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MONTESSORI DEPARTMENT



From the Headmistress' Escritoire

"We don't learn from experiences.....
We learn from reflecting upon experiences....."

-John Dewey

Dear students,

I am glad to bring to you one more edition of our "NEWSLINE" which captures the spirit of all the special occasions & memorable moments of collaborative learning in the school through various scholastic & co-scholastic activities. All the events and programs are directed towards providing you all an ideal platform to experience, experiment, explore, and enhance your latent abilities.

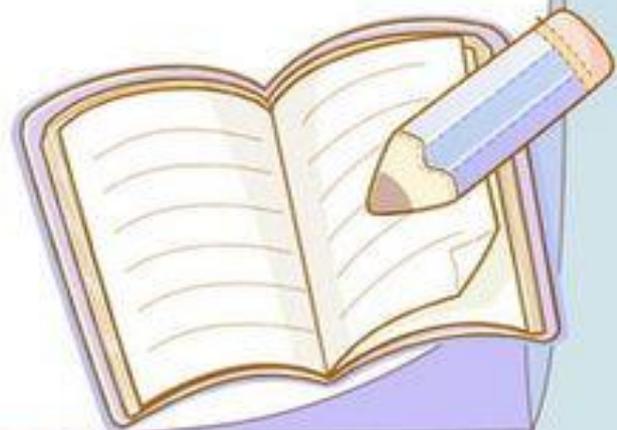
Through this issue, I take an opportunity to congratulate all the students who have participated in different activities and walked an extra mile towards their future goals. I believe that goals do remind us of our objectives, constant hard work & perseverance but the true meaning of learning is to attain perfection in whatever we do.

This October, the start of the school year seemed more overwhelming than ever before. One could observe the mixed feelings of excitement, joy, and confusion among the students, parents, and teachers. The main aim being to come back to the normal routine. It is rightly said, "If we take care of small things, big things will take care of themselves." Think smartly so that you make your mark & are applauded for your contributions.

Enjoy each moment of your engagement with all the school activities as there is no rewind in life, only the **FLASHBACKS...** and of course **REFLECTIONS!**

HAPPY READING!

Neelam Ahuja
Headmistress



School Awards

EDUCATION WORLD RANKING 2021

In the league table of India's Best Co-ed Day Schools in the Education World India School Rankings 2021, the school was ranked 60th at the All-India level; at the 30th position at the State level and 11th in Delhi City.

EDUCATION WORLD GRAND JURY AWARDS 2021

In the Education World Grand Jury Awards 2021, the school has been ranked at the enviable 3rd position all over India, in the category, Best Technology Integration School. In the same category, the school has been ranked 3rd at the State level and 1st at the city level.

EDUCATION TODAY 2021

In the prestigious 'India School Merit Awards 2021', by Education Today, BBPS GR has risen to the 13th position at the National level, from the 14th position in 2020 and 2019. Being amongst the esteemed CBSE schools, the city position of the school has also ascended to the 3rd from the 4th position in 2020, in New Delhi.

BAL SABHA ACTIVITIES



WORLD ANIMAL DAY 04.10.21



To brighten up the day of the children and to express their love for animals, a Special Morning Assembly was conducted by our tiny tots of on World Animal Day on 04.10.21. A short introduction and small messages

were presented by children to spread the awareness among their friends. They also swayed on the animal dance song holding a stick puppet, animal toy or animal mask. The celebration gave an opportunity to share their experiences with animals at home or outside and learn to be more responsible towards them.



RHYME DRAMATIZATION 07.10.21



Rhyme dramatization was organised for the children of Pre-School on 07.10.21. The children made all the characters of each rhyme come alive through their way of presentation. They enthralled with their articulation & memory skills while reciting rhymes. They explored a range of different themes like birds, trees, animals, nature, friendship etc. The emphasis was on facial expressions, voice modulation and body language. The event was appreciated and applauded by all.



STICK PUPPET MAKING 07.10.21

Art and craft activities help instil a sense of achievement and pride in children, boosting their self-confidence. To bring their creativity to the forefront, a virtual stick puppet making activity was organised for the children of Pre-Primary on 07.10.21. This activity provided to be a true learning experience for all the children as it was related to the theme of the month " Birds".



DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION 12.10.21



Dussehra was celebrated virtually in the Montessori department on 12.10.21. The main aim of the celebration was to acquaint the children with the historical story of Lord Rama and Goddess Durga. All the tiny tots were looking excited in traditional attires.

The little ones showcased their talent and participated in various activities like role play, dance, shlokas, speeches, rhymes etc. They participated enthusiastically in different art and craft activities on Dussehra and Durga Puja.



The ambience was filled with festivity and the children enjoyed with great zeal and zest.

DIWALI CELEBRATION 01.11.21

Diwali, the pious occasion and a festival rejoicing victory of good over evil was celebrated virtually on 01.11.21 by both Pre-Primary and Pre-School coming together with great zeal. The tiny tots dressed up in traditional attires, their mesmerizing performance while reciting poems,



speeches and colourful craft work performed were some of the main attractions of the day. To sum up our students emphasised on the overall message of spreading peace, equality, righteousness and took a pledge to celebrate this festival in safe & pollution free manner every year.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION 09.11.21



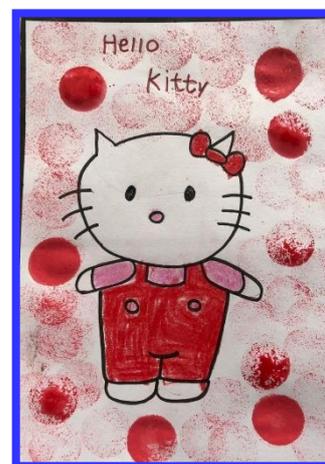
Children's day was celebrated virtually on 09.11.21 in the Montessori Department. The tiny tots were dressed up in a party attire and were full of enthusiasm and excitement. An activity of "Show your Talent" was organized in which children performed dance, songs or played instruments. Some children also showcased their talent with their parents/siblings, followed by expressing their views on children's day dressed up as Chacha Nehru. Children of

Pre- Primary made colourful eye masks and Pre-School children did paper tearing and pasting in the rose as an extended activity. The celebration concluded with a virtual party and a dance on the song 'Itni si khushi'. The happiness on the students faces was more than evident during the virtual celebration.



CARTOON DRAWING FUN ACTIVITY 15.11.21

Cartoons are inevitable part of every child's life and help to increase the child's imagination and creativity in fun and an interactive way. To give vent to their creativity, a Fun Activity of cartoon drawing and colouring use organised for children of Montessori department. Both Pre- School and Pre- Primary children actively participated and made beautiful cartoons using their creativity.



GURUPURAB CELEBRATION 16.11.21



Gurpurab, the 552th birth anniversary of first Sikh guru was celebrated virtually on 16.11.21 by both Pre-Primary and Pre-School children. The celebration started with a mool mantra- EK ONKAR after which the students delivered speeches, shabads and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The significance of this festival was depicted

by a short video in which children came to know about the holy book of Sikhs- GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI, Processions/ Early morning Prabhat Pheries, Kada Prasad, and Langar Prasad. To sum up our students emphasised on the overall message of spreading peace, equality, righteousness and follow the right path.



STORY NARRATION 13.12.2021

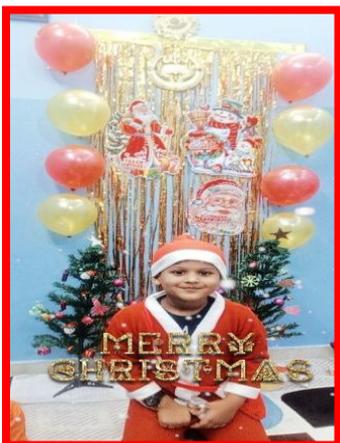
An online Story Narration Activity was organized for the students of Pre-School on 13.12.21. The budding artists exhibited brilliant performances with vivid narrations. They were well equipped with various backgrounds, props and hand puppets. As a learning outcome this activity encouraged the students to be more expressive, thoughtful and confident. It fostered their ability to be more skilful using correct vocabulary, correct expression and pronunciation. Overall, this activity was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.





CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 21.12.2021

Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, little ones of Montessori Department virtually celebrated the festival with great zeal and enthusiasm on 21.12.21. The online class wore a festive look with Christmas tree, lights, bells, stars, snowflakes, streamers and so on. The tiny tots were dressed up in red and white. They exhibited their talent by singing Christmas carols, songs, poems and enthralling dance performances. To sum up the celebration, the children enjoyed their virtual snacks class party with tapping their feet on peppy music.



NEW YEAR CARD MAKING ACTIVITY 28.12.21

To welcome the New Year 2022 with fun, delight and all the things joyful for our tiny tots of Montessori Department, a New Year Greeting Card Making Activity was organised on 28.12.21. Children creatively expressed their wishes for their loved ones in varied colours and designs.



Republic Day Celebration 20.01.22



To bow to the struggles and sacrifices of our soldiers, to pay gratitude to our Indian warriors who selflessly work for the prosperity of our nation and to celebrate 73rd Republic Day of India, a virtual morning assembly programme was organised in the Montessori department for the children of Pre School and Pre- Primary on 20.01.2022. The programme aimed to motivate the children to love and respect their country and imbibe the feeling of patriotism in them. All the children performed with great enthusiasm and showed their love for the nation in form of rhymes and songs, dance performances, speaking lines on republic day and enacting as a freedom fighter etc. The celebration ended with the message to live in peace and harmony and our tiny tots tapped their feet on a patriotic song.



Role Play on Community Helpers 24.01.22



A community needs many people to help it to function well and make the world a better place to live. Educating students about the community helpers and the kind of roles they play in our daily lives, is highly important. To appreciate their work and express our gratitude towards our community helpers, a virtual fun activity of role play on community helpers was organized on 24.01.22 for pre – school and pre-

primary children. They came dressed up as different helpers like doctor, plumber, soldier etc. All the children spoke 7-8 lines on the character they depicted. The students performed role plays with deep interest which could be seen in their initiative of proper dressing, and use of props and creation of helper tools. This activity helped them to develop self-confidence and respect for the people who make our lives easy with their vast services. Moreover, this activity gave them an opportunity to understand the world around them.



Making Family Tree or Home Collage 25.01.22

A collage is an easy, interesting and a creative way to display collection of photos on a theme. Children made beautiful family tree/family home collage by pasting pictures of their family members and decorated them using their creativity. They were also encouraged to associate the pictures pasted with their family members and speak a line about them.

Unity in Diversity 31.01.22

To inculcate the sense of unity among the children, a virtual Fun Activity was organized for Pre- School and Pre- Primary children on 31.01.22. The teacher briefly explained them about the Mother India and its diversity. All the children came dress up representing the selected state by them and were encouraged to speak few lines related to its people, language, food, festival etc. They also enjoyed tapping on the music related to that particular state. The essence of the activity was to help students value the rich heritage that India has and to value Unity. The little ones took part with enthusiasm and zeal and with true national spirit.



WELCOMING THE STUDENTS 14.02.22



The students of the Montessori Department were given a warm welcome to the school after the COVID- 19 unlock w.e.f 14.02.22. With all the necessary precautions and safety measures children came to the school after their adaptation period which was held in October '21. The administration and teachers worked unitedly to make the students comfortable and adapt to the school environment. They were also sensitized

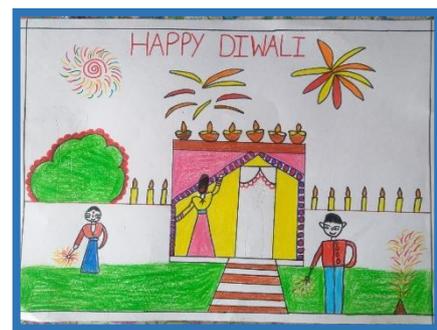


towards sanitizing their hands, maintain proper social distancing, no sharing of their food or belongings etc. There were numerous activities that were planned for them in the school premises which they thoroughly enjoyed.



Creative Expression Activity 16.02.22

Creative expression help children articulate their feeling and thoughts. To foster children's imagination through art and encourage free form of self-expression in our children, Creative Expression Activity was held for Pre- Primary children on 16.02.22. The children enjoyed expressing their ideas on the



following topics - Fun time with family/ My Favourite Festival/ My Favourite Season/ Garden Scene/Beach Scene. This activity helped them in enhancing their creativity and all of them participated enthusiastically.

Rhyme Time 07.02.22



Rhymes are an integral part of a child's education as they help to learn a language & also enhance the musical aesthetic sense of the children. With this thought in mind, a Rhyme Time activity was conducted virtually for Pre School & Pre Primary children on 07.02.2022. Children were encouraged to speak any rhyme in English to enhance their speaking skills. The emphasis was laid on memory, voice modulation, pronunciation, and expressions. Our tiny tots confidently expressed themselves and recited rhymes using various props, puppets, background, etc. The main aim of this activity was to boost the confidence of the children. It was enjoyed by one and all.



Experiment Day (Growing Plants) 18.02.22

A fun-filled experiment day- 'Growing Plants' was organized on 18.02.22 for Pre School children. They were explained about the entire process of evolution of a sapling from a seed into a plant and eventually growing to become a tree. The children enjoyed this activity and after planting the seeds, they also learnt the importance of taking care of them.



Plants our lifeline 23.02.22

To explain the importance of plants and trees to our tiny tots, a speaking activity was held on 23.02.22 for Pre School and on 25.02.22 for Pre Primary children. All of them participated enthusiastically and explained about germination process, uses of plants & various parts of plants etc. The activity helped in enhancing their speaking skills and gain confidence.

Show & Tell Activity 28.02.22



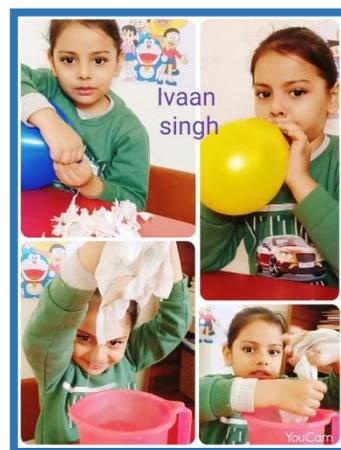
A speaking activity of “SHOW & TELL” was organised for the children of Pre-School on 28.02.22, wherein our tiny tots showed their favourite toy/ fruit/ vegetable of their choice. They enthusiastically spoke their lines and it was delightful listening to them describing their favourite object. The activity helped our little learners in furthering their confidence, vocabulary and eloquence. The inspiring presentation left no stone unturned to achieve a realistic appraisal of their skills and to discover the power of spoken words. It was a wonderful and fun filled experience for all the children.



AIR Experiment Day 28.02.2022

Kids are born researchers and are always full of curiosity to explore their surroundings. An important effort was made by the facilitators of Montessori department to motivate our little scientists. Keeping all the properties of ‘Air’ in mind, children of Pre School & Pre Primary participated and performed experiments including the following conducted with the help of balloons. These experiments covered the following scientific facts:

- Air is everywhere
- Air can't be seen but can be felt
- Air occupies space
- Air can move things



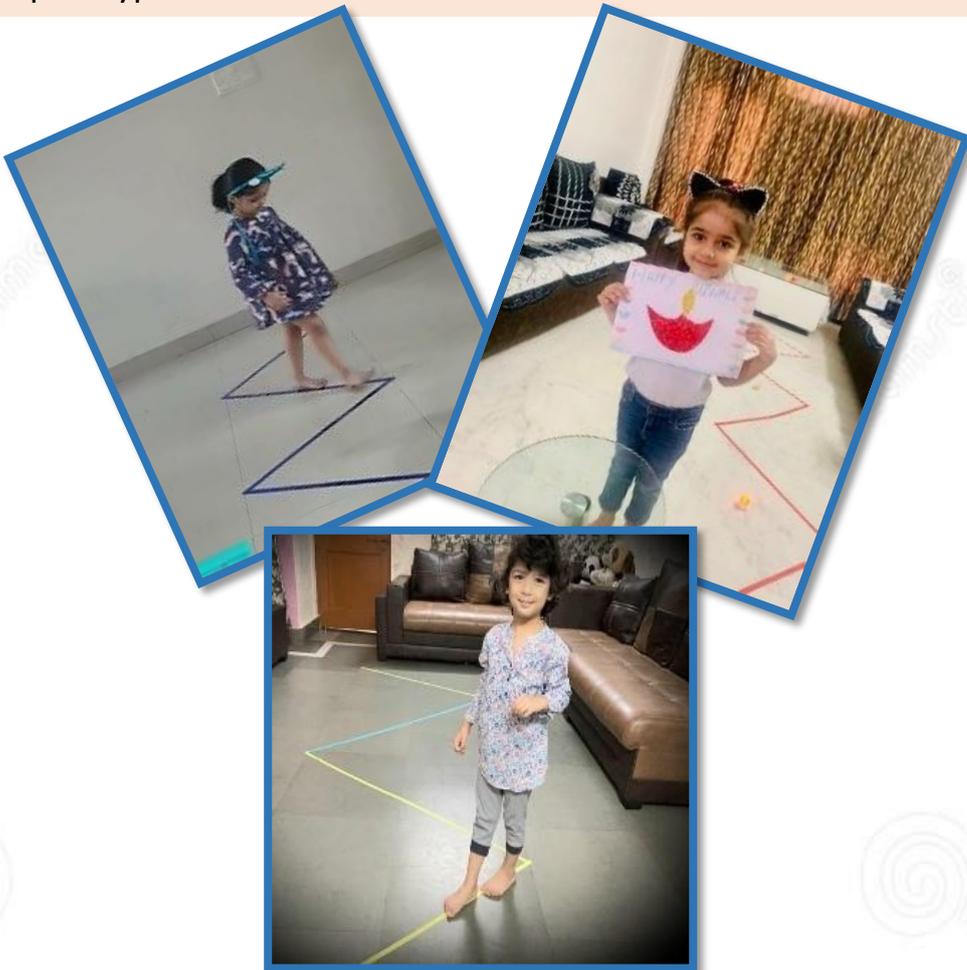
Overall, these experiments and the experiences gathered turned out to be extremely insightful & were appreciated by the parents also. Children expressed their interest to learn and experience more such scientific concepts in the days to come.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

ZIG-ZAG WALKING- Light my Diya 22.10.21

A Sports Activity “Zig Zag pattern Walking” was organized for the children of Pre-school, inspired by the festival of Diwali ‘Light my Diya’ on 22.10.21, through the online class platform.

All the children were encouraged to walk on the zig-zag pattern, made on the floor, slowly and steadily balancing their body, then pick up the sticker of paper lit kept in the middle of the path and paste it on the Diya image kept on a table at end. After completing the Diya, they wished ‘Happy Diwali’ to everyone. This activity helped them in building their gross muscles and improving their attention span. This activity helped hyper active children to concentrate and calm themselves.



Collecting things in a bag 13.01.22

A Sports Activity "Collecting things in a bag" was organized for Pre Primary children on 13.01.2022 through virtual medium. The children were encouraged to walk on a straight line wearing and holding any (organic/jute) bag. Things like toys, ball, tumblers etc. were kept on the line and children were encouraged to collect the things already kept on the track. The objectives of this activity were: -

- Gross and fine muscles are strengthened.
- Body posture is maintained and improved.
- Balancing of the body is maintained.



Plant Seeds (Pre- School) 11.02.22

A Sports Activity 'Plant Seeds' was organized for the children of Pre-school on 11.02.22 virtually. The children were expected to walk on a path made with a decorative tape on the floor. As they heard the music, they started walking towards the middle point where a seed bowl was kept. They picked up the seed bowl and reached the end point and sowed the seeds with the help of spade and water. This activity helped them in enhancing their gross muscles, fine muscles and improved their attention span. It also helped them to improve their concentration span and bring them closer to nature.



VIRTUAL EXCURSIONS

EXCURSION TO FARM 25.11.21

The Virtual Excursion to Farm was scheduled for class Pre- Primary on 25.11.2021. The children were extremely excited for the virtual excursion. It was delightful to see the life cycle of plants, sowing seed till growing of a fruit or



vegetable. Children enjoyed watching



cute Farm animals like – Goat, Sheep, hen and Cows and many more. It was lovely to see how they take care of farm animals by providing them food and shelter. For making excursion more interesting, children coloured the worksheet on Farm and relished their snacks. Overall, it was a spectacular experience for kids.

EXCURSION TO RAIL MUSEUM 29.11.21

A virtual excursion to Rail Museum was planned on 29.11.21. The little ones were deeply engrossed and excited to watch various train models. A snack break was also planned to lend a more realistic feel of enjoying the tour. The children looked delighted and thoroughly enjoyed the excursion.



Virtual Excursion to Bakery 17.02.22

A Virtual Excursion to Farm was organised for the children of Pre Primary on 17.02.2022. The children were extremely excited for the virtual excursion. A short video on the Bakery was shown to the kids

in which they experienced the baking of cookies and breads. Children were made familiar with the tools used like bakery brush, dough, rolling pin, mixing bowls etc. The new vocabulary words enhanced their language skills. It was delightful to see the process of making yummy breads, croissant, chocolate rolls and many more. They enjoyed watching how they prepare delicious bakery items. Children relished their snacks during the excursion. Overall, it was a spectacular experience for kids.



Virtual Excursion to Miracle Garden (Dubai) 25.02.22



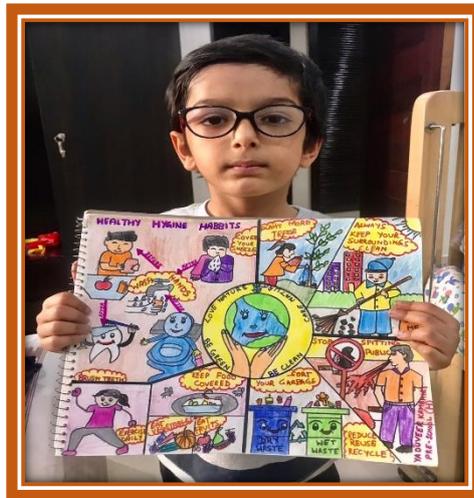
Spring is the season of fragrance, beauty, fresh leaves and flowers. To enjoy the fresh blooms, a virtual excursion was planned for the students of Pre School on 25.02.22 to Miracle Garden, Dubai . Children were virtually shown the world's largest flower garden which displays 50 million flowers and 120 varieties of flowers. They were also shown many floral themes and the floral theme of Emirates A380 at the garden which made it to the Guinness book of world record. The children were engrossed watching the beauty of the garden and enjoyed the virtual tour. A snack break was also planned to lend a more realistic feel of enjoying the excursion.



ADAPTATION PERIOD 25.10.21 TO 29.10.21



LITTLE ARTISTS





INTER- SCHOOL COMPETITIONS



CONCLAVE 2021 held at Shri Ram Global School, West Delhi

Event- Crazy For Tales

Parisha of class Pre- Primary B won 1st Prize

Seedlings held at BBPS, Dwarka

Event- RJ Talkies (Hokie Pokie....I'M a Funny Radio Jocky)

Parisha of class Pre- Primary B won 1st Prize

Zenith'21 held at BBPS, Pitam Pura

Event -Skill-O-Trail

Atharv Taneja of class Pre- Primary C won 3rd Prize



Fantsam 2021 Cosplay 2nd International organised by
City Montessori School

Event Name- Super Actors

**Parisha of class Pre-Primary B got Consolation
Prize**

ADSOPHOS 2021 held at St Margaret's School,
Derawal Nagar

**1.Event Name- ENACTMENT ON BOOK'S
CHARACTER**

**Vihhan Jain of class Pre-School- D got 1st
position**

2. Event Name- Doordarshan Ki Duniya

**Prizleen Kaur of class Pre-Primary G got 1st
Position**



Faisons-le organized by DAV Public School
Sector-9, B.K. Puram, New Delhi

Event name- Cup Pyramid

Parisha of Pre- Primary B bagged 1st Position

CMS organised an Inter School Competition 'UN
International Day of Education'

Event name- Live The Rhythm

Parisha of Pre- Primary B got Special Prize

THE THRESHOLD' organized by Bal Bharati
Public School, Navi Mumbai

Event name- Do you Know?

Kridha Verma Pre- School D bagged 3rd Position



Event name- Master Stroke

In the event 'Master Stroke', a teacher from the Montessori Department, Ms. Gurpreet Kaur participated with great enthusiasm. The theme of the competition was "Expression through colours" on the topic "Incredible India". In this she depicted our rich Indian Culture with vibrant colours and won a Special Prize in this category.



ACTIVITY TIME

Spot 5 differences in the given pictures.



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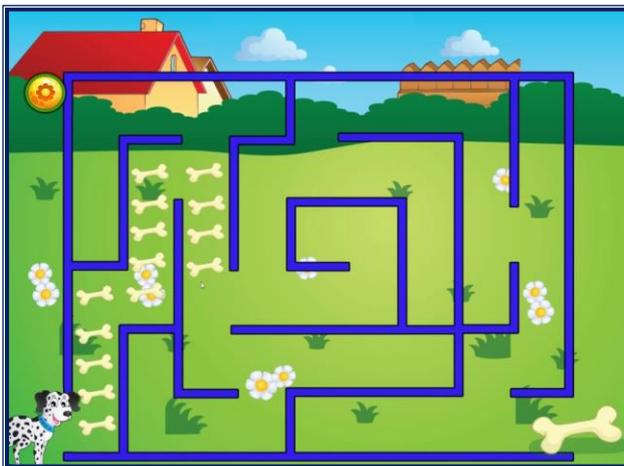
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