



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, Miyapur

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Dear Parent,



"Sometimes we're tested not to show our weakness, but to discover our strengths."

As we march into the first month of a fantastic year ahead, we are still faced by the same challenges that the previous year had posed towards us. But just like a new dawn gives us a feeling of hope and victory, and just like we have sailed through the unprecedented times with unfaltering determination and never-give-up spirits, this New Year too shall give us the strength we need to make 2021 yet another amazing and unique year. Keeping this in mind, we started off this year's first month strong with competitions, exams and fun filled activities for our avid students under the counsel of our lovely teachers, guiding them in every step of their way.



Our bodies are a storehouse of natural wonders, constantly serving us in a million different ways. It is designed to work in a very systematic, meticulous and timely manner thereby making life-sustaining processes possible. The human body is often said to be the most complex machine, whose exact resemblance or replica, although now partially being presented in Artificial Intelligence and Robots, is very difficult to accurately interpret and produce. All the million cells, tissues, organs, muscles and blood vessels are working synergistically with a single goal to keep us alive and functioning. Hence, we should understand that our body is the most valuable possession, and we ought to protect and maintain it throughout our lives. In order to do so, exercise occupies the most important place in our lifestyles. Exercise is something that connects, rejuvenates and strengthens our mind, body and soul, and allows us to function more effectively in any given sphere of life. Nowadays, students and adults alike are engaged in increased screen time and decreased physical movement. This poses perilous health hazards to our bodies that we might not realize immediately, but will surely affect us adversely in the longer run. Hence daily physical exercise is the need of the hour in order to take utmost care of our health and well-being.

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Aligning with this requirement, The Department of Physical Education of DPS Miyapur had organized a one week long Virtual Interhouse Fitness Competition for the students from Pre-Primary to Grade 10 from 28th December 2020 to 6th January 2021. This had been introduced under the umbrella initiative named 'Swasth DPS Mast DPS #FreedomSeries' implemented by Ms. Gowri Sarkar. Throughout the Fitness Week, a myriad of inter-house competitions was held in every class, and the students zealously participated in these activities by training their bodies and having a healthy competitive experience.



The boys of LKG participated in an activity named 'Hungry Flamingo', wherein they had to pick straws from one basket and put them in a jar, one by one, using their mouth! On the other hand, the LKG girls engaged in a contest named 'Nutty Sorty', wherein they had to separate three kinds of nuts into three different containers using a spoon that they held in their mouth. Both of these competitions were conducted by Ms. Tarunee.



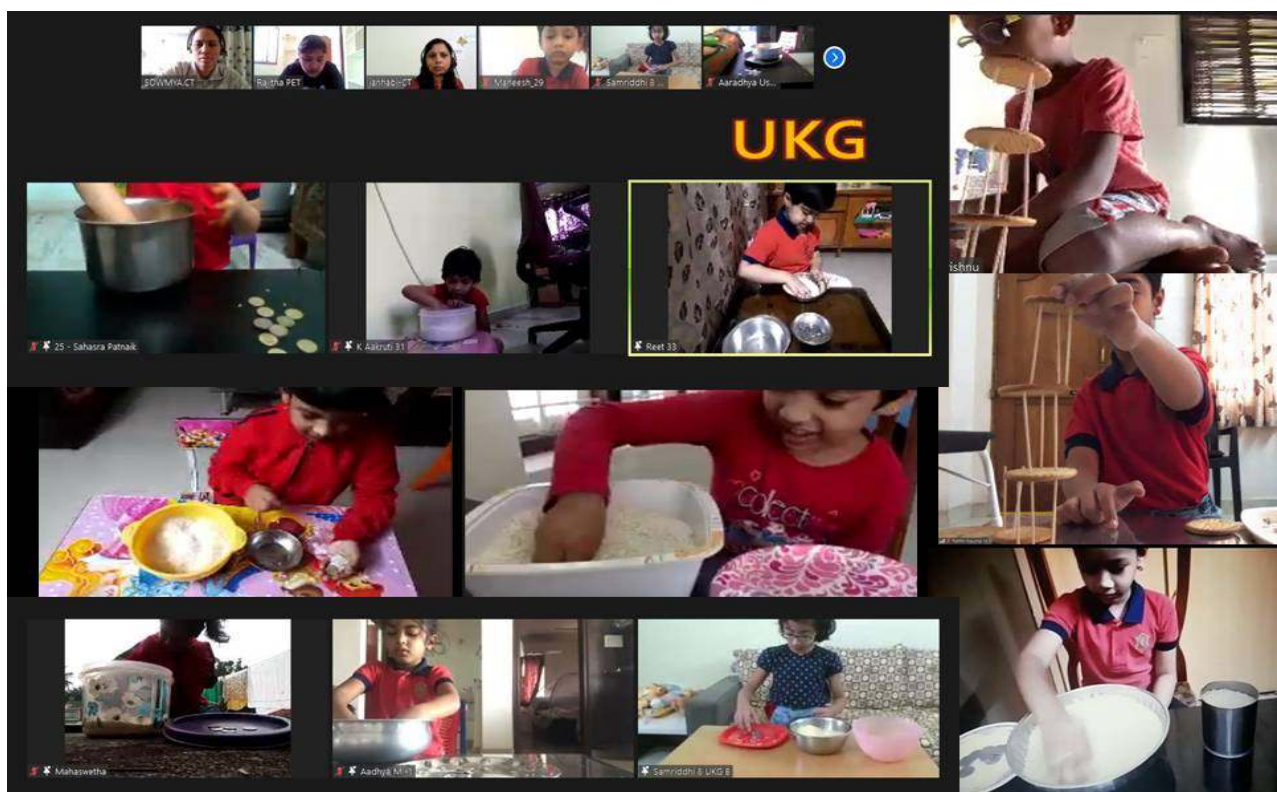
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The UKG boys were asked to get 4 biscuits and 16 toothpicks to build a skyscraper, in a competition named 'Let's build a skyscraper'. The girls were asked to bring a bowl of rice with 10 coins and they were asked to sort out the coins from the bowl of rice for the activity named 'Coin and Rice Piggy Bank'. These activities were conducted by Mr. Nagaraj.

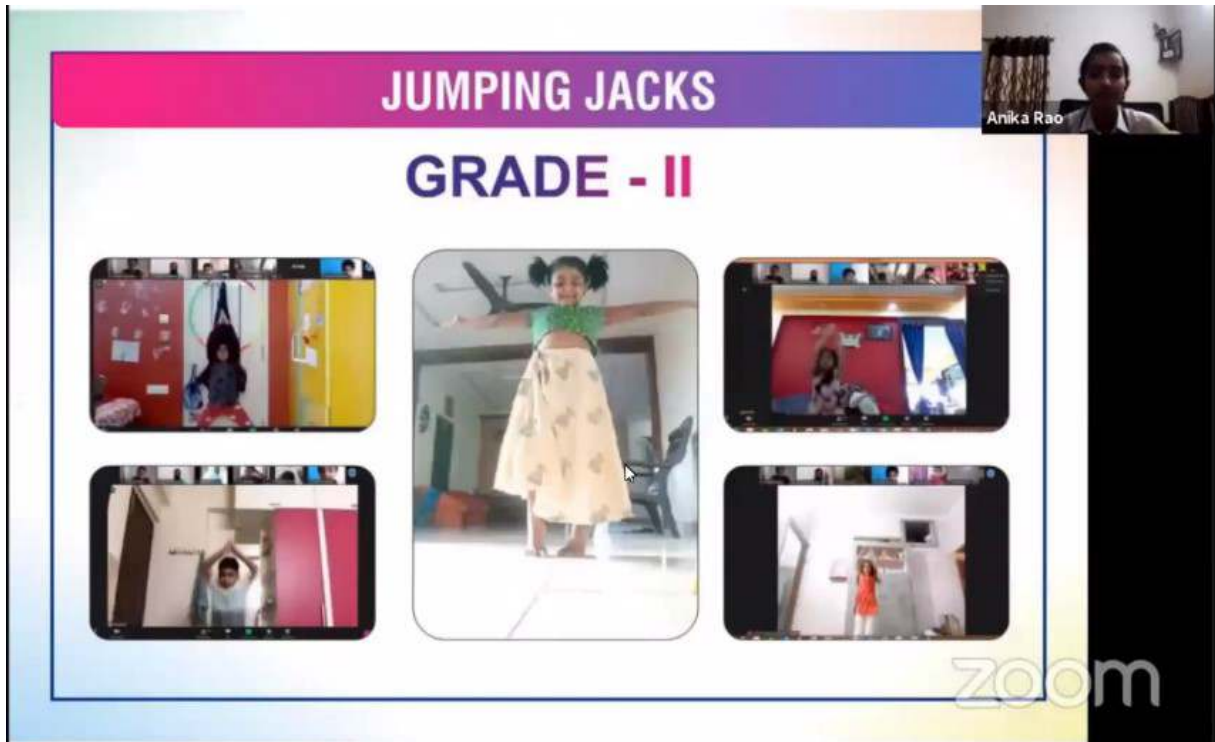




In Grade 1, students participated in 'Jump over the bottle', wherein maximum number of jumps had to be made within a time limit of 60 seconds by jumping over a bottle kept on the floor. They were supervised by Ms. Rajitha.



In Grade 2, students partook in 'Jumping Jacks' for the time limit of one minute. The contestants were supervised by Mr. Prabhakar.



Grade 3 participants did the 'Squat and Push' activity with two water bottles in their hands, where they had to squat to touch the ground and rise as high as possible with their hands up. The time limit was of 60 seconds. The in-charge teachers for this contest were Mr. Nagaraj and Ms. Tarunee.






The boys of Grade 4 did 'Crunches' while the girls did 'Jump Squats', both for a time limit of 60 seconds. This competition was conducted by Mr. Arun.



CRUNCHES

GRADE - IV (BOYS)



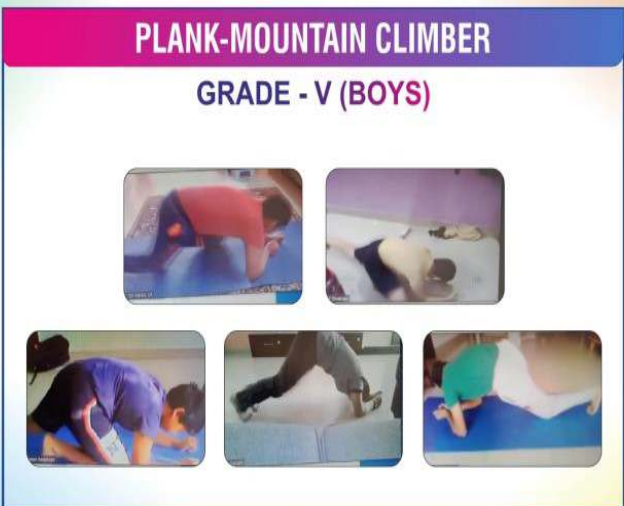
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Grade 5 boys did the “Plank Mountain Climber” wherein they had to start in a high plank position, shoulders over wrists, core engaged so body forms a straight line from shoulders to hips to heels, then immediately drive the right knee in toward chest, and then quickly step it back into plank position. Then they had to repeat the same while switching to the left knee, and continue this exercise while alternatively switching between both the knees. The girls partook in the 'Single Leg Balancing Test' where they had to raise one of their legs while bending forward till their arms, torso and leg were parallel to the floor. Both the activities were timed 60 seconds and were supervised by Mr. Jaishankar.

PLANK-MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

GRADE - V (BOYS)



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SINGLE LEG BALANCING TEST

GRADE - V (GIRLS)



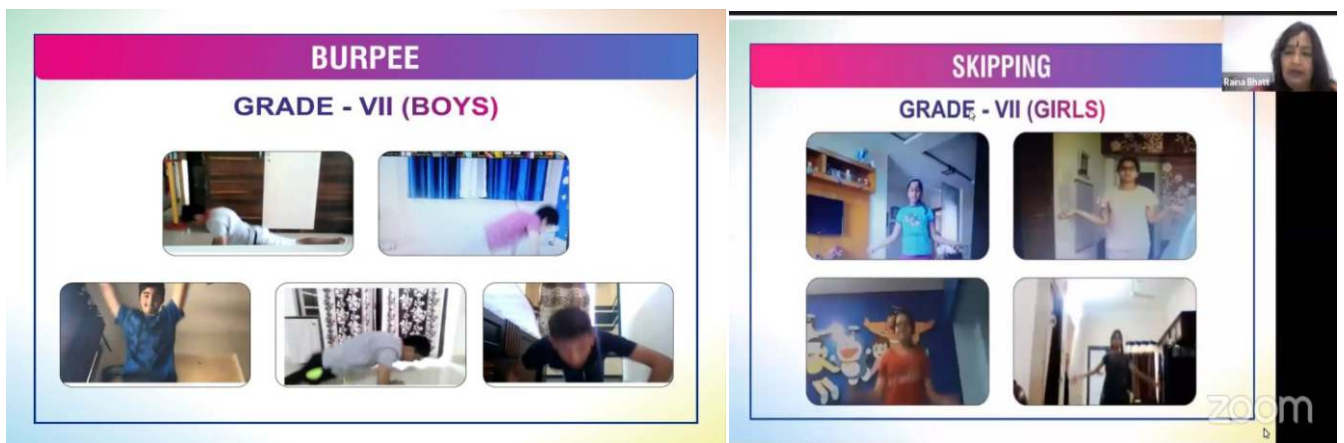
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In Grade 6, the boys did 'Full Squats' while the girls did 'Single Leg Hopping' for a total time of 60 seconds. The students were guided by Ms. Anusha.



In Grade 7, boys partook in 'Burpees' and the girls partook in 'Skipping', both for a time limit of 1 minute. Both the contests were conducted by Mr. Srikanth.



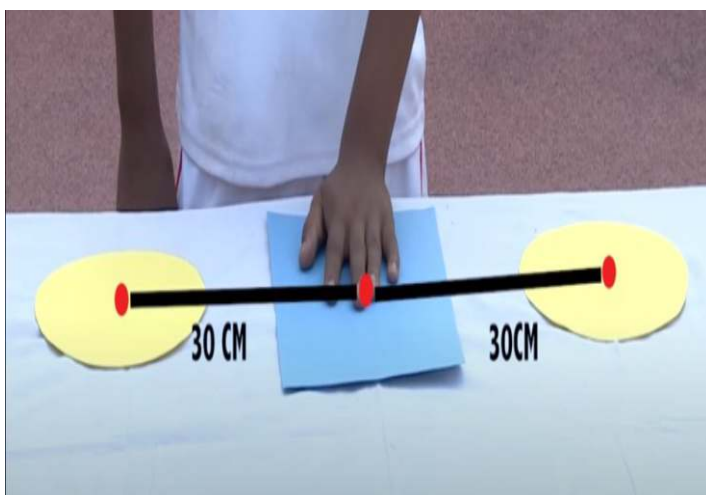
Grade 8 girls did 'Knee Push-ups' which closely resembles normal push-ups, but the knees are kept down touching the ground while doing knee push-ups. The boys took part in 'Bench Dips' in which they had to sit down on a chair, hands next to their thighs and extend their legs out lifting their bottom off the bench. Hinging at the elbow, they had to lower their body down as far as they can go and then push up using their palms back to start, and repeat the same for maximum number of times within 60 seconds. This competition was headed by Ms. Sathi.



In Grade 9, students took part in the 'Partial Curl-Up Test' wherein two tapes parallel to each other and 6 inches apart are placed on a cushioned surface and the students have to lie down without their shoulder blades touching the floor. Then, they have to move back and forth with their palms faced downward, straight, touching each tape with each oscillation. The time limit was of 60 seconds. This activity was conducted by Mr. Jeevan.



10th Graders did the 'Plate Tapping Test', wherein on a table-like platform, they had to place and fix one of their palms on a rectangular piece of paper and put two circular plates on either side of the hand, at a distance of 30 cm each. As soon as the timer begins, they need to tap both the plates one by one using the other hand. The time taken by each student to tap 30 cycles was recorded. This competition too was supervised by Mr. Jeevan.







Overall, all the activities were thoroughly enjoyed by the learners of DPS Miyapur and have truly provided them with a fresh and energetic beginning to the New Year. We look forward to many more of such unique experiences.

VIRTUAL INTER HOUSE FITNESS COMPETITION 2020-2021

OVERALL HOUSE POINTS



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
Miyapur (Bowrampet)

	 AAKASH FAITH	 AGNI PASSION	 JAL PURITY	 PRITHVI TENACITY
GRADE				
LKG	19	15	6	10
UKG	15	22	3	10
GRADE - I	10	5	17	25
GRADE - II	13	10	10	23
GRADE - III	0	6	33	25
GRADE - IV	10	10	21	15
GRADE - V	13	7	10	35
GRADE - VI	10	38	20	10
GRADE - VII	19	10	0	24
GRADE - VIII	22	17	13	5
GRADE - IX	35	10	10	5
GRADE - X	8	34	8	0
TOTAL	174	184	151	187
POSITION	III	II	IV	I

VIRTUAL INTER HOUSE FITNESS COMPETITION 2020-2021

OVERALL WINNER



**PRITHVI
TENACITY**

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REPUBLIC DAY



*"We believe in peace and peaceful development,
not only for ourselves but for people all over the world."*

- Lal Bahadur Shastri

Republic Day in India is celebrated on 26th January every year. With much zeal and enthusiasm, every citizen of India honors the country's occurrence as an independent republic on the day that the Indian Constitution came into effect. Gratification, joy, fervor and patriotism pervade the country on this historic occasion. On this day, the flag is unfurled in the school premises and saluted while the National Anthem is sung. The staff and students of DPS Miyapur didn't let the restrictions of the current times prevent them from honoring the diversity and uniqueness that is 'India'. The students of Pre-Primary partook in a multitude of different activities closely related with this day. The tiny tots of LKG did vegetable printing on the outline of a peacock, the National Bird of India, while the students of UKG used waste materials to decorate the peacock. Republic Day holds a significant position in the history of our country, one that reminds us of our responsibilities towards this great nation and makes us feel proud to be an Indian.





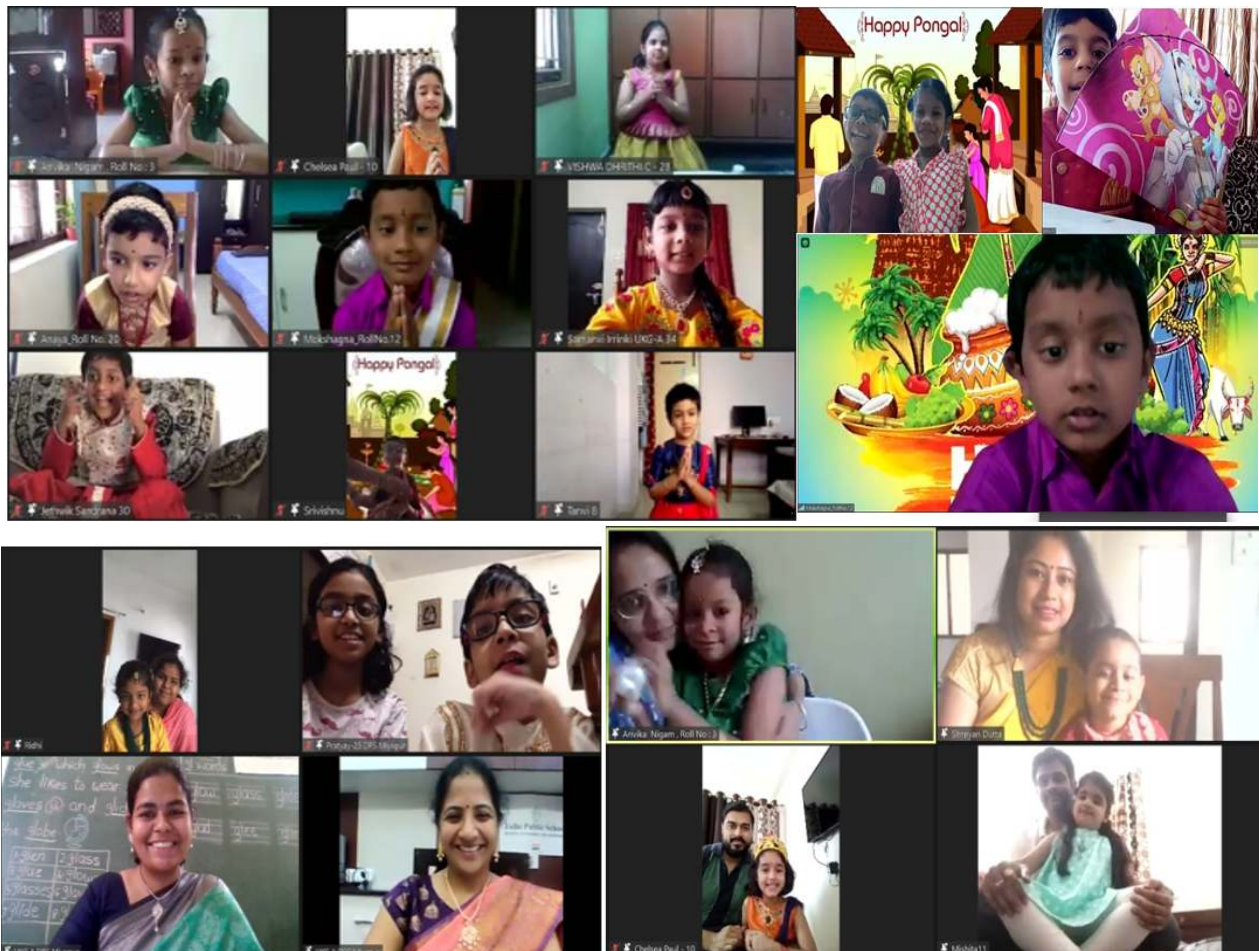


Flag unfurling at school

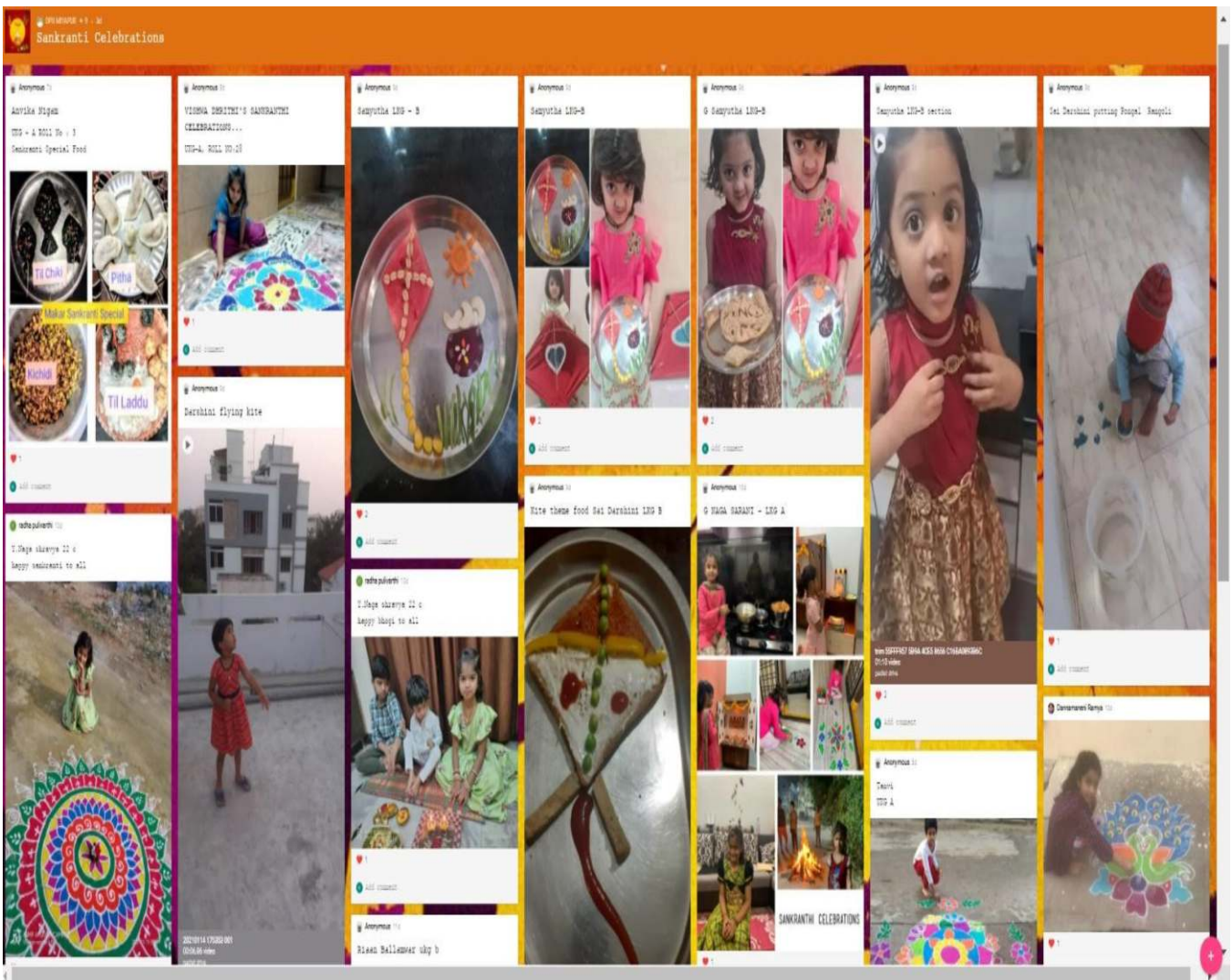
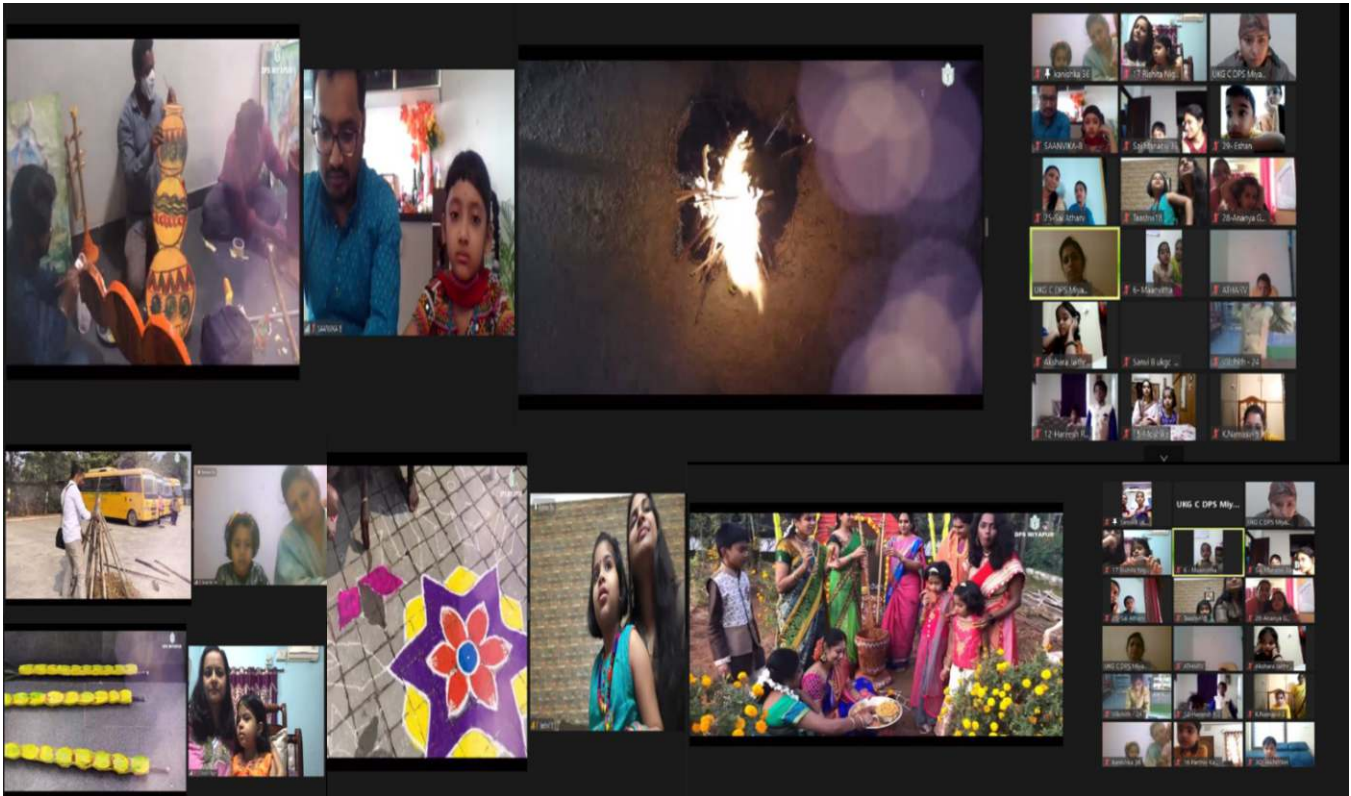
Sankranti - the Harvest Festival



This quote by the famous American author Mark Twain sums up the 'Unity in Diversity' present in India. We Indians have, despite communal conflicts, learned to respect and accept all religions and people. The spirit of festivals like Makar Sankranti affirms this point. DPS Miyapur understands the need to acquaint its students with the vast conglomerate of cultural beliefs intertwined together in India. Thus, during Makar Sankranti, virtual celebrations were held on 12th January wherein parents of students from LKG and UKG were greeted warmly. The crux of the celebration was in a presentation prepared by the academic and non-academic team which highlighted the unique diversity in India. The students and parents were asked to prepare kite-themed food which represented various states in India. This would help them understand the cultural miscellany of our great country. The parents were asked to share the food items their children had brought via a padlet link. The mesmerizing and mouth-watering dishes were truly a delight. This event acquainted students with the rich cultural and ethical diversity present in India - a kaleidoscope of myriad cultures intertwined by 'Unity in Diversity.'







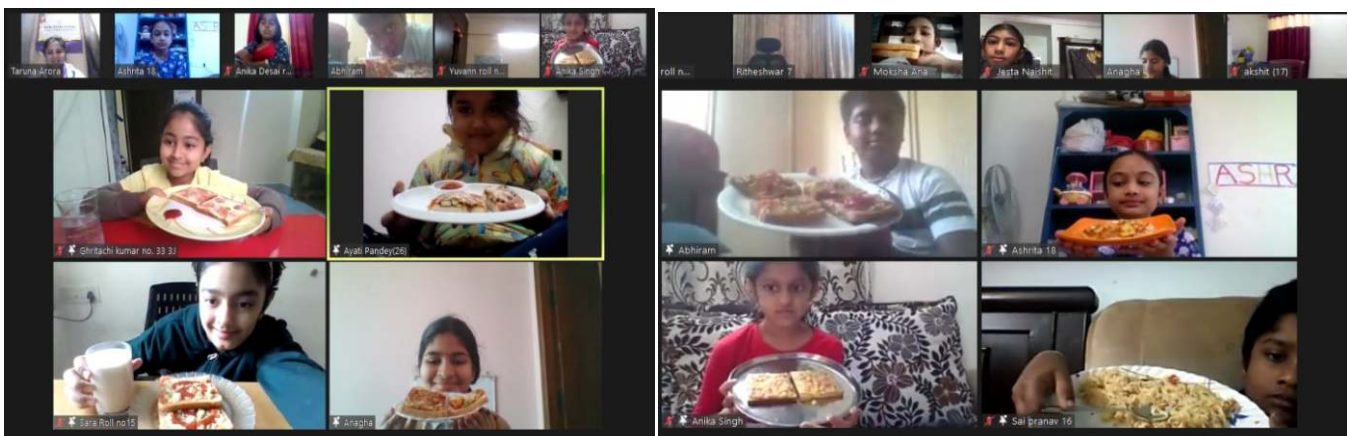
BREAKFAST WITH BUDDIES



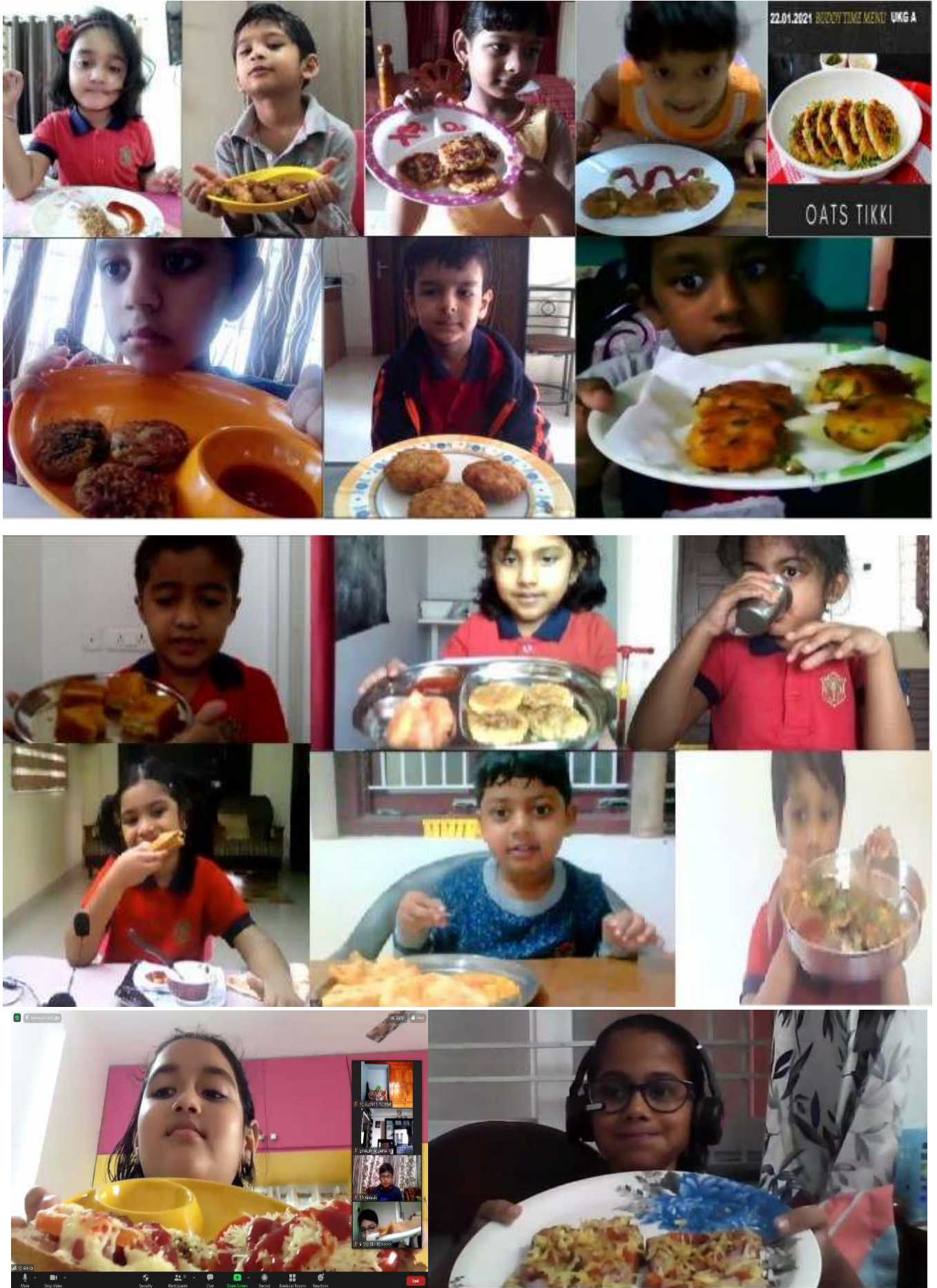
A good breakfast fuels you up and gets you ready for the day. Eating together helps young children communicate better and provides time for them to connect with each other. Food brings people of all kinds together on many different levels. It involves nourishment of the soul and body. During virtual classes, the students do not only learn to eat their breakfast on their own but they also get a chance to taste different varieties of breakfast by following a "menu" each week. This enhances their knowledge of all the different cuisines available all over India and the world. The weekly Breakfast with Buddies tradition of DPS Miyapur was complete with a set of fun-filled menus for the first month of this year.

The menu this month for the kids included a healthy variety of dosa, unique kinds of salads, mouth-watering pizza toast and a splendid oats tikki. With a wide variety of dishes like the 'Spring Dosa', it was unbelievable to see how the same recipe could be presented in a myriad of ways by adding one's own personal touch. Another finger-licking dish that the students were asked to prepare was 'Pizza Toast'. Pizza is one of the most mouth-watering dishes. It is one of the favorite choices by people of any age. Pizzas consist of a round or a flat base with a variety of vegetable toppings. They have high amounts of calories, artificial flavors and preservatives, which are processed and contain unhealthy fats. Hence the alternative of healthy homemade pizza occupies a position in the buddy time menu. Homemade pizzas contain proteins in the form of cheese, and various nutrients as in vegetable toppings. The students loved their buddy time menu - Pizza Toast, as they enjoy chit-chatting with their dear friends in breakfast with buddies!

The utter joy on the students' faces as they enjoyed their mouthwatering breakfasts while spending time with their teachers and classmates is unmatched, making Breakfast with Buddies an event that students and teachers alike look forward to. They enjoy each other's company as they explore a realm beyond academics.









31ST DECEMBER, BUDDY TIME MENU

Eating healthy today,
Keeps the Doctor away!

**RAGI DOSA + SPROUTED MOONG AND
POMEGRANATE SALAD + YOGURT**



OR

**VEGETABLE PANIYARAM +
FRUIT SALAD + YOGURT**



**BUDDY TIME
MENU
29-01-2021**

Spring Dosa



**BUDDY TIME
MENU
8TH JANUARY 2021**

**PIZZA
TOAST**

**BUDDY TIME MENU
22-01-2021**



OATS TIKKI





Day @ DPS Miyapur



It is important for students to be lifelong learners. There is much more to education than classrooms and textbooks. Extra-curricular activities can provide opportunities for students to express themselves in activities and areas depending on their interests, skills and talents.

There are innumerable benefits of learning art for children. Some of these include enhancing their memory skills along with their emotional and mental development through self-expression. Clay modeling is a fun way to create something and play 'make believe' for kids. Playing with clay is definitely a lot of fun! It encourages the child to get messy without getting hurt at the same time. With the help of clay, children can bring their imagination to life. It stimulates a child's creativity and tickles their intelligence. It also improves hand-eye coordination and helps in the development of fine motor skills. During the activity, the **LKG** students pounded, squeezed, rolled and blended the clay to make some unique and amazing creations such as a sugar cane, a flower and a Pongal pot.



Why to do origami with regular paper when you can use colorful wrappers instead? The students got creative with chocolate wrappers instead of just tossing them away. With a few paper clips and craft glue, the students turned candy wrappers into beautiful butterflies. This piece of art not only makes a beautiful home decor but is also a small step towards recognizing the art of sustainable living.





Practice in free-hand drawing makes children confident about their drawing projects as they grow up. During the activity, they were able to replicate an image drawn by the teacher within a few minutes and with ease. Practice in copying images can also help children draw imaginary pictures. With a free hand to draw images, students improve their speed, perception of size, proportion, shape and the clarity in all their works of art.





Children love activities which involve cutting and pasting. They are great because it's something that can be set up quickly and needs little instruction on what to do. The students worked with great enthusiasm to cut out colorful paper boats.



Vegetable Printing is a terrific and inexpensive way to introduce printmaking to kids. The basic idea is to dip a vegetable into paint and stamp it onto paper in order to create vivid patterns.





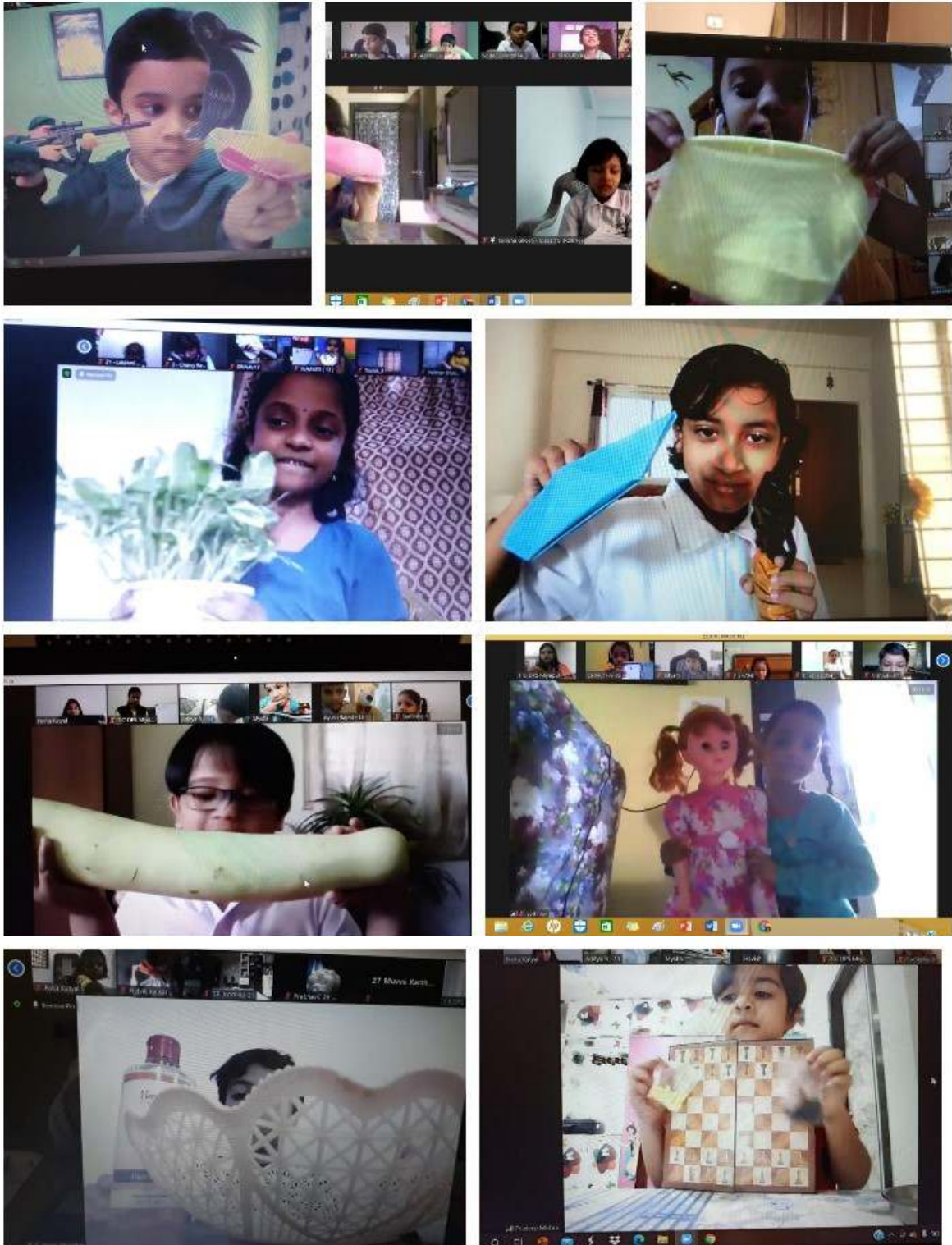
Footprint Painting is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn. They learn the concept of "cause and effect" when they see that their feet leave behind prints on the paper. They imbibe essential tactile and sensory skills from touching the paint and sensing how paint feels on their skin and in between their toes.



For the roll-printing activity, students took a roll, the bottom of a cup or anything circular in shape and dipped it in paint. They then printed it on paper in mesmerizing patterns to paint a field of flowers.



The "Show and Tell" activity is an integral part of a child's schooling as it plays an important role in the holistic development of the students. The main objective of the activity conducted in the class is to clear a certain concept and build confidence in the students. This activity encourages kids to get both physically and mentally involved in the learning process. The students of **Grade 1** took part in the Hindi "Show and Tell" activity. The topic for the activity was "औ)ौ(मात्रा" केशब्द. The students carefully listened to and learned different words, related to that matra.





A classroom activity on different types of birds and animals was conducted for **Grade 1** on 8th January, 2021 to strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of the young minds. The students, who opted Telugu as their 2nd language participated in this activity. In the virtual class, they were informed to Paste any five birds and animals and write about it, therefore enabling them to frame the correct sentences and speak a few lines in Telugu about the topic. The activity helped children to develop their written skills, verbal communication skills, enhanced their social skills and helped them improve themselves confidence to speak in public.



Students learnt about data handling by bringing stationary items like pencils, erasers etc. They counted them and made bar graphs.



Students were asked to bring their favorite toys and describe them. Through this activity they learnt about adjectives.



Students learnt about prepositions through an activity wherein they were asked to bring a box and an item. Then the objects were placed in different positions and they were asked to use correct prepositions to describe the positions of the items.



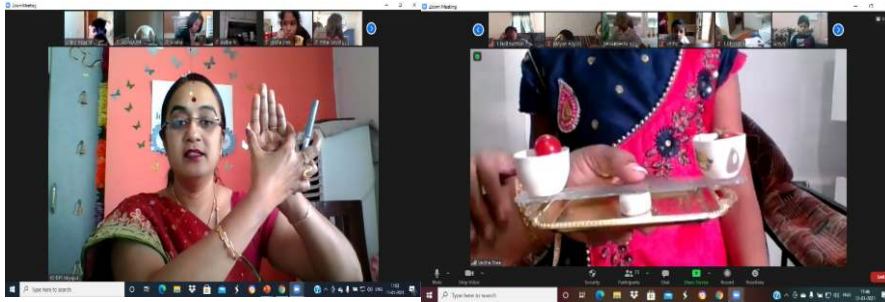
Students were asked to draw or wear clothes of different seasons to learn the essence of seasons.



Students showed the plants that they have and spoke about the parts of plants. They also showed herbs and shrubs.

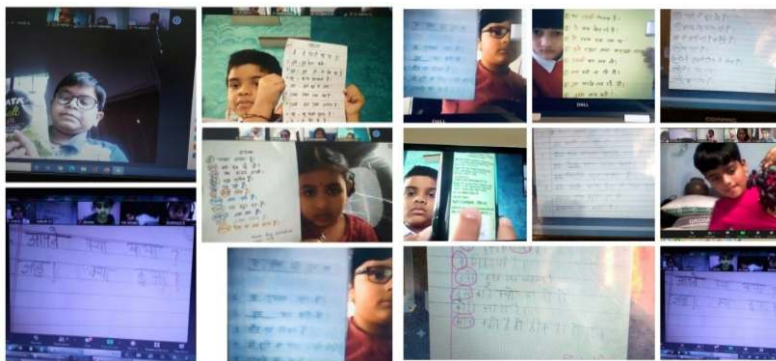


Students enjoyed another measurement activity and made balance with different things they have in their home. They kept objects on weight and was showing which is heavy and which is light. They learned also about non – standard units.



'Good grammar costs nothing but bad grammar can cost you a lot more.'

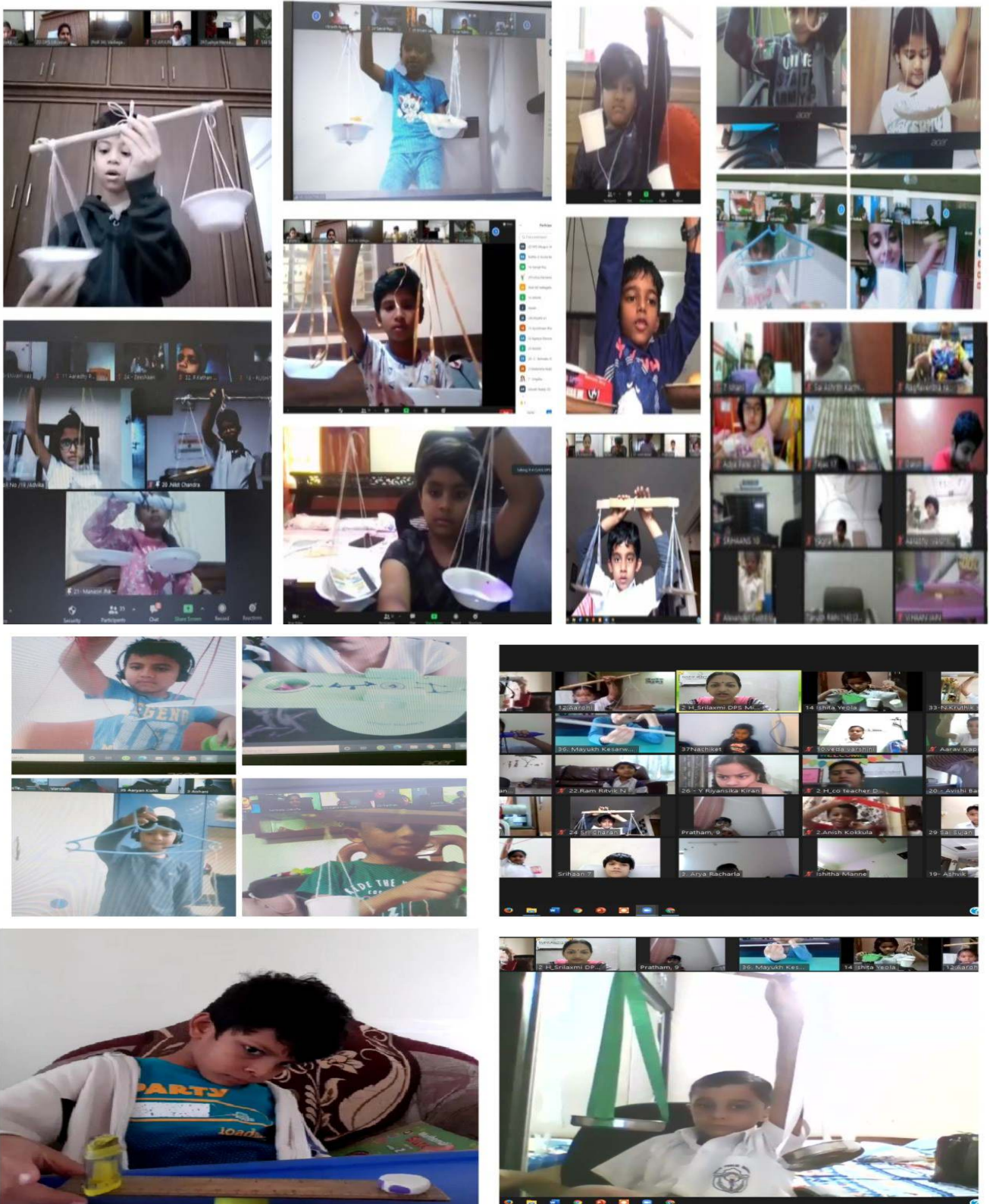
Grammar is the building block of any language, a set of inherent rules which govern the functioning of the language. Their role in language is analogous to the role of people in a democracy. Proper knowledge of basic grammar rules can help one improve their communication and social skills, give them the basis to frame thoughts and transform them into words. The activity conducted by the Hindi department of **Grade 2** served the twin purpose of helping the students remember the fundamentals and adding a dose of entertainment. Via this activity, the students were able to understand the key elements which help improve their grammar and become better speakers wherever they go.



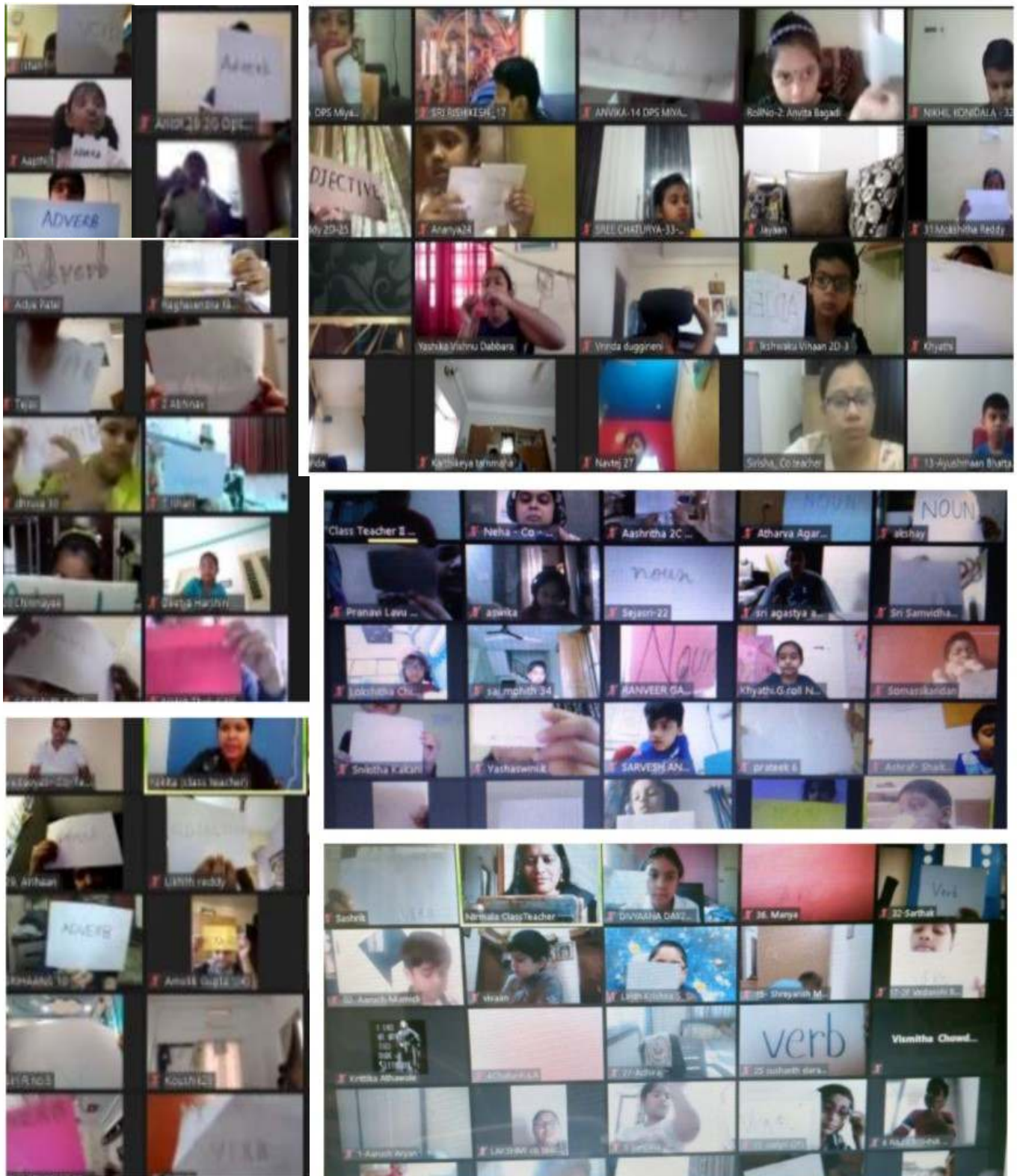
An activity was conducted to teach children how to count money using real notes and coins. Children were asked to bring a few notes and coins of different denominations (10 and 20-rupee notes and 1, 2, 5, 10 rupee coins). The teacher showed a few objects and mentioned the price of each object. The children in turn showed the notes and coins they would use to buy the object. With the help of this activity the kids learnt the value of coins and notes.

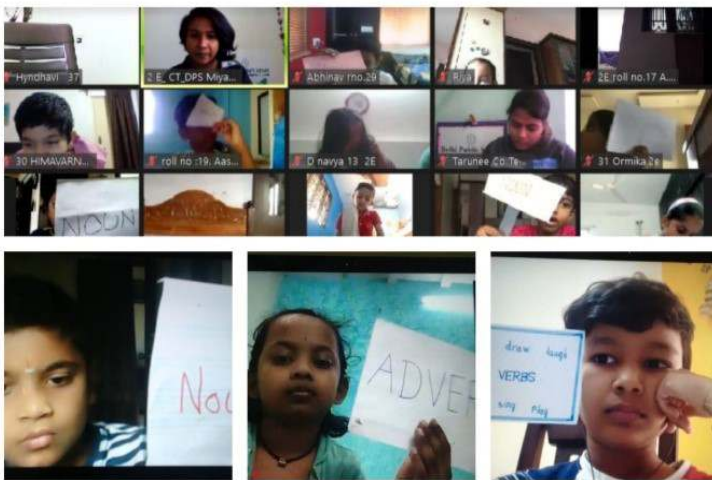


A Measurement activity was conducted which involved using a balance to weigh different objects. Children were asked to make a simple beam balance with objects found at home. They were also given instructions about how to make a balance for this activity. Students were able to compare two different objects and classify them as heavy or light based on their weight. They learnt the practical use of the words like heavier than, lighter than and equal to.



Another activity was conducted among the students to understand the difference between nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. For this activity the teacher asked the students to make attractive placards with the words (noun, verb, adjective and adverb) written on them. The children then held out the respective placard depending on the word which the teacher read out. The children will learn to identify if a particular word is a noun, verb, adjective or an adverb.





Flash card making activity was organized for grade 2 on 30th December, 2020. Students, who opted Telugu as their 2nd language participated in this activity. They were informed to make Flash cards on 'dwivhaksharapadalu' in the class. Each and every child participated in the activity. In this activity, students are given a letter for which they try to form words to write them on different flash cards and present it. The activity helped children to develop their writing skills.



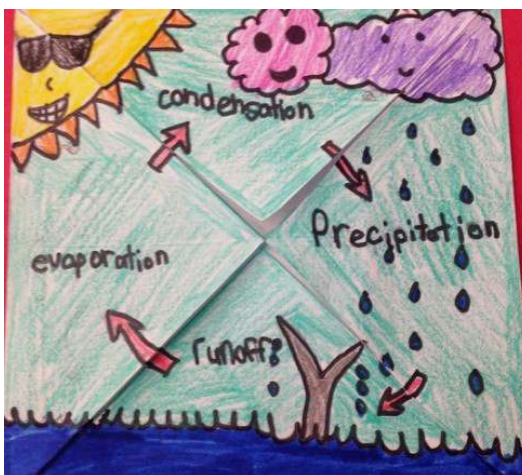
A coloring and show and tell activity were organized for grade 2 on 6th January, 2021. The students, who opted Telugu as their 2nd language participated in this activity. They were informed to draw and color the Banana Leaf and tell its uses, in class. Through this activity children could understand the uses, benefits and importance of banana leaf. The activity helped children to develop drawing skills, thinking skills, verbal communication skills and helped them improve their self-confidence to speak in public.



"If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water."

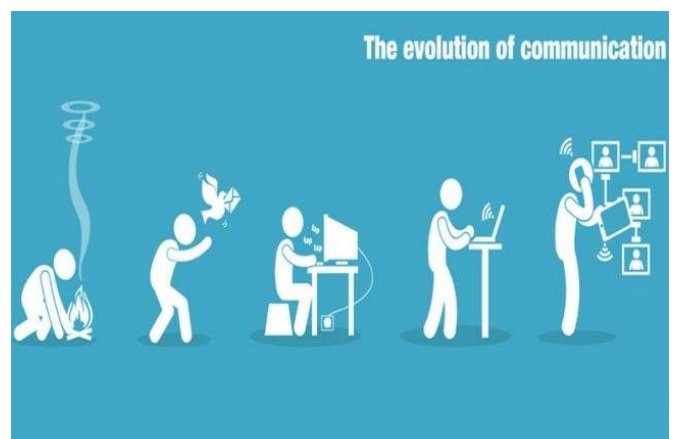
- Loren Eiseley

Water is a precious natural resource on our planet which can neither be created nor destroyed. The water that flows through the Earth today is the same water that existed thousands of years ago and will continue to exist for years in the future. In order to better understand the water cycle, **Grade 3** students were asked to make water cycle foldables. On each of the four flaps, they wrote the various processes of the water cycle, and under the flaps, they gave the definitions of the process or information about that part of the water cycle. The visual representation reinforced the concepts of the water cycle, such as precipitation, condensation and evaporation. It was a delightful, interactive session where the numerous processes of the water cycle were set into the students' minds through every step of the activity.

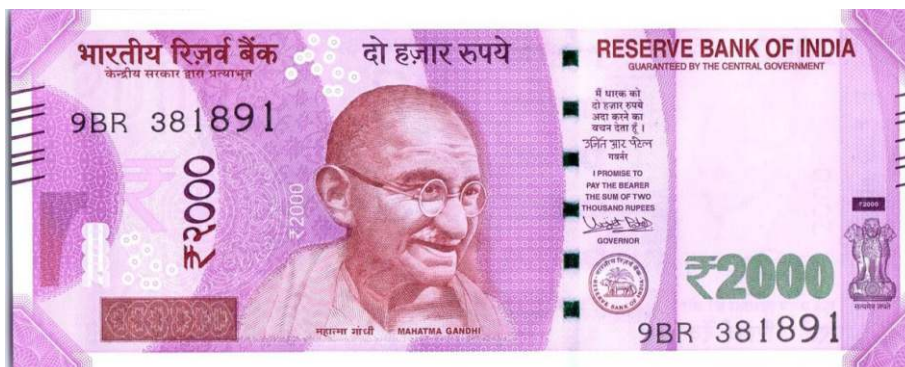




Work becomes fun when research is done to uncover the depths of existence and change. Keeping the same thought in mind, the young school children of Grade 3 did research on the evolution of communication: from the time when smoke and cave paintings were used as means of communication to the current era of smart phones. After extensive research, they showcased their findings in the form of timelines, flow charts, mind maps, etc. It was surely a treat to see the creative geniuses in full display.



Money! It's something we need in order to go about our daily lives. Children often see adults exchanging coins and notes when they buy things. As children grow and start making choices, they learn that people, things and money have value. These concepts form the foundation for understanding the importance of spending, sharing and saving. How to handle money and being able to make decisions are important life skills, along with differentiating between “wants” and “needs”. The students of Grade 3, in their virtual classes, partook in an activity to identify the needs and wants from a given list of items. The students thoroughly enjoyed distinguishing between what is important and what isn't to learn how to spend money wisely.



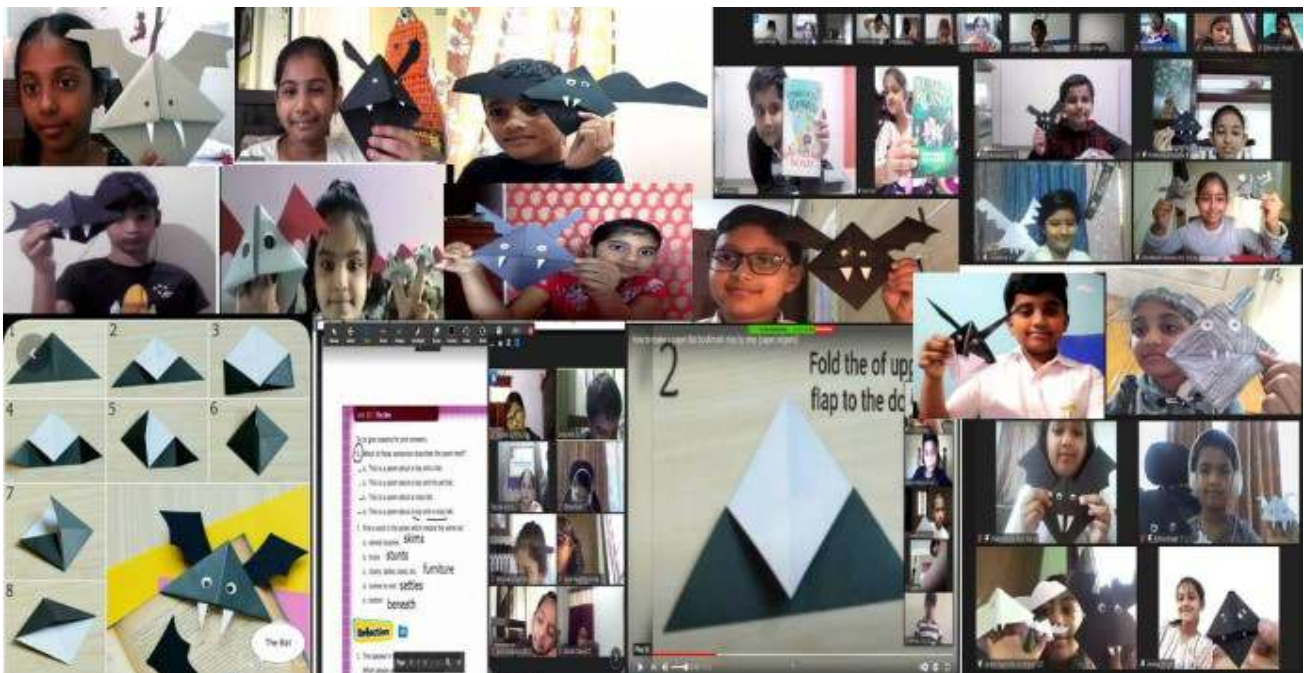


"Reading can take you places where you have never been before."

- Dr. Seuss

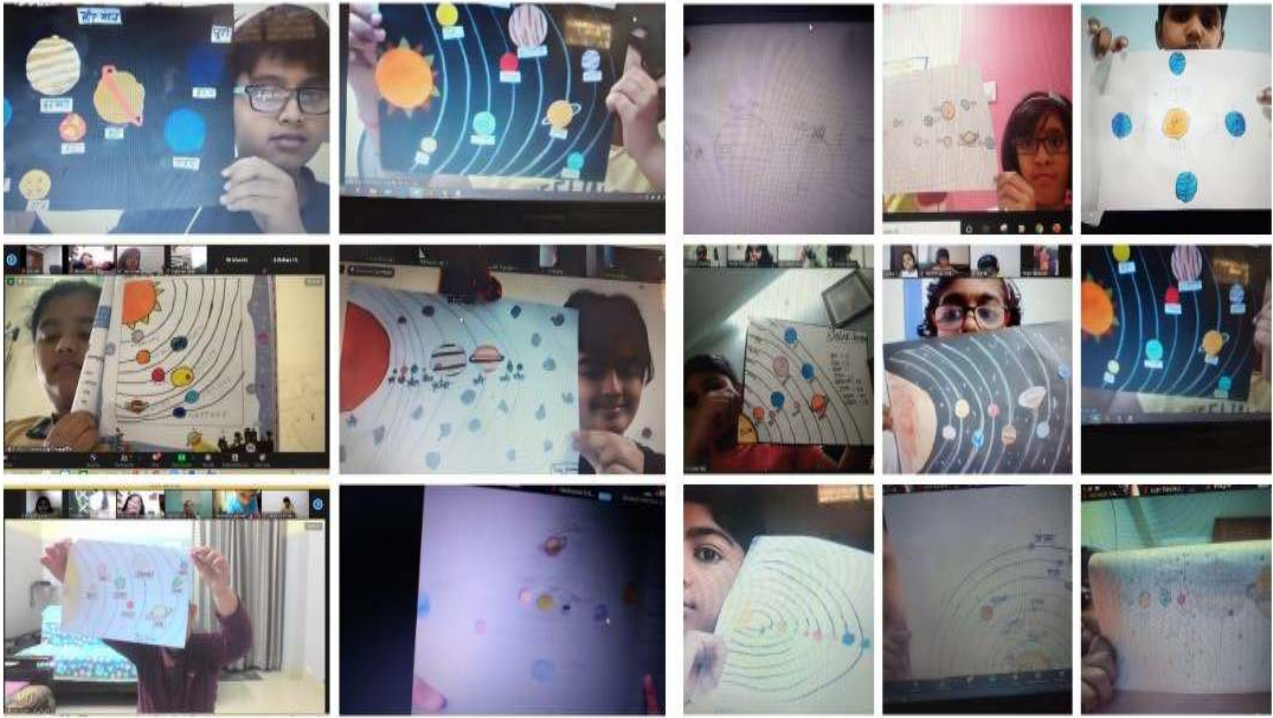


During an interesting English period, the readers of Grade 3 made 'Bat Corner Bookmarks', so that they could relate and keep track of their reading progress in the chapter 'The Bat', written by famous and renowned writer Ruskin Bond. Not only that, but the bat bookmarks also encouraged them to read in a fun way, by bringing them back to the page they left off. Additionally, the children, with the help of their teachers' guidance, step by step pictures and video links, crafted the 'Perfect and Cute Reading Buddies of BAT'. They excitedly read the poem by Ruskin Bond and also shared with the class that they read his stories and poems at home.





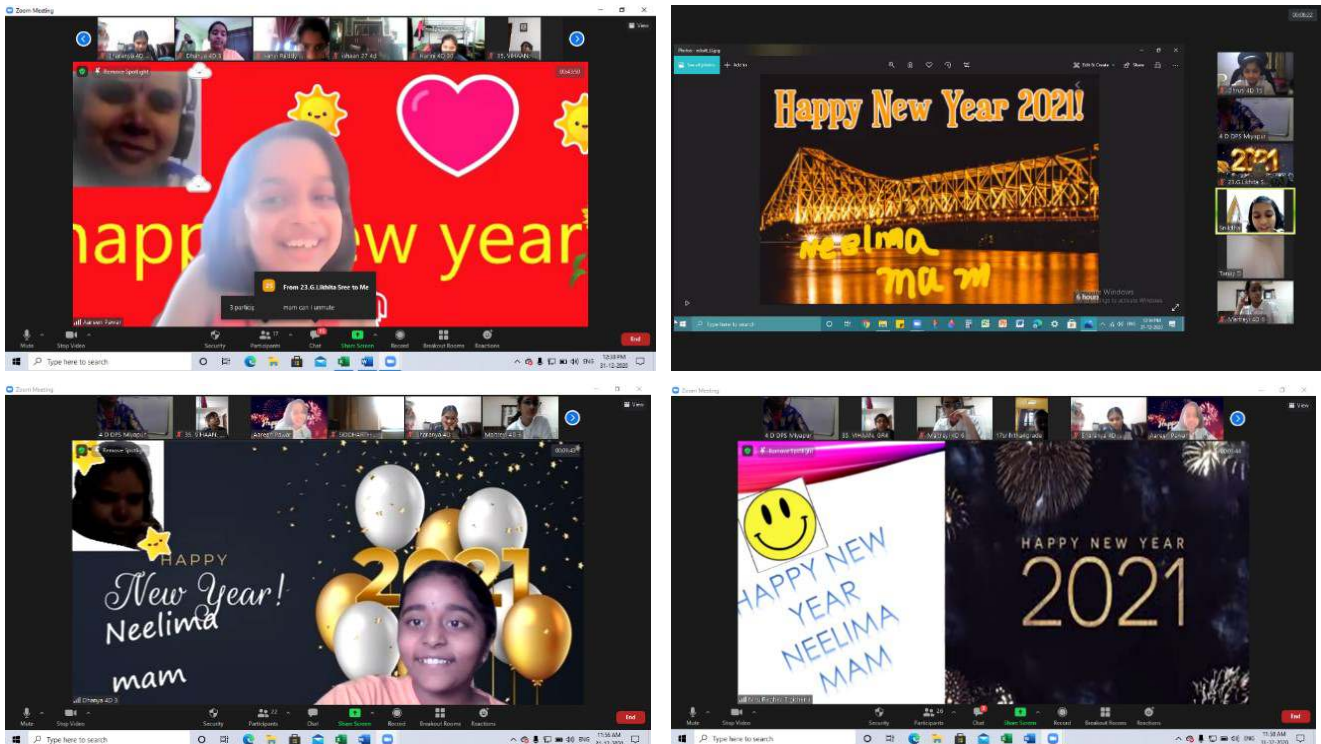
Amidst the vastness of the universe lies the Milky Way Galaxy in which lies the Solar System, the Sun and our planet, Earth. The children of Grade 3 participated in a 'Show and Tell' activity which revolved around the topic “సౌరమండల”, or the Solar System. The enthusiastic young astronomers spoke about the planets and the Earth. Additionally, they listed the similarities and differences between the Sun and the Earth, and to top it all off, they augmented their learning with a sketch of “సౌరమండల” on a piece of paper.



Poem Recitation was conducted for grade 3 on 11th January, 2021. Students, who opted Telugu as their 2nd language participated in this activity. They were informed to collect any unknown poem & write it on chart and present in the class. This activity helped children to develop their moral values, thinking skills. Students presented their poem in a rhythmic way and discussed the moral values in it with their friends in class.



The students of **Grade 4** welcomed the new year with great enthusiasm and energy and with a hope that the new year will bring them loads of happiness. They made magnificent new year cards by the use of online means and surprised their teachers with their cards.



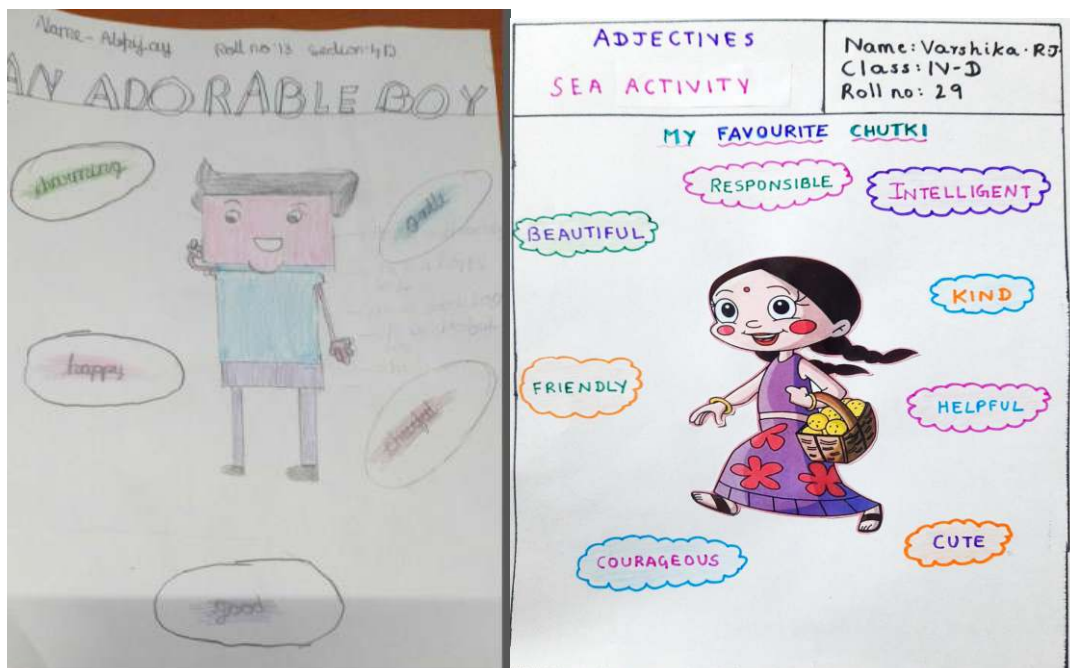
Symmetry in everyday language refers to a sense of harmonious and beautiful proportion and balance. In mathematics, "symmetry" has a more precise definition, and is usually used to refer to an object that is invariant under some transformations; including translation, reflection, rotation, or scaling. The students of grade 4 did various activities to understand symmetry and the use of symmetry in everyday life.



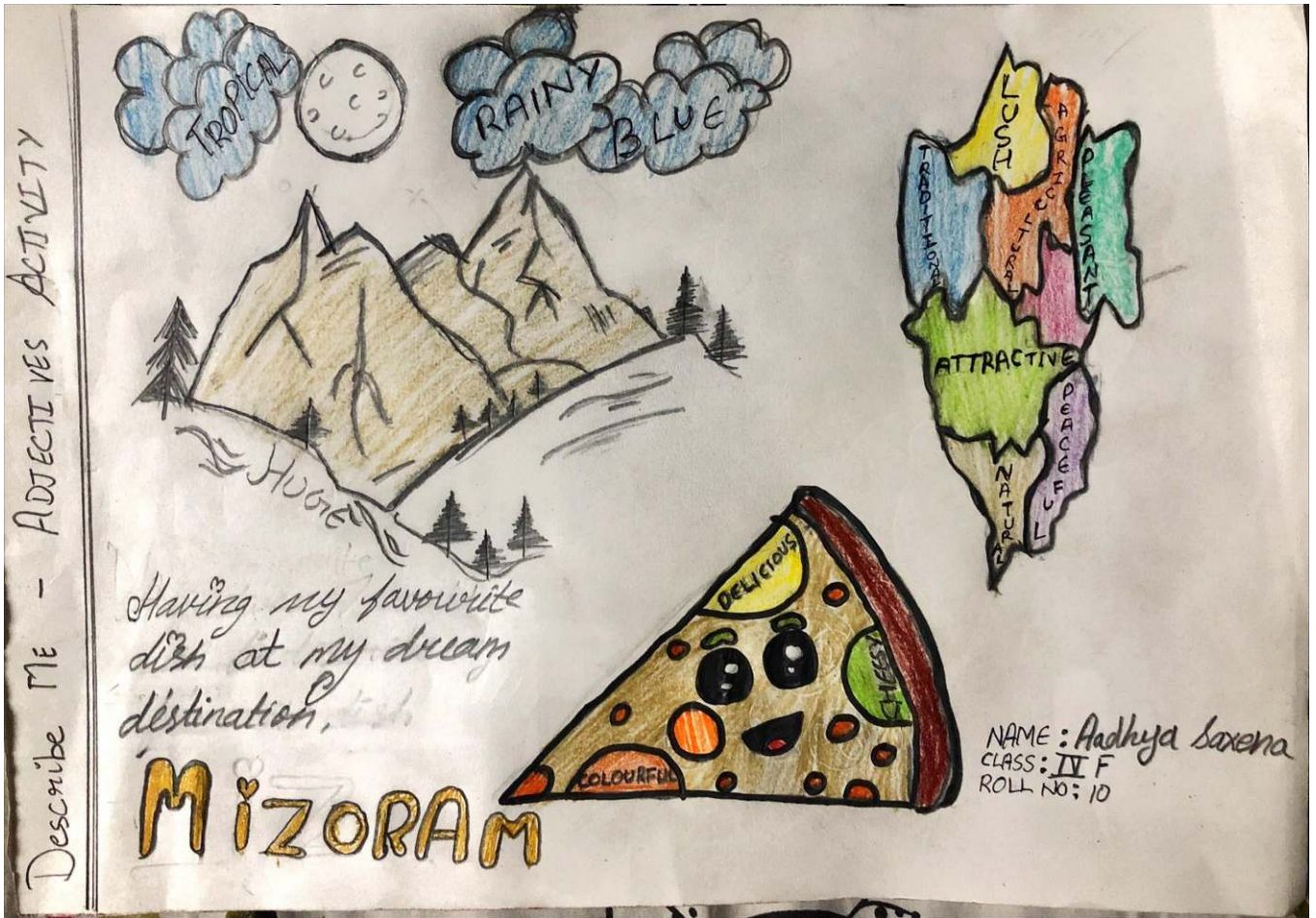
On the occasion of Sankranti, the students of grade 4 made colorful kites and greeting cards and showed their creativity through these cards.



We use a lot of adjectives in our daily lives while communicating with others. Adjectives are used to describe a noun or a pronoun. The students of grade 4 did a fun-filled activity on adjectives where they had to describe their favorite things like favorite characters, pets, or places.







For this activity the students of **Grade 5** made bouquets on paper using their thumb. The children had an excellent tactile experience using their fingers to paint. The activity allowed them to use their imagination and create wonderful paintings.





The above quote clearly states that technology is a double edged sword, with pros and cons. We use technology from the start of the day till the end, considerably during online classes. "If destruction fails to entangle us, distraction will do its best", says Beth Moore. HSSC (Hyderabad Sahodaya School Cluster) in association with Cyber Peace Foundation conducted a Webinar on – "Responsible Online Behavior" on 5th January for Grades VI and VII. Ms. Janice Verghese explained about how technology can be harmful if not used appropriately. The webinar highlighted the rules we must follow while online, warning the keen students about the downside of net-surfing and even online procedures that we carry out almost every day. Technology is a way we can help ourselves achieve our goals, or is a way to shatter our lives - all is in our hands.

BE REASONABLE

DO NOT BELIEVE
EVERYTHING YOU
SEE ONLINE!



BE RESPECTFUL

- INTERNET IS NOT A VALUE FREE WORLD.
- OFFLINE LAWS APPLY ONLINE TOO.
- BE SENSITIVE TO LOCAL AND NATIONAL CULTURES.
- GO THROUGH COMMUNITY STANDARDS/GUIDELINES OF PLATFORMS TO KNOW WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE AND WHAT IS NOT.



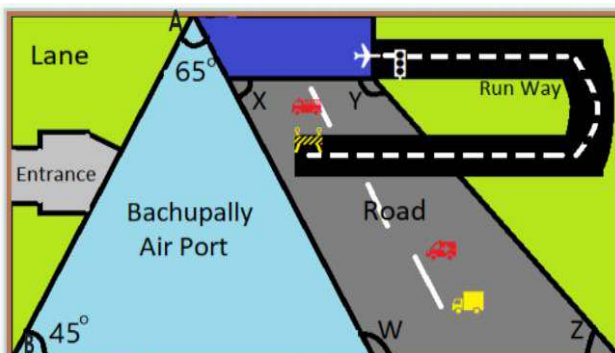


"Go down deep enough into anything and you will find mathematics"

-Dean Schlicter



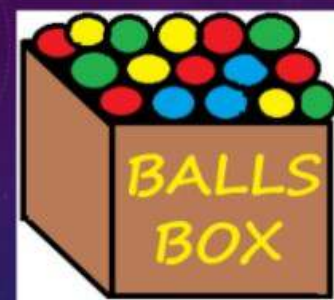
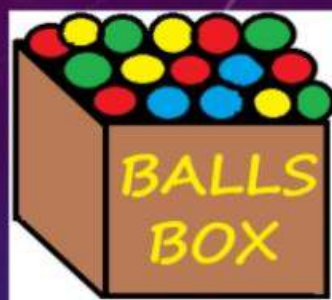
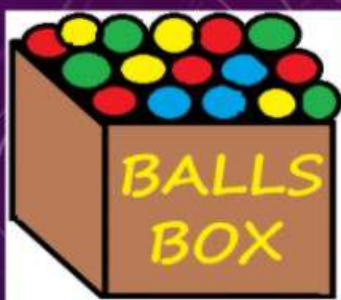
Delhi Public School Miyapur has always encouraged the process of learning through practical methods. The teachers of DPS meticulously plan various exhilarating activities for the dipsites. These activities are quite challenging as the students have to apply their learning into practical life. After finishing Chapter I of Math, Ms. Deepthi assigned the children of **Grade 7** to prepare two questions (not in the textbook). They have to challenge their friends to find a solution to the problems. In this process, many students contributed and tried their efforts to create questions with their conceptual knowledge. The innovative questions helped improvising the children thought process.



In the given figure, Bachupally air Port is being seen. There are 2 angles given, angles 45° , 65° . Find W , X , Y , Z angles of road in the air port?



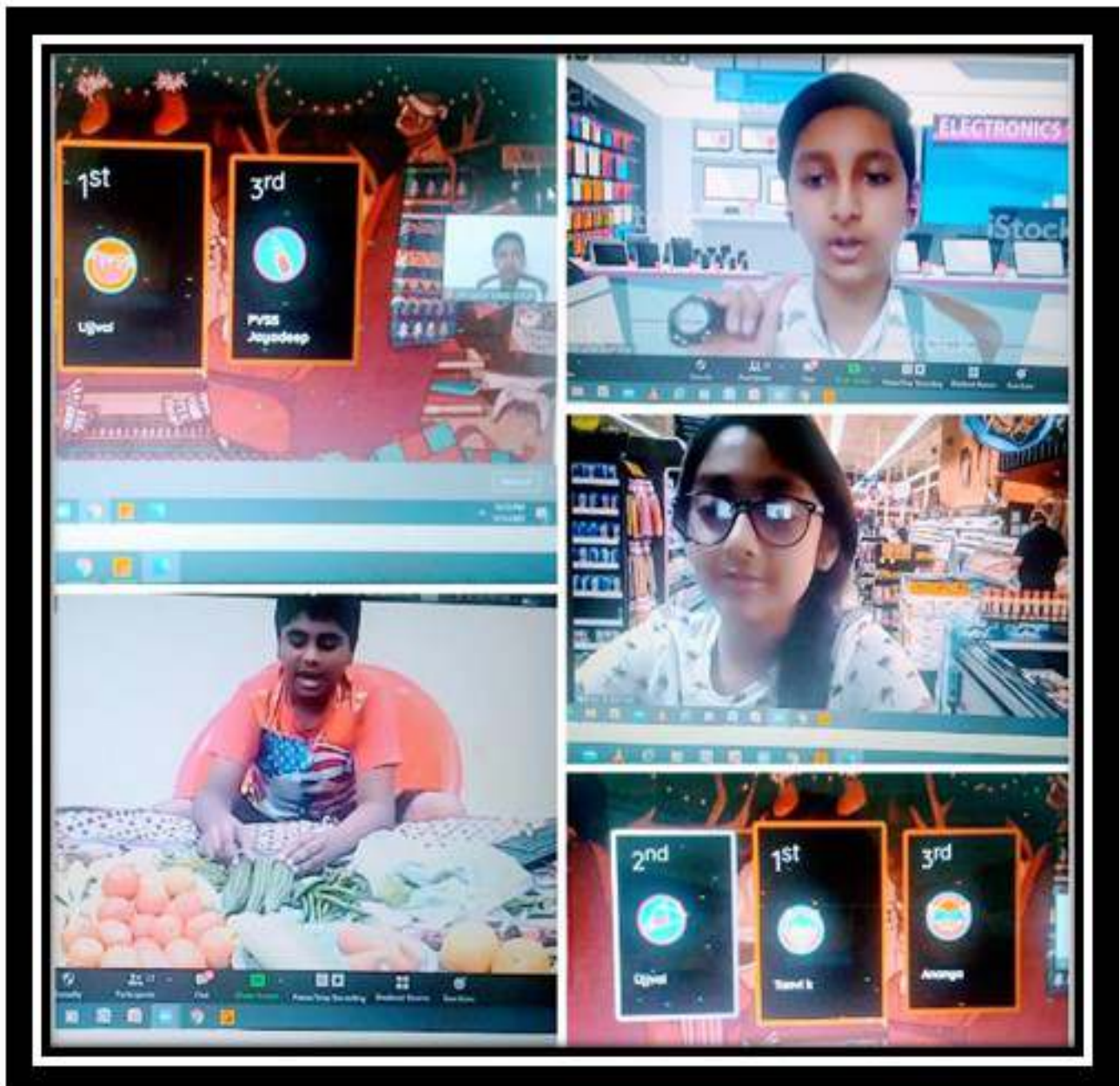
In the given figure, a park is in a polygon shape. Find its sum of angles using triangles and its properties.



There are total three boxes. In each box there are 500 balls. There are four different colours in each box, **Red**; **Blue**; **Green**; **Yellow**. **Red** balls are more than other colour balls, **Blue** balls are in less quantity than all, and **Green** balls are more than **Yellow**. Ratio of the balls is $2 : 4 : 6 : 8$ of each box. Find the quantity of each colour balls of all three boxes? Verify. Find in exponential form?

The students of Grade VII actively participated in the revision quiz conducted on Quizizz platform which is an online test creation platform specially designed for the school students. With the help of this platform, the teachers ask MCQs or fill in the blank type questions to test in-depth knowledge of the students.

Students active participation and competitive spirit made this revision session more engaging. Apart from the revision activity, the students also performed a skit to show different markets and customers based on the lesson-Market Around Us. They did so using online props and virtual backgrounds. It helped them clearly understand their topic and strengthened their knowledge about the lesson.



"Language comes first. It is not that language grows out of consciousness, if you haven't got language, you can't be conscious"

-Alan Moore

Telugu embodies Telangana's rich culture & tradition, monuments to industries, history to geography. Telangana homes to over 11,000 industrial factories, one of the leading industries in the coal industry. The most significant of them are the Singareni Coal Mines in Khairtabad, Telangana. The inquisitive students of Grade VIII researched Singareni Coal Mines, the various stages in the extraction and processing of coal. They presented their research through PPTs and speeches. This fun-filled activity helped them understand industrial manufacturing processes, especially coal, and more about the coal mines.



"Paradigms are powerful because they create the lens through which we see the world.

If you want small changes in your life, work on your attitude.

But if you want big and primary changes, work on your paradigm."

Habits are the norms or behaviors that help us to carry out essential tasks. Good habits have a positive impact on our lives and assist us in dealing with our surroundings optimistically. If we maintain good habits, we can handle problems like time management and stress management. Even highly effective people tend to follow their productivity-yielding practices regularly.

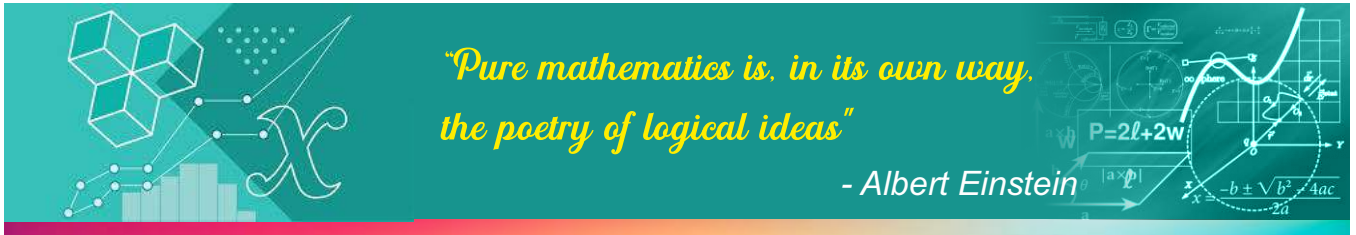
Healthy habits have marvelous impacts on every sphere of life. With the same thought, a workshop on - '7 Habits of highly effective people' based on Dr Stephen Covey's book. The session was conducted by Gowri ma'am and Anjana ma'am on 4th January for the students of **Grade 9**.

- The seven habits are:
- Be Proactive
- Begin with the end in mind
- Put first things first
- Think Win-Win
- Seek first to understand then to be understood
- Synergize

Sharpen the Saw

Through these habits, we can manage our time efficiently and make ourselves more organized. Anjana ma'am even shared an easy way to grasp these habits in fun-filled actions. After the session, the students wrote their experience of the session and submitted them in a padlet. The session was indeed a fantabulous experience, where they shared their problems - in the realm of lack of management of time and plentiful stress; and even found useful solutions to them.



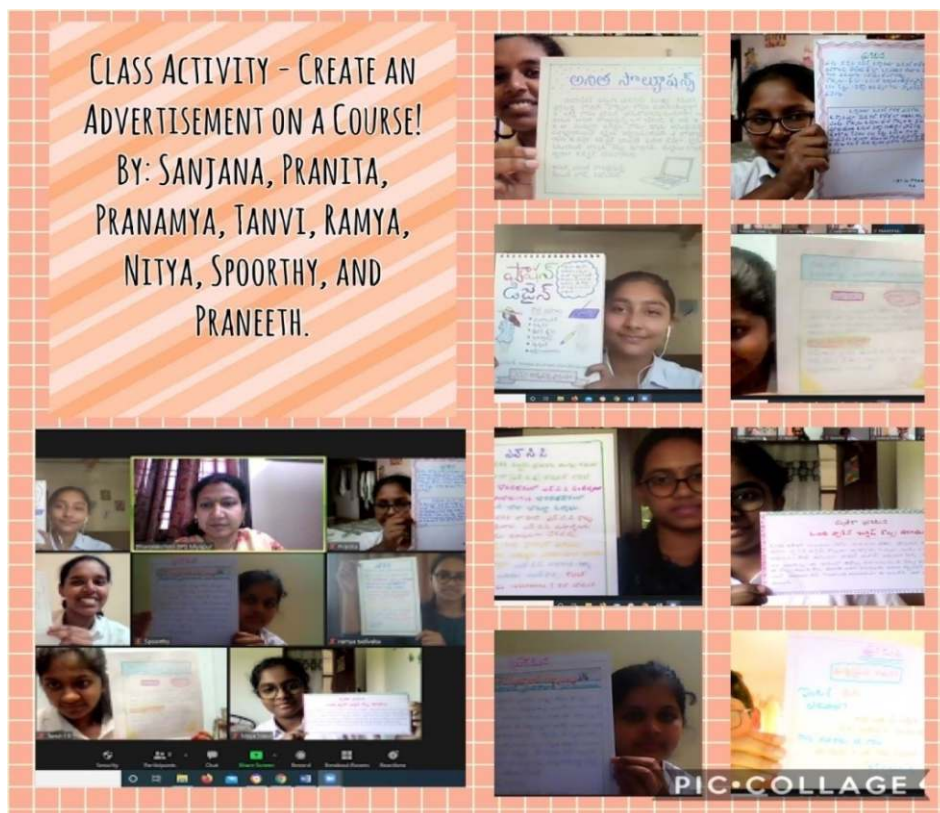


The students of Grade IX come across the chapter of 'CIRCLES', where they dive into the wave of practical and useful concepts of circles as the fundamentals like the definition, parts of a circle and then the significant theorems related to chords and arcs. One of them is the CENTRAL ANGLE THEOREM, which states:

"The angle subtended by an arc at the center is double the angle subtended by it at any point on the remaining part of the circle." Based on this theorem, the students performed an activity wherein they carried out necessary constructions on colorful paper cut-outs and sketches, under the teacher's assistance and proved the theorem. They were able to relate the angles. This activity made them further their understanding of their knowledge by the method of applications in practical life.



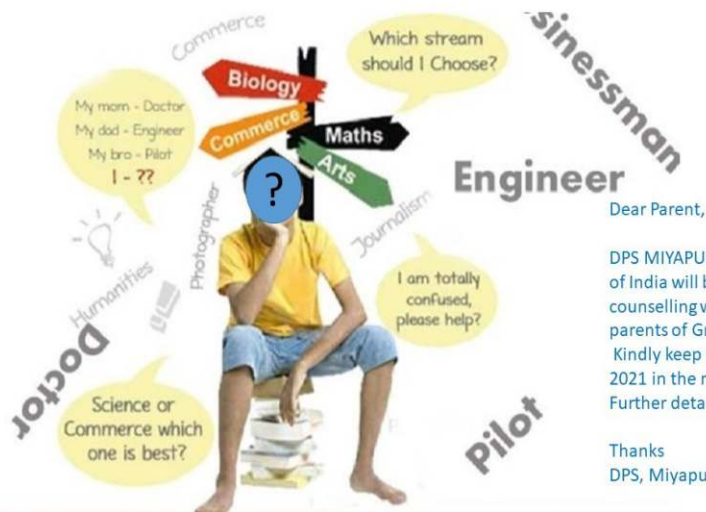
Every product requires some investment in the form of advertising. Advertising helps to attract customers. In this way, the final product reaches the hands of customers. Advertisements communicate the benefits and uses of purchasing the commodity. A good commercial stands away from others, in a way, as it attracts a larger mass of the population. That is the reason why advertising is an important topic. The Telugu language students of Grade IX actively take part in the advertising activity of a course. For this purpose, they use their creative minds to mentioned the pivotal details of their course, benefits, charges etc. They organize their advertisement beautifully on an A4 sheet and put it forth their class. This activity made the students understand the importance of advertising and promote commodities in the large population.



Career Counselling Session was done for the parents and students of Grades IX and X on 9th and 30th January. The session held on 9th January was taken by Mr.B.Vijay Anand. He is an alumni of GITAM, has 16 years of work experience with companies like HSBC and GE CAPITAL RESOURCING besides imparting training in soft skills to HDFC executives on Work Ethics and Campus Recruitment Training in colleges. He has a 'Train- the- Trainers' International Certification from BIPD- London in Soft Skills. Presently he is associated with PAGE Academy. His workshop was truly enlightening for the students and teachers and inspired them to sharpen their soft skills, which will in turn make them better and happier human beings.

This was followed by another Career Counselling workshop held on 30th January, conducted by our beloved Gowri Ma'am. She beautifully threw light upon the innumerable options we have in terms of how we want to proceed in life after love, when we have the passion, courage and determination to do so. She described the various streams that we can take up for higher studies, and how each stream is one of its own kind and will give us high returns when genuinely and wholeheartedly invest ourselves in it. It was truly an enlightening experience as it has provided much clarity regarding our futures, and has instilled the confidence in us to reach for the top!

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." Albert Einstein



Dear Parent,

DPS MIYAPUR in collaboration with Times of India will be conducting a career counselling workshop for students and parents of Grade 9 and 10.

Kindly keep yourself free on 9th January, 2021 in the morning hours. Further details will be shared shortly.

Thanks
DPS, Miyapur

As we enter into the new year with great jubilation and enthusiasm, we want to thank all of our parents, teachers and DPS Management for supporting us and making this journey a happy and successful one. Facing the trying times of the previous year with unbridled optimism, we have emerged as warriors. While we say sayonara to the month of January filled with activities, sports, creativity, and festivities, we wish you and your family a Fun-Filled February ahead!

Stay tuned till our next issue!

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