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#1

LETTER DISCOVERY

Ms. Sarala B, Nursery Educator



This time, the kids actively engaged in learning letters by practicing both recognition and writing. They carefully traced and wrote each letter, strengthening their fine motor skills while gaining confidence in their writing abilities. Additionally, they learned to identify the sounds associated with each letter, reinforcing their phonics skills in a fun and interactive way.

Through hands-on activities, they explored different letter-sound associations, helping them connect written symbols with spoken language. The kids showed great enthusiasm, eagerly participating and responding with excitement when identifying letters and their sounds. The activity not only enhanced their literacy skills but also made learning enjoyable and engaging, fostering a positive attitude toward language development.





#2

EXPRESSING THROUGH DANCE: CONFIDENCE, CREATIVITY, AND FUN

Ms. Sarala B, Nursery Educator



The kids thoroughly enjoyed their dance class on this occasion, where they had the opportunity to showcase their talents with confidence. They not only expressed their joy through movement but also deepened their love for dance. The session allowed them to explore new steps under the guidance of their dance teacher, fostering creativity and enthusiasm. It was a delightful experience that enriched their happiness and encouraged them to embrace learning through rhythm and movement.





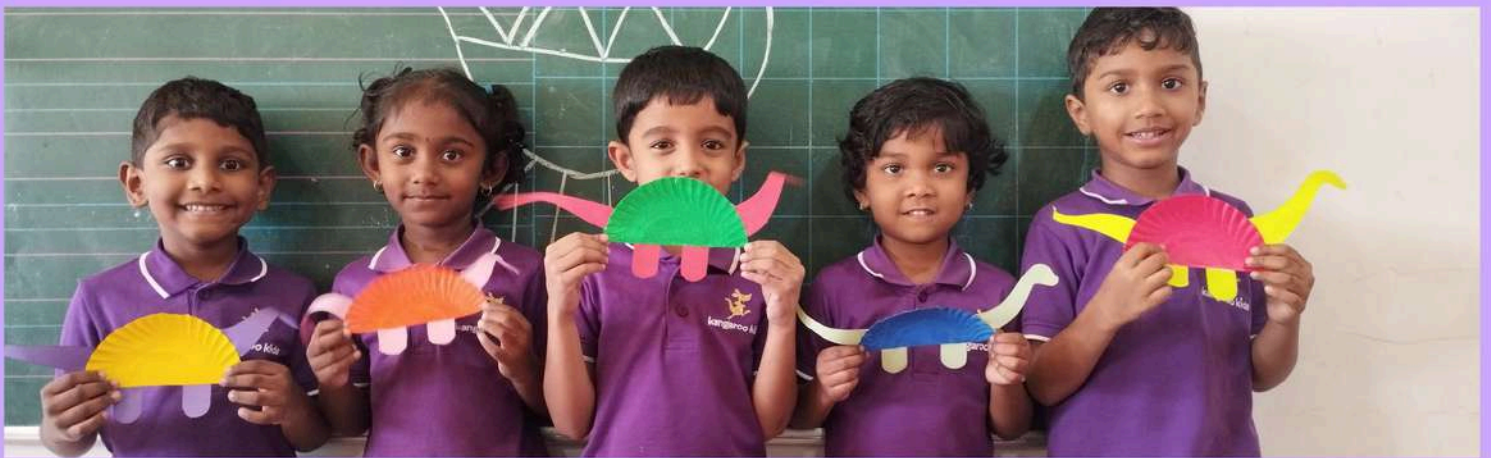
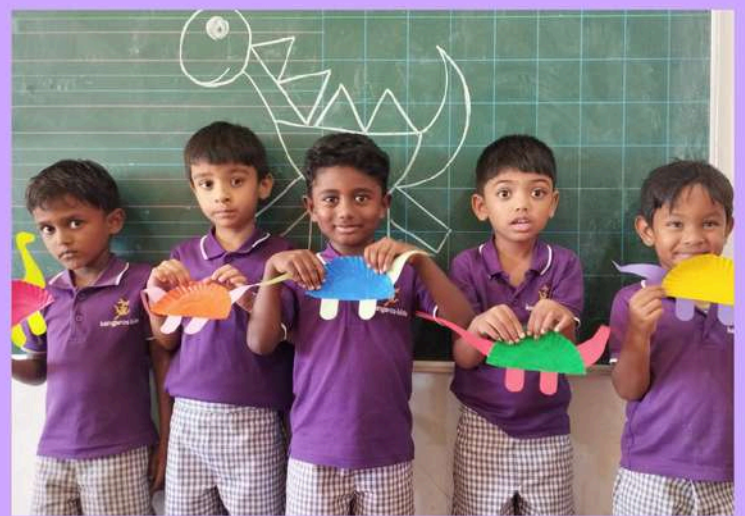
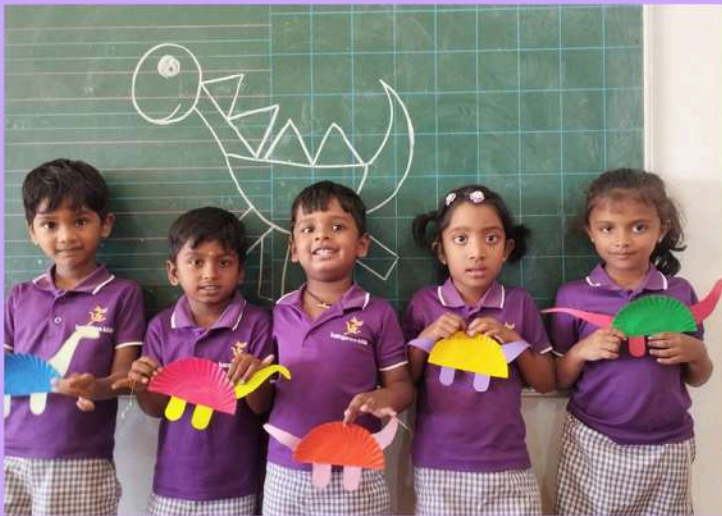
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FOSSIL HUNT ADVENTURE IN JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Ms. Sivaranjani , Junior KG Educator

Dig, dig, what do we see?
 Fossils hiding, one, two, three!
 Our little paleontologists set off on an exciting Fossil Hunt Day, digging through sand to uncover hidden fossils, just like real scientists! With brushes in hand, they carefully searched for dinosaur bones, discovering the wonders of the prehistoric world. The adventure continued as they worked together to rearrange the bones of a T-Rex, piecing them together like a puzzle to bring the mighty dinosaur back to life. The day ended on a creative note with a Brontosaurus craft, where tiny hands shaped and decorated their own long-necked dinosaur. It was a day full of discovery, teamwork, and creativity—making learning about dinosaurs an unforgettable experience!





#3

LEARNER-LED CONFERENCE: A DAY OF LEARNING AND CONFIDENCE

Ms. Sivaranjani , Junior KG Educator



Our Junior KG classroom was buzzing with excitement as our little learners confidently presented their activities to their parents during the Learner-Led Conference.

They proudly spoke about different types of dinosaurs, the life cycle of a frog, and the parts of a fish. With bright smiles, they demonstrated their literacy skills by blending sounds, reading sentences, and recognizing sight words. In math, they solved addition problems and identified missing numbers, showcasing their growing number sense.

Parents thoroughly enjoyed this special experience, watching their children express themselves and share their learning journey with confidence and joy.



Maria Montessori's approach to learning is learner-led and self-paced, and emphasizes children's natural interests and activities. This method is based on the belief that children are curious and capable of learning independently

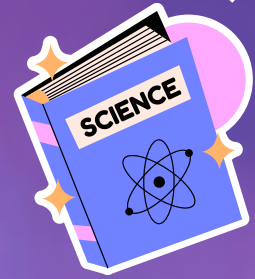




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EXPLORING SOLUBLE AND INSOLUBLE SUBSTANCES

Ms. Kaleeswari K, Grade 1 Science Educator



Science is all about discovery, and young learners love hands-on exploration! A simple yet fascinating experiment helps children understand how different substances interact with water. Some materials, like sugar and salt, dissolve completely in water, forming a clear solution—these are soluble. Others, like sand and oil, do not dissolve. Sand sinks to the bottom, while oil floats—these are insoluble. Through observation and critical thinking, children learn that everyday materials behave differently in water. This experiment not only introduces basic scientific concepts but also nurtures curiosity and a love for learning.

Encourage young minds to explore, question, and discover—science is everywhere!



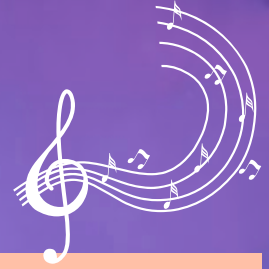
Sand does not dissolve in water because sand is a non-polar substance while water is polar.



PRIMARY CULMINATION

THE GRADE 1 CULMINATION – *G1 RHYTHM

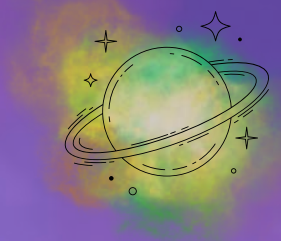
Ms. Kaleeswari K, Grade 1 A Educator



This term's Grade 1 culmination embraced the theme **G1 Rhythm**, weaving concepts into mesmerizing tunes through songs and dances. The event's highlight was the captivating science experiments performed on stage, sparking curiosity and wonder. Adding to the excitement, the heartwarming tale of *Has Anyone Seen My Chook?* unfolded, as Hazel's journey led her to a joyful reunion with Chook. The dedication and creativity of our students shone through the concepts of English, Global Perspective, Hindi, Tamil, and ICT, making this celebration a true testament to their learning and expression.



COSMIC GLOW – A STELLAR CELEBRATION OF LEARNING!



Ms Juveria Nahid R Grade 2 Educator

The Grade 2 Culmination Program, COSMIC GLOW, was a spectacular event that showcased the talents, creativity, and hard work of our young learners. The program was a vibrant blend of music, dance, drama, and presentations, taking the audience on an exciting journey through various subjects.

The event was gracefully hosted by Shirustika and Prathik Sai, who welcomed Asma Ma'am, parents, teachers, and students with enthusiasm. The program began with a prayer by Devesh, followed by a warm welcome speech by Diya Kumar, setting the tone for the wonderful performances ahead.

An Out-of-this-World Musical Start

The event lifted off with a song about the Solar System, performed by a group of talented students. Their melodious voices took everyone on a journey through space, introducing the planets and their unique characteristics in a fun and engaging way.

Galactic Meet of Planets – A Science Spectacle

Next came an exciting science presentation, The Planets' Galactic Meet, where students portrayed celestial bodies in a lively discussion. Dressed as planets, they brought the solar system to life with engaging dialogues, humor, and fascinating facts about space. From the blazing Sun to icy Neptune, each student proudly represented a planet, making learning both entertaining and informative.

Dancing to the Spirit of ISRO

The boys of Grade 2 paid tribute to India's space agency with a dynamic dance performance on ISRO. Their energetic moves celebrated India's advancements in space exploration, leaving the audience cheering with pride.

Math Through Movement

Mathematics became a delightful experience with the Math Dance on Division Concept. The students combined rhythmic movements with mathematical principles, proving that learning can be fun and interactive.



A Journey Through Time: Pangaea to Modern Australia

In a thought-provoking presentation, students took the audience through the history of Australia—from the time of the supercontinent Pangaea to modern times. They spoke about the geography, wildlife, and the rich cultural heritage of the Aboriginal people, sharing fascinating facts about Australia's unique flora and fauna.

Melodies of the Moon and Nature

Music remained a key highlight of the program, with students presenting a Hindi song on the Moon, expressing curiosity and wonder about our celestial neighbor. This was followed by a beautiful Tamil song on Nature, emphasizing the importance of preserving our environment.

A Theatrical Treat: Amelia Bedelia's Galactic Adventure

Laughter echoed through the hall during the English skit, Amelia Bedelia's Galactic Adventure. The humorous play followed Amelia's literal take on instructions as she ventured into space, leaving the audience entertained while reinforcing planetary knowledge in a fun way.

Tech Meets Creativity: Mission to Save Planet Typo

The young tech enthusiasts took center stage in an ICT skit, Mission to Save Planet Typo, where students used their typing skills to solve problems and save a fictional planet. The performance creatively highlighted the importance of technology and digital literacy.

A Cosmic Success!

The culmination program concluded with heartfelt appreciation for the students, teachers, and parents who contributed to its success. The event was a brilliant demonstration of the students' learning journey, blending academics with creativity and confidence.

COSMIC GLOW truly lived up to its name, leaving everyone inspired by the bright minds of our Grade 2 students. The performances not only entertained but also enriched the audience with knowledge, making it an unforgettable celebration of learning and talent!





BILLABONGERS SHINE WITH CONFIDENCE AT THE CULMINATION EVENT!

Ms. Abinaya & Ms. Ashika, Grade 3 Educators



The culmination event was a spectacular celebration of learning, creativity, and confidence! Under the theme **“Spinning the Globe of Dreams,”** students showcased their understanding through dance, art, skits, and drama, bringing their lessons to life in the most captivating ways. It was truly inspiring to witness their enthusiasm as they expressed their knowledge with pride. Each performance reflected their deep learning and creativity, leaving the audience in awe. The Billabongers took the stage with remarkable confidence, proving that education goes beyond books—it is an experience to be shared, expressed, and celebrated! This event was not just a showcase but a moment of pride for all, as young minds displayed their learning with passion and joy.





A MAGICAL JOURNEY OF LEARNING AT HOGWARTS: GRADE 4 CULMINATION EVENT

Ms Maria & Ms Sneha, Grade 4 Educators

The Grade 4 students' **A Magical Journey of Learning at Hogwarts** event was an absolutely enchanting experience! The immersive setting, inspired by Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, truly captured the imagination. From the magical atmosphere with floating candles to the performances, everything was thoughtfully designed to showcase the students' growth and creativity.

It's impressive how the event wasn't just about fun and performances; it integrated a wide range of subjects, making learning a magical and interactive experience. For example, the way students used mathematics for potion-making and Quidditch scoring was a brilliant approach to making abstract concepts come alive. Similarly, the science presentation on lightning magic must have intrigued both the students and the audience, blending scientific principles with the magical world.

The inclusion of General Knowledge, ICT, and even Tamil literature added depth to the event, creating a rich multicultural experience.

The students also clearly embraced teamwork and friendly competition, which are invaluable lessons beyond the academic realm. And, of course, the Grand Dance of Harry Potter sounded like the perfect way to wrap up the event, with students coming together to celebrate their achievements and the joy of learning.

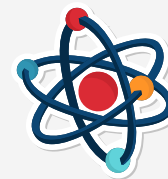
It's amazing to see how an educational event can spark so much creativity and enthusiasm while reinforcing important academic lessons. The memories made at Hogwarts will surely stay with the students for years to come, as a reminder of how magical learning can be.





SCI-VERSE 2025: RAMAN'S SPARK IGNITES A DAY OF SCIENTIFIC WONDER IN BILLABONG!

Ms. Anushree Nair, Senior Secondary Educator



February 28th 2025 witnessed a vibrant celebration of scientific curiosity and innovation as our school hosted "**Sci-Verse 2025**," commemorating National Science Day. This year's theme, "**Raman's Spark - Igniting Scientific Curiosity**," paid homage to the legendary C.V. Raman, inspiring students across all grades to delve into the fascinating world of science.

The day began with an exciting "Scientific Showdown" conducted during regular science periods for grades 5 to 8. Each grade tackled unique challenges designed to foster critical thinking and creativity:

- **Grade 5** students engaged in an engineering challenge, putting their problem-solving skills to the test as they designed and built structures and simple machines using household items.
- **Grade 6** showcased their green thumbs with the "Pet Plant Project," demonstrating their understanding of plant growth and care through meticulously documented observations.
- **Grade 7** unleashed their artistic and scientific sides by creating informative and entertaining comic strips that explained sustainability concepts in a visually appealing manner.
- **Grade 8** explored the realm of imagination with creative writing, pondering the possibilities of "If I Were a Scientist," and envisioning groundbreaking discoveries.

The afternoon session was dedicated to the highly anticipated "**Quizathon**," a battle of wits that tested students' knowledge across diverse scientific disciplines, conducted by our Grade 10 students. The atmosphere was electric as teams competed fiercely, but ultimately, the Faraday Fanatics emerged victorious, delivering a truly "whooping performance" that left the audience in awe.

The highlight of the day was the award ceremony, where **Asma Ma'am and Yasir Sir** presented the prestigious **C.V. Raman Trophy to the triumphant Faraday Fanatics**, acknowledging their exceptional achievement. Their victory was a testament to their dedication and passion for science.

Sci-Verse 2025 successfully sparked a flame of scientific curiosity in our students, encouraging them to explore, question, and innovate. The event served as a reminder of the importance of scientific inquiry and the enduring legacy of C.V. Raman. The day was a resounding success, leaving everyone inspired and eager to continue their scientific journey.

















