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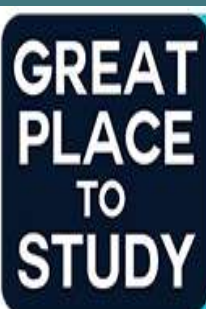
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From the Headmistress's Desk



Technology – Striking a balance



**Technology should improve your life, Not become your life.
Billy Cox**

In the world of the 21st century, technology has had a tremendous impact on society and today life without technology is unimaginable or rather impossible. The advent of technology and its upgrading with every passing moment has changed the course of our lives and has opened vistas of opportunities.

Even this lockdown has not stopped the educational institutions from going beyond and creating an environment where the students can continue learning despite these testing times, all made possible by embedding technology in education. Technology has reshaped the face of our lives and education so much so that access to technology and the internet is an urgent requirement and not a luxury anymore. As an evolving technological society, we are becoming more and more dependent on it. Today's generation is more adept at the visual way of learning through technology. Technology has the ability to strengthen students' engagement in meaningful learning and provide them the opportunities to develop analytical thinking, team building, multitasking, and problem-solving skills. Technology provides students with easy-to-access information, accelerated learning, and fun opportunities to practice what they learn. Despite the various benefits, the excessive use of technology brings with it a host of problems. Excessive use of technology can affect the physical and mental health of the students. The ease of access to the internet and other digital tools not only distracts the students but also affects their overall development. Thus, there is a dire need to monitor them, counsel them, and make them aware of the possible pros and cons of technology along with the much-needed awareness about cyber safety.

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TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY 2021

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Leaders

1	Bal Bharati Public School, Gangaram Hospital Marg
2	Convent of Jesus And Mary, Bangla Sahib
2	Sanskriti School, Chanakya Puri
3	Delhi Public School, Mathura Road
3	Springdales School, Pusa Road
4	Carmel Convent, Chanakya Puri
4	St. Columba's School, Ashok Nagar
5	Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lodi Estate
6	Air Force Bal Bharati School, Lodhi Colony
7	Modern School, Barakhamba Road
8	Blue Bells School, Jorbagh
9	Ramjas School, Pusa Road
10	St. Thomas' School, Mandir Marg



The school yet again got the First position in the Leaders' category in the prestigious Times School Survey 2021, conducted under the aegis of the Times of India. It is for the third consecutive year that the school has retained its position as the topmost school in Central Delhi.

In the Times Icon Ceremony (North) 2021, our Principal was felicitated with the Certificate of Appreciation for the school being ranked at the First position in the Leaders Category in Central Delhi in the prestigious Times School Survey 2021, conducted by Optimal Media Solutions, under the aegis of The Times of India.

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Our Principal was felicitated with a 'Certificate of Visionary Leadership', by Lifology Global Education Network (L-GEN) in association with Times NIE, for leading the school imbued with a purpose and dedication. He was also invited to share his views on the future of education in the programme, 'Rendezvous with Principal', on JIO TV.





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'INDIA'S TOP PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL JURY AWARDS 2021'

The school has been selected by Education Today to receive the noteworthy 'India's Top Prestigious School Jury Awards 2021' for 'Innovative Pedagogy in Early Years of Education'. The Award Ceremony is scheduled to be held in January 2021 in Bangalore.



BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL GRH MARG NEW DELHI

Bal Bharati Public School, New Delhi, an iconic educational legacy, was established under the aegis of Child Education Society (Regd.) in 1944. Consistently ranking amongst the top CBSE schools nationally, the school is an acclaimed founder-member of NIPSC, amongst the foremost schools to be designated as 'RASCH' School, and British Council Ambassador School, 4-times recipient of International School Award since 2008, and globally accredited as 'Great Place to Study', 'Microsoft Showcase School', 'Adobe School', etc.

Constantly guided by a very progressive management consisting of keen visionaries and 'edupreneurs', the dynamic and versatile National Awardee Principal, Mr. LV Sehgal efficiently mentors the well-qualified and dedicated staff to provide individualised quality holistic education at affordable costs, to all its students. They are guided to be compassionate, confident, and resilient lifelong learners, as well as empowered global citizens of the future.

positive learning experiences, and thereby lay sound foundations for self-motivated active lifelong learning engagement for each student.

To facilitate holistic learning experiences, even during the pandemic, for the students of Pre-School (PS) and Pre-Primary (PP) classes, the principles of the traditional Montessori method and the novel theme based curriculum being used in the school, have been amalgamated with the online teaching through Microsoft Teams, in an innovative manner. The curriculum and pedagogy has been redefined for learners' growth and maturation in all aspects, at their own unique pace, in the safe precincts of their homes, under the guidance of the teachers.

To achieve the learning outcomes, systematic Monthly Facilitation Modules are prepared focusing on the selected theme of month, and shared with parents. The themes are topical or related to the immediate environment of the learners such as Sains, Holidays etc. Each Module consists of worksheets, videos, PPTs, audios etc. besides



CLASH OF PI

In the Global Mathematical Circuit Domain CANTOR our school held the Second position among the top five schools, globally.

CLASH OF PI

The Asian Math Circuit

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TOP MATH SCHOOLS

(2021-22)

RANK	SCHOOL	SCORE
1	DPS Gurgaon	4632
2	Bal Bharati Public School, Gangaram	4007
3	Billabong High International School (Malad)	3105
4	The Ashok Leyland School, Hosur	2893
5	Delhi Private School, Dubai	2874



Music Programme- Rangeela Bharat

With an aim to help the children experience the folk culture of India, Bal Sabha Activity- Rangeela Bharat, was organized for the students of classes I, II and III. The preliminary round of the activity was open for all and witnessed mass participation. Two finalists from each section of classes I, II and III performed in the live event organized on TEAMS on 09.08.21, 11.08.21 and 13.08.21 respectively. The students presented melodious songs on various themes like nature, festivals, seasons etc. Their mesmerizing performances reflected the true spirit of the different states of India and highlighted the diversity of Indian culture.



विज्ञापन प्रस्तुति

An inter-class competition - विज्ञापन प्रस्तुति was organised for the students of class I & III on 15 July 2021. The theme for the competition was खेल खेल में & स्वच्छता अभियान for classes I and III respectively. The well-scripted advertisements, voice modulation by the participants and meaningful & creative props, made each performance unique. Each participant presented an advertisement with a social message and it was an excellent learning experience and confidence-building platform for students.





Dance Mania



Bal Sabha Activity-'Dance Mania' was organised for the students of Class I. This programme was conducted live on MS Teams. In the preliminary round of the Activity, the students actively participated in large numbers and two students from each section were selected for the Final round who performed live on August 31, 2021. The colourful costumes and creative backdrops made each performance mesmerizing.





Twist and Turn



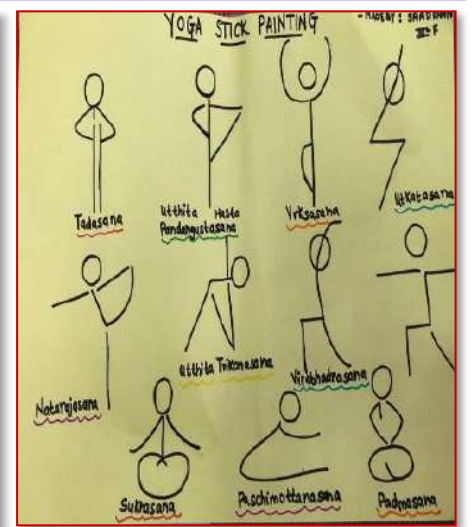
Bal Sabha Competition-Twist and Turn, English Story Narration with an alternate ending was conducted for the students of classes I, II and III on 06.08.21 and 28.07.21 respectively. The theme of the activity for the students of classes I and II was Fairy Tale and Panchatantra whereas the students of class III narrated the stories - The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Jack & the Beanstalk and The Golden Touch. The competition gave them an opportunity to explore different stories & tales.





Creative Classics

To enhance the creative skills and nurture the imagination of our young learners, an art activity was organized for the students on 8 July 2021. The theme for the students of classes I, II, III were Zoo/Jungle Scene with Number Drawing, Rainy Season with letters of the Alphabets and stick drawing respectively. All the students participated with a great Zeal and exhibited their artistic skills.



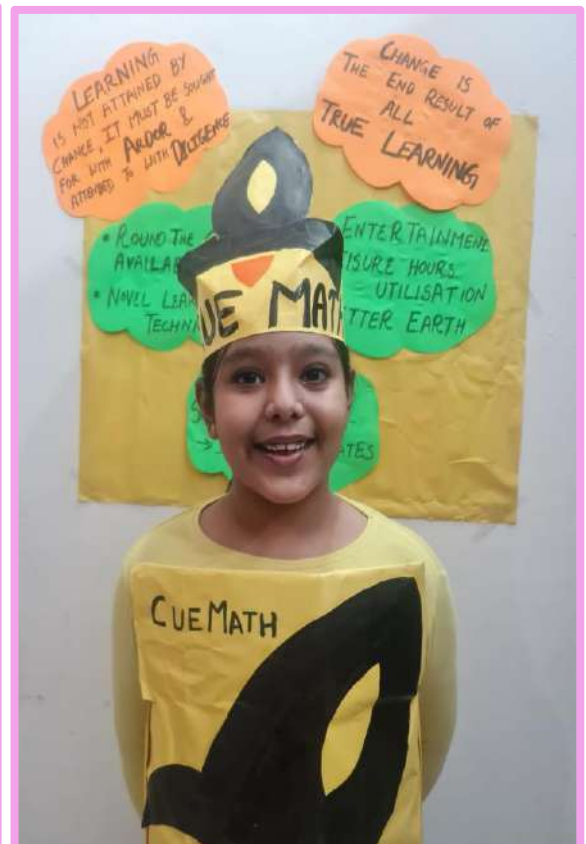


An app with a New Cap



Scholastic and co-scholastic activities are equally important for the all-round development of the child. Keeping this in view, a Bal Sabha Competition-*An app with a New Cap* was organised virtually for the students of classes I, II and III conducted on 30.09.21, 17.09.21 and 10.09.21 respectively. The competition not only aimed at blending students learning with fun but to instil confidence, build vocabulary skills and help them use their imagination creatively.

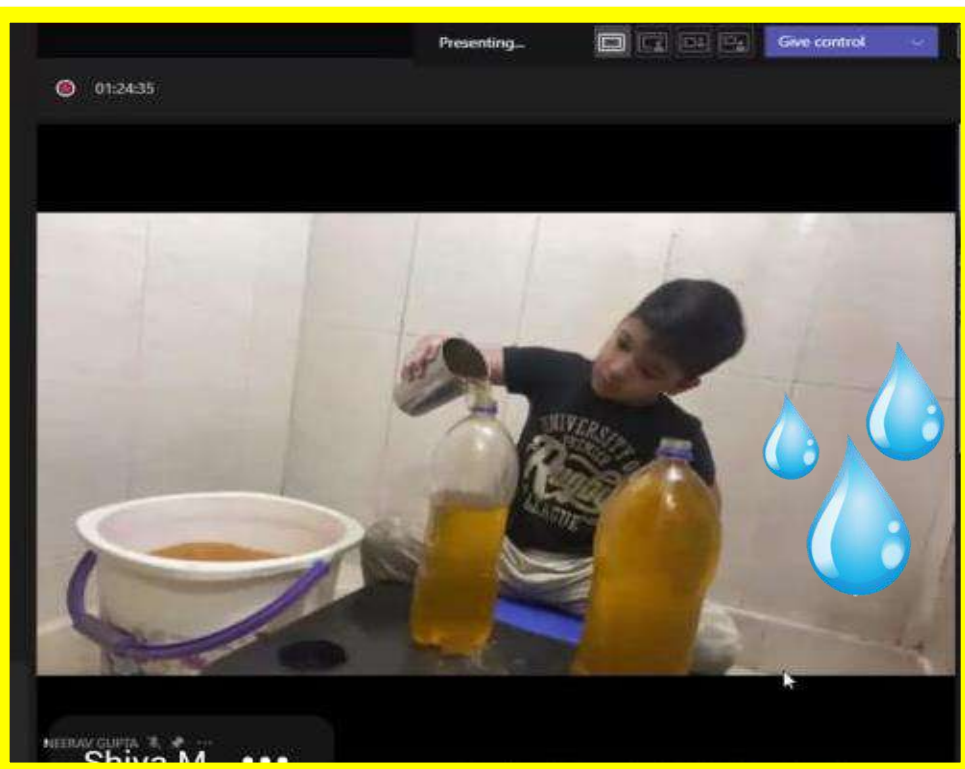
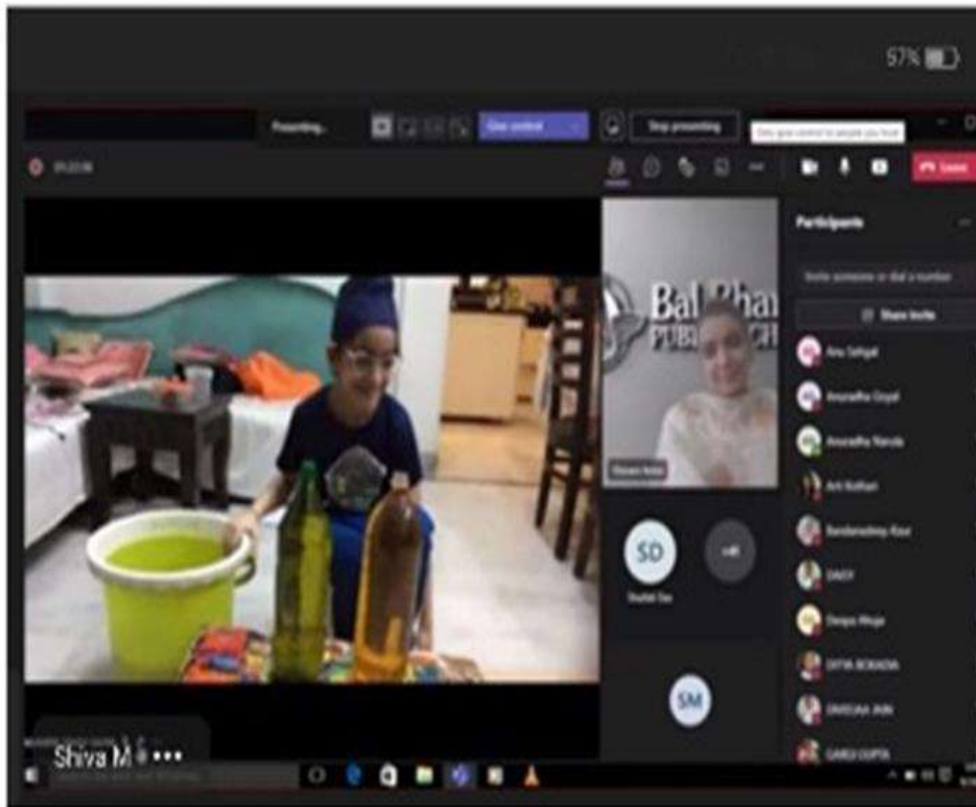
The participants shared their videos adorning a suitable costume and spoke confidently about various educational applications like -Byju's, Vedantu, Metafic, Duolingo, Stellarium etc. Resplendent in their costumes and glowing in all their finery, students emulated the latest technological applications with confidence and passion.



Aqua Play



Swimming is a great form of exercise as it involves almost every part of our body, helping us burn calories the natural way. Due to the pandemic, the much-awaited event, Swimming Competition was modified keeping in view the safety & well-being of the students. A water activity, Aqua Play was organised for the students of class I on 22 September and classes II and III on 24 September 2021. The activity focused on the students' concentration and development of fine motor skills. The final round of the activity was conducted live on Microsoft Teams. The finalists performed the activity called 'Fill it and Win it, wherein they had to fill an empty bottle with water using a sponge (Class I) or tumbler/mug (Classes II & III). Participants with optimum speed owing to their muscle strength & hand-eye coordination were declared winners.





FUN WITH FOOTBALL

**"In life, as in football, you won't go far unless you know where the goalposts are."
- Arnold H. Glasgow**

Football is more than just a game; it develops skills like teamwork, discipline, perseverance, goal setting and time management. With an aim to introduce our budding sports champions to this enduring sport, the activity - Fun with Football was organised for the students of class I on 29.07.2021. They were apprised of some basic football skills like toe-taps, zig-zag dribble, juggling etc. through a tutorial video. The students practised and shared videos & images demonstrating the learnt skills. Selected entries were compiled into a video and posted on Connected Classrooms. The students enjoyed the activity and participated enthusiastically.





"Sports has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire, it has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand."

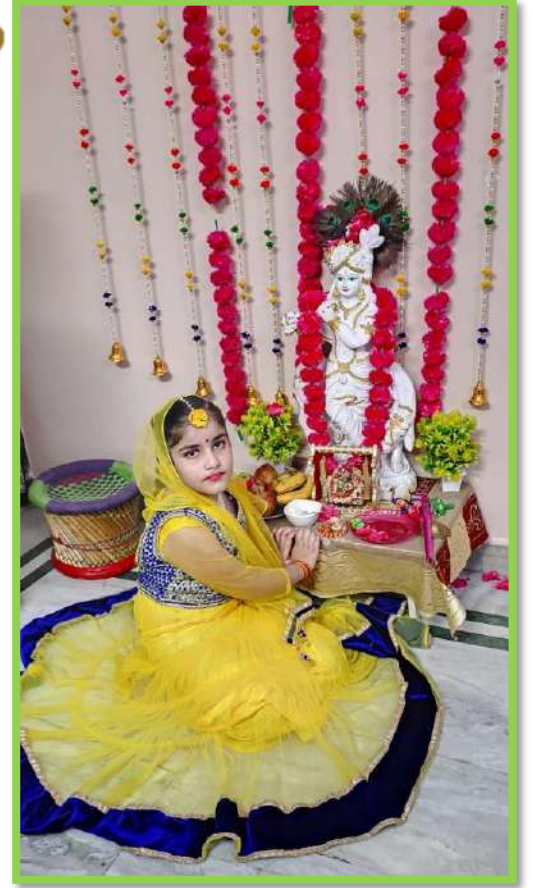
- Nelson Mandela

Obstacle Race

With an aim to provide the students an opportunity to showcase their talent in the field of sports, a Bal Sabha Sports Activity-Obstacle Race was organized for the students of Class II and III on 15.07.21 and 23.08.21 respectively. The activity was conducted in two rounds. A module showcasing the demonstration of the different stages of the race was shared with the students. They shared their videos skillfully navigating through the obstacles with their respective class teachers. The shortlisted videos were compiled and uploaded on the Crisp Portal.



Obstacle Race



JANMASHTAMI

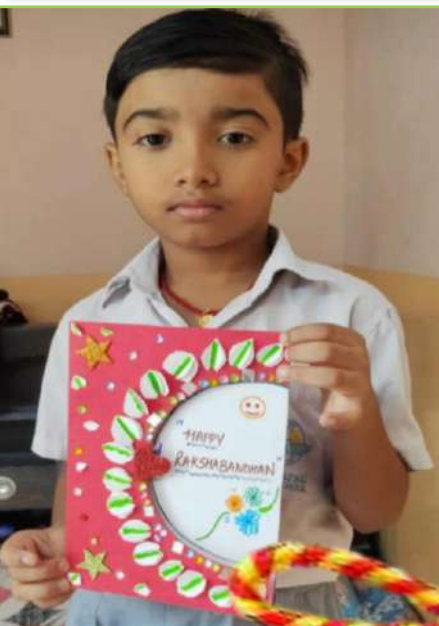
The students celebrated Janmashtami with fervour and pomp. Donned in colourful and vibrant costumes reflecting the spirit of the festival, they rejoiced, sang bhajans and danced to please Krishna, the eighth avatar of Lord Vishnu.





Rakshabandhan

Raksha Bandhan, the festival that celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters was virtually celebrated. The students made beautiful Rakhis and decorated them with attractive embellishments. They also made colourful cards and wrote messages for their brother and sister.



Teachers' Day Celebration

As a tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the great academic philosopher and scholar, Teachers' Day was celebrated virtually. Through a perfect blend of various cultural activities ranging from musical presentations to poem recitation and guru vandana, students expressed their affection regard and gratitude for their mentors.





Independence Day

The students celebrated Independence Day virtually. The highlights of the celebration were craftwork and role-play activities showcasing the significance of the day. They also gave a tribute to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle.



Saluting the Brave Heroes





Astronomy Club



Astronomy Club organized fascinating activities for the students of classes I, II and III wherein they got an opportunity to explore some very interesting facts about the largest star - Sun , astronauts, space rockets, women in space and Gaganyaan. Each activity was followed by an engaging yet simple craft activity.





EXPLORE THY COUNTRY

July: The Heart of India - Madhya Pradesh

The students got an opportunity to explore the heart of India Madhya Pradesh. They were apprised of the location, capital, cuisine, dance, art, culture, places of tourist interest and interesting facts about the chosen state. They also tried their hand on the famous Gond painting from MP.



August: Explore the Radiant Punjab

To experience the real essence of Punjab, children were encouraged to adorn the traditional costume of Punjab, visit a Gurudwara, relish traditional cuisine (Lassi, parantha) and enjoy Bhangra on the beats of a dhol. The activity gave them a platform to indulge into the rich & diverse Indian culture.

Activity: Gateway of India, Maharashtra

Our little explorers virtually visited the third-largest state by area and second most populated state in India - Maharashtra. They attained knowledge about the location, capital, food, dance, art, culture, places of interest and famous personalities of the state through a guided tutorial shared with them and created a beautiful painting using Warli art form.



Budding Scientist



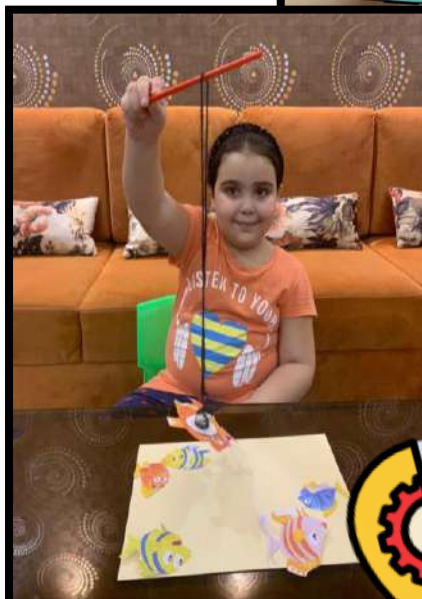
July : Amazing Invisible Ink

In this activity the students learnt to make invisible ink and explored the property of oxidation of lemon. They were overjoyed on revealing the hidden message.



August: My Magnetic Game

The students learnt to make a magnetic fishing game and explored the properties of magnets in a fun way. They enjoyed playing fishing game and were able to comprehend the science behind magnetism.



September: Fun with Water Lens

In the activity of Fun with Water Lens, children explored the phenomena of Refraction of Light with the help of a guided tutorial. They used a transparent glass of water and a flashcard with an arrow pointing towards the right on it. Children were ecstatic to see, the arrow changed its direction to the left when kept behind the glass of water.

Sporty Champions



July: Spin and Win - Top Spin
In this activity, the students learnt about the traditional game Spinning the Top - *Lattoo*. To apprise the students of the same, a guided module about the origin, types of spin, benefits of playing the game was uploaded on Connected Classrooms. The children tried playing the game at home and shared their pictures & videos.

August: Rolly Polly - Roll the Ball

In this activity, students were introduced to the game Rolling the Ball through a video. They enjoyed playing the fun game which required easily available material like a cardboard box/bucket etc. and a ball. They felt jubilant each time they skillfully rolled the ball into the target.



September: Back to the Roots-Gilli Danda

In this activity, the students were introduced to the game Gilli Danda through a video. All the important information like the material required, how to make gilli danda at home and rules of the game were explained briefly, thereafter the children enjoyed playing this traditional game at home.



Hamaari Bagiya - Young Green Warriors



July: My Best Friend-My Planter

The activity conducted, apprised the students of the importance of pure air. They learnt to make planters using money plant and waste bottles. They were sensitized about the favourable conditions for plant growth.



Earth and Nature

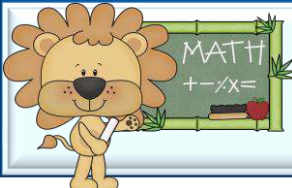
August: Beautifying the Garden

The students learnt how to make beautiful garden sticks using cut-outs of useful insects through a guided module uploaded on Connected Classrooms Portal. They made attractive garden sticks and used them to enhance the beauty of their garden or simply placed them inside the pots at home. They also learnt about different useful insects.

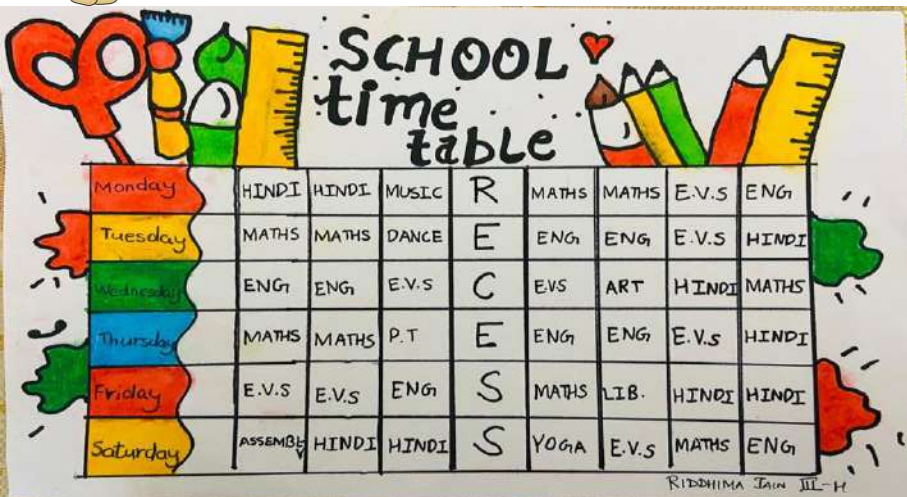


September: Leafy Prints

The students were first apprised of the abundant types of leaves present in nature and the importance of various leaves for medicinal and other purposes. They expressed their gratitude creatively by sharing beautiful torans made by them to the community helpers as a token of love and respect.

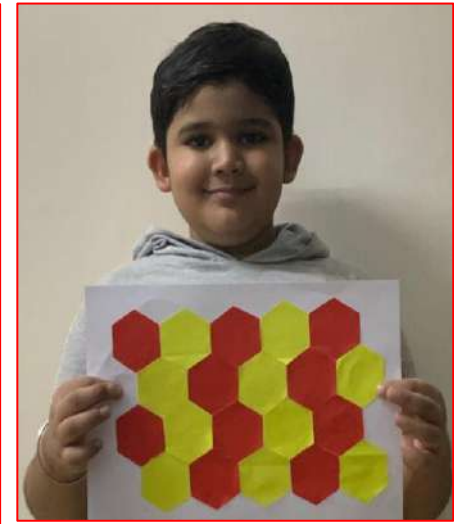


Numero Mania Club

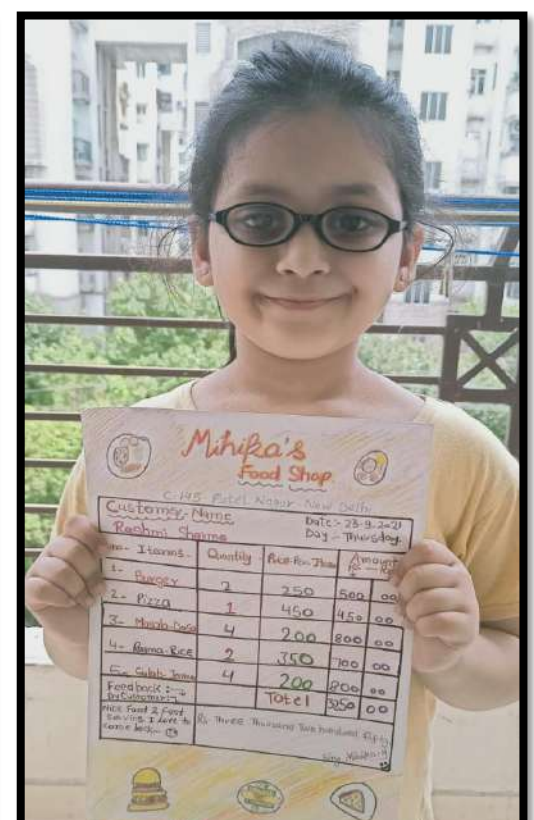
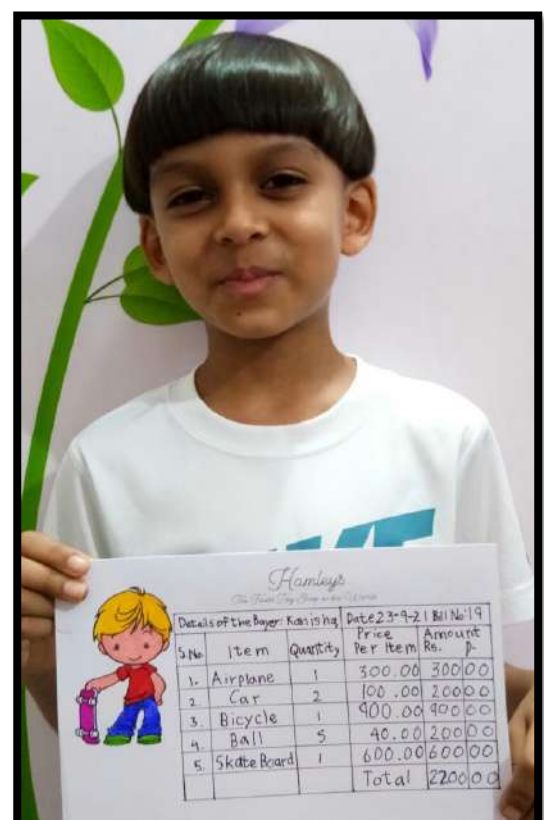


July: My Organiser
 The activity aimed at inculcating qualities like time management & discipline among the students. They learnt to make their own organizer using an A4 sheet, ruler, crayons and sketch pens. The students enjoyed the activity by making an attractive class timetable .

August: Tessellations Patterns
 Through a presentation, the students got an opportunity to explore the different patterns in their immediate surroundings and nature too. They learnt to make a tessellation pattern through a video tutorial and created their own tessellation pattern using polygons of coloured papers.



September: Cash Memo
 A guided module was shared with the students apprising them of the need and importance of preparing a shopping bill. The students were given a practical exposure of the format of cash memo and were made familiar with terms like items, quantity, price per item etc. The children worked hands-on and made a sample cash memo with accuracy.





Aao Haath Barhayein

July: First Aid Kit

Accidents and injuries can occur anywhere. Preparing and maintaining a first aid kit is a great way of teaching kids about safety. To enable the students to handle unexpected emergencies, an activity on 'First Aid Kit' was conducted wherein they were guided on the essential components of an emergency kit.



August: Saluting Our Heroes

This activity provided an opportunity for the children to salute our unsung heroes and thank them for their bravery, their sacrifice and their unflinching compassion. They made 'Thank you' cards to express gratitude towards our community helpers like doctors, sweepers, drivers, etc.



September: Love and Compassion
Animals play an important role in sustaining our ecosystem. To enable the students to understand the importance of animals in our life and show love and compassion towards them, an activity 'Love and Compassion' was conducted. The children indulged in activities showcasing their love for animals and enjoyed some precious moments with their fauna friends.



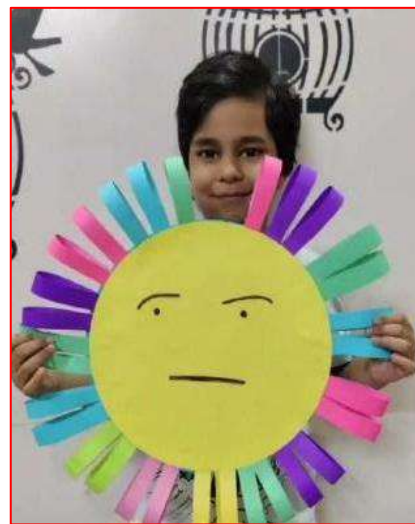


Little Crafty Hands Club



July: Paper Wall Hangings

This activity gave the students an excellent learning opportunity and showcase their creativity. They created magic with paper and made Paper Wall Hanging for decorating the walls of their houses. A video tutorial with step-by-step procedure to make decorative wall hanging was shared with students. Our little craftsmen prepared beautiful wall hangings and gleefully shared their pictures.



August: Crafty Tri-colour Badges

Our young patriots remembered the freedom fighters who had sacrificed their lives and actively participated in the craft activity wherein they created tri-colour badges. They displayed their creativity and wore the badges with pride.



September - Bubble Wrap Ganpati Painting

The students explored the bubble wrap painting technique through a guided video and tried their hands on this unique art form using waste material. They created beautiful paintings of Lord Ganesha and displayed their masterpieces with pride.



Me the Bookie

Reading is dreaming with open eyes !

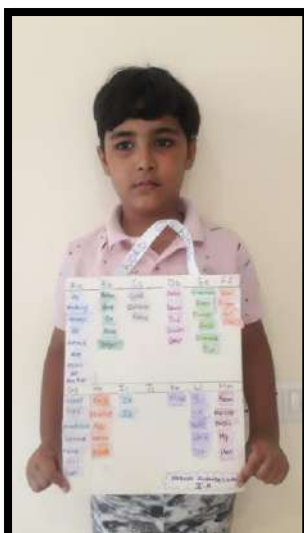
July : Stuart Little

In this activity, the students enjoyed the famous story, Stuart Little. Drawing inspiration from the character, Stuart they made a creative mouse using origami sheets.



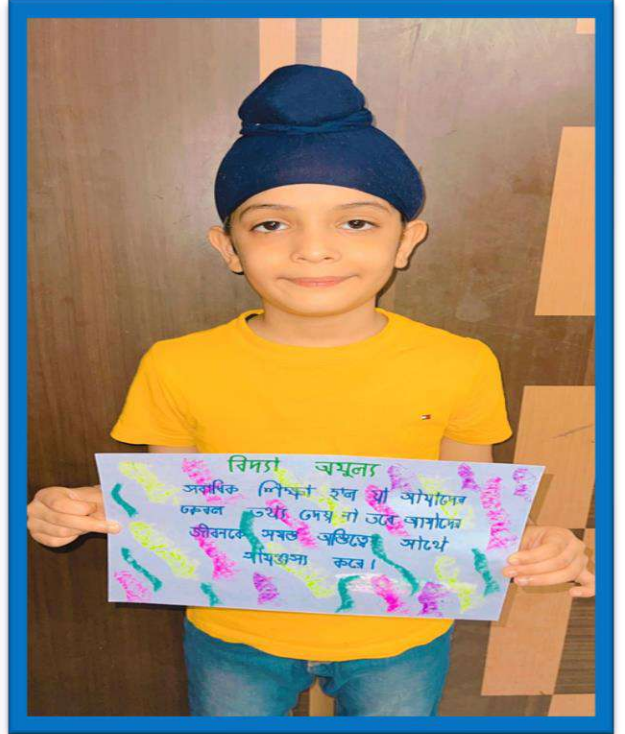
August : The Bird with Golden Wings

Through the activity, the children were introduced club introduced to a remarkable book named- The Bird with Golden Wings written by children's favourite author Sudha Murty. It was a delightful read for the children. A follow-up craft activity was also taken up wherein students learnt to o make a flapping bird using colourful origami sheets.

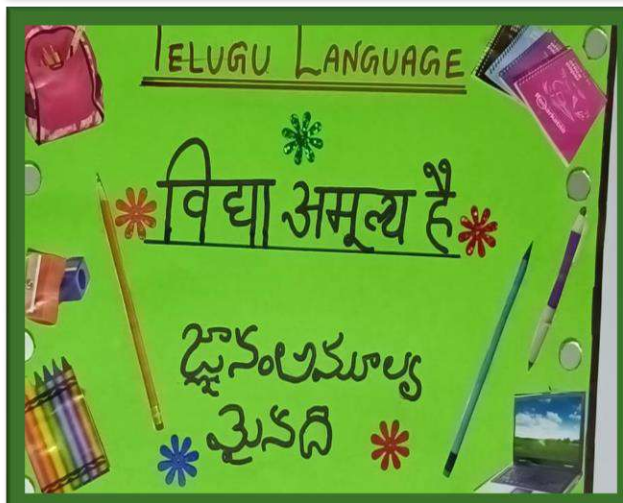
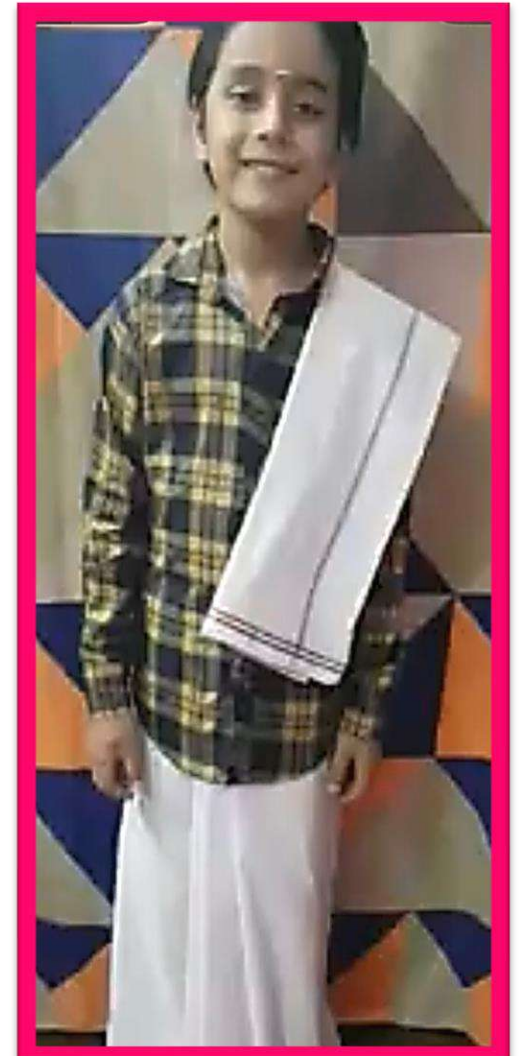
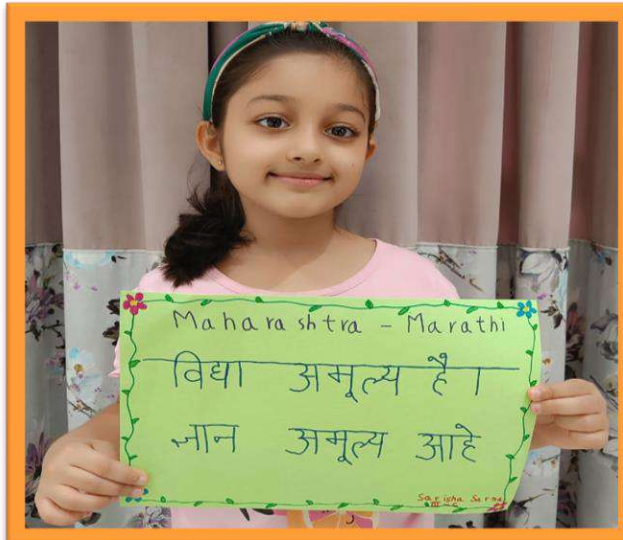


September: The Magic Finger
With an aim to cultivate a deep love of reading a fantasy story, 'The Magic Finger' was narrated. Children enjoyed listening to the story and were captivated by its humour and magic. In the follow-up activity students made a word wall using a few words from the story .

Vernacular Club



In the month of July and August, special Virtual Assemblies were organised wherein children learnt to greet each other in different regional dialects. In the club activity conducted in the month of September, they wrote the phrase - 'विद्या अमूल्य है' in different languages and experienced the rich linguistic culture of our country.

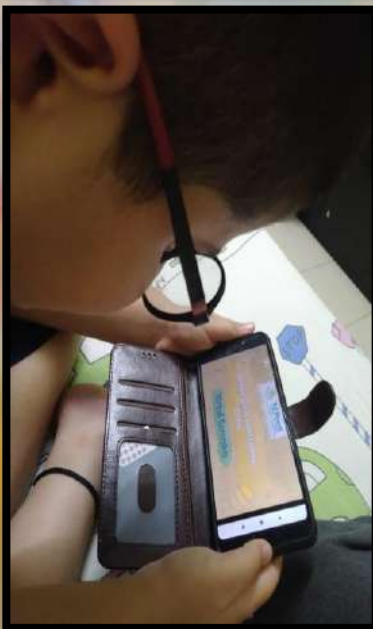
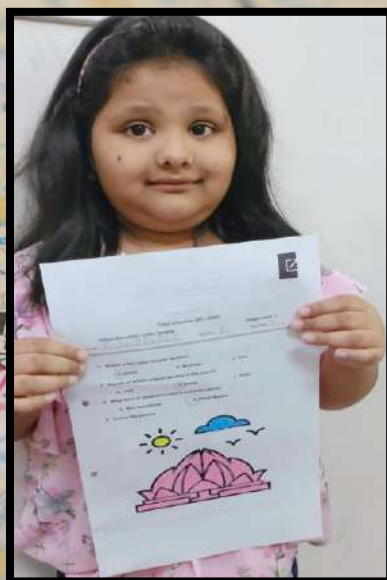




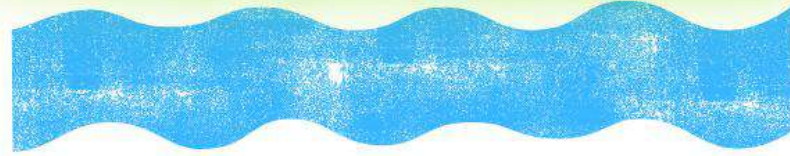
Virtual Excursion



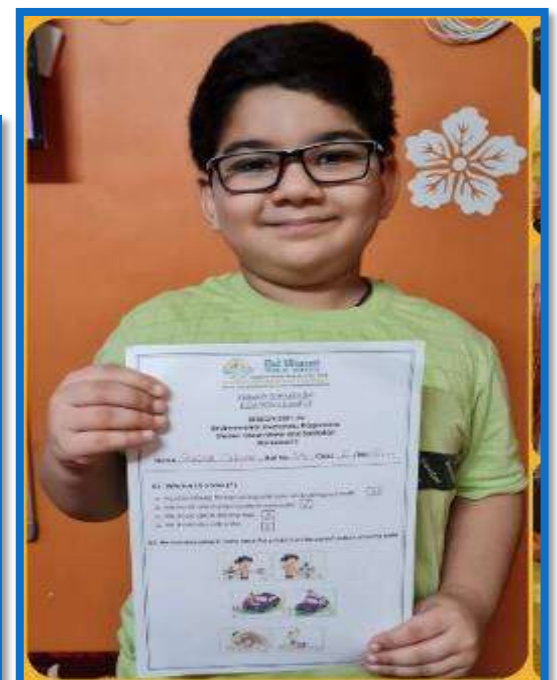
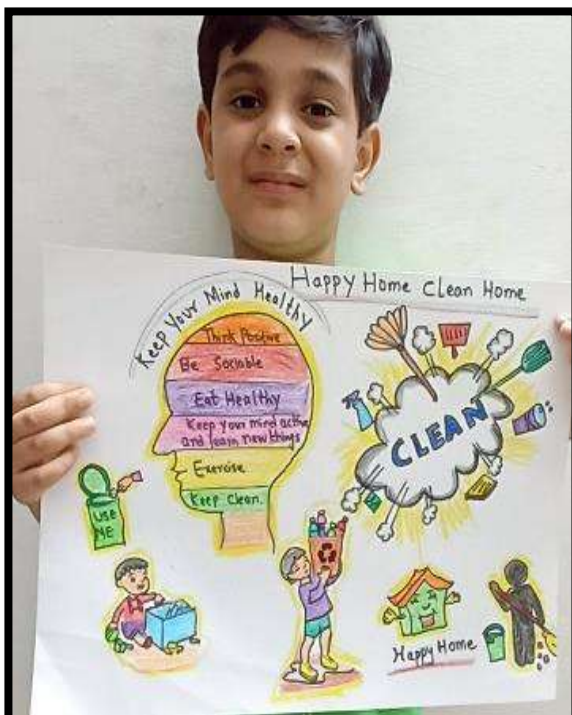
The unprecedented times owing to the global pandemic confined everyone to their homes. But the learning did not stop for the young Bal Bharatians as the school organized amazing virtual learning experiences for them twice a month. They enjoyed exploring new places while sitting at home.



ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS PROGRAMME



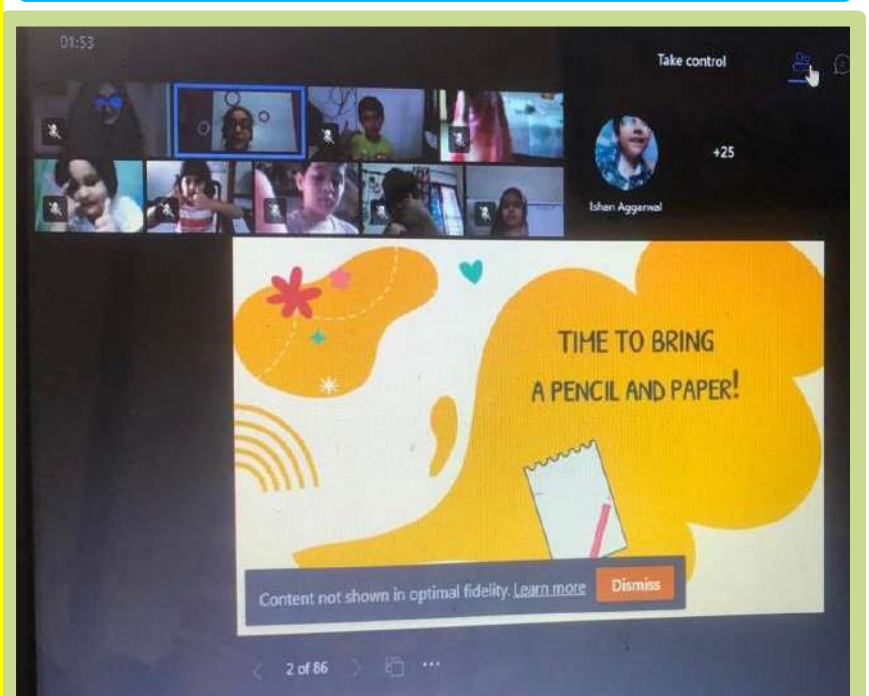
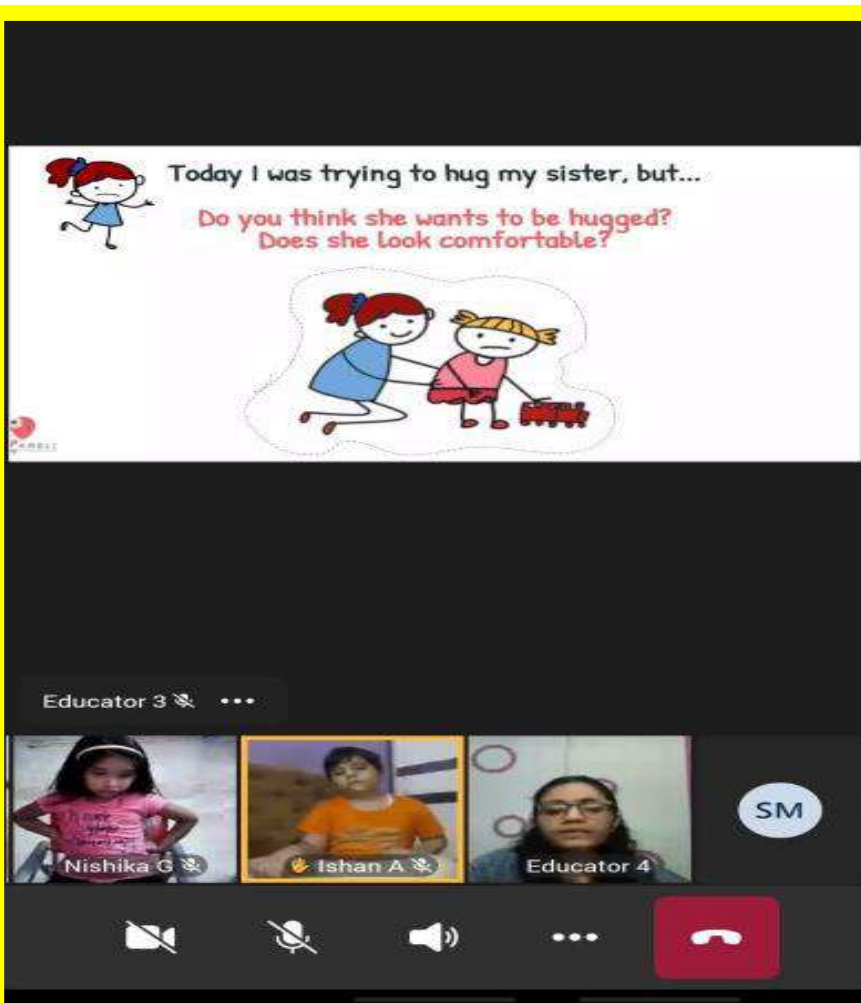
To understand the fragility of our environment and the importance of its protection, an Environmental Awareness Club has been initiated for classes I, II & III. This club aims to make students aware of the various environmental challenges such as climate crisis, desertification, loss of biodiversity, water scarcity etc. The theme of each activity is inspired by the UN Sustainable Development Goals.





Sensitising our Young Learners


In the month of September, the School in association with Amoli group, a youth-run organisation that works towards the prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, organised an informative and interactive sessions for the students of classes I, II and III. Amoli Trust endeavours to suppress the prevalence of social evil and protect the innocence of children. Through the thoughtful sessions, the students were apprised of their personal safety in a child-friendly manner. The sessions were enriching and provided the children age-appropriate knowledge.





Inter School Achievements





Competition	Hosted by	Participants	Result/ Position
Green Quest (12.08.21)	BBPS, Ratnagiri	Chandrika Gupta (II E)	III
Aagaz 2021 Rhythm (31.08.21)	BBPS NTPC, Khargone	Reyansh Roongta (III F) Devansh Kapur (III F)	III
Sportium 2021 Walk in Wellness (29.08.21)	BBPS, Khargone	Darshil Kumar (III G)	II
Colour My World (30.08.21)	Columbia Foundation School, Vikas Puri	Vedika Keswani (II G) Neel Hait (III G)	I I
Pulse Mesmerising Madhubani Tappe Baithak (01.09.21)	BBPS, GRH Marg 	Vedika Keswani (II G) Rijul Chadha (III E)	I I
Rangshala 2021 (11.09.21)	Modern School, Ghaziabad	Vedika Keswani (II G) Aryash Singh (III E)	I Appreciation
Intertwined Bal Geet Khatti Meetti Yadein (13.09.21)	St Michael's Senior Sec School, Pusa Road	Dhruvaansh Gossain (II H) Rijul Chadha (III E)	III III



Inter School Achievements



Literary Fest 2021 Mahapurushon Ki Zubani (14.09.21)	BBPS, Khargone	Nivaan Vidhani (III C)	II
Bhavya Bharat Bhraman Dastaan e-Imarat (27.09.21)	BBPS, Gadarwara	Avyant Rastogi (II B)	II
Zenith Mime'O' Dance Budding Youtuber Fusion Cavort (28.09.21)	BBPS, Pitampura 	Jency Chhualsingh (I D) Rithvi Garg (II F) Anay Jain (II C) Myra Jain (II C) Aura Sharma (II D) Vedika Keswani (II G)	II II II
Olympism 2021 Beacon Oekaki (29.09.21)	BBPS, Sipat 	Vedika Keswani (II G) Neel Hait (III G)	I II
SAM SAM Theatre Marionette Magic	City Montessori School, Lucknow	Myra Jain (I C) Reyansh Roongta (II F) Vaanya Kher (III D) Ravika Bisht (III D)	III II

HONOURS & AWARDS

Vedika Keswani of I G participated in All India Open Art Competition organized by PN Panicker Foundation as a part of the National Reading Month 2021 celebrations and bagged All India 3rd Position (in Class 1-5 category). She also bagged 1st position (Group B) in Chhulo Aasmaan - National Junior Drawing Olympiad organised by Bharat Olympiad foundation, a government registered non-profit organization.

Neel Hait of III G participated in Janmashtami Competition for kids organized by ISKCON Dwarka and bagged Certificate of Appreciation.

Parents' Voice

Management of online classes is excellent and learning content is delivered in a highly professional manner.

P/o Aradhya Goyal
III A

P/o Saanvi Singhal,
III D

Online classes are equivalent to physical school going on.

Thank you Bal Bharati for including diverse areas of learning.

P/o Kavini Gowthami
I E

I appreciate the approach school follows, revising the old and learning the new.

P/o Aadya Khanna
IB

Thank you for shaping our children to become the best version of themselves.

P/o Ishaan Gupta
II H

Hats off to the whole BBPS team for running online education so flawlessly.

P/o Aasia Grover
II B

Every child is comfortable with the new technology and receives complete attention - really commendable!

P/o Ronav Yadav
IB

Kudos to BBPS for imbining holistic values into our children that would help them grow into sensitive & sensible individuals.

P/o Vedika Keswani
II G

Very informative and self explanatory online classes with colourful illustrations.

P/o Reha Kumar
II A

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