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NEWS LETTER

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About Gitanjali

"Education is the single most important tool that shapes mankind"

A well-designed architectural marvel with adequate open space for children to feel 'free and liberated' and an aesthetically designed campus with ample landscapes clubbed with amenities of international standards, an ideal location to pursue quality learning.

Gitanjali international School excels in the path of excellence through its two-fold purpose of achieving academic and moral excellence. Education is basically to prepare a human being to be good and become good citizen of the world. There is a linkage between true education and sustainable development, which is a millennium development goal (MDG) to save the planet. When words and action are not directed by a moral force, scientific knowledge and technological know how lead to misery as they do to prosperity and happiness.

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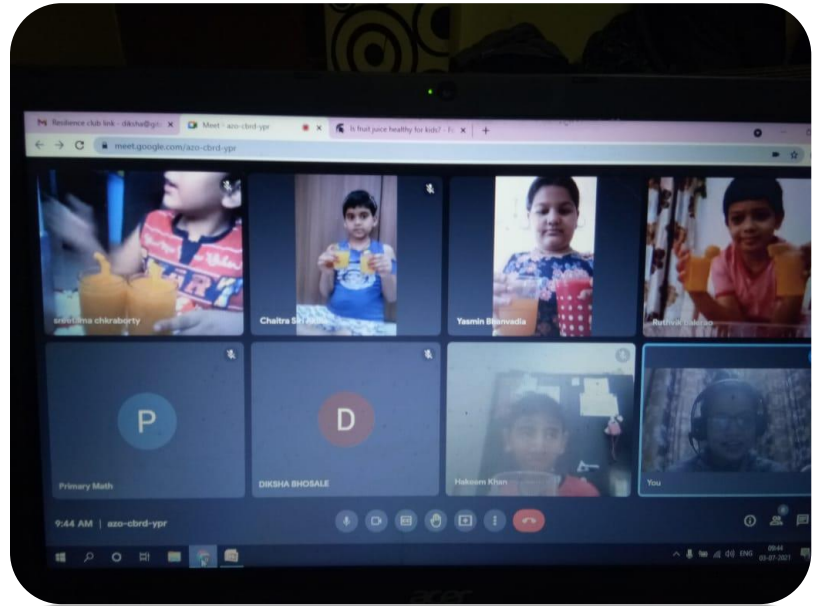
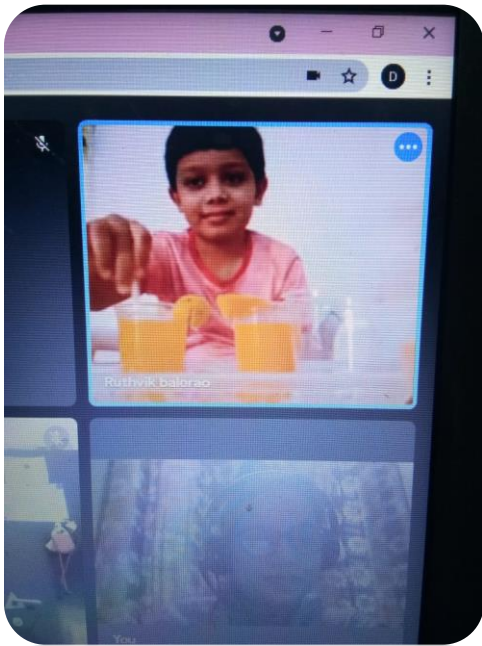
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Highlights of the Month

- **Clubs**
- **Wednesday activities**
- **Paper bag day**
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- **Fancy dress competition for Grade 1 & 2**
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Resilience Club

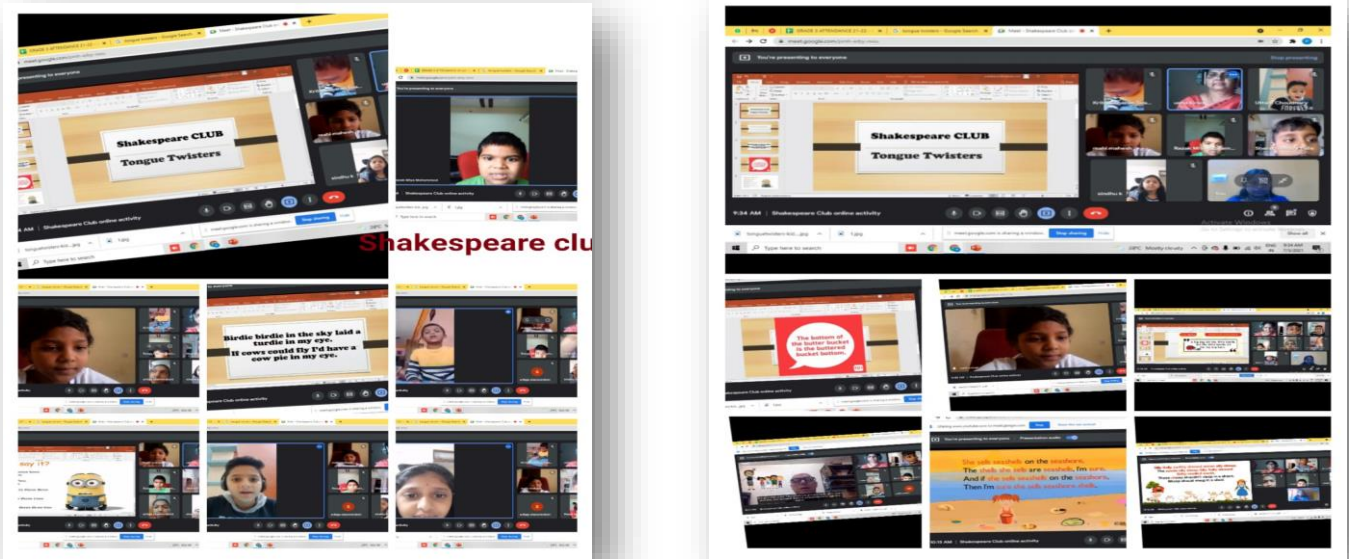


UNESCO Club



TIME & HEALTH are two precious assets that we don't recognize, **AND APPRECIATE UNTIL** they have been Depleted. Eating well is a form of self-respect.

Shake sphere Club Activity – Tongue Twisters

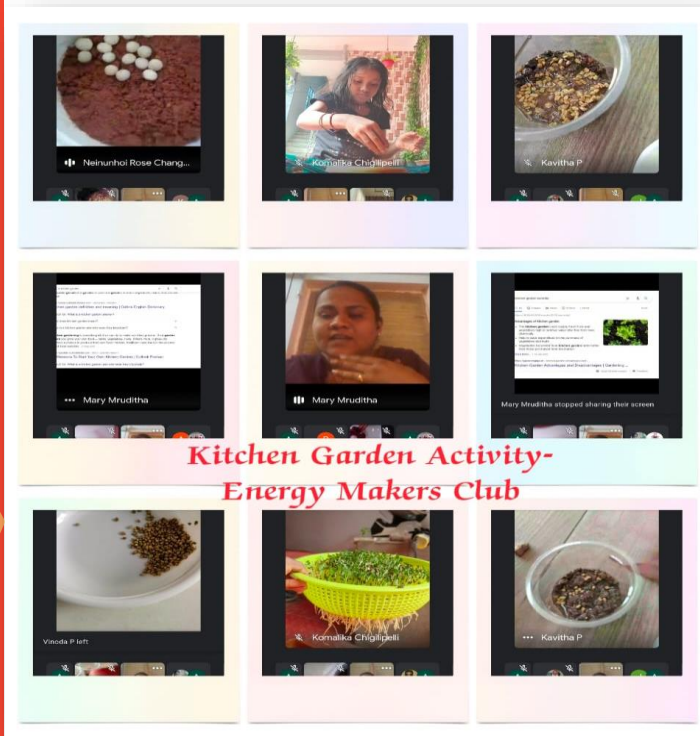


Kids begin to develop their speech and diction at a young age and these twisters can help them develop clear pronunciation.

Funny tongue twisters for kids have been around since generations and not only are they fun but help you speak better and boost your repertoire of exciting and fun sounding word's. They aid language development , boost vocabulary and are lot of fun when recited together in a group.

ENERGY MAKERS CLUB

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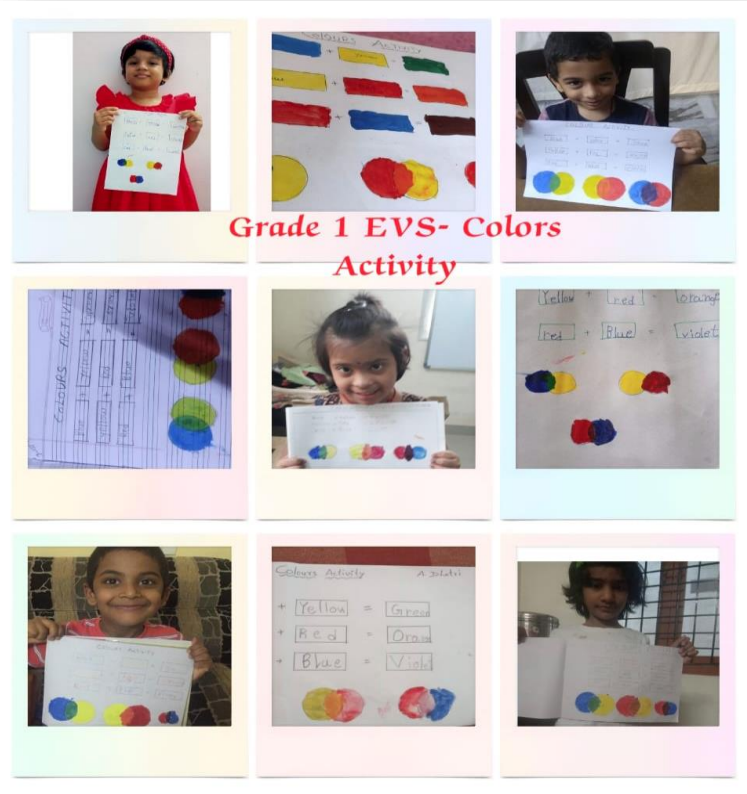


The main objective of a kitchen garden is the maximum output and a continuous supply of vegetables for the table throughout the year.

Our Students of GIS have practiced Kitchen Garden as a part of Club Activity

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

EVS
ACTIVITY



CONDITIONS
IN SLUM

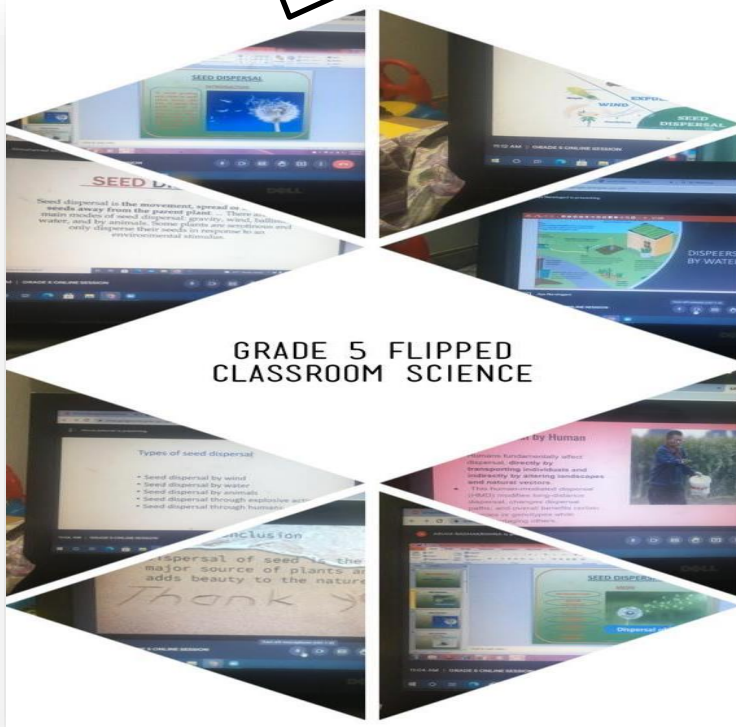
REFLECTING VIEWS ON LIVING CONDITION OF SLUM

SLUMS

Slums lack...
Permanent housing
Sufficient space
Clean water
Sanitation

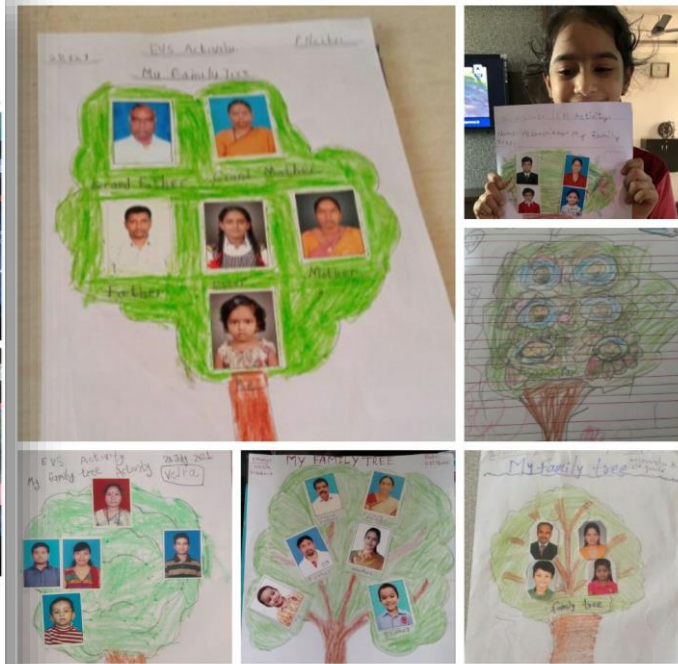
GRADE 4

FLIPPED CLASSROOM

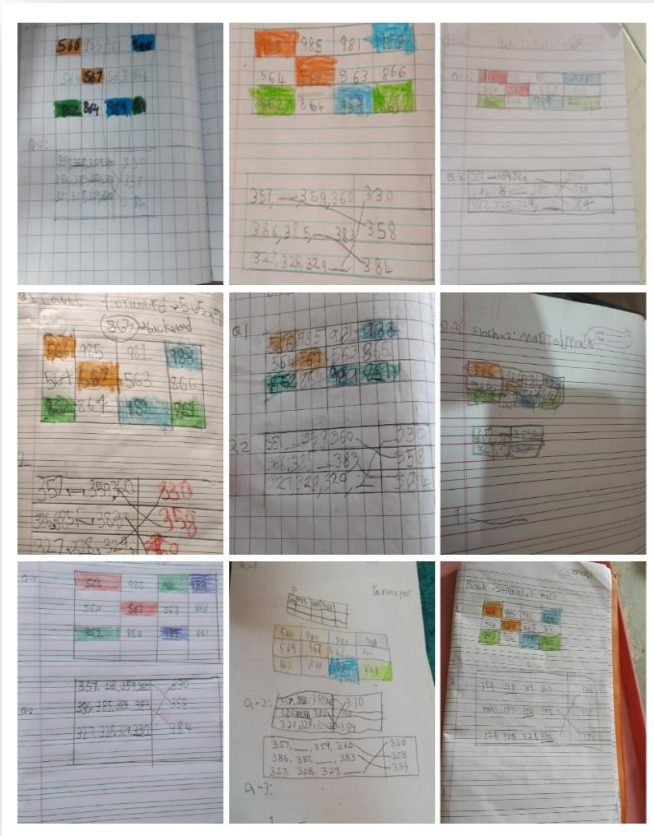


GRADE 5 FLIPPED CLASSROOM SCIENCE

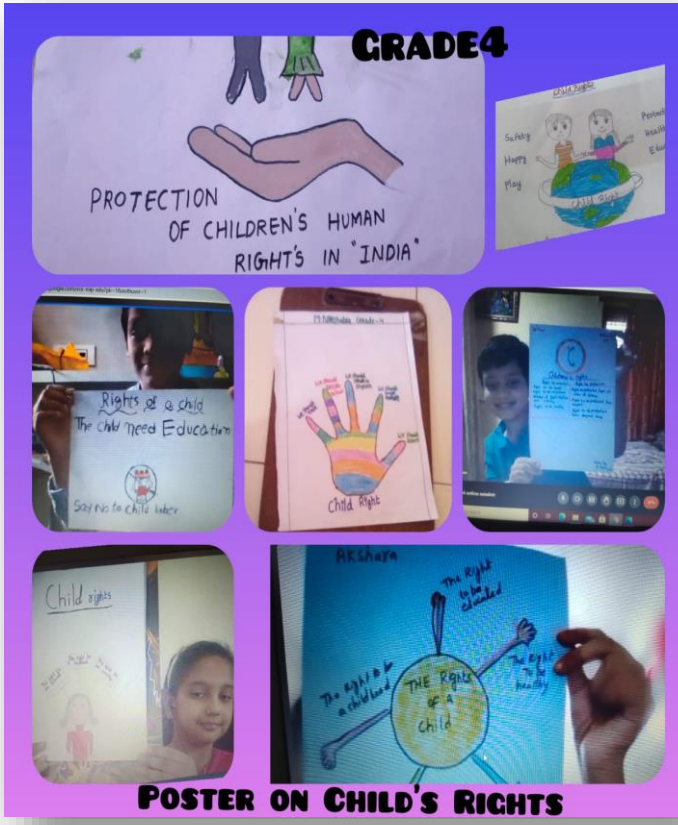
FAMILY TREE



DIVISIBILITY TEST RULE

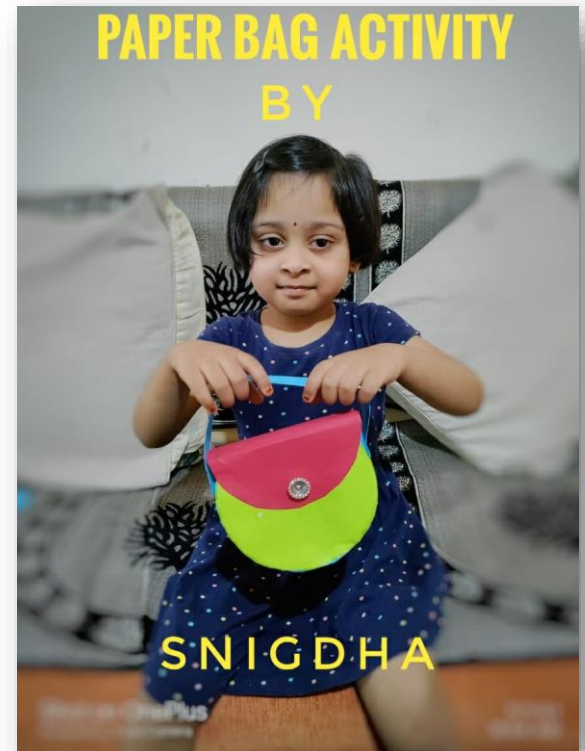


POSTER MAKING



POSTER ON CHILD'S RIGHTS

Paper Bag Day Celebration

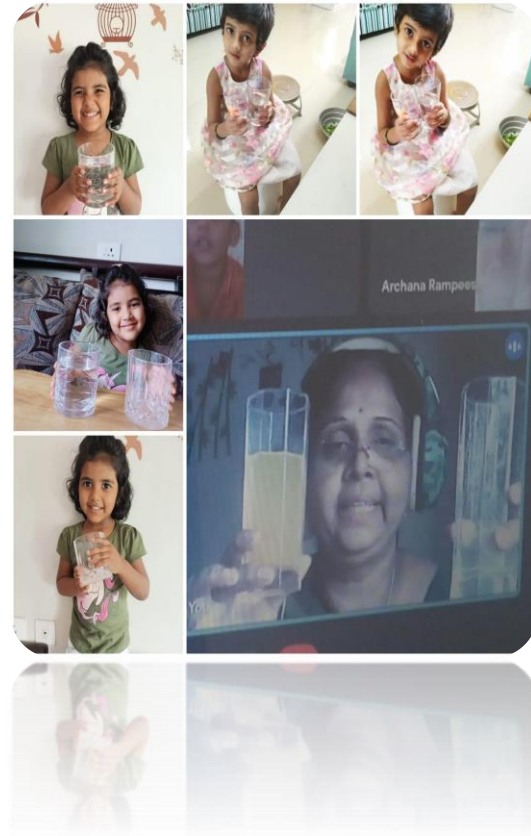


“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.” - Margaret Mead

Taking this thought forward, students of Grade PP1 and PP2 participated in the paper bag making initiated by the Pre-primary teacher on Wednesday, 7 July 2021. The objective of the activity was to indulge students in the habit of recycling by teaching them how to make paper bags and making them aware of the threat of plastic bags to the environment. The students were taught how to make paper bags from reuse paper by using tutorials made by the Class Mentor. The students were quite enthusiastic about the whole activity. When asked what they thought of this initiative, a student from class replied. “I use this when I go on shopping, No plastic.” “I wish that the message that was delivered to each and every student through this activity will change the way they use plastic pollutant bags.”

PRE-PRIMARY ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING

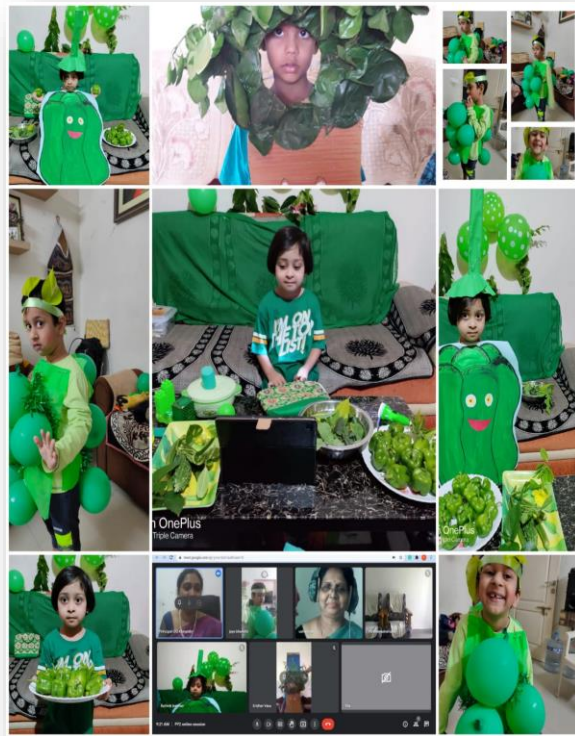
Full and Empty – Practical way of learning by PP1 To understand the concept of subject is the best way of learning through practical content. Children had the observation to learn about the concept which is called as Full and Empty .The purpose of teaching in a practical way is to make them think, discover, understand and connective to the things equipped in the real world.



Kids has been introduced shape – CIRCLE through practical learning method. They identified Circle shape in our daily life Food items like Cookies, Roti, Puri , etc. and the things collected by them to learn circle shape is Buttons, Clock, Plates, Bangles etc. This way of learning develops both academics and curricular activities.



GREEN COLOR DAY



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If I am a tree

I will always love to be a wild-growing tree in a dense forest where, No pandemic would stop me from going out. No virus scares me for life. I will be free to breathe instead I would give all living on the land fresh breath. Only the rain is enough to clean me, no sanitizer nor alcohol smell, but will be in amidst of the fresh smell of soil, insects, plants I will let my branches spread wide in north, south, east, and west directions. I'll decorate myself with my fruits so that people like my glamour and young girls will want to take photos near me. If people don't care to mind me and forget me, all I do is think that they are losers who are just so lethargic to admire nature which gives them all the benefits to lead a beautiful life. My Mother would be My Nature, well in that case I would badly miss my loving mother.

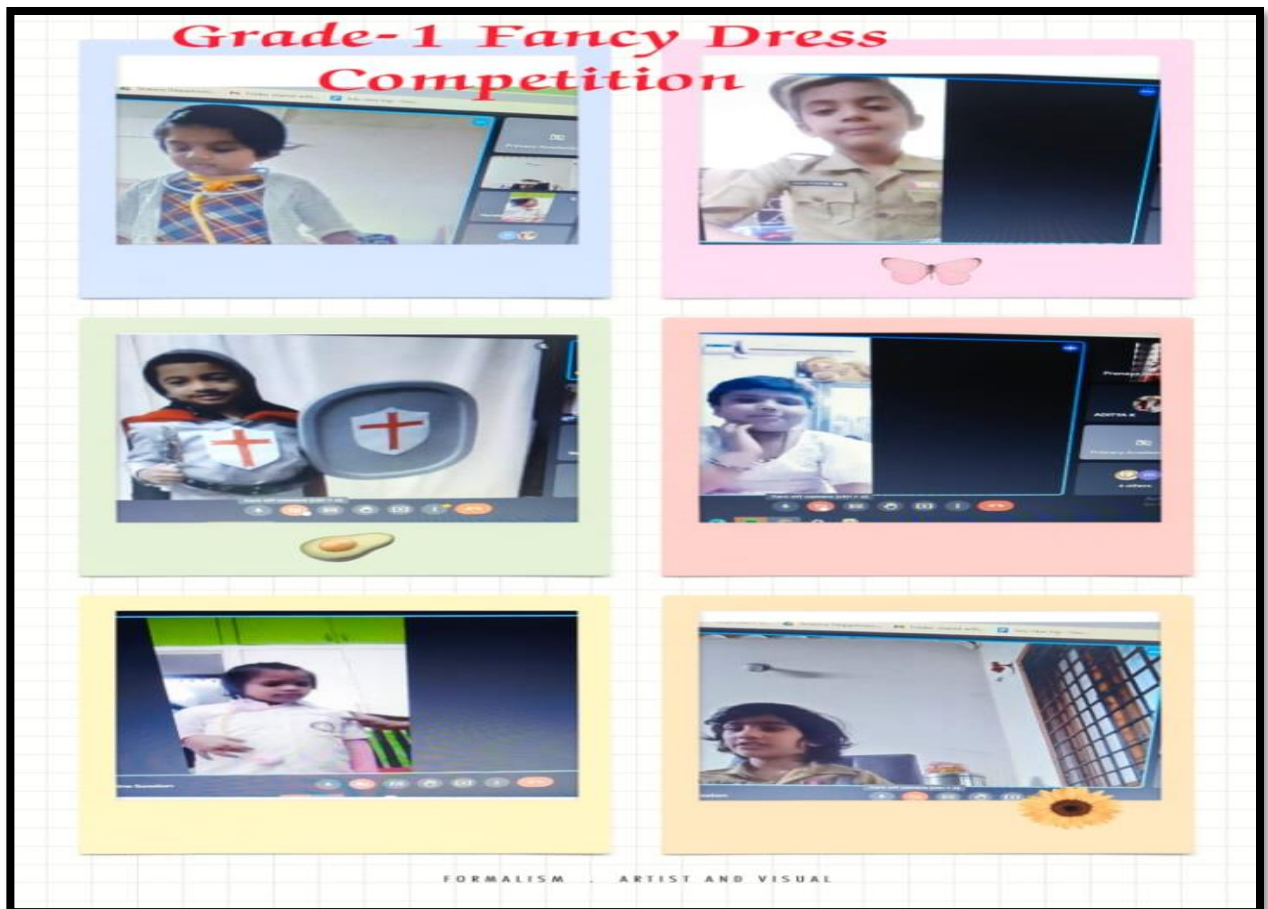
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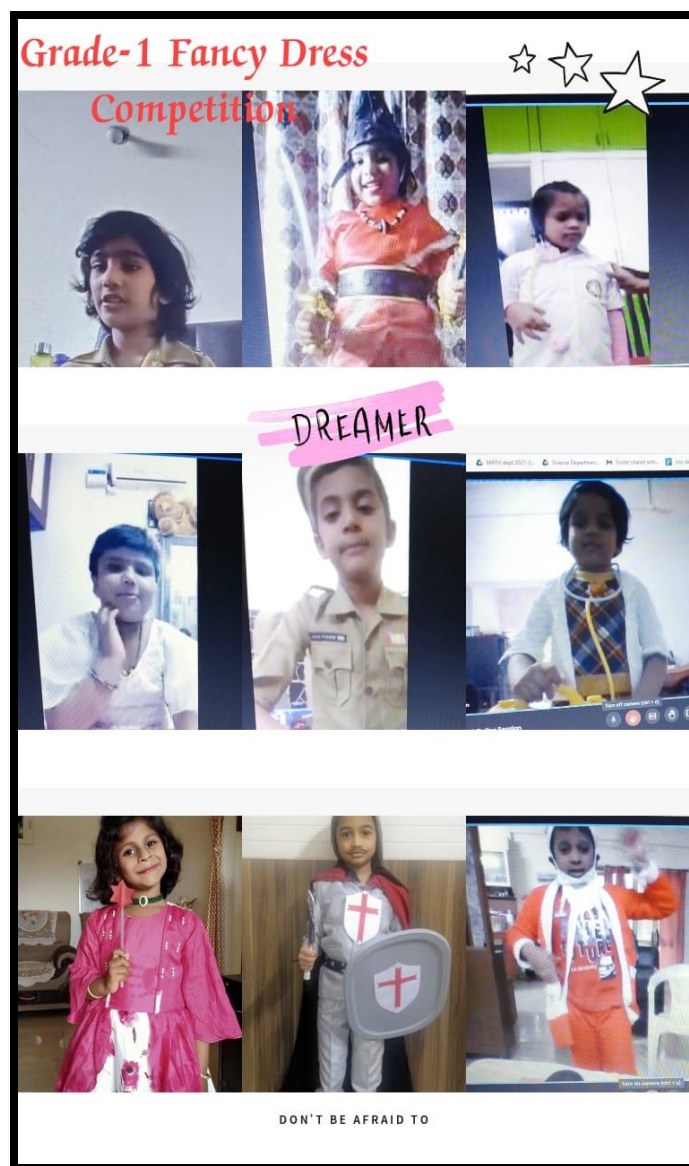
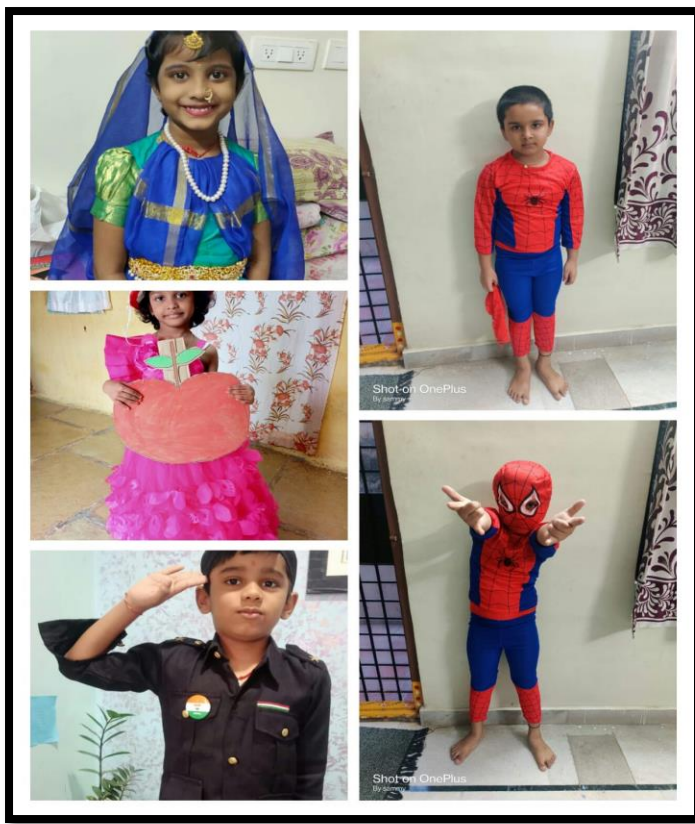
Fancy Dress Competition

In school program Scholastic and Co-scholastic activities have an equal importance for all round development of the child. Taking this thinking forward Gitanjali International School conducted a ‘Fancy Dress Competition’ on 16th July,2021 for the children of Pre-Primary to Grade 2. The purpose of conducting the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to speak and represent themselves in front of their classmates. Children of Pre-Primary showcased their creativity on the theme “Green Color” and Grade 1 & 2 were dressed in their colorful costume and spoke a few sentences on the character they depicted. The efforts and hard work of children as well as parents was highly commendable.

The competition proved to be a great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.



Fancy Dress Competition



Announcing Council Members

Installing student Cabinets is one method for implementing positive peer modeling for practices. Student Cabinets are a platform, also known as a student government, for children to lead their discussions and learning on rights to basic education, health, and overall development during schooling.

Students at Gitanjali premises will get to experience leadership or leading roles, which makes them get ready to face challenges in the outside world. The house prefects were selected after screening them in different rounds. Prefects must maintain an atmosphere of friendly cooperation, peace, discipline, and unity in the School. Prefects should serve as counselors to junior students.



VANAMAHOTSAV WEEK

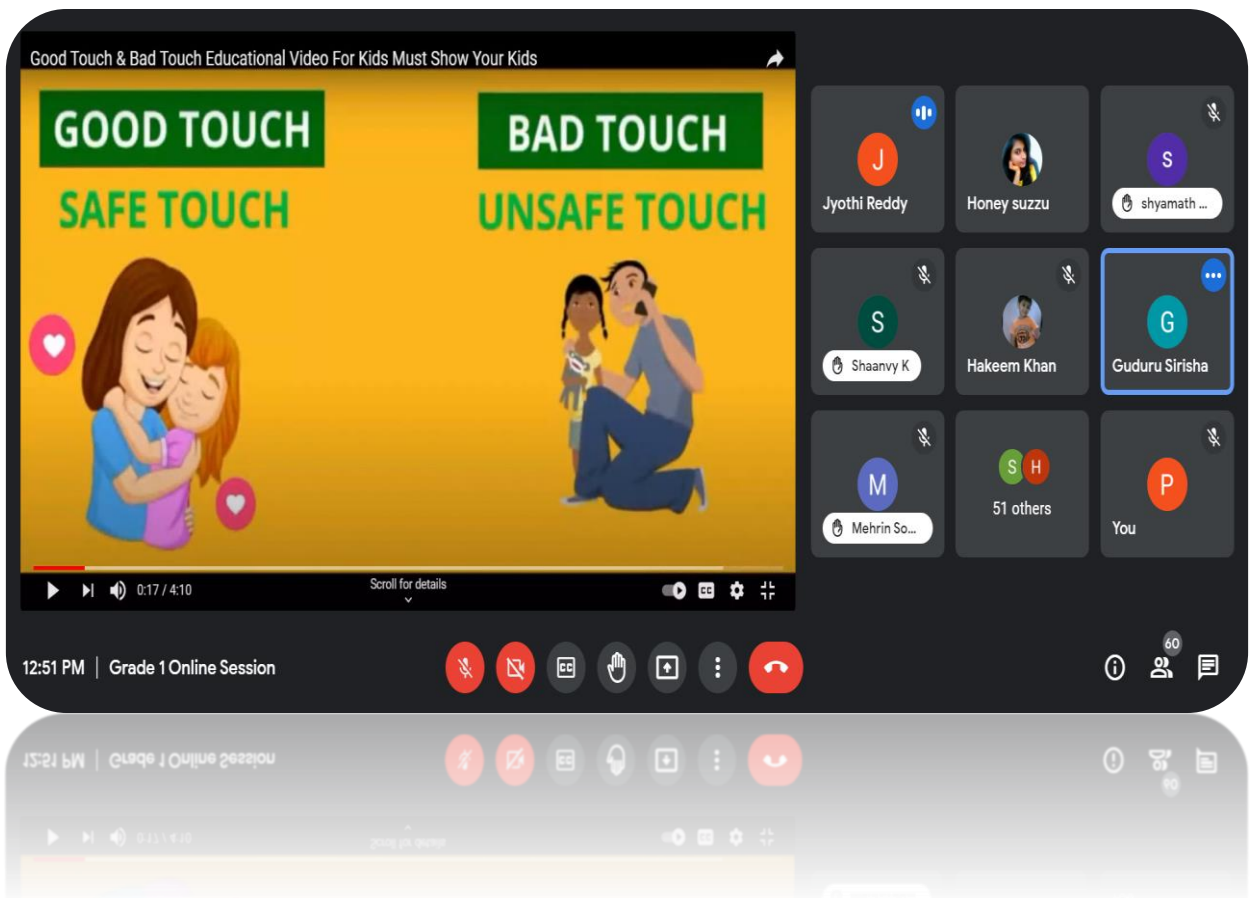
The festival educates the awareness of trees among people and portrays the need for planting and tending trees, as trees are one of the best ways to prevent global warming and reduce pollution. Van Mahotsav is celebrated as a festival of life. In India, it was started as a crusade to save mother earth.

Our moppets of GIS are gaining all this knowledge by participating in the scheduled activities throughout the week.



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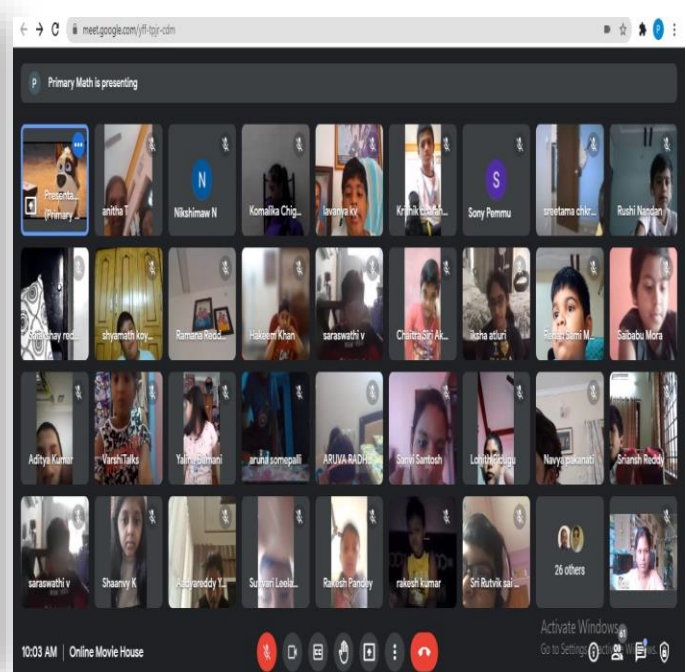
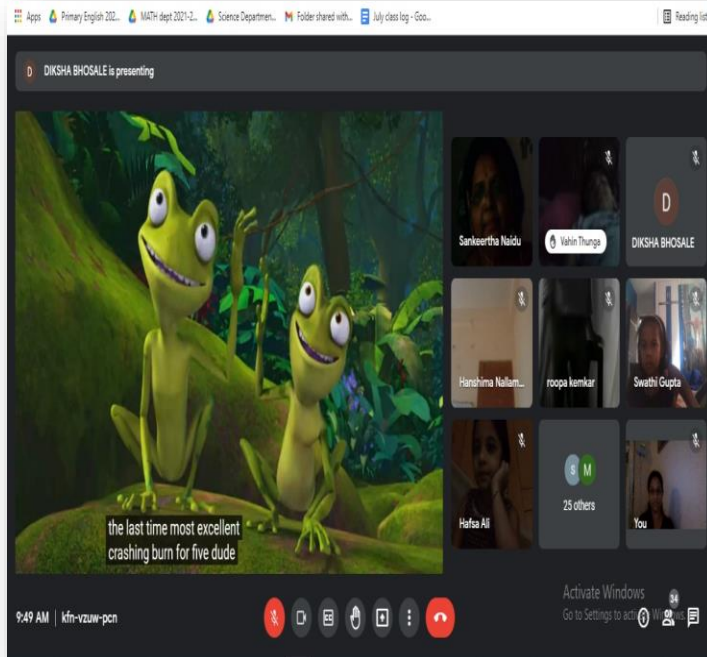




Good touch Bad Touch

We hear a lot about child abuse and molestation. Every single day, the media reports such cases where young children, both boys, and girls, are sexually abused by an adult around them. The problem is, that they do not even know what is happening because most of the time, targets are very young children, below 6-7 years of age as they are too young to understand the difference between right and wrong. We should start teaching young children about “Good Touch Bad Touch” to help prevent more damage as it is a high time and alarming situation for parents to come into action.

MOVIE MAGIC HOUR



Children love to be in their fantasy world. Imagining themselves as a movie's character gives them immense happiness and wings to their thoughts. It boosts self-confidence as well strengthens relationships. So we in Gitanjali international school under the guidance of Our Principal Kalpana mam came up with a "movie hour" to strengthen the bond between a teacher and a child. It is said that great teachers focus not on compliance but on connections and relations. Keeping that in view a movie hour was conducted with weekend relaxation and fun. creating a theatric atmosphere for the children to spread laughter and happiness which not only develops their thinking ability but also boosts them in creative and analytical things to deal with things. It's all about the passion of the teacher to educate the child.

JOIN US FOR ONLINE
MOVIE MAGIC HOUR

SAT ★ JULY 31 ★ 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

NOTE: TO JOIN THE MOVIE MAGIC HOUR CHECK THE CLASS GROUPS

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The class teachers of Pre-Primary and grade I to V successfully conducted a virtual P.T.M. for their respective grades , interacting with parents. The teachers made use of digital applications “Google Meet” to interact with parents via video call. Main points discussed were

Parents were assured that there are sincere efforts taken by the school and the teachers in providing quality education to the children, thereby looking forward to the betterment of the child.

Parents were requested to ensure that their ward keeps up with and regularly attends the online classes and practices the study material that is sent on a regular basis. Many points related to how the student can manage his/her time effectively and can ensure steady learning in the given situation, were also discussed. Parents were advised to motivate the child to practice continuous writing as well, to make sure that the student does not lose touch of writing, since most of the learning is being done using online tools.

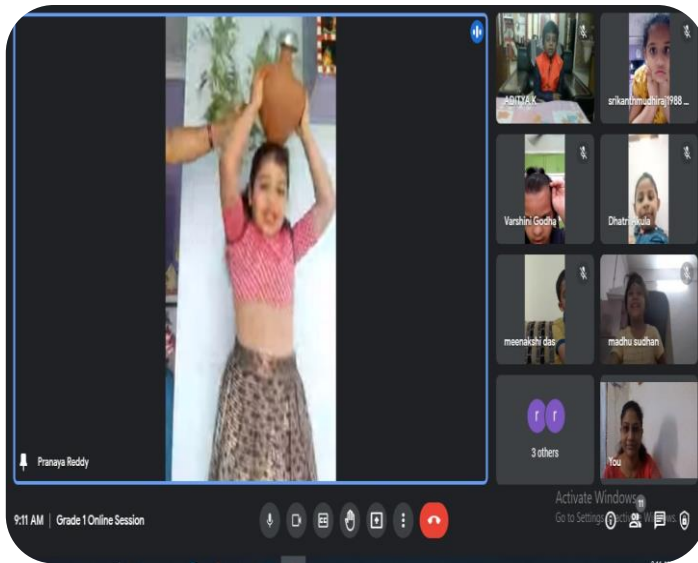
The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. On the left, a spreadsheet displays student performance data for Aditya. The spreadsheet has two tables. The first table shows scores for English and Hindi in Listening, Oral, Reading, Notes, and Spell Bee categories. The second table shows scores for EVS and Math in Activity, Experiment, Assessment, Notes, and PT-1 categories. On the right, there are three video thumbnails: Hermin Raja, Aryabala Mohanty, and You.

Name: Aditya						
Subject	Listening	Oral	Reading	Notes	Spell Bee	PT-1
English	5	4.5	2.5	4	2.5	14
Hindi	5	5	5	5	-	18

Subject	Activity	Experiment	Assessment	Notes	PT-1
EVS	2.5	5	2.5	5	17
Math	5	4.5	5	4.5	20

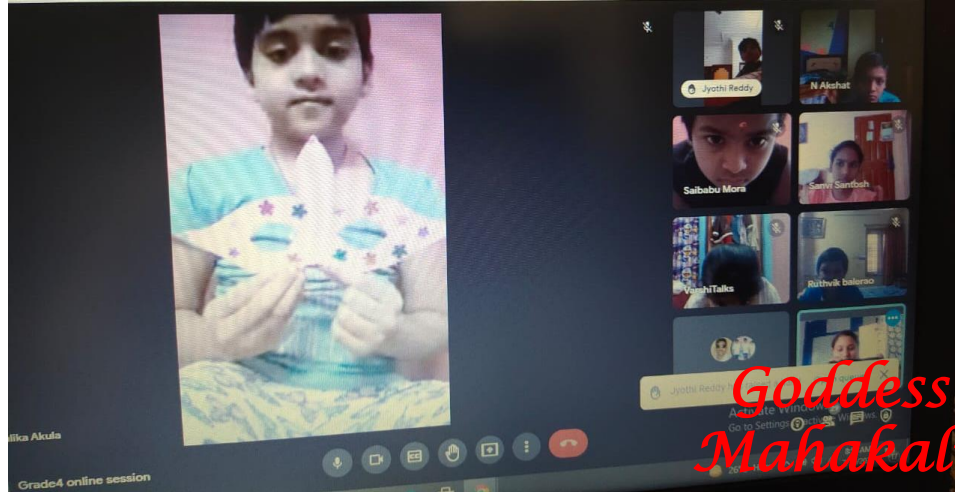
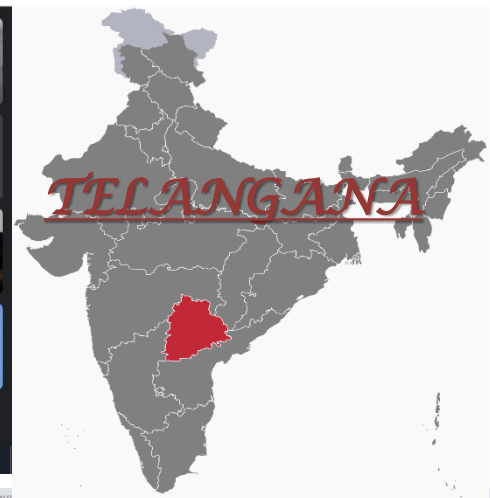
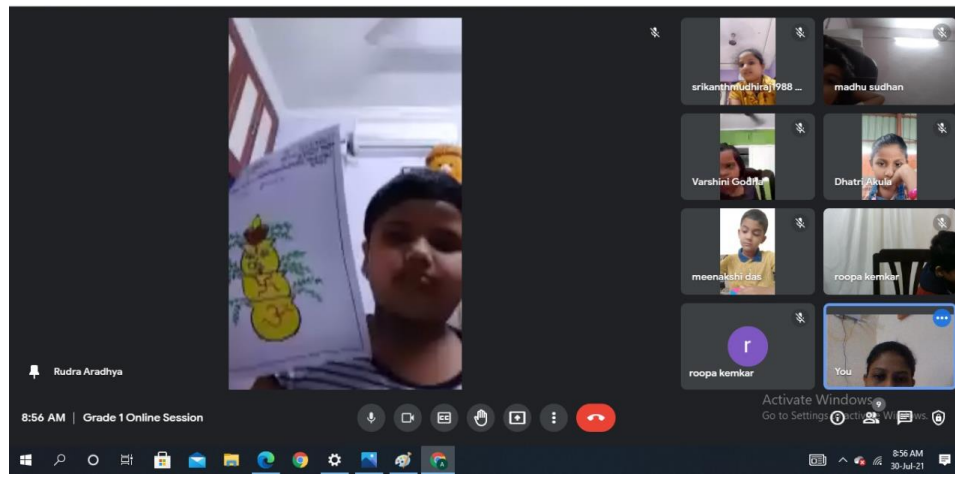
The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface with a grid of six video thumbnails. The participants are Sony Pemmu, Primary Mastu, PREETI S, Kadall Moksha, aniltha T, and You. The bottom of the screen shows the time 9:33 AM and the meeting ID yfj-dvop-ibj.

BONALU CELEBRATIONS

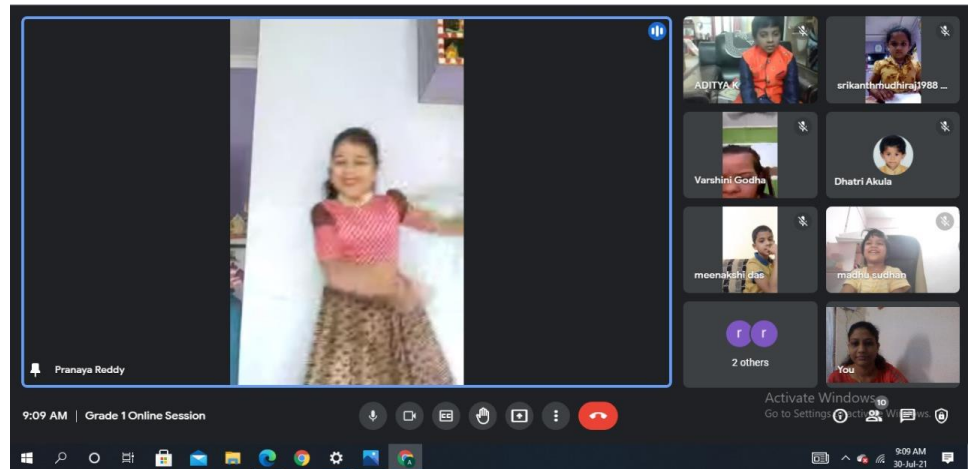


Bonalu is a Hindu Festival where Goddess Mahakali is worshiped and celebrated in Telangana state, India. Bonalu is celebrated usually during Ashada Masam that falls in July/August. The festival is considered as a form of thanksgiving to the Goddess after the fulfillment of vows. Bonam means Meal in Telugu, which is an offering to the Mother Goddess. Womenfolk in the household prepare rice that is cooked along with Milk, Jaggery in a New Earthen or Brass Pot, which is adorned with Neem Leaves, Turmeric, and Vermilion. Women carry these pots on their heads and make an offering of Bonam, including Bangles and Saree to the Mother Goddess at Temples. Bonalu involves worship of Kali in her various forms such Mysamma, Pochamma, Yellamma, Dokkalamma, Pedamma, Poleramma, Ankalamma, Maremma, Nookalamma, etc

BONALU CELEBRATIONS

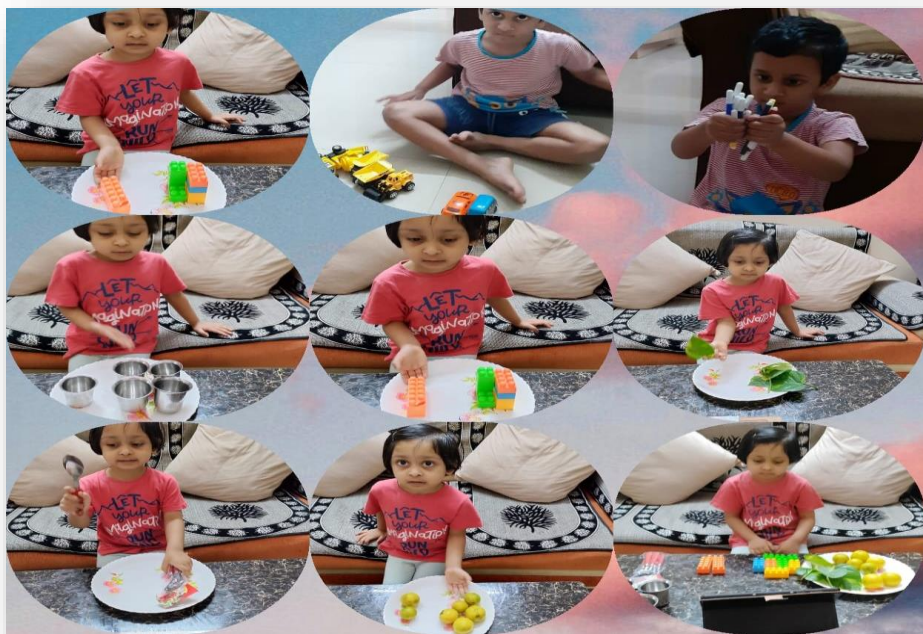


celebrated in the month of Ashada Masam



ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING

Activity-Based Learning (ABL) is a methodology used for pre primary grades where children learn at their own pace through various supervised activities. It is a more engaging and interactive way of teaching children. It allows teacher to monitoring factors such as speech, coordination, social skills, and motor skills, amongst other key factors. As part of ABL many activities are planed and implemented in the class



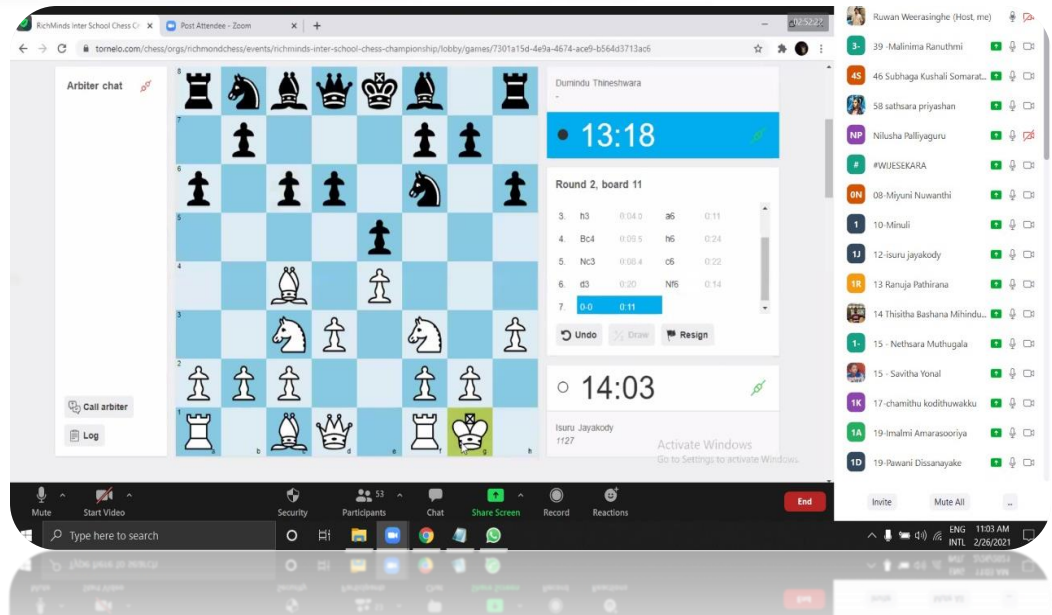


Square shape learning

Vegetable salad Activity by PP1



Interschool Competition – Chess Fest



The chess fest was organized by the Pallavi Model School. This chess tournament aimed at bringing kids together from different institutions. Participation is a process, participation is a journey, winning is the destination. Journey provides learning experience, which helps the person to reach its destination ie winning.

Articles in TOI (July Month)

A news article can include accounts of eyewitnesses to the happening event. The most awaiting moment got released this July with the 2 best articles in "Times Of India ", NIE edition. The activities happening were published and gave us a chance to expand to different area

WELL DONE WEDNESDAY

**Preethi, Facilitator,
Gitanjali International
School**

Kompally

There are so many tasks and activities children do to learn the syllabus. Some are easy, whereas the others are relatively difficult. Keeping this in mind, we in Gitanjali International School, Kompally have come up with a concept of 'Well Done Wednesday' under the guidance of principal, Kalpana Pasara.

The concept is about implementing 'Practical Learning,' where students are given a chance to experience practically and share the feedback with their peers. No one was ever born a topper or an expert. Every-body achieved success only



by continuous efforts. Many great personalities, including Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam, Mahatma Gandhi and Swami Vivekananda propounded this valuable persever-

ance concept. One should never get demotivated with failure as we can work and practice more to tackle these shortcomings to perform better in future.



SAY NO TO PLASTIC!

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Taking this thought forward, the students of primary I & II participated in the paper bag making activity initiated by their teacher. The objective of the activity was to make students learn the habit of recycling by teaching them how to make paper bags and making them aware of the threat of plastic bags to the environment. The students were taught how to make paper bags by using tutorials pre-

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Kompally**

pared by the class mentor. The students were enthusiastic about the whole activity. When asked what they thought of this initiative, a student from the class replied, "I will use this paper bag when I go shopping, no plastic."



**Shubhangi Katre, Events
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On the occasion of National Doctors' Day, students of Gitanjali International School, Kompally donned the role of doctors during the special assembly and talked about the importance of hygiene and nutrition to combat various diseases. This

day is celebrated in India to acknowledge one of the great physicians Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy. He was also the second chief minister of West Bengal and had made numerous contributions in the field. He was honoured with India's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna.

Teacher message

In this digital era, education is not just lecture and blackboard sessions within the four walls of a classroom. The influence of handy gadgets, education apps as well as smart school software is taking education to a new level. The role of teachers changes from just one side dictators to more of a guidance and support giver when students utilize the pros of the digital era to learn on their own.

Here in GIS, we are taking good initiatives to utilize the advancements in technologies to give our students the best benefits of smart classrooms. With the use of projectors and friendly apps, they are giving an opportunity for students to watch movies in classrooms that better depict some areas of study that are difficult to understand with just textbook assignments. The watch list also includes some really inspiring activities that can change the way students see the world and helping them to live as better individuals. Wednesday activity, Saturday club, Inter-House competitions held indifferent levels. This inspiration activates for school students and teachers are really going to boost their studies and educate them about the importance of hard work, determination, and teamwork in their life. This new phase of smart classroom education with education apps and smart school software is creating a novel learning experience for students. I hope all the students are pretty much interested in digital learning

Regards

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS



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AUGUST/2021-(MONTH OF APPRECIATION)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02 Bonalu	03	04	05	06 Finger Printing Yellow Color Day /Band making	07 Sports Competition
08 Friendship Day	09	10	11	12 Literary Fest	13 Independence Day Celebrations	14 Second Saturday
15 Independence Day	16	17	18 Rakhi Making Competition	19 Moharrum	20 Varalaxmi Vratham	21
22 Raksha Bandhan	23	24	25	26	27 Sports Competition(PP-5)	28 Working Day Telugu Basha Dinotsavam
29 National Sport's Day	30 Wow! Parent	31 Sri Krishnastami				

EVENTS

06-Finger Printing Yellow Color Day (PP)/
Band making (Grade I-5) | 07- Sports Competition (VI-X)
12-Literary Fest | 13- Independence Day Celebrations
18-Rakhi Making Competition (VI-X)
27-Sport Relay | 30-Wow! Parent

HOLIDAYS

Holidays
15-Independence Day
19-Moharrum
20-Varalaxmi Vratham
22-Raksha Bandhan
31-Sri Krishnashtami

EXAMINATIONS

PT-2 Grade I-V
(16-08-2021 to
24-08-2021)
PT-2 Grade V, VII, VIII
(16-08-2021 to
24-08-2021)

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