Marvin B. Sussman

This week, our little ones dived into the wonderful world of pet animals! Through fun, hands-on activities like paper folding and coloring, they crafted adorable pet-themed creations. Beyond the crafts, the children learned valuable lessons about love, care, and responsibility toward other living beings.

It's heartwarming to see them nurture kindness and compassion while having a blast with creative projects!





#3

Flower Symmetry

By Ms. Abinaya K, G3 Math Educator



Symmetry comes to life through the beauty of flowers! To understand this mathematical concept, our Grade 3 students explored flower patterns, which naturally display lines of symmetry. By folding paper flower cutouts along potential symmetry lines, students discovered how a shape can be divided into two identical, mirror-image halves.

This hands-on activity made the abstract idea of symmetry more tangible and engaging, helping students see how nature itself can be a wonderful teacher of mathematical principles.

Learning symmetry has never looked so beautiful!



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EXPLORING MEXICO THROUGH DOT PAINTING

By Ms. Devi S, Senior KG Educator

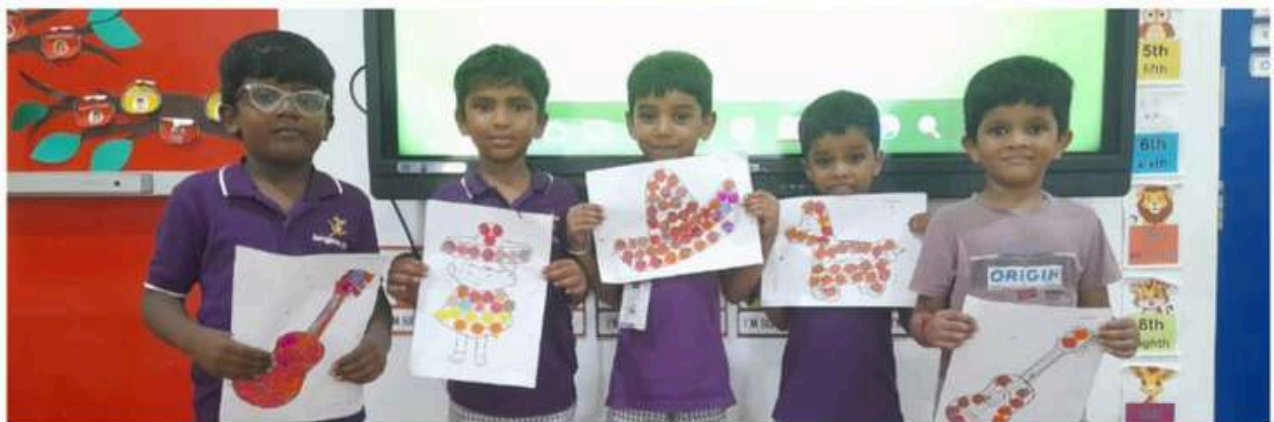


This week, our Senior Kindergarten students took a vibrant journey to Mexico through a creative dot painting activity! Using earbuds and paint, the children decorated props inspired by Mexican festivals, including colorful hats, maracas, tacos, cacti, piñatas, and figures of Mexican boys and girls.

Not only did this hands-on activity introduce them to important cultural symbols, but it also helped develop their fine motor skills. It was a fun and engaging way to blend cultural learning with artistic expression!









#5

Walking Through Shapes

By Ms. Shahana A, Senior KG Educator



Our “Walking Through Shapes” outdoor activity was a delightful blend of fun and learning! Set against the backdrop of nature, this engaging experience allowed children to explore freely as we created large chalk shapes—circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles—on the ground.

The children's enthusiasm was infectious as they joyfully walked through the shapes, fully immersing themselves in movement-based learning. This interactive approach kept them focused and motivated, reinforcing their shape recognition and vocabulary.

After the activity, students had the chance to draw their favorite shapes, providing a creative outlet that deepened their understanding of the concepts. Many children demonstrated an improved ability to identify shapes and describe their attributes.

Overall, the “Walking Through Shapes” activity successfully fostered both cognitive and physical development, proving that learning through play is truly invaluable!



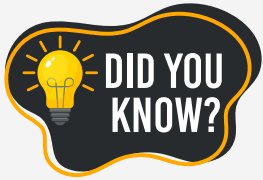
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HALL OF FAME



We are proud to celebrate Yahya from Class 4B for his outstanding achievements at the state-level swimming competition held in Coimbatore last weekend (September 29, 2024)! Yahya showcased his talent by winning a Gold medal in the 25x4 Freestyle relay and a Silver medal in the 50m Butterfly swimming style. Congratulations, Yahya! Your hard work and dedication are truly inspiring!





FORMS OF DANCE



Ballet:

A classical dance form that focuses on technique, grace, and storytelling through movement. Great for building strength and flexibility.



Jazz:

A lively dance style that combines elements of ballet with modern, hip-hop, and funk. It's energetic and often performed to upbeat music.



Hip-Hop:

A street dance style characterized by dynamic movements, rhythm, and often improvisation. It's very popular among kids and teens.



Tap:

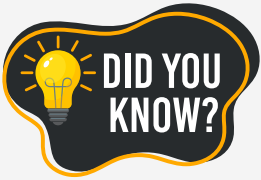
A rhythmic dance form where dancers wear shoes fitted with metal taps, creating sound as they move. It's fun and encourages musicality.



Contemporary:

A blend of ballet and modern dance, contemporary focuses on expressing emotions and ideas through fluid movements.





FORMS OF DANCE

Lyrical:

A style that combines ballet and jazz, emphasizing the expression of lyrics through dance. It's often slower and more emotional.



Creative Movement:

A freeform style that encourages kids to explore and express themselves through movement, often without structured steps.



Acro:

A combination of dance and acrobatics, featuring flips, rolls, and jumps. It helps build strength and flexibility.



Folk Dance:

Traditional dances that reflect the culture of a particular region or country. Kids can learn about different cultures while having fun!

