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PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, PUSA ROAD CAMPUS

## SAGARIKA NEWSLINE

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**Ushering in a change!**

**Bidding Adieu!**

**Ms. Sunita Gehani,**

**Headmistress, Primary Department, Pusa Road Campus**

With a deep sense of gratitude, we bid farewell to our dear Headmistress ma'am, Dr. Sunita Gehani, a leader & mentor par excellence on 30.04.21. She attained her superannuation after a meritorious service of 35 years. A perfectionist herself, she led by example and guided her team with diligence & integrity. Her motivational words of advice helped the staff members explore their innate abilities and be a better version of themselves. Her exemplary vision, eye for detail, and creative bent of mind inspired them to reach new heights. A polylinguist with expertise in languages like English, Hindi & Sanskrit to name a few, Ms Gehani is a recipient of many prestigious awards including the 'State Teachers Award'.



She worked relentlessly to provide the best learning opportunities and her contribution to the world of education especially during the unprecedented times due to the outbreak of Covid-19 is commendable.

We salute her untiring devotion towards our esteemed institution. She was an ideal captain who always guided, inspired, encouraged and motivated the staff and students alike. We wish her good health and success in all her future endeavours.

## A hearty welcome to our new Headmistress.

We extend a warm welcome to our new Headmistress, Ms. Reetu Dawar who took over the charge of the Primary Department, Pusa Road Campus on May 1, 2021. We congratulate Ms. Dawar, a diligent member of our prestigious institution since 1995, on her new role. We hope that under her dynamic leadership we will excel and accomplish new goals.

### From the Headmistress's Desk

I feel privileged as I take on my new role as the Headmistress of the Primary Department, Pusa Road Campus and wish to thank our Principal, Mr. L.V. Sehgal and the School Management for entrusting me with this responsibility. My deepest gratitude to Late Shiri L.R. Channa for having faith in my capabilities.

The COVID-19 pandemic has posed momentous challenges for education institutions. CHANGE and CHALLENGE have been the catchwords during this critical unprecedented period.

As I look back, a feeling of elation and a sense of achievement engulfs me. The efforts and exemplary zeal of our vibrant staff coupled with enthusiasm and talent of our students have continued to blaze new trails and kept the torch of knowledge burning.

We are at a critical juncture where holistic experiential education is imperative to address the emotional, social, ethical, and academic needs of the students. Safe and conducive environment is essential to help children learn, utilize their individual strengths and enhance their communication and critical-thinking skills. This aspect of education has been the primary focus for us at Bal Bharati Public School whereby our motto enshrines 'Moving constantly to newer heights of learning and excellence' in all spheres of knowledge and development.

I am delighted to carry forward the vision of our Principal, Mr. Sehgal and seek cooperation of both the staff members and parents.

As we stride on the wings of time, let us work hand-in-hand to create a better future for our children.

**Reetu Dawar | Headmistress**





## From the Editor's Desk



The Session - 2021-22 began with new hopes, aspirations and opportunities. The pandemic which had brought with it pain, misery and numerous challenges also opened new avenues of learning. Our enthusiastic learners and teachers have now adapted to the new normal, virtual learning. Various activities have been meticulously planned and embedded in the curriculum to ensure holistic development of the children. The students participated in all the events and activities organized in the first quarter with enthusiasm and vigour. This Newsletter (April-June 2021) aims at showcasing the same.

### Bal Sabha Activity

#### विज्ञापन प्रस्तुति

An inter class Bal Sabha Competition was organised virtually for the students of class II on 24 June 2021. The theme of the same was खाद्य पदार्थ. The competition aimed at apprising the students of the benefits of eating a balanced diet for a healthy body. The students participated enthusiastically and presented beautiful advertisements with appropriate content, presentation and creativity.

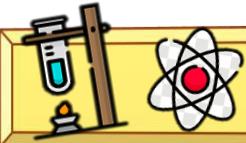


### CLUB: Explore thy Country

#### April - Explore West Bengal (22.04.21)

Children explored the culturally rich state of West Bengal. They came to know about the legendary people such as Subhash Chandra Bose; language, dresses, festivals, rich flora & fauna, dances and the rich cuisine of the State. They made a portrait of Subhash Chandra Bose and Netaji's Cap using paper folding technique.





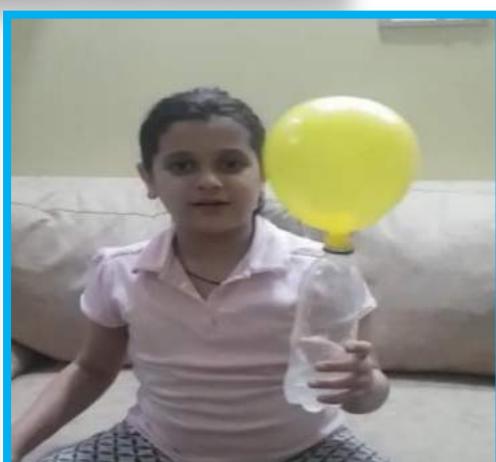
## CLUB: Budding Scientist



"Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought." - Albert Szent-Györgyi

April - There's air in there! (22.04.21)

In the activity the children conducted a simple experiment and were ecstatic to see the balloon inflate on mixing of vinegar with baking soda. They learnt that when vinegar and baking soda are mixed, a chemical reaction takes place and carbon dioxide gas is produced, which inflates the balloon.



## CLUB: Hamaari Bagiya - Young Green Warriors



April - Mother Nature - Love her or lose her (22.04.21)

The students were apprised of the importance of Waste Management, use of different bins and making compost from kitchen waste. They also learnt to grow saplings. The follow-up activity also included writing a pledge to save Earth, using a cut-out of the Earth with their hand impression.

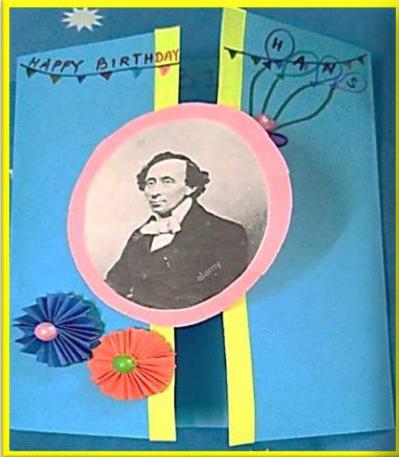




## CLUB: Me the Bookie



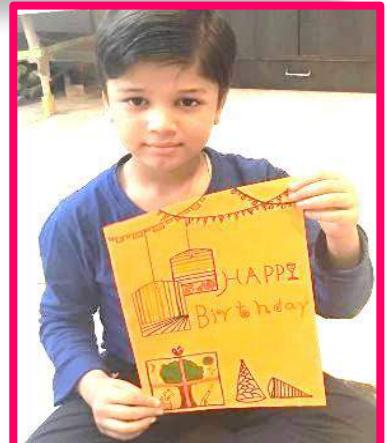
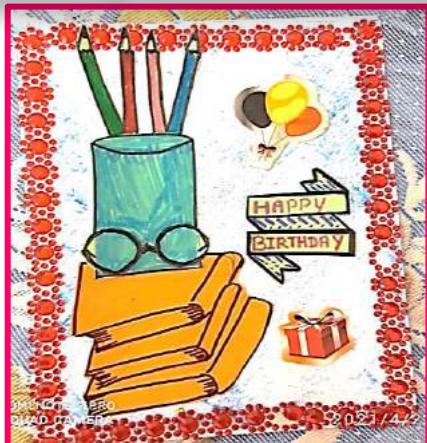
“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader”. - Margaret Fuller



### April-The Galoshes of Fortunes by

Hans Christian Anderson (22.04.21)

A video module with the narration of the famous tale - The Galoshes of Fortunes followed by an interesting craft activity was posted on Connected Classrooms. It also included a brief about the author, Hans Christian Anderson. The children enjoyed the story and designed a beautiful birthday card for the author. The activity helped in improving their language skills, instilled love for reading and stirred their imagination.

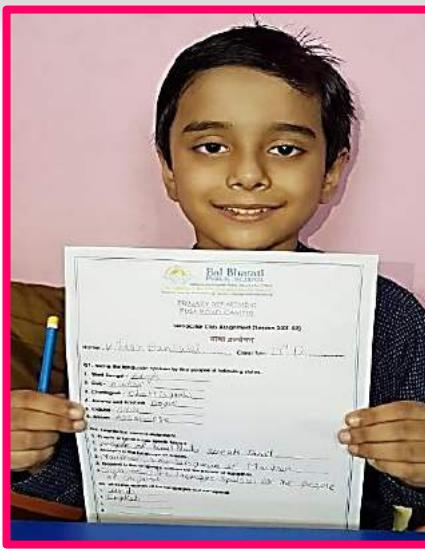
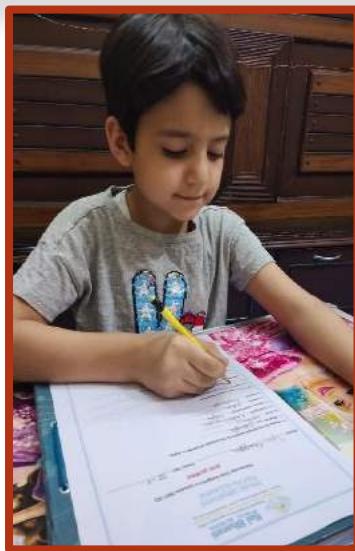


## CLUB: Vernacular Club



### June - भाषा अन्वेषण

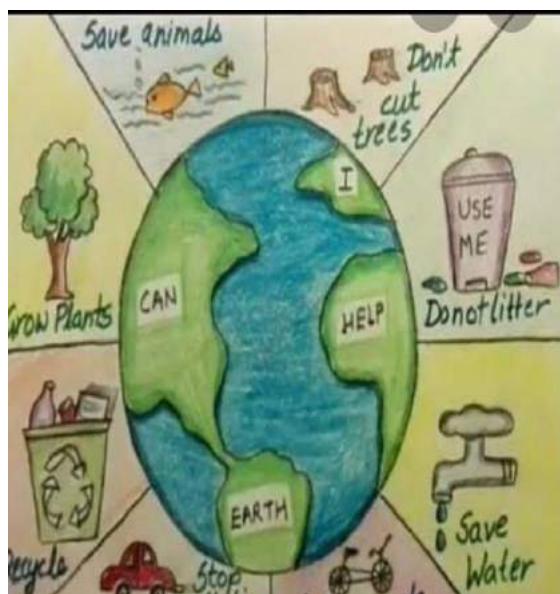
In the introductory activity of the club, the students were apprised of the aim of the club and were introduced to some of the regional languages and dialects spoken in India. They also attempted a follow-up assignment based on the same. The activity gave them an opportunity to take pride in the rich Indian culture.



## CLUB: Aao Haath Barhayein

April - Earth Day (22.04.21)

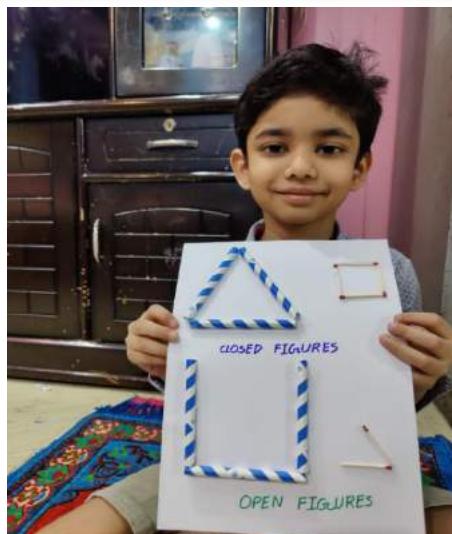
To raise awareness about environmental issues such as pollution, greenhouse effect, climatic conditions, and global warming, the activity - 'Earth Day' was conducted for the students. They were encouraged to perform various activities like planting saplings of air purifying plants, making a poster on the theme- 'Save Earth' and making a video showcasing how they contribute towards saving our planet Earth.



## CLUB: Numero Mania

April - Open and Closed Figures (22.04.21)

In this activity the students learnt about Open and Closed Figures. They made different open and closed figures using coloured straws, clay dough, sticks/ matchsticks, toothpicks, ice cream sticks etc. and shared their videos and pictures. The students enjoyed this amazing tour into the world of shapes.



## CLUB: SPORTY CHAMPIONS

April - 'Gitte' (Five Stones) (22.04.21)

In the activity held in the month of April, the children were introduced to the traditional game - Five Stones. A video tutorial with rules and method of playing the game was posted on Connected Classrooms. The children tried playing the game at home and shared their pictures & videos.



## CLUB: LITTLE CRAFTY HANDS

April - Crafty Paper Fans (22.04.21)

To foster creativity and confidence, the activity 'Making a Paper Fan' was organised in Month of April. The students of classes II-III got an opportunity to perform magic with paper and make a paper fan to beat the summer heat.



# Astronomy Club

## LET'S BE MATURE TO SAVE NATURE

A planet in the solar system,  
Shows us the wisdom,  
Not to fight against the system.

I had a dream,  
living near the stream.  
Where nature blooms,  
Around beautiful moons.

There were some apes,  
Who loved grapes.  
And play with me,  
Night and day.

Dirty air makes me sick,  
They lived in caves,  
And were really brave.

We disturb the nature,  
And made her own hater,  
Let the nature heal,  
By not making any deal.

Saanvi Singhal III D

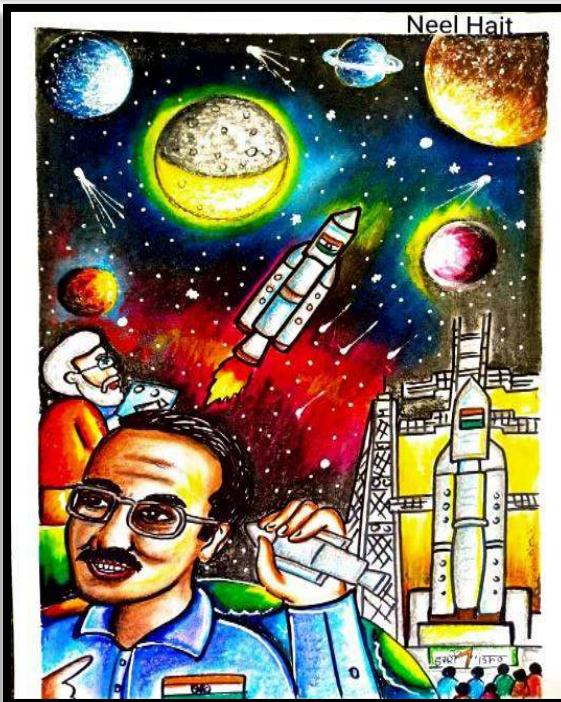
## International Astro Poetry Contest and International Astro Art Contest

International Astro Poetry Competition and International Astro Art Contest were organized for the students in collaboration with SPACE India in April, 2021. The students participated with enthusiasm and wrote poems and created vibrant paintings on the themes - astronomy, night sky, or space.



## NIGHT SKY

When we look at the night sky	Through a window with a sore
The glowing moon	We see the falling stars
Shining like a boon	Sometimes in an open sky
The twinkling stars	When going through cars
With no scars	I wish to lie
The shining sky all over	There always
And we are so lower	Because I can't see them
Than the sky	In an open city
Up above so high	I hope I bump into
Everything so magical	The secrets of the
That the world seems impractical	Night, Sky, Moon, and stars too.
I stare at them long	Bhavya Anand III-C



Neel Hait



Sports Activities have been an integral part of the school curriculum at Bal Bharati Public School. This year the activities were conducted virtually through Connected Classrooms. The students learnt through videos posted on the portal and enthusiastically tried out different activities at home.



### Fun with Football

Playing football has many health benefits for children. To motivate the students to actively participate in this endurance sport, a Sports Activity 'Fun with Football' was organized for the students of class III. Through a tutorial video they were taught different skills like - zig-zig dribble, Toe taps, Feet to feet, Juggling and balancing the football.



### Skip and Win

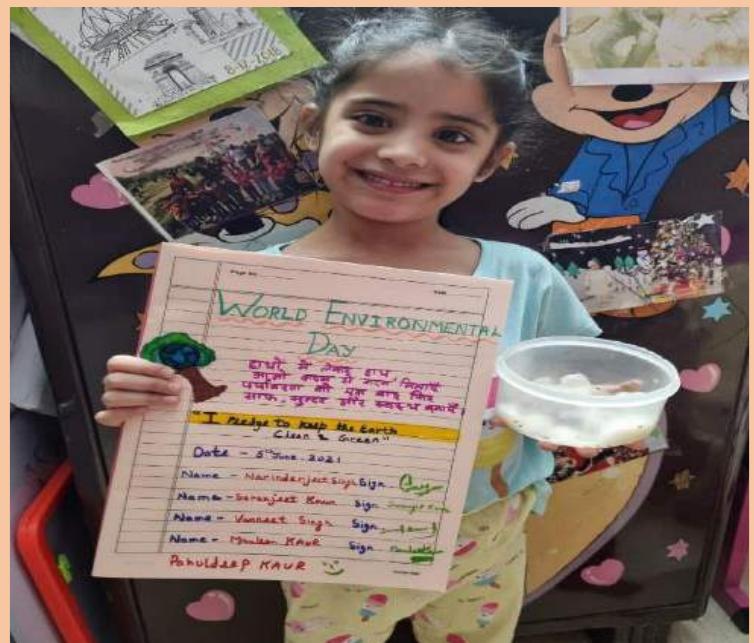
Skip and Win activity was organised for the students of class II on 17.06.21. Students shared their videos showcasing different skills such as single bounce, double bounce, one leg, back and jumping jack with a rope.





# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The World Environment Day was celebrated to make our young learners aware about the need to keep our planet clean and green. A host of activities was conducted to sensitise the children towards the need to contribute individually to achieve the larger goal of protecting our planet. The students were encouraged to plant a sapling or sow seeds commonly available in the kitchen. They took a pledge along with the members of their family promising to save the environment. The children shared videos while taking & signing the pledge.

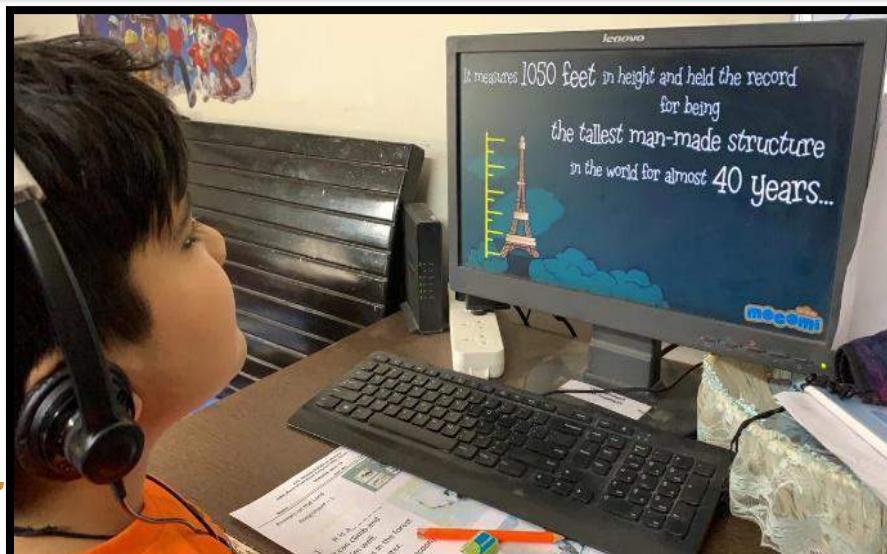
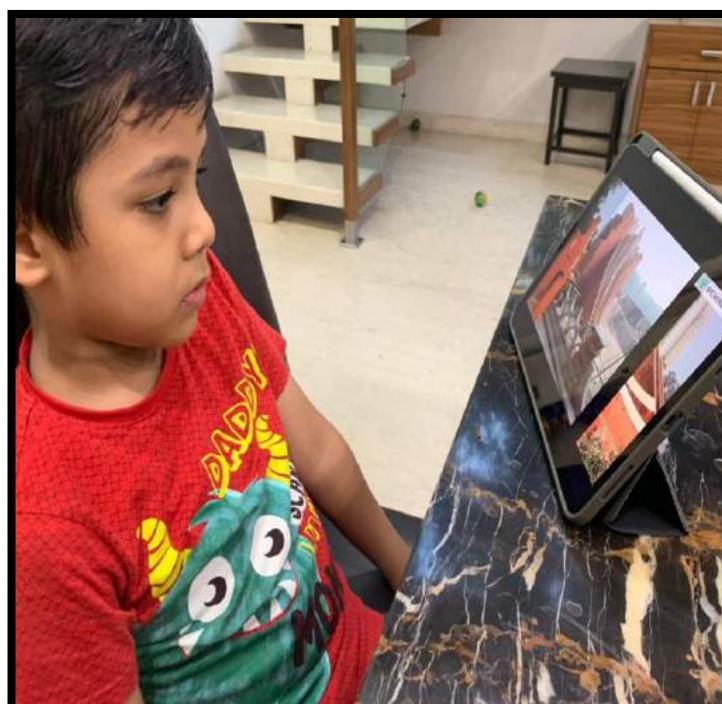
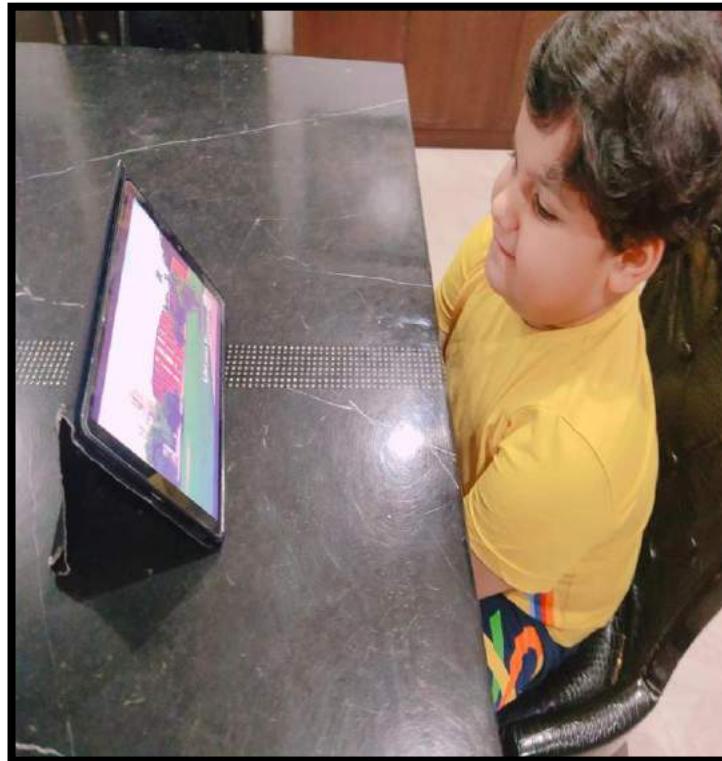


# Virtual Excursions



Virtual Excursions are an integral part of the curriculum for the students of Classes I – III wherein students get a chance to explore places of national and international importance. These virtual trips were aimed at satisfying the curious minds of our young learners and also enhance their knowledge.

Video presentations of virtual excursions to different places were posted on Connected Classrooms Portal along with a follow-up assignment.

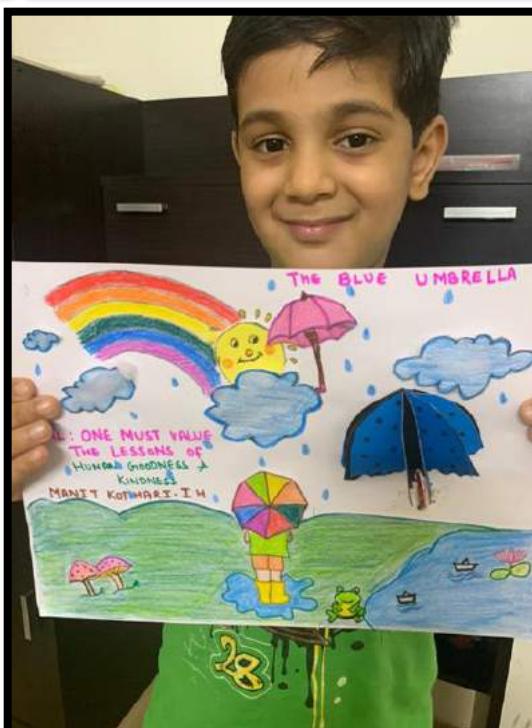
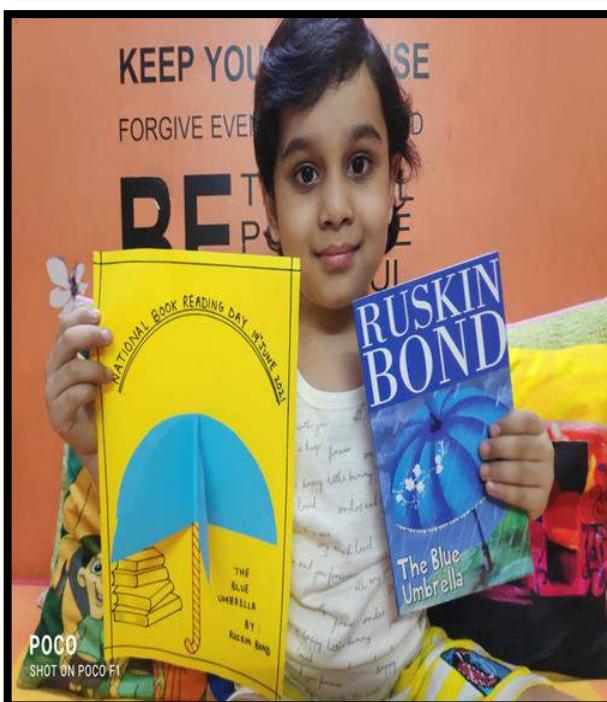




# National Book Reading Day

**"Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible."  
- Barack Obama**

To commemorate the National Book Reading Day, a book reading activity was organised for the students of classes I, II and III on June 19, 2021. The Activity which was organised under the aegis of Me the Bookie club was aimed at motivating our young readers to read books of different genres and enhance their reading skills & vocabulary. Children were encouraged to read the novella-The Blue Umbrella written by children's favourite author Ruskin Bond. In the follow-up craft activity, they designed crafty umbrellas with the moral of the story written on it. The children actively participated in the activity and learnt the value of books in life.

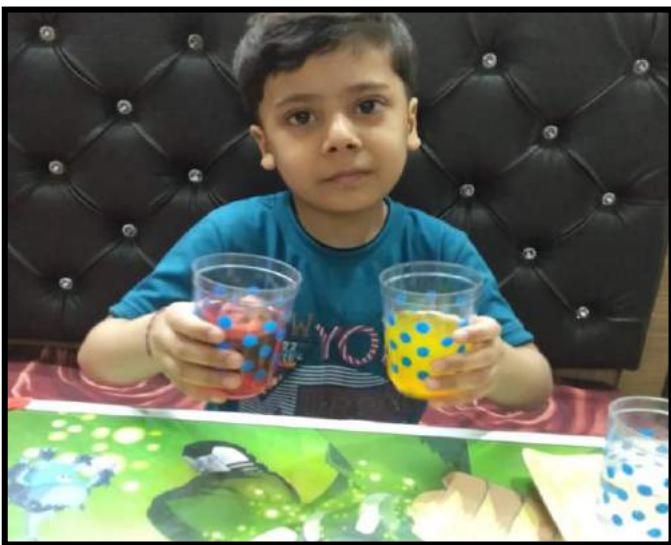


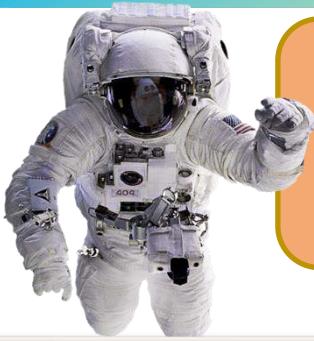


May 6, 2021 to June 4, 2021.

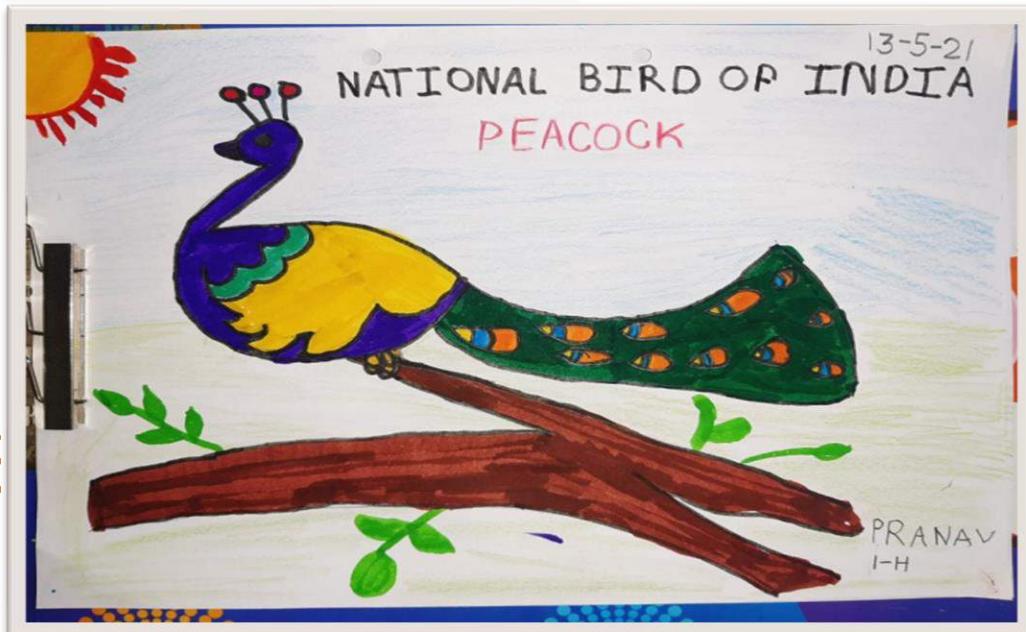
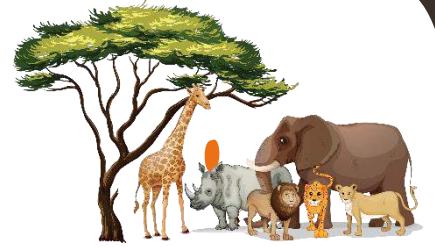
In our constant endeavour towards holistic development of our students, the Summer Camp was organised from May 6, 2021 to June 4, 2021. It was conceptualized and closely supervised by the Headmistress, Ms. Reetu Dawar. Experiential learning and hands-on activities were the essence of this summer camp and it also helped of the students imbibe digital skills, one of the most important 21st century literacy skills. It was a blend of activities which aimed at productively engaging our learners and focused on - English Conversation, Online Virtual Tours, Critical Thinking, Science Experiments, Cooking without Fire recipes, Reading and Comprehension activities, General Awareness, Moral Values, Art & Craft. It also included co-scholastics subjects - Art, Music, Dance, Library and Yoga/Aerobics. Children with special needs (CWSN) too were actively engaged in purposeful activities conducted by the special educator.

## Lab is Fab





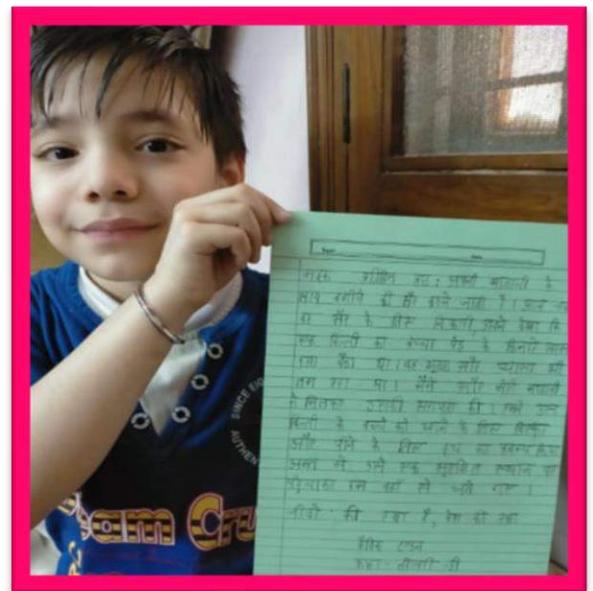
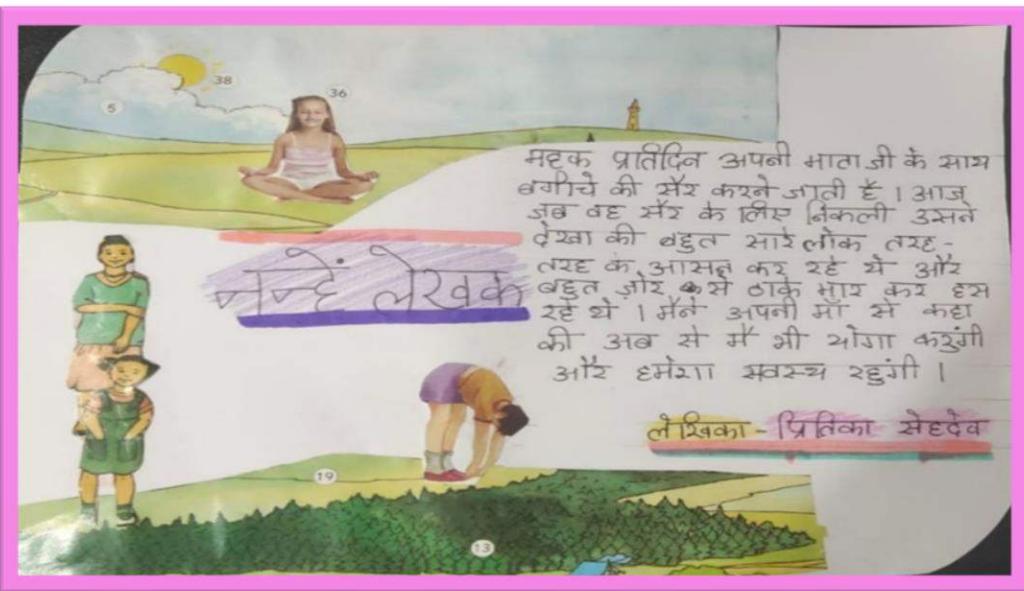
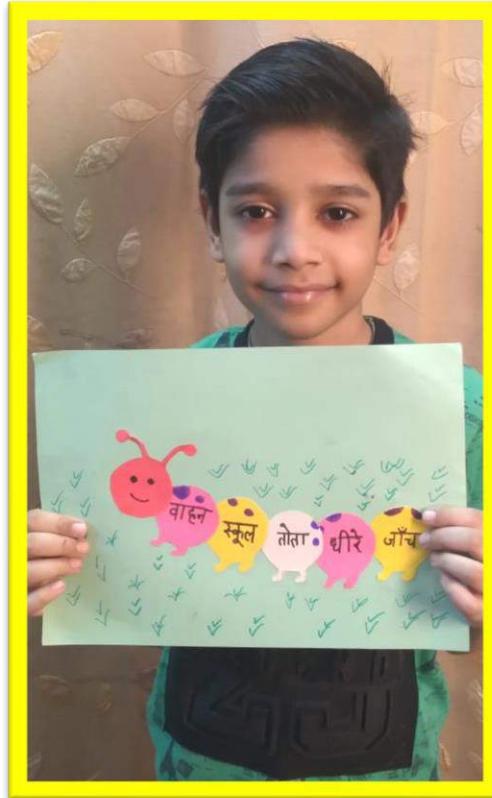
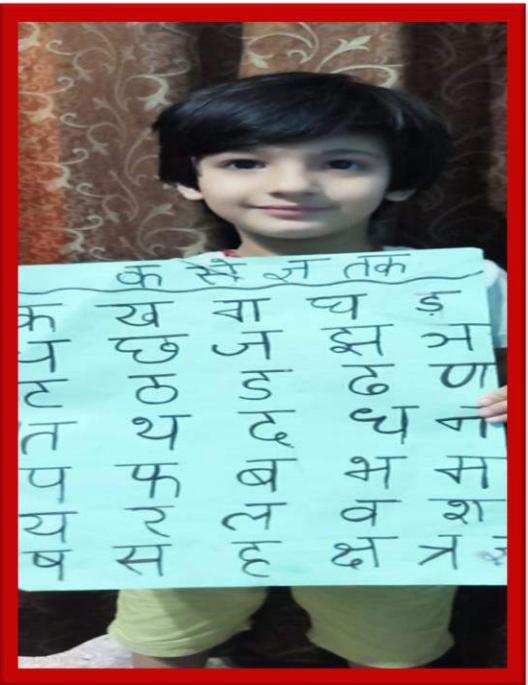
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# Reading Room





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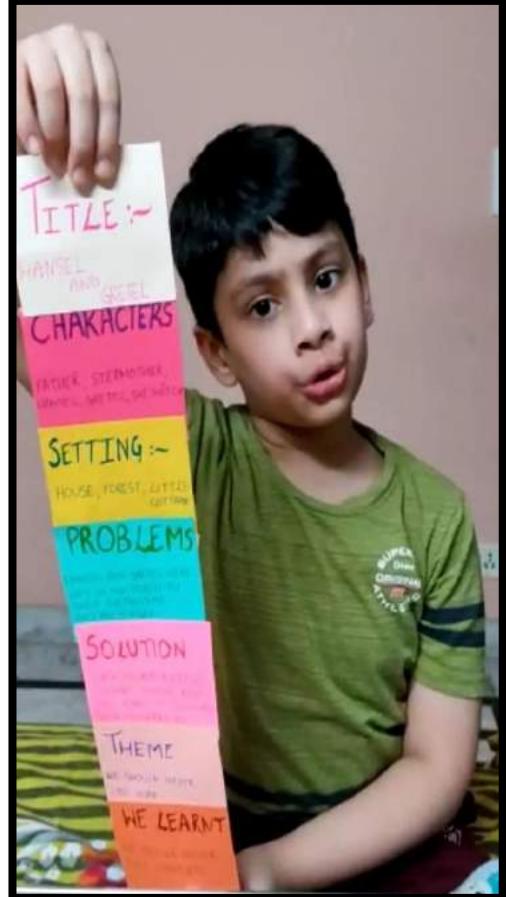
# Being Human





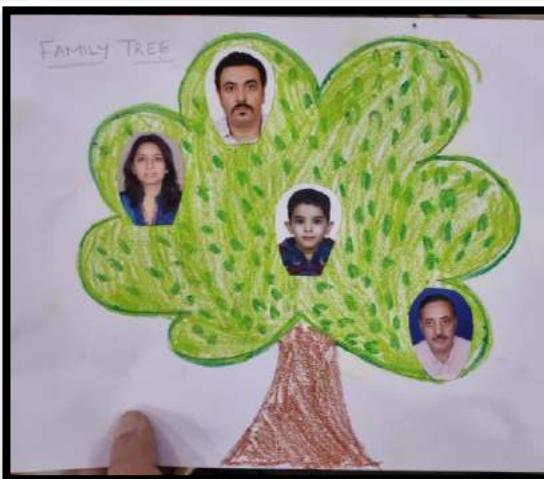
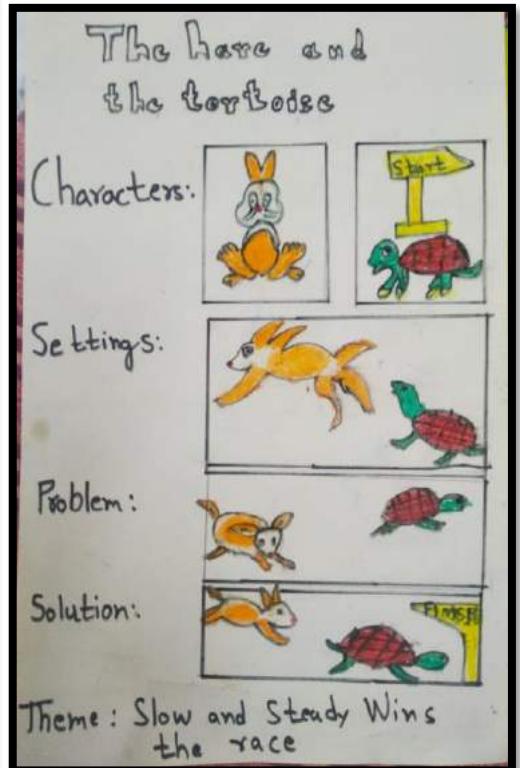
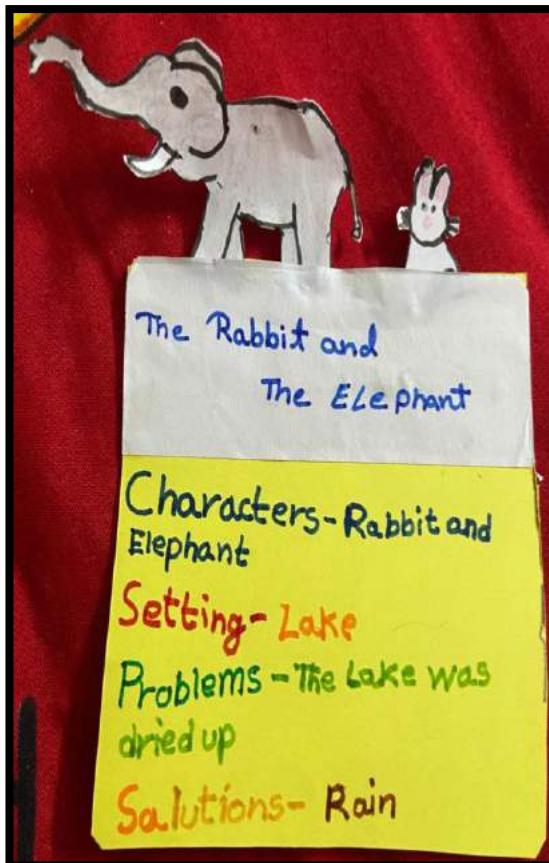
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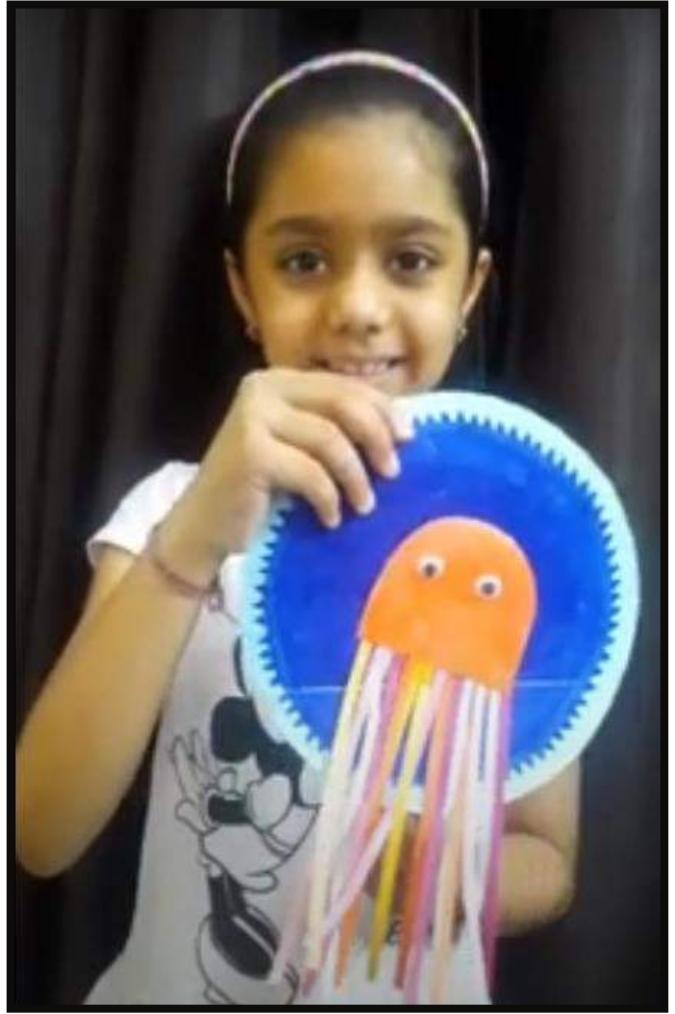
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**TIME**  
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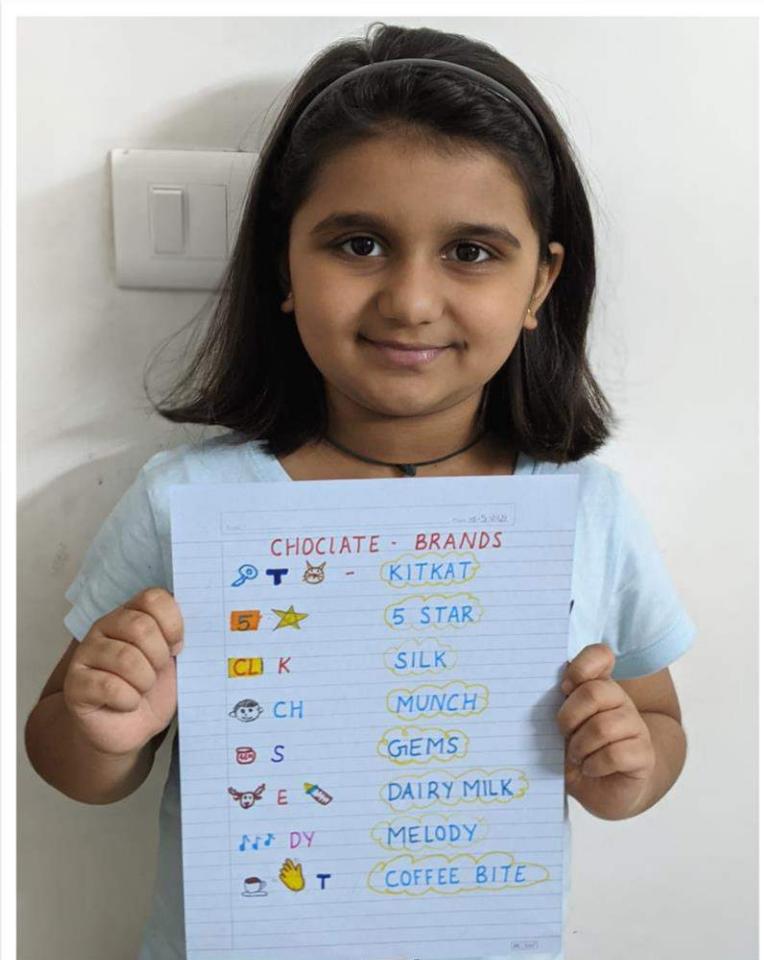
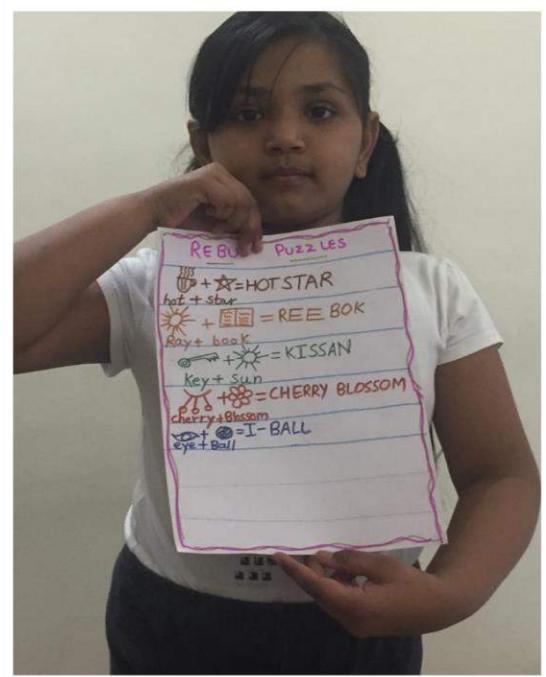
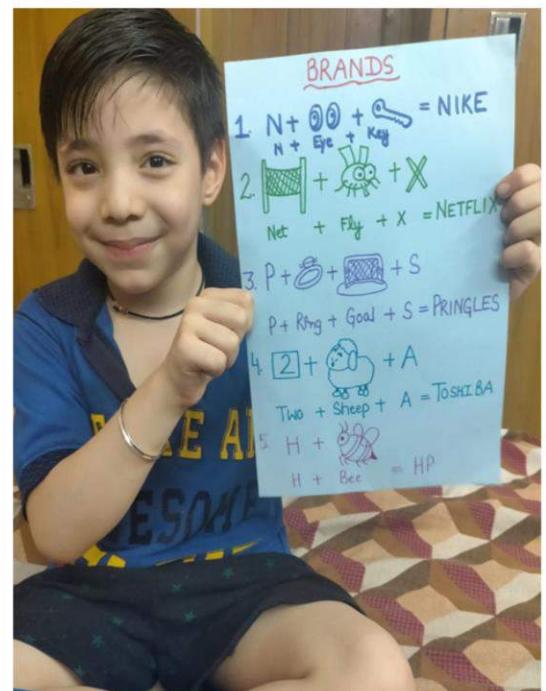
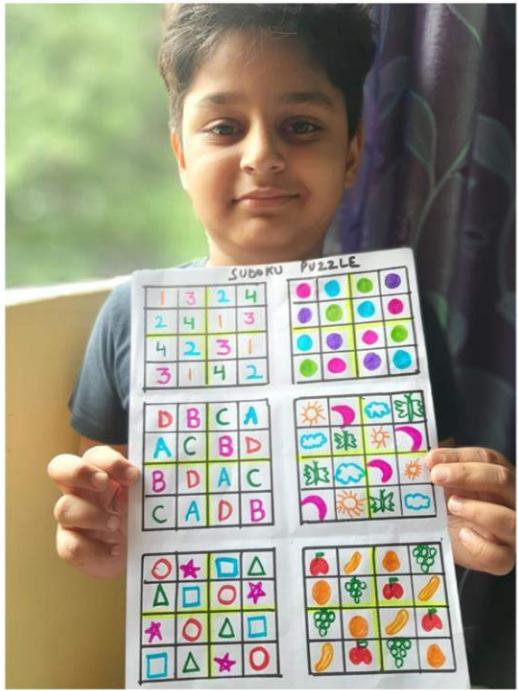


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 Diya	 Denmark	 Deer	 Dice
 Bhavin	 Bangladesh	 Buffalo	 Bucket

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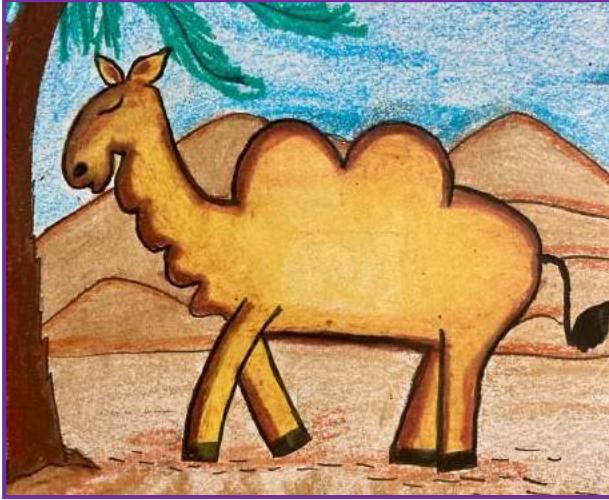


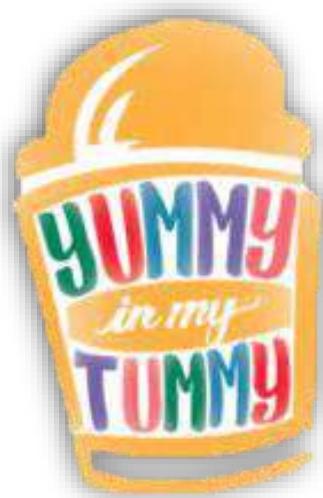


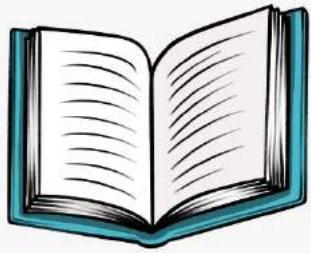




**VIRTUAL** Psychologists  
**Excursion**







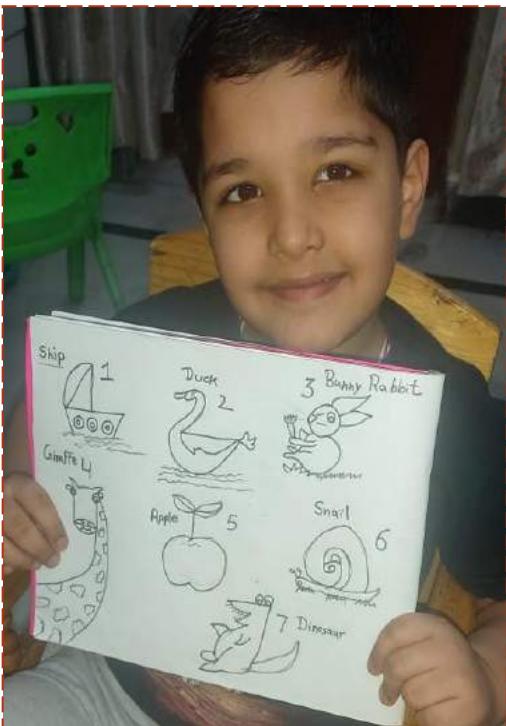
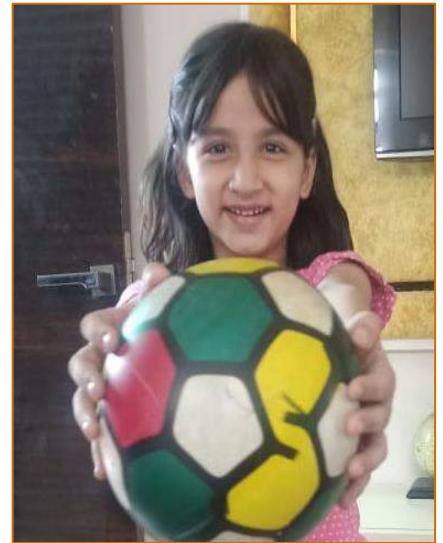
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# COMPETITIONS

Competition	Hosted by	Name of the participants	Result/ Position
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 Expression News Now (Online) Yoddle - Doddle with a Puppet (Online) 3D Diorama (Online) (24.04.21)	BBPS, BRIJ VIHAR	Amaira Sharma (I C) Divya (II G) Aarav (III D)	III I II 
Art Delight (12.06.21)	Delhi City School	Akkruti Paul (III C)	Consolation

## HONOURS & AWARDS

- Vedika Keswani (I G) stood first in All India Online Painting Competition for all ages organized by Kalakriti School of Arts on 30 May, 2021.
- Vedika Keswani (I G) stood first in 2<sup>nd</sup> Kirori Mal Memorial Art Competition (Online Art competition), category- classes 1 to 2 organized by FAME (Finetouch Art Motivators and Educators) on 25 June, 2021.
- Neel Hait (III G) stood first in the Inter School Lilavati Munshi Memorial on-the-Spot Painting Competition held on 30 April, 2021 (Sub Junior Category).

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