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EXPLORE THY COUNTRY

Editorial

“To other countries , I may go as a tourist , but to India , I come as a pilgrim.”
Martin Luther King Jr.

The Indian culture is an amalgamation of different cultures. Language, religion, food and art are some of the aspects of Indian culture popular worldwide. The club ‘Explore Thy Country’ aims at providing a platform to our young Indians to imbibe the richness and diversity of our legacy. The effort, imagination, fervour and teamwork of students are translated creatively through the activities conducted all through the year. This increases awareness about numerous aspects of Indian heritage and inspires the young budding minds to absorb the values embedded in them.

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A Glimpse of Activities



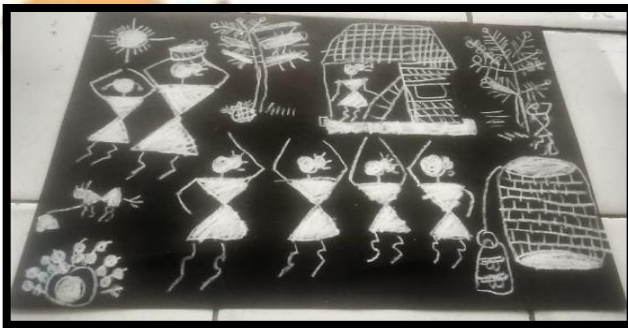
DILDAAR DELHI

On 25.04.19, the children visited the India Gate, a monument built to pay tribute to the martyrs of the Indian freedom struggle. They were ecstatic to see the 'Amar Jawaan Jyoti' and had a sense of pride looking at the names of the soldiers inscribed on the monument.



GATEWAY OF INDIA - MAHARASHTRA

Warli paintings are believed to be one of the oldest forms of art in the State of Maharashtra in India. With an aim to help children explore the rich culture of Maharashtra and learn about its traditional art form, an activity was conducted on 25.07.19. The young learners tried their hands on Warli Art and showcased their talent by depicting human figures engaged in activities like dancing, sowing & harvesting.



VIBRANT GUJARAT

The International Kite Festival in Gujarat is one of the most vibrant and multicoloured festivals celebrated every year in January. To celebrate this spirit, the students participated in 'Kite Decoration Activity' on 29.08.2019. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to unleash their creativity which was quite evident from the beautiful, vibrant kites designed by them. The students also learnt about the culture, food and dance forms of Gujarat.



RANGELO RAJASTHAN

The aim of the club activity organised on 26.9.19 was to enlighten the children about the culture of Rajasthan. They were captivated by the video shown to them highlighting the facts about the tradition, culture and cuisine of the State. In the follow-up craft activity they showcased their talent and creativity through handmade Wall-hangings using chuniri-print paper and other craft material . The radiant Wall-hangings filled the classroom with a Rajasthani fervour.



MESMERISING MIZORAM

In the club activity organised on 24.10.2019, the students got an opportunity to explore the culture, language, festivals and cuisine of Mizoram through a video. Thereafter, they made beautiful Headgears using either ice-cream sticks or straws and decorated the same with feathers and pompoms. All the students participated enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.



VIBRANT PUNJAB

To explore the State of Punjab, the students took a short cultural trip of the colourful and vibrant State through a video on 29.11.19 . The overwhelmed participants displayed their creative skills while colouring and decorating the outline drawing of phulkari patterns. The students participated enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoyed it.



BLISSFUL BIHAR

On 30.01.20, the students were introduced to Madhubani, a famous art form of Bihar. First they were shown the visuals of the same on the Smart Board and thereafter, they tried replicating the art form. Watching the children doing it so dedicatedly was indeed a treat to the eyes!



PERFECT HOLIDAY DESTINATION- GOA

The unmatched exuberance of the State Goa was beautifully depicted by the students in the activity organised on 20.02.20. Firstly, they were apprised of the festivals, places of tourist interest and traditions of the State through an interactive session and then they made beautiful masquerade masks reflecting the true spirit of Goa.



The Echoes

It was a wonderful experience making 'Warli Art' on black coloured A4 size sheet with white pencil. By doing this activity under the club 'Explore Thy Country' we came to know about different art forms. I enjoyed this activity a lot.

Aradhya Aggarwal - II D

For the club activity which was based on the theme 'Perfect Holiday Destination, my daughter was extremely excited. I believe these activities sow the seed of confidence and knowledge in the child in a playful manner. I am thankful to the teachers for such innovative thoughts and their efforts.

Dr. Sakshi Sharma M/o Adhira Sharma (II B)

Through the activity 'Dildaar Delhi', students got a chance to visit the War Memorial- India Gate, located in the heart of city. It was a way of recalling and reliving the wealth of knowledge accumulated.

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