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MY FIRST DAY TO SCHOOL

To welcome our little learners, our teachers conducted various activities for Nursery and Prep classes which included hand printing, rhyme session and good habits session.







ART AND CRAFT SESSION

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." Art and craft describes a wide variety of activities involving making things with one's own hands. Through this activity children got an opportunity to express themselves in a positive, tangible and meaningful way.



CRAZY HAIR DAY PARTY

Children of pre-primary classes participated with full enthusiasm in 'Crazy Hair Day Party', a grand celebration where children came up with the wackiest and most creative hair designs- hair gel, unique hair colors and soft toys were incorporated in their hairstyles. Students got an opportunity to go tricky, enjoyed candy and danced at the party. The boundless joy of celebration was visible on the faces of the children.



EARTH DAY

"Look deep into the nature and then you will understand everything better."

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 every year. The day marks the anniversary of modern environmental movement in 1970. The theme of Earth Day 2021 is to *Restore Our Earth*. It focuses on adopting natural process and emerging eco-friendly technologies that can restore ecosystem. So keeping this in mind a special assembly was conducted for class - 2 students in which they enthusiastically participated in lots of activities like making of headgear , planting a sapling, coloring competition, poem recitation, dance, etc... All the students and teachers enjoyed a lot.









Earth Day inspires us to act towards protection of the environment and focus on the need for conservation. Earth Day is a great opportunity to celebrate the progress we've made. Our students of Class-1 participated in online activities like poem recitation, art and craft, storytelling, sharing thoughts about our mother Earth and ways to protect it with the virtual assistance from their teachers and parents. We tried our best to make Earth Day significant by emphasizing the importance of our home planet to human race.

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

In honor of World Earth Day, special assembly for the primary wing was organized to commemorate our benevolent 'Mother Earth '. An array of grade-wise activities were conducted for the students with the view to sensitize them about the conservation of natural resources and to encourage them to do their bit towards making the planet a beautiful place to live. The students enthusiastically participated and showed their respect and love for the mother earth.





MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother, as well as motherhood. To show love and respect to their mothers our little ones celebrated this special day with their mothers and they performed memorable performances like ramp walk, singing, dancing, Tiara making and dessert making.



"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity. It dares all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path." - Agatha Christie

God could not reach everywhere so he created mothers, although we do not need a special day to honour the mothers but this day has been selected to reveal our emotions for the unconditional love showered by our mothers. Students of Vandana International School conducted a special assembly to show their unconditional love to their mothers. They performed series of events showcasing the same. It was a delightful watching the zestful and perky children preparing an eccentric assembly. Each performance was one of its kind exhibiting their love and respect to their mothers. It was a amusing and entertaining day for all. And it left a mark on all our hearts. They crowned their mothers making them the queen and also displaying their heartwarming gratitude, respect, acknowledgement and appreciation.



MOTHER'S DAY

"Behind every great kid is an amazing mum!"

Mother's Day is a celebration honouring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. To honour all our mothers we celebrated Mother's Day with full enthusiasm and dedication. All the children along with their beautiful mothers participated and made this day more special with their contribution. Thank you all for putting up with us!!



"A mother is the one who fills your heart in the first place."

Mother's Day is all about celebrating the woman who raised and shaped you to a person who you are today. It's important to thank her for all the love and work. But sometimes we forget to appreciate and thank them for all the hard work they do for us. So to show some love and to appreciate their unconditional love, students of class 1 made some beautiful jewellery for their moms and celebrated the bond of love and affection that is everlasting.





INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES DAY

International Day of Families is Celebrated on May 15 every year.

Family is a single word with many meanings. A family holds a special place in the life of an individual. Taking time every day to appreciate your loved ones and to reconnect as a family can feel very refreshing. All the time lost and forgotten bonds with family were able to relive because of this pandemic. Students of Class-1 made beautiful finger puppets of family members.

"Where there is no light ,the family will guide you home, when you feel alone, there is a family to call your own."





KITCHEN ACTIVITIES

In *Kitchen Activity* children of class Nursery and prep thoroughly enjoyed making different fireless cooking recipes like lemonade, biscuit canapés, chocolate balls, Swiss roll with utmost enthusiasm.



YOGA & AEROBIC SESSION

Yoga postures, pranayama and meditation are effective techniques to release out stress and to relax the body & mind. Our little learners through a virtual platform learned some yoga asanas & also conveyed the importance of doing yoga, an integral part of our daily life. The session was very relaxing, refreshing and reviving.



FUN WITH SHAPES

The ability to accurately identify shapes is a foundational mathematical skill, and it is quite rewarding for children because their world is full of shapes. Understanding shapes will enable students to be more in tune with the world around them and to identify the connection between objects. It will also help to appreciate artistic works. Keeping this in mind, students of class 1 made some water animals with different shapes and integrated art into that. This activity helped them to build their critical thinking skills about different shapes.



SENSE ORGANS

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"We tell ourselves stories in order to live."

Storytelling brings language learning alive and creates a participatory and immersive experience that allows young learners to enjoy hearing the language in a dynamic, sometimes stylistic and entertaining way. Story telling also helps with learning because stories are easy to remember. Children have an innate love for stories Storytelling encourage active participation of students in achieving the learning goal. Students of Class-1 have learned the Topic – Vowels and Consonants through story session with stick puppets of Miss Consonant and Mr Vowel. Students enjoyed a lot during the session.

We rely on our five senses to gather information about the world around us. Many observations are made through the senses like the smell of flowers, the sound of music, the taste of candies and more. So to recognize the importance of the senses, an art activity on sense organs was conducted in class 1. Students made cut-outs of flowers, in which each petal represented different sense organ and its functions. Each and every student participated in this activity with great enthusiasm.

"All our knowledge begins with the senses, proceeds to the understanding and ends with reason."

VOWELS AND CONSONANTS - STORY SESSION





The main objective of integrated EVS with Art is to engage the child in explorative and hands on activities that lead the development of basic cognitive and psychomotor skills through language , observation and drawing. To develop creative, observational and innovative qualities in kids, students of Class-1 have performed hand printing activity under the topic "Parts of Body" and made different and beautiful creatures with them . Through this activity students were provided an opportunity to express their vision using colours and experiment.

Art encourages children to think ,develop skills and be confident as they go. Through art and craft activity we can improve their cognitive , physical, and social development skills. Art and Craft activities can enhance the children's dexterity and agility. Students of Class-1 have made jumping bee in the craft session. The aim was to engage students in such activities which not only develop their aesthetic sense but also help in imbibing a healthy interest in their artistic skills. They achieved a new set of skills for self-expression and imagination.

MAGICAL KITE INTEGRATED WITH LIFE SKILL







CRAFTY SESSION



"Good values are like a magnet - they attract good people." Magic words are part of what is known as good manners. Teaching our kids to use these words will surely help them grow up to be respectful adults. It can help them increase their level of socialization, which will in return help them adapt to their environment and surroundings. One of the best way of teaching them these values are through some activities. So keeping all these things in mind, the students of Class 1 have done an activity on MAGIC WORDS in which they learnt some golden words while making a wall hanging.



I LOVE MYSELF

Oral presentation provides an opportunity for students to practice skills which are required in the world of work. It allows individuals to present their thoughts and views confidently. Through this presentation, students of Class-1 have introduced themselves with all the essential information. Students have participated with full of zest and zeal.

POEM RECITATION

"Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words." Reciting poem emphasis on the sound and the rhythm of language , thus building a phonemic awareness and to help children improve their vocabulary. Poem recitation helps to develop memorization skills and encourage creative thinking. Students of Class-1 have expressed their feelings through poem recitation.





"If you want your children to be smart, tell them stories. If you want them to be brilliant, tell them more stories."- Albert Einstein

Stories create magic and a sense of wonder at the world. Stories teach us about life, about ourselves and about others. Storytelling is a unique way to develop an understanding, respect and appreciation for other cultures, and to promote a positive attitude towards people from different lands and religions. The stories were told by the teachers with creative gestures and facial expression .The appropriate use of voice modulation enhanced students imagination and were also introduced to new horizons of story telling .

PERSONAL SANITATION

Keeping yourself clean and tidy is very important, especially as you are growing up. Our daily routine requires proper sanitation as it keeps us safe from diseases. Students of Class-1 made a beautiful hanging on the practices that keep our body clean. Students have enjoyed a lot.

STORY TIME



HEALTHY DIET



" Healthy Body Healthy Life"

Eating healthy food fills your body with energy and nutrients. Using games and activities is a great way to help children learn about healthy eating while having fun at the same time. Students participated in Salad and Sandwich making activities and the aim of these activities were to increase kids awareness towards different vegetables and their nutritional values. They enjoyed making vegetable salad and sandwich under the guidance of their teachers. They have participated with full of zest and zeal.

STORY AND MOVIE SESSION

Stories create magic and sense of wonder at the world. It's a unique way for kids to develop an understanding and respect for different cultures. Children of class Nursery and prep enjoyed the story session i.e. 'Three little Pigs and Wolf 'and movie session i.e. 'Visit to Zoo' and 'Little Krishna'.



COMPETITIONS

"SHOW AND TELL - MY FAVOURITE TOY"

To strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of the young minds 'Show & Tell' competition was organised. The students were informed to bring their favourite toys or any object of their own choice. They were excited to share their descriptive narration and waited eagerly for their turn to show & tell. Thus, this event helped our tiny tots to build their social, imaginary language and competency skills.





"MY FRUIT BASKET - DRAWING AND COLOURING COMPETITION"

The competition proved to be a great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to showcase their hidden talents especially when it involves a piece of art. Our little learners took part in drawing competition through virtual platform on the topic 'My Fruit Basket'. Drawing & Coloring competition helped students to identify their creative skills.

SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Subject enrichment activities are an integral part of our pedagogy bearing this in mind various activities facilitated by the teachers were conducted for them. The students of **kindergarten and primary level** got the opportunity to step into an area of their interest where creativity is unfettered. These activities give a spurt to the learning skills of the children by giving them exposure to new ideas.



EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING

Our children of class Nursery and prep participated in science experiments like mixing of colours, colour changing activity, Dancing raisin etc. and Montessori activities like pouring water, spooning rice, folding clothes, sorting activity etc. which helped them to enhance their critical thinking skills.



Experiential learning is the practice of learning through doing. It encourages the students to have first-hand experience with materials. So keeping this in mind, students of class 2 performed floating lemon activity to understand that things which are less dense than water will float and which are denser than water will sink.



LIFE SKILLS

Life skill is an important subject for lower primary students. Through hands on activities; students are trained in various skills so that they become independent. Grade 2 students learnt yet another life skill that is culinary art, during the flameless cooking activity which was performed during virtual classes. Students felt accomplished by enjoying Pinwheel Sandwiches made by them.









SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

SCIENCE ACTIVITY

"In science the credit goes to the man who convinces the world, not to the man to whom the idea first occurs." – Sir William Osler

***ATMOSPHERIC REFRACTION** – Students learned about the phenomenon of atmospheric refraction in nature i.e how light rays bend on passing from one medium to another.

*ACIDS AND BASES - Class 5 students performed an experiment to show the effect of natural indicator (Turmeric) on acids and bases.

*WRITING SECRET MESSAGES - Class 3 students learned the art of writing secret message and how to decode them.

***RISING WATER EXPERIMENT** -Young Scientists of class 5 performed the Rising water activity to demonstrate how the water level will rise inside the glass due to difference in air pressure.

MATHS ACTIVITY

Mathematics teaches us that every problem has a solution.

***WARLI ART** – Warli Art activity was conducted for the students of Class 3 to 5. The Warli Art is done by using different shapes like circle, square and triangles. The Art depicts the life of tribal people who lived in Warli region of Maharashtra. Students enjoyed doing painting.

***Number bonds** – Number Bonds Activity was conducted for the students of Class-3. They discovered all the possible ways to make the bond of different numbers by using different operations ($+, -, \times, \pm$) to get the whole number. It helped learners to build the understanding of the part-part whole concept and it also helped to develop problem solving strategy among them.

***MANDALA ART** - A mandala, which is Sanskrit for "circle" or "discoid object," is a geometric design that holds a great deal of symbolism in Hindu and Buddhist cultures. Mandala art activity was conducted for the students of class 3 to 5. They used different shapes to make this art and enjoyed a lot while doing this activity.

***"Multiplication without tables"** - Multiplication is a main tool for many forms of maths such as algebra, calculus, equations and more. The Japanese Multiplication method accentuates the fact that learning will increase with the help of problem solving. Students engaged themselves in this fun-filled activity.

***PUZZLES** -Puzzles can have a profound impact on child's development. Puzzles develop child's problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, both crucial for mastery of other skills later in life. Puzzles can also help children with pattern recognition, memory, and both gross and fine motor skills.Students of class 3 to 5 solved different types of puzzles and enjoyed this activity.



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SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

ENGLISH ACTIVITY

*Adjectives makes a sentence more interesting.

For students of class 3–5 , an activity named 'Who am I? ' was conducted. Objective of this activity was to make students use correct describing word/adjective to define different things around us. Also students were asked to describe their favorite animal or a thing around them with correct description and their classmates were supposed to guess the name.

You can't build up a vocabulary if you never meet any new words. And to meet them you must read."

*Word Chain Activity:

For students of class 3–5, 'Word Chain Activity' was conducted to improve the vocabulary of students. Students were asked to make a word chain Ice cream or any other shape they preferred, where in each layer, a word was supposed to be written and then in next layer words that began with the letter or letters that the previous word ended with. A category of words was given in 4&5 th class.

*Picture Story:

"I write to give myself strength. I write to be the characters that I am not. I write to explore all the things I'm afraid of. " – Joss Whedon

For students of primary wing, a 'Picture Story' activity was conducted. Students were shown different pictures related to a story, they had to arrange it in proper order and had to write a short story about it with a suitable title.

The objective of this activity was to boost up the imagination power of students and to make them frame sentences on their own.

* "Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom."

We in Vandana International School believe that learning should never stop. So, we've developed interactive online classes for our students. An activity on compound words was conducted for the students of primary wing. This helped the students to use compound words effectively and also built their vocabulary.

*Language is "the infinite use of finite means." – Wilhelm von Humboldt

The English Language plays a consequential role in education as it is known as the Universal Language.Bearing this in mind a worthwhile fun activity for the students was directed in where they sorted nouns (words) into countable and uncountable, learning to use them in sentences while upholding grammatical integrity.



SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



*Globe Making was conducted for the students of class 5.

Students used old balls to represent the Earth by covering the ball with blue origami paper. The students drew the shape of continents on an A4 size sheet and then pasted them on the Globe. The objective of this activity was to identify the correct shape and location of the continents and Oceans.

*Ways of communication was conducted for class 3.

The students made models of different ways of communication likeletterboxes, mobile phones, envelopes etc. and realized how communication has changed with technology over the time .

*Making of Travel Brochures was conducted by students of class

5. Students designed their travel brochure of the places they had visited and descibed the speciality of the place. This activity helped the Students to develop the research skills by researching about the places in all aspects including the geographical condition of the same.

*Awareness Poster on COVID-19 for class 5

For students of class 5, a poster making activity was conducted. In this activity, students made posters covering all the essential points of do's and don'ts during this pandemic time. This activity provided an opportunity to learn by doing, in turn strengthening their learning. They also discovered their hidden creativity.

*Poster Making Activity on 3Rs for Class

An activity was conducted for class 3 students where they made posters on 3Rs- reduce, reuse and recycle . The objective of this activity was to make students gain awareness about the need to save the Earth and how we can do our bit by opting these 3Rs in our daily life.

GK ACTIVITY

Let's learn about famous women of India

A Gk quiz on famous women of India was conducted for students of class 3-5th. They learnt about the famous personalities who have made India proud over the years.

Let's Learn about Road safety signs

"Safety First is Safety Always." – Charles M. Hayes

Road safety rules plays an important role in shaping the attitude of children and young people- ensuring they become responsible drivers, passengers, pedestrians and cyclists. Bearing this in mind. A general knowledge based enrichment activity on' Road safety signs 'was conducted for students of class 3rd -5th to aware them about road safety rules.

Let's learn about tools and appliances

"Without tools and appliances we cannot imagine our life "

A general knowledge development activity About Uses of tools and Appliances in our daily life was conducted for students of Class 3– 5th. They got information about the uses of the tools and appliances used in various fields.



COMPUTER ACTIVITY

• Let's paint the world using MS Paint -

The little Painter's of class 1st participated on the computer enrichment activity on MS Paint. This helps them to understand the difference of making drawing on Plain sheet and on MS Paint. They use different round objects to make drawing on plain paper with their little hands.

• "Let's learn to position the fingers on keyboard "

A computer based enrichment activity on How to position your fingers on keyboard keys while typing letters was conducted for students of Class - 2nd . This helped student to position their fingers on keyboard keys to type letters and numbers.

• "Saves Trees By being Tech Savvy" (DRAWING DESK APP)

The students of class 2nd participated in computer technology enrichment activity with full zeal and enthusiasm. They were able to make e- birthday card by using feature of Drawing Desk App.

• E-Notes (Google Keep)

We believe that use of technology is the best way to learn about computer apps. A computer technology based enrichment activity on GOOGLE KEEP NOTES was conducted for the students of class 3rd – 5th .This helped the students to use Google keep notes to make attractive notes, cards, by adding text, images, drawing on note screen.

• E-collage Making (Picsart/ Pic Collage)

A mobile app based enrichment activity on Picsart/Pic Collage app was conducted for the students of class 3rd – 5th. By using this app students made collage of different subject activities. They were able to make collage by adding text, frames, backgrounds, stickers, effects, and callouts to make their collage look more attractive after editing.

• Let's collect some work of our daily activities and convert them into video form by using In shot App.

A video app based enrichment activity on-' In shot video 'editor App was conducted for the students of class 4th – 5th. By using this app students made collage of different subject activities and converted them into video form by adding text, stickers, background in their collages and video's.









Heart In Art (Art and Craft Session)

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up. "

The Most important benefit that arts and crafts give the child is the chance for him /her to be creative and this creative outlet helps them to make decisions and be inventive in variety of ways.



Mother's Day Special



The Students of Primary Wing participated in Heart In Art activity with lot of curiosity and excitement. They Made beautiful handmade gifts for their mother's and expressed their love through their creativity. (Photo Frame, Photo Collage, Folding Surprise.)



Madhubani Painting - Madhubani Art Activity was conducted for the students of class 4 and 5. - Students learnt about historical and cultural traditions of Madhubani Art.

Doodle Art - Doodle Art Activity was conducted for the students of class 2 and 3. Doodling opens the mind to find patterns and connections that one would not normally see.

My Favourite Cartoon Character -'My Favourite Cartoon Character Activity' was conducted for the students of class 2 to 5.Cartoons are an important part of every childhood and without any doubt the most entertaining aspect in every kid's life. The students also spoke about their favourite cartoon characters.

Paper Bag - Paper Craft gives the child a chance to express itself in a purely creative environment. They do not have to stick to strict protocol with paper crafts and are free to let their creativity flow.



Wall Hanging - Students of primary wing made wall hanging , using their creativity and imagination .

Calligraphy - Students of primary wing acted like designers and artists, working independently and creatively.

Butterfly Puppet- Craft encourages children to experiment in a fun and relaxed environment.

Thumb Printing- Painting aids children acquire hand-eye coordination, they learn how to express their own feelings by transforming their own ideas and feelings onto paper.



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