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Assessments

ART+ LANGUAGE ARTS
SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES
MATH
=ARTS
INTEGRATION

September

THE FIRST GRADERS AT WORK



ENGLISH – Children made birthday cards to express their love for their moms



TEACHERS' DAY- Children expressed their gratitude and love for their teachers.



TELUGU – Presentations on Musical instruments



MATH - Children explained the facts of addition



HINDI- Art integrated activity- Doll making



EVS-Art integrated activity- Origami house



NUTRITION MONTH – Children made lemonade and learnt how it helped to maintain good health.



EVS-Art integrated activity. Making eco friendly Ganesha

SECOND GRADE- HANDS ON ACTIVITIES



HINDI ACTIVITY

Children learnt about the formation of clouds through the water cycle activity and also learnt new vocabulary. They also enjoyed music and art integrated activities like dance, song and origami.

EVS ACTIVITY

Students learnt to make patterns using vegetables. This activity helped them to be creative, and use their senses to explore.



ENGLISH- CREATIVE WRITING

It brought out creative thoughts using their imagination and they learnt to be more expressive.

Through this activity learners are turning to be creative writers!



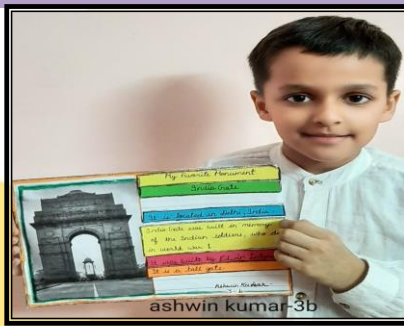
THIRD GRADERS DABBLE IN ARTS

'DEAR TIME' ACTIVITY-

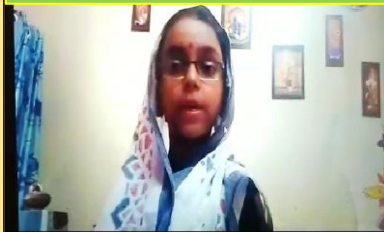
The students of grade 3 enjoyed reading their favourite stories belonging to different genres. Some read stories from the Panchatantra, Aesop Fables, Arabian Nights, etc.



EVS- MONUMENTS ACTIVITY-The students gathered information on different monuments of our country and visually presented their work through art . They shared information like, the reason behind building these monuments and their significance.

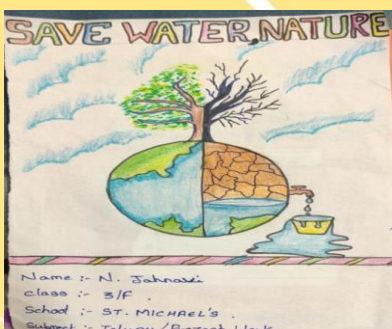


HINDI- Activity The students participated in the Hindi activity based on Indian Prime Ministers. The children took turns to speak few lines on the Prime Ministers of India. Through this activity they were able to understand how different Prime Ministers played a pivotal role in shaping the future of our country under their able leadership.



MATH- Addition Activity

The students learnt the concept of Addition by playing the mango and chilly game. They actively participated in the game and also understood the concept of Addition and its rules.



TELUGU Activity
Students enjoyed preparing posters on 'Save Water' .

THE CREATIVE FOURTH GRADERS

ENGLISH: Talent show- This activity encouraged children to unravel their hidden talent.



SOCIAL SCIENCE:

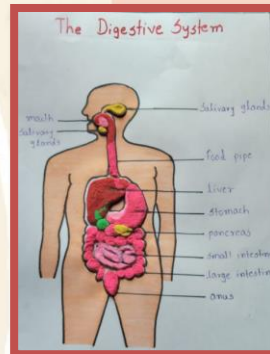
Children made a model of the peninsular plateau to understand how the Indian Peninsular plateau was formed.



MATH: Children made models of the sundial to understand the position of the sun and to determine time.

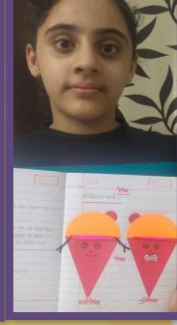
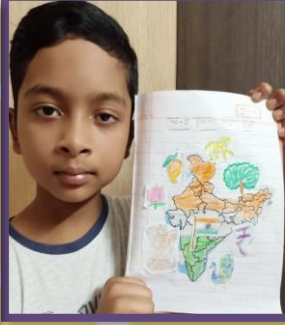


SCIENCE: Children made models of or drew the Human Digestive System to understand and explain the process of digestion.



HINDI: Cutouts of a boy and a girl were made by children, to understand and learn the words that belong to different genders.

-National Symbols of India and their importance were learnt through art & articulation..



NUTRITION MONTH: Children made attractive and healthy salads with fruits and vegetables. Emphasis was laid on eating healthy nutritious food, as part of the Nutrition Month.



THE BUSY FIFTH GRADERS



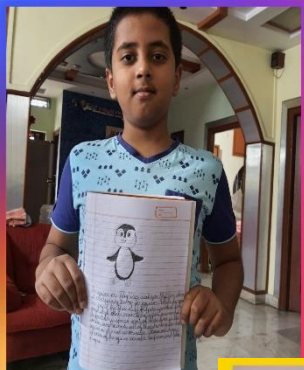
SOCIAL SCIENCE-

Children made booklets on desert regions of the world. This helped them understand and learn about the different types of deserts.



MATH- Fraction Bird activity helped the students to understand and compare different fractions.

SCIENCE- Students drew animals that are found in the polar regions and learnt about their habitat.



Weaving a paper mat



HINDI- Students made a flip book on Muhavare.



ENVIRONMENT

1. A collage on singing birds helped the students understand their habitat and their characteristic features.



SCIENCE ACTIVITY- Children showed living things and non-living things through origami



2. Making seed balls and planting them helped the students understand the functions of different parts of a seed and the process of germination.

Math Addition Facts: Children learnt different ways to count and add numbers and arrive at a sum .A practical approach for creative thinkers.



SOCIAL STUDIES

The young generation learnt the importance and value of a family and the different relationships in it.



Show and tell: An eye catching activity which draws everyone's attention when the child gives a descriptive information about a picture or object. It improves the confidence level and communication skills.

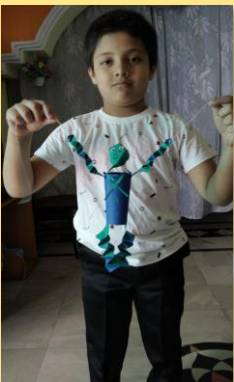
MATH: By involving the kids to work out sums practically using interesting and innovative methods for understanding and quick problem solving. Made addition and subtraction of two digit numbers easier.

EVS : A beautiful collage making activity made them aware of the importance of festivals and celebrations.

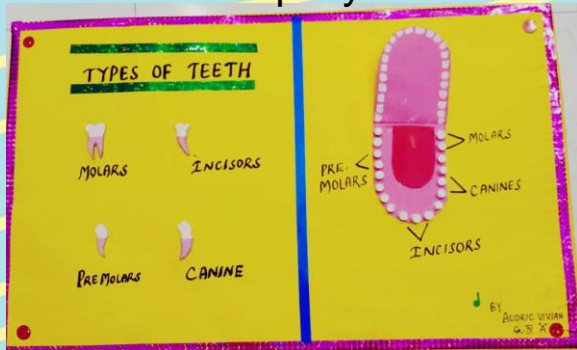


Vegetable dabbing activity: Students learnt to appreciate nature and the importance of green vegetables for a healthy life. They conveyed their innovative ideas by creating different patterns and designs using various colours to paint using vegetables.

Puppet Making Activity : The enthusiastic learners made characters like Pinocchio, etc. Making puppets with imagination, added life and colour to the character.

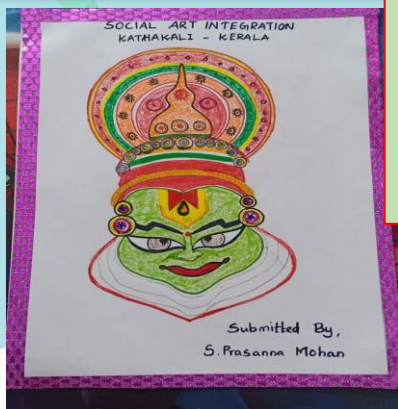


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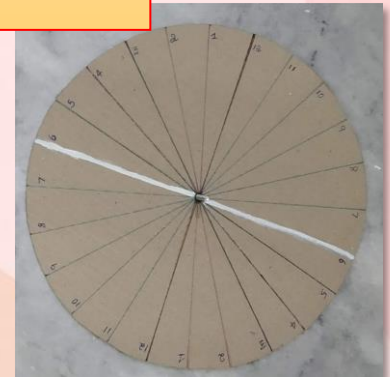


Students of grade 4 enjoyed drawing the structure of the tooth and the types of teeth. They gained a lot of information while working on this activity. The importance of dental health and hygiene were reinforced during this activity in **SCIENCE**

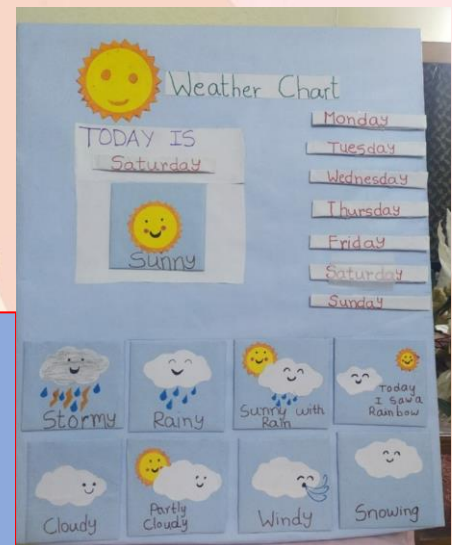
Knowing to tell time using ancient methods makes one appreciate the creative minds of the past.



Dance forms of India :
Dance has traditionally been an important part of religion and culture in India. Students expressed different emotions through art and dance forms.



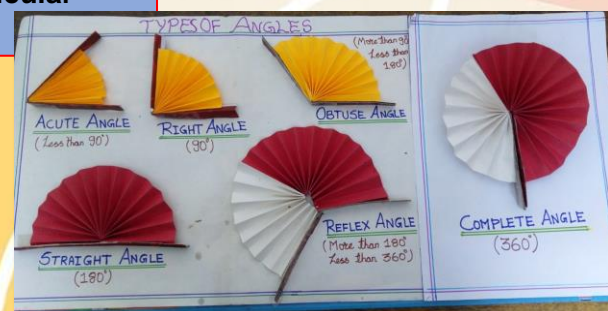
Importance of observing, calculating and understanding the manufacturing date and expiry date was taught in **MATH**.



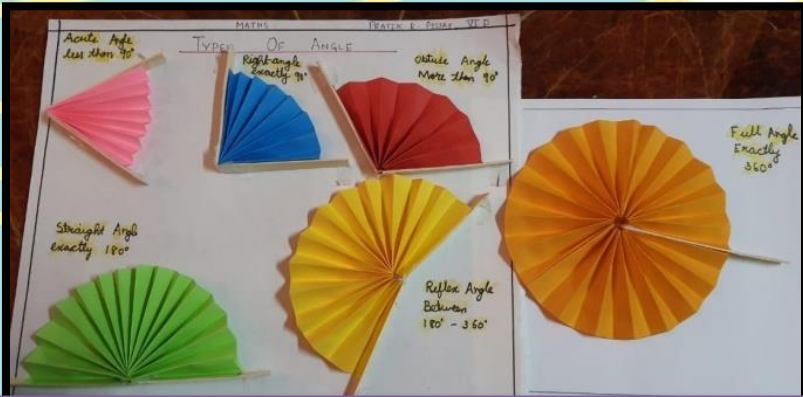
In **SOCIAL SCIENCE** children learnt to read the weather report based on pictures. It also enabled them to get familiar with the different climatic conditions prevailing in a particular region.



Seed germination and seed ball activity : The students of grade 5 learnt the process of germination and the importance of keeping our environment green through their seed ball activity and seed germination. It's a sense of responsibility to protect our environment.



Measuring different angles in a colourful and innovative manner enabled the kids to remember the names of different angles in a better way.



MATH ACTIVITY:- The activity was based on the concept of Types of angles. The children were able to identify different types of angles formed by using colour papers and ice cream sticks.

ENGLISH ACTIVITY- The children decorated their hats with colour papers cut in different shapes. They described themselves using adjectives and each one gave an example as to why they chose those adjectives to describe them. This activity was integrated with the concept of Shapes and Patterns in Math.



SCIENCE ACTIVITY- Saving The Forests.

The children took an initiative to gather information on the various ways to save the forests. They drew images of forests and mentioned the methods to conserve the forests for the future generations.



SOCIAL SCIENCE ACTIVITY:- In an hands-on activity on artifacts of Harappan civilization, children shared information on how these artifacts played a significant role in different civilizations that emerged in India. They used clay and other materials to make the artifacts and presented the same.

HINDI DIVAS CELEBRATIONS- The children recited poems, written slogans, made posters and have done various activities to celebrate the Hindi Divas.

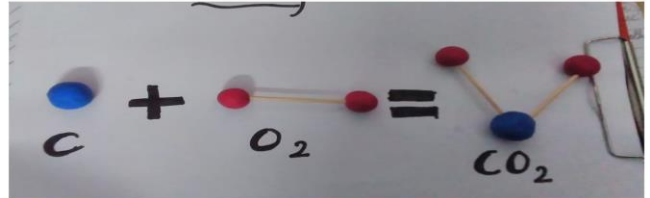


MATH:
PowerPoint presentations on Symmetry were presented by the students as an art integration activity.

THE SPLENDID SEVENTH GRADERS

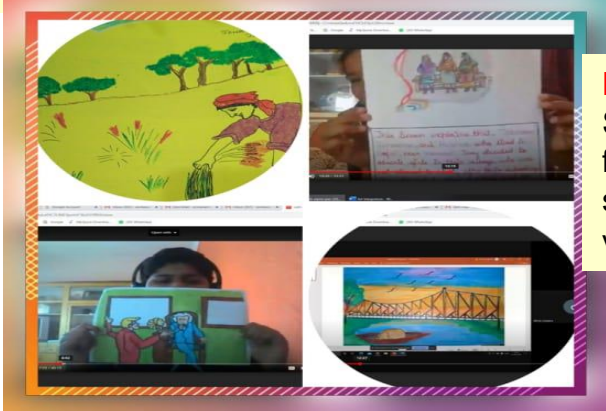
SOCIAL SCIENCE: MONUMENTS

Students used Google Earth App during the class to explore the monuments built by the Mughal emperors.



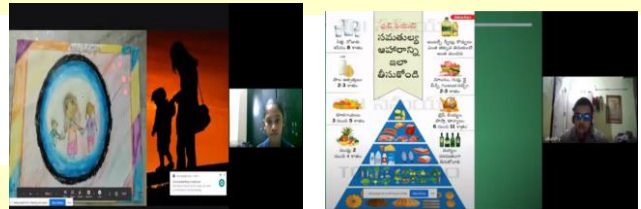
SCIENCE: CHEMICAL EQUATIONS

Children learnt to write chemical equations with clay models and have also represented their views on "Saving Forest" through a poster.



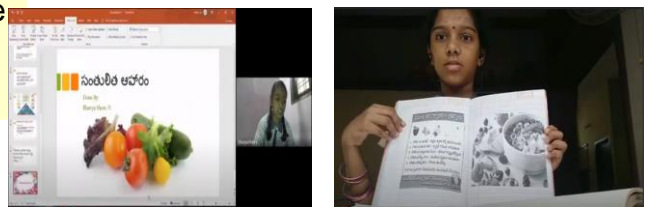
ENGLISH : ART INTEGRATION

Students were asked to choose any one lesson from their text-book and draw and describe a scene from the book. It also included a round of viva voce.



TELUGU : BALANCED DIET

Children participated in various activities like presenting a ppt on balanced diet and spoke on love of a mother.



MATH ACTIVITY : Paper folding, drawing, craft that includes colour wheel, were some of the activities used by students to explain various concepts of Math. Students thoroughly enjoyed the activities.

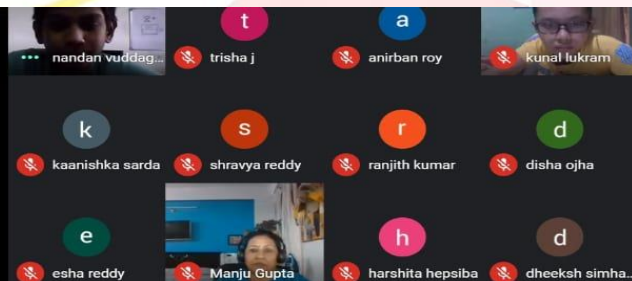


HINDI- Nutritious Food -Children were given an activity to present the various factors of nutritious food and balanced diet. They spoke about the importance of having a balanced diet through pictures of the various food items.

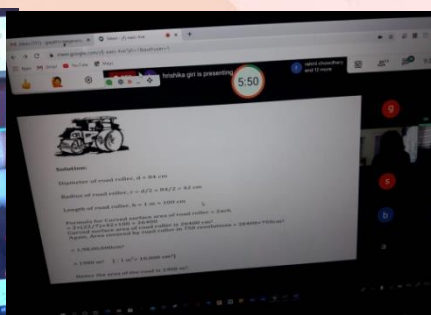
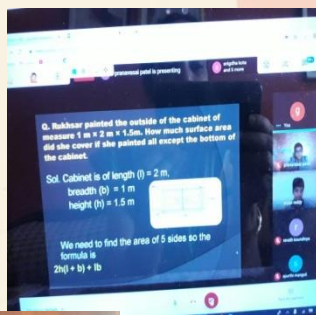
THE RESILIENT EIGHTH GRADERS



HINDI: To make online learning interactive and more fun, students were asked to organise a debate among themselves based on the topic - “Advantages and Disadvantages of a Nuclear vs Joint family.”

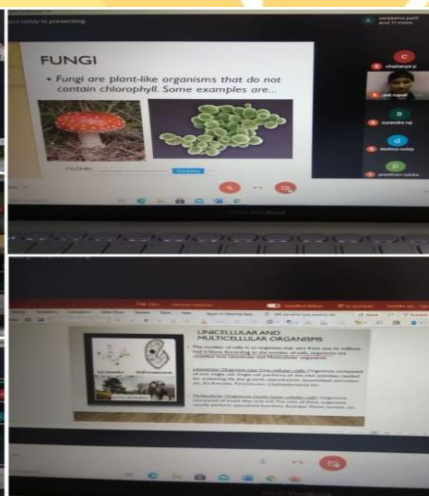


ENGLISH : A presentation followed by discussion on the topic Pollution, was held during the class. The students found the topic interesting as well as informative.



MATH: Students presented a flip class activity on the topics given.

SOCIAL SCIENCE: Students presented their art integration project and answered the viva questions based on the topics.



SCIENCE: Students revised their Biology chapters for the exams through power point presentations and a fun quiz activity.

Art & Math

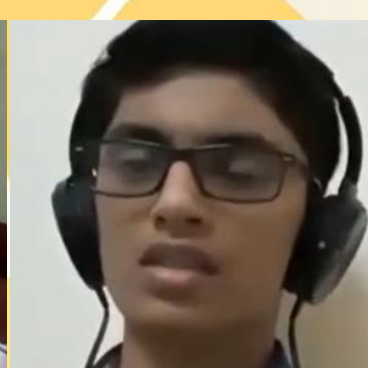


On the occasion of Hindi Diwas (14th September). Children were asked to wish their friends through a Sandesh. This activity taught the students to respect and learn the importance of our official language - 'Hindi'



EULOGIZING TEACHERS!

The present scenario of the Covid-19 pandemic did not dampen the tenth graders' enthusiasm to manifest their attitude of gratitude towards their Educators on Teachers' Day. They felt honoured to put up a virtual programme on the occasion. The skit, dance, song and the PPT on the attributes of an Educator, were combined with love, respect and gratitude for their Educators. They considered themselves lucky to have educators, who were the wind beneath their wings!



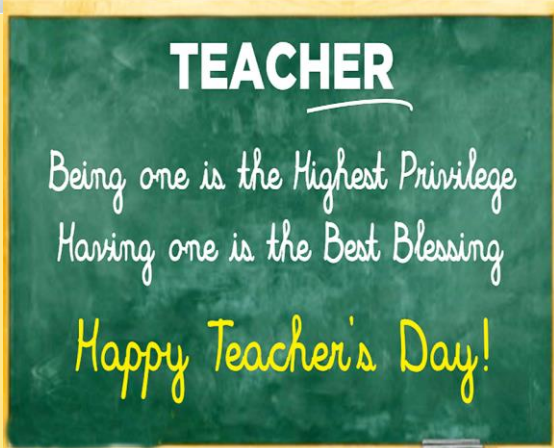
TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Every year the management and students look forward to this day where they can express their gratitude for the work that the teachers do, day after day in shaping the lives of the students entrusted to their care.

This year the Teachers' Day was celebrated on the virtual platform. The grade 10 students conducted a special assembly and expressed their love and gratefulness to the teachers who have stood by them in these hard times and continued to learn as they teach. They have taken the challenges in their stride and are imparting education even during the pandemic. The school may be closed but the learning continues to happen every single day. They thanked their teachers through skits and poems

The students of primary and secondary too enthralled the teachers with their mesmerizing performances from the comfort of their homes. A belated Birthday celebration for Ms Mathew, our Founder Director was also part of the programme!. She was celebrated as "A Woman of Substance" and the various facets of her exquisite personality were described through song and dance.

The management praised and thanked the teachers for the efforts the teachers were taking to make sure that teaching continued through the virtual platform.



ST. MICHAELS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

St Michael is one of the principal angelic warriors, protector against the dark of the night and the Archangel who fought against Satan and his evil angels. St. Michael's Day is celebrated on 29th September all over the world.

The celebration in our schools began on the virtual platform by invoking the blessings of the Lord. The pre primary teachers sang the St. Michael's school song. Our Managing Director, Mr. JP Reddy spoke on the importance of the day and encouraged each one of us to allow the good in us to thrive and to discard the evil.

The students of Marredpally dressed up in their finery, performed a skit based on the story of St. Michael. They enthralled the virtual viewers with their performance.

The celebrations did not just end there as our Educational Consultant, Ms Manju Gupta shares her birthday, with our patron Saint. The teachers read a poem and performed on ma'am's favourite numbers. We wished Manju Ma'am a wonderful and blessed year ahead. May she continue to guide and motivate us to do our best and keep the St. Michael's School flag fluttering high.





PEAS CLUB



GREEN CONSUMER DAY

COLOURS ARE THE SMILES OF NATURE

The Green Consumer Day is celebrated globally on 28th September every year. It focuses primarily on the importance of Recycling- Reusing & Reducing waste material.

PEAS CLUB

The members of the PEAS Club took part in a Selfie Challenge with their favourite vegetable

