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# Newsletter

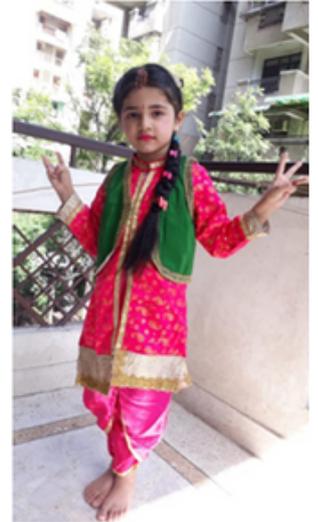
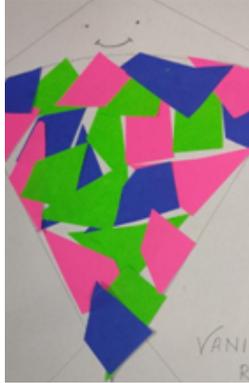
## Volume



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# CELEBRATIONS

## BAISAKHI



Festivals bring joy and happiness. Baisakhi is an important harvest festival of Punjab. It has religious value as well. Keeping this in mind, the kindergarten students celebrated this day with a lot of exuberance and devotion. They dressed up in colourful Punjabi traditional attires. The school arranged many online activities such as kite making, corn decoration and dance for the kids. The teachers told children about the importance of the festival. The motive behind the celebration was to apprise the students for their rich culture and heritage. The students celebrated this day with great zest and fervor.

## EARTH DAY



"Create a greener world before it becomes a fantasy to our next generation."

The 50th anniversary of Earth Day was unlike any other, as it was celebrated entirely on a virtual platform due to COVID -19. On the occasion of the Earth Day, an array of online activities were organised. The aim was to sensitize the students about the conservation of natural resources. The Tiny Tots also participated and made beautiful art and craft work such as spray painting and Thumb painting etc. They planted saplings and made beautiful cards. They thanked the 'Mother Earth' for its bountiful gifts.



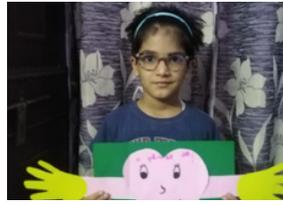
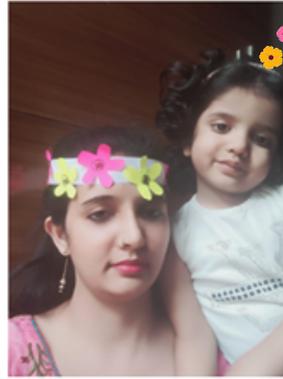
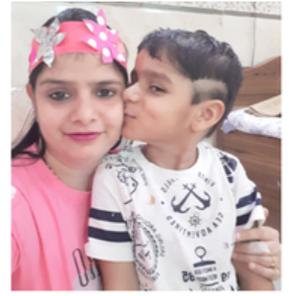
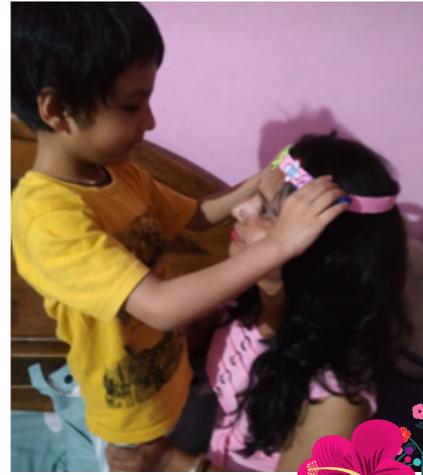


# MOTHER'S DAY

MY MOTHER MY WORLD

"A Mother is who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take"

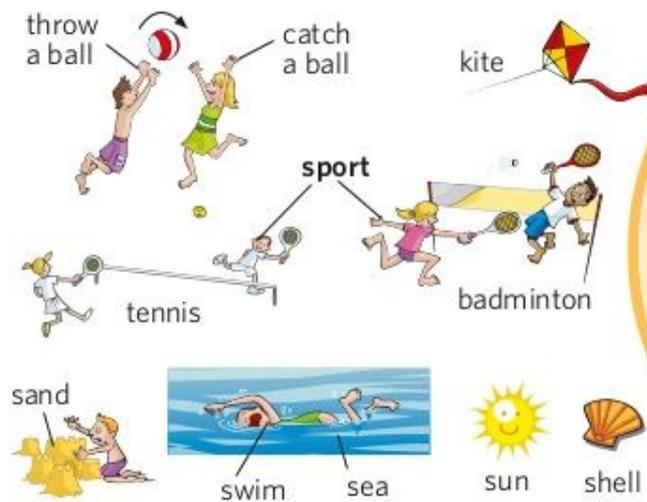
The day that acknowledges the essence of a mother was celebrated in high spirits and merriment. Our kindergarten students came forward with their own ways to express love and gratitude towards their mothers by preparing beautiful cards and 'Tiaras'. They thanked their mothers for unconditional love and mothers were deeply touched by their thoughtful gestures. They celebrated the bond of love and affection that is everlasting.



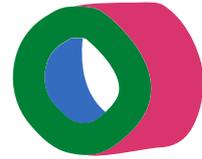
## LET'S TALK



- What is the colour of boy's camera?
- Point out the boy with yellow and blue shorts? What did his mum give to him?



# CRAFTY SATURDAYS



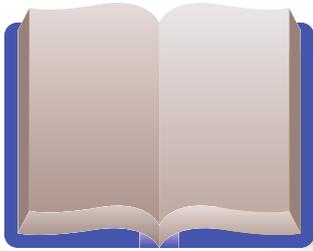
“Crafting is purposeful, creative and practical process of giving form to ideas.”

On Saturday's, the fun filled online crafty sessions were conducted by the kindergarten teachers. The aim was to engage students in such activities which not only develop their aesthetic sense but also helped in imbibing a healthy interest in their artistic skills. The students comprehended and applied knowledge better after participating in hands on learning activities. These activities helped kids to think out of the box and sparked excitement and enthusiasm among them. They achieved a new set of skills for self expression and imagination.



# FUN WITH NUMBERS

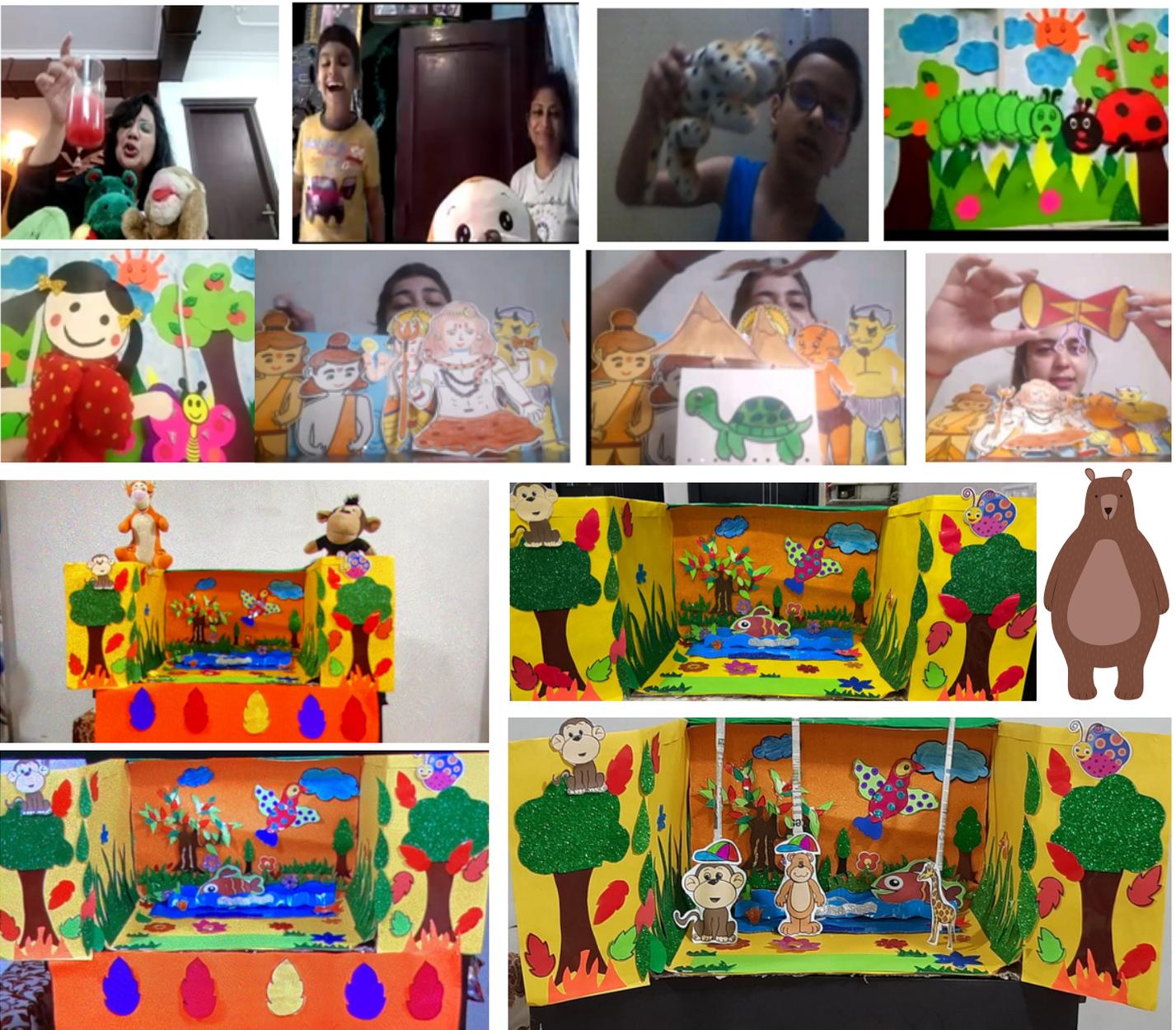
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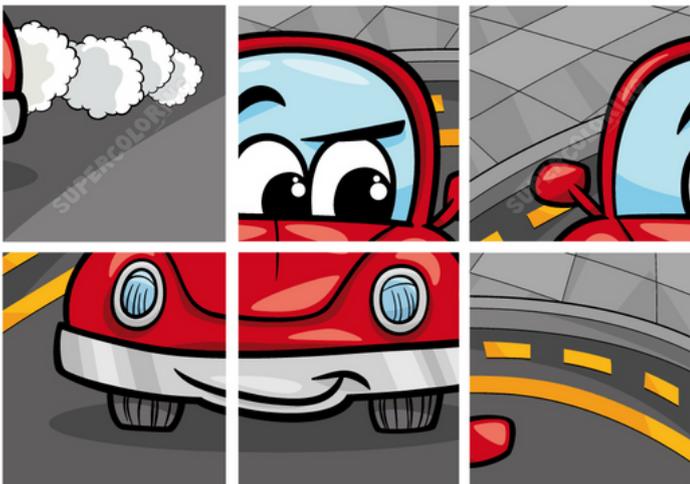
# STORY TIME

**" A good story can imbibe the right values in the most impressionable minds."**

The stories give wings to our imagination and take us to the places beyond the land of physical world and into the land of fairies and wishing trees. To encourage the skills of listening and to ingrain values, the online story sessions were conducted for the kindergarten students. The stories sparked their imagination and stimulated their curiosity. The stories were told by the teachers with creative gestures and facial expressions. An appropriate use of voice modulation enhanced their imagination and introduced them to new horizons of story telling. The stories were indeed valuable and thoroughly enjoyed by the students.



Story telling is a universal and traditional art form that has featured strongly. It is a medium to ingrain values, improve reading skills and open the minds of children. During the summer camp story session was organized by grade I teachers. The appropriate use of voice modulation and body language infused passion and introduced children to new horizons of storytelling.



FUN TIME

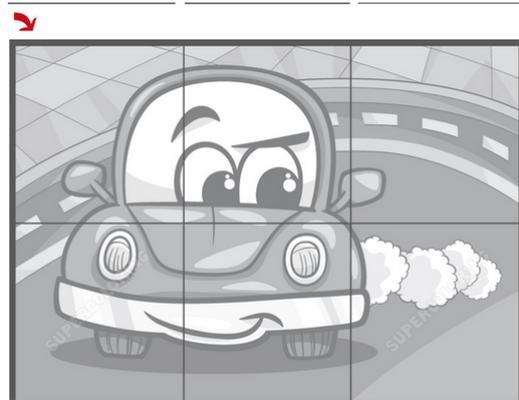


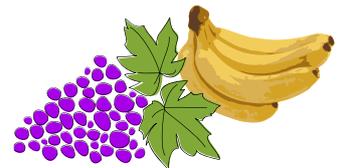
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# E - SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp is important because it offers a structured opportunity for children to grow. The E-Summer camp was especially designed with a motive to utilize the summer vacation in the most productive manner where the students were involved in "hands-on" projects such as craft making, easy science experiments, yoga, aerobics. Students enthusiastically participated in various activities and enjoyed learning through them. These activities improved the creative and aesthetic skills in students.

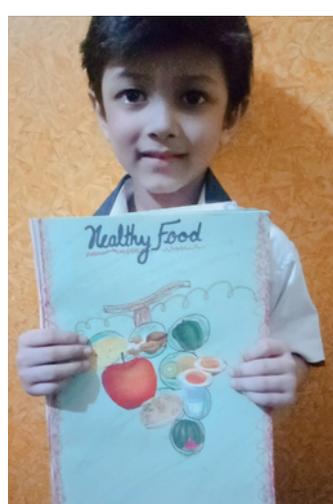


## HEALTHY FOOD



**"Healthy mind lives in a Healthy body"**

Using games and activities is a great way to help children learn about healthy eating while having fun at the same time. Students did 'Salad making activity' and the aim of this activity was to increase children's recognition and awareness of different vegetables and their nutritional values. They learnt about the importance of eating salads. The different type of salads prepared were vegetable, fruit and pulse salads. The participants' creativity was revealed through the beautiful designs and patterns. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity.



## LITTLE CHEF

Kindergarten students learnt another life skill, 'culinary art', during the Little Chef activity which was performed virtually. Students learnt the basics of cooking and also made sumptuous food items under the guidance of teachers. The young learners turned into little chefs and made a variety of foods. They gathered hands-on experience of 'fireless cooking'. They relished the mouth watering dishes with the special ingredients of 'love and learning'. Students enjoyed the activity and prepared the dishes. Felt accomplished by enjoying their cooked dishes.



## YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Science experiments promote discovery and learning. Students learn better through hands on project. Various experiments have been done by the Junior scientists. These experiments helped the students in connecting with new ideas with their existing ones. Through these experiments students were encouraged to develop scientific fervor and an attitude of research mindedness.

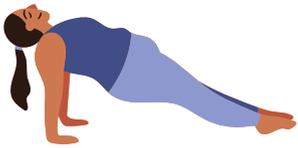


# LITTLE ARTIST



“Every child is an artist.”

Visual Arts like drawing and coloring activities allow students to discover their natural talents in sketching and illustrations. Keeping this in mind and to explore the creative potential in the young minds of our kindergarten students, a drawing activity was conducted. The children showcased their creative skills in form of amazing art work. This fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by all the students.



# YOGA SESSION

“Yoga is a light, which once lit will never dim. The better you practice, the brighter your flame.”

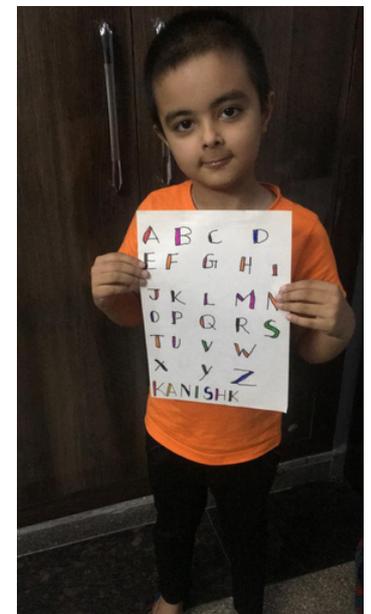
Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s heritage. Yoga at an early age encourages self-esteem and body awareness and is a great gift to the children. With this aim in mind, a yoga session was organized for kindergarten students through a virtual platform. The session began by seeking the blessings of the Almighty by chanting the ‘Gayatri Mantra’. The students participated enthusiastically and eagerness. Warm-up exercises were taken and all the students performed sitting and standing asanas, & importance of these asanas were explained simultaneously.



# CALLIGRAPHY

“Certainly the art of writing is the most miraculous of all things man has devised.”

Calligraphy- art of fancy writing was taught to the young learners of Vandana International School during E-Summer Happy Camp. As Good handwriting makes an impression on the readers. The sole aim was to motivate the students to improve their handwriting and learn the beautiful art of writing as well. All students participated with great zeal and exuberance.



## FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS'

We were delighted to hear overwhelming response from the parents side, such words of appreciation and encouragement like a beacon of hope during the doubt session between the parents and teachers... We received positive and encouraging feedback from the parents.



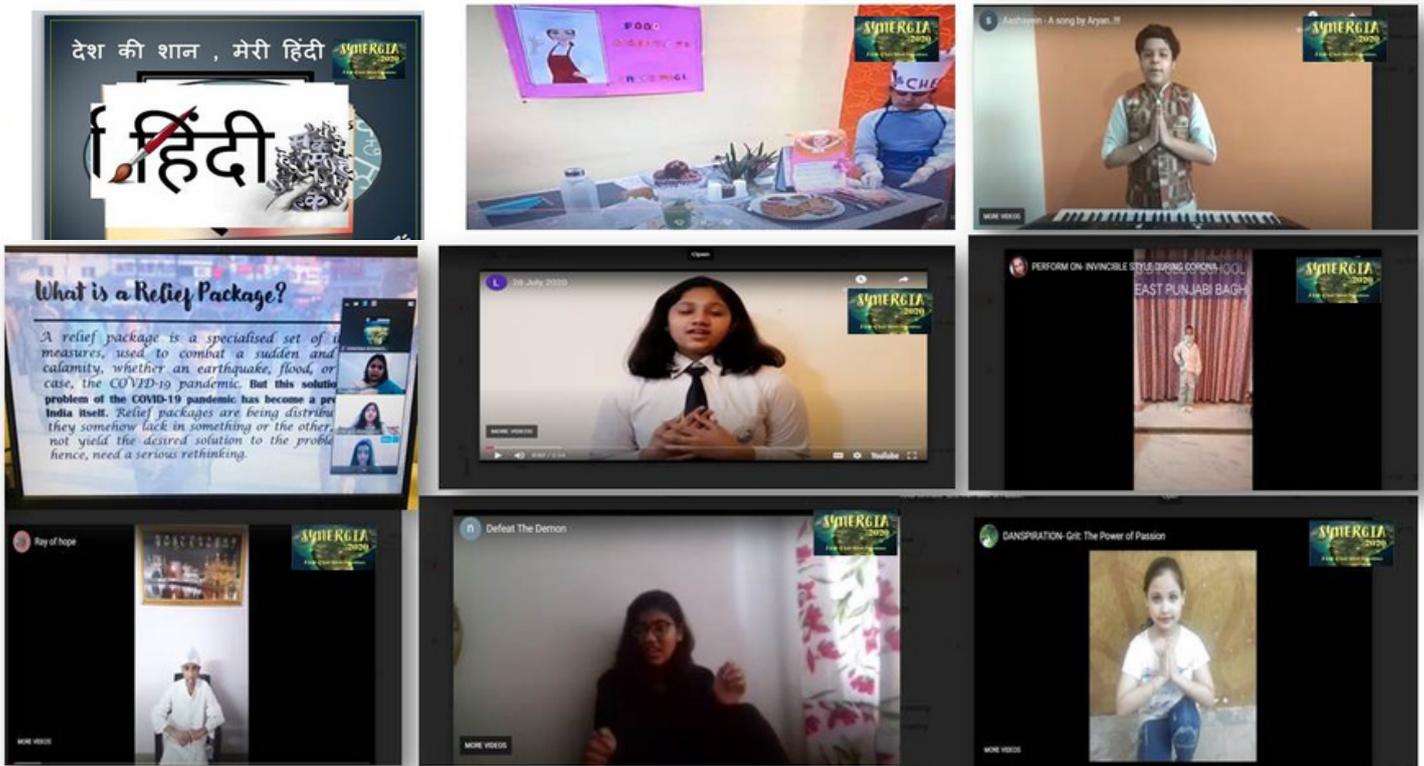
# SYNERGIA



## Synergia- A saga of Inter-School Competitions.

Our school has been organizing this competition since 2016 and is proud to involve around 50 schools with more than 600 students exhibiting their talents in various areas.

Synergia 2020 - with the theme India Against Corona, on a digital platform in which 50 venerated schools and 600 students from New Delhi and NCR showcased their talent and intrinsic coveted skills. The event was held for a week from 29th July 2020 and was culminated on 8th August 2020 with 'Prize Distribution Ceremony'. Mr Harsh Tandon, Vice Chairman, Vandana International Sr Sec School extended cordial welcome to the Chief Guest Mr ANURAG TRIPATHI, Hon'ble Secretary, CBSE who addressed the parents and students on the topic 'Collaboration is the key to present day learning and success in the future'. It was an enriching Live-session on Face Book attended by more than 9k students and their parents who gained an insight about the latest education policies and trends which will allow students to attain skills and knowledge that can supplement or complement their main field of study. The event was witnessed by noteworthy invitees DR R K Sharma (Founder Chairman, Coordination Committee of Public Schools), Dr. D K Pandey (Principal, N C Jindal Public School) and Dr. C B Mishra (Director, Principal, Prudence Group of Schools) who graced the occasion with their benign presence along with Mr V P Tandon, Chairman, Vandana, Kamal, Gurugram and Trinity group of Institutions, New Delhi & NCR. Mrs Vandana Tandon, Vice Chairperson also joined the event to appreciate and bless the winners for their best performances. The School Academic Director Mrs Akansha Tandon announced that CAMBRIDGE FOUNDATION SR SEC SCHOOL, RAJOURI GARDEN is achiever of 'Rolling Trophy' with the highest scores in Synergia 2020 and she also congratulated all the winners for their exemplary performance.

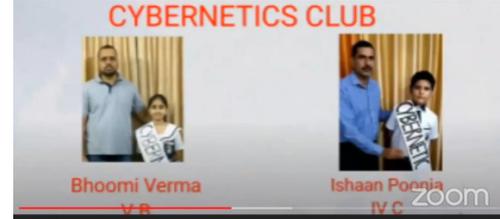
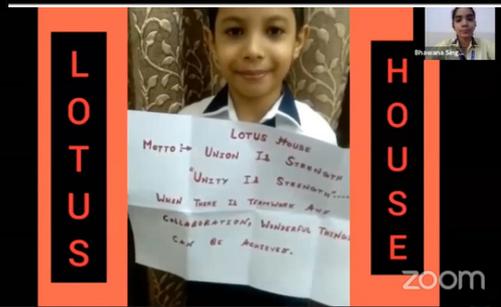
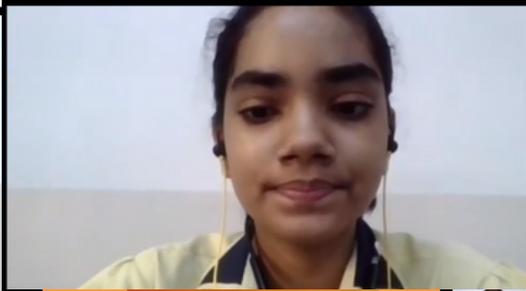




# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

**“A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.”**  
**Investiture ceremony is one of the most important ceremony of the school. This year our school conducted this ceremony virtually. The motto was to create leaders of tomorrow. At this ceremony a school prefectorial board was formed after scrutinous interviewing. The selected students were honored with their respective badges. Donning the mantle of responsibility, they all pledged to dispense their duties to the best of their abilities and abide by rules and regulations of the school..**



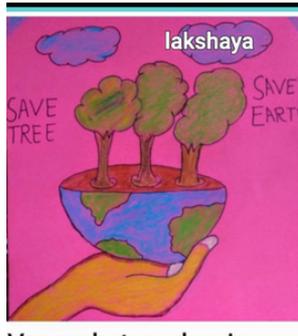


# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

# VAN MAHOTSAV

“Save trees and live a better and healthy life.”

Don't cut but instead plant a tree, it will make our environment pollution free. Keeping this in mind students of Class- 1 celebrated Van Mahotsav week with full zeal and zest. Students planted saplings and made different posters and gave the message to plant more trees and to save the 'Mother Earth'.



# RAKSHA BANDHAN

Raksha Bandhan is a special occasion to celebrate the bond between brothers and sisters.

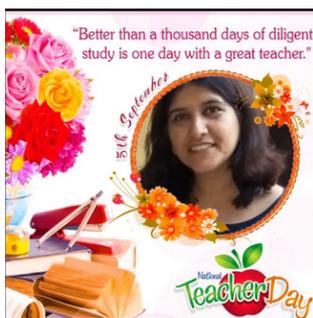
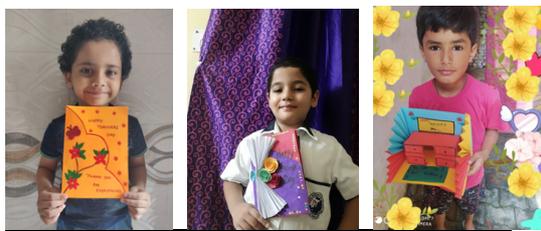
The children joined in this celebration which was aimed at strengthening the bond of love and to instill the virtues of love and harmony among the young. All the children participated with great zeal and zest in the creativity of Rakhi making.



# TEACHER'S DAY

"Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids to work together and motivate them, the teacher is the most important".

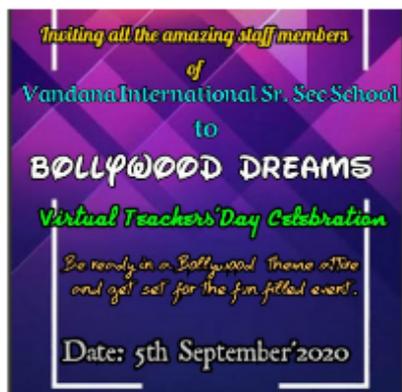
A teacher is a person who plays a pivotal role in molding a student's life. A teacher imparts not only academic knowledge but also shares ethical values and imbibes morality that shapes their personality as a better human being. We should not. The students showered their love by sending beautiful cards and videos through digital media.



**"Teaching is an instinctual art, mindful of potential, craving of realizations, a pausing, seamless process".**

Teachers' Day celebrates the unique role that adults play in the lives of young minds and help shape the future of a country. The significance of this day is ever-evolving, including taking lessons from life and making your experiences the teachers you needed to shape you into who you become.

Like every year, this year also VANDANA INTERNATIONAL SR.SEC SCHOOL organised a Virtual Teachers' Day with the theme BOLLYWOOD DREAMS for the amazing staff members. The organization organised various fun games, talent hunt and other fun activities for their teachers. They also gave tags to all the teachers to appreciate their work and talent in this field. It was a fun filled event where teachers showcased their talent with full zeal and zest.



## हिन्दी दिवस

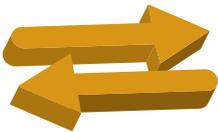
"माथे पर सजा कर रखना है। यह भारत मां का गहना है। हिंदी भाषा हमको प्यारी है। ये ही हमारी पहचान है।"

हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर कक्षा 1 के छात्रों ने बड़े उत्साह के साथ हिंदी दिवस मनाया। उन्होंने विभिन्न विषयों पर हिंदी कविता पाठ के माध्यम से हमारी राष्ट्रीय भाषा को महत्व देने के लिए पूरे दिल से भाग लिया।



# SHAPES

The ability to identify shapes accurately 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 to the world around them and see the connections between objects, as well as being better able to appreciate artistic works. Keeping this in mind the students of class- 1 prepared some objects with different shapes with the help of their parents. This activity helped them to build their critical thinking skills about the shapes.

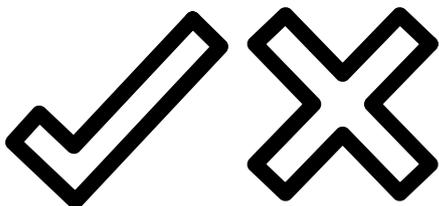


# OPPOSITE WORDS



“You couldn’t have strength without weakness; you couldn’t have light without dark”.

Opposites are very important to education, but they are also important to life. Without them, we would not know what “hot” was compared to “cold”. Understanding the concept of opposites is important as it helps a child to learn how to compare two different things and to develop a more concrete understanding of a specific concept. Learning opposites also improves a child’s ability to describe things. Our students of class- 1 made some flash cards on opposite words which they use in their day to day life. They compared one word with the other one and were able to think and tell the opposite of each word.



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**OPPOSITES**

 CLOSED	 LIGHT	 CLEAN	 FAST	 HIGH
 SLOW	 LOW	 OPEN	 DARK	 DIRTY



# JANMASHTAMI



To seek the blessings of lord Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated by Vandana International school on 11th August 20 in the virtual classroom with great joy and fervour. Students were dressed up as Radha and Krishna and enjoyed in making 'Krishna Mukut'. The Teachers highlighted the significance of Lord Krishna's teachings and narrated the story of Lord Krishna's birth.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY



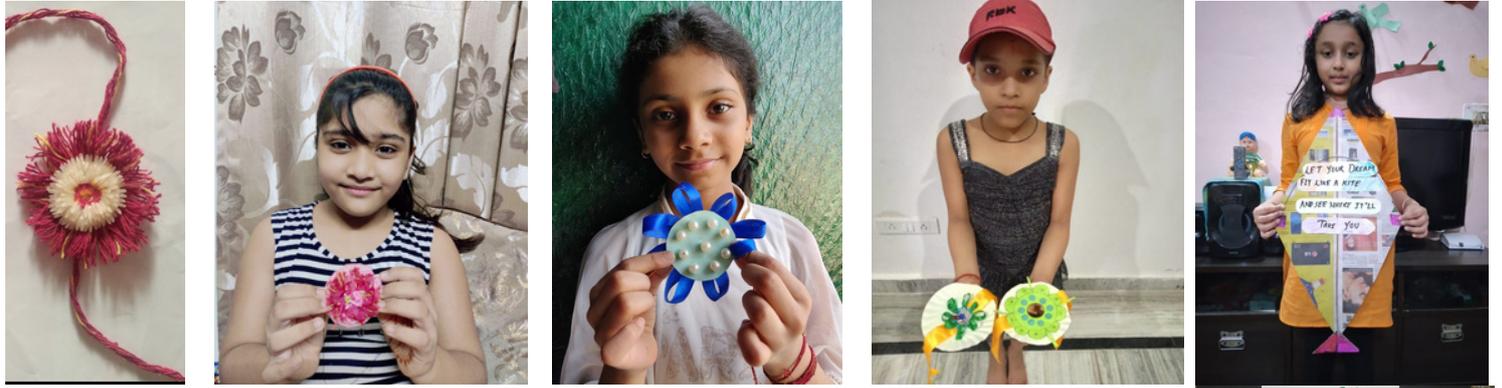
"Freedom in the mind. Freedom in the words. Pride in our souls."  
Let's salute the nation on this auspicious day!

The 74th independence day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Vandana Kindergarten. Our tiny tots dressed up as their favourite freedom fighters and recited poems and slogans. They also made beautiful flags with tearing and pasting paper. Indeed it was a day of joy.



# “DOORS ARE LOCKED BUT MINDS ARE OPEN”

We all are amid an extraordinary situation where, due to corona virus educational classes and activities are being moved to virtual platform and e-learning has emerged as the most effective option both for students as well as for teachers . Our school teachers feel committed to offer their our expertise and services to the children, understanding the need of the time in form of activities such as Art& Craft, dance, fitness, music etc. These activities are helping the students to feel zestful and to attain a bright outlook to face these inevitable circumstances. Our mentors are trying to provide a lively atmosphere for the growth of the students.



## HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

There may be people that have more talent than you but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do' - Derek Jeter

It has been proven that doing homework can actually be a way of exercising what the students have learnt. Doing homework prevents them from watching TV. It obviously helps students to revisit what they have been taught. It also helps them to research and obtain some useful information which they might not know or might have missed in the class. Homework also gives students a sense of responsibility; this is a very important thing that can affect their academic growth during life. Creative and informative Homework of all the subjects was given to the students during the summer vacation. They used their creativity, imagination and art and craft skills to complete it.



# GLIMPSES OF HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

## MATHS



State of India Affected by Covid-19  
Date: 25/10/2020

S.No	Name of state	Total No. of Covid-19 Cases
1	Maharashtra	one lakh seven thousand and one hundred fifty
2	Tamil Nadu	Forty four thousand and four hundred eighty
3	Delhi	Forty one thousand four hundred eighty
4	Gujarat	Twenty three thousand four hundred and fifty
5	West Bengal	Twenty thousand six hundred and fifty
6	Rajasthan	Twenty thousand and fifty
7	West Bengal	Twenty thousand and fifty
8	Madhya Pradesh	Ten thousand eight hundred and fifty
9	Haryana	Seven thousand and fifty
10	Karnataka	Seven thousand

ACTIVITY-4 - LET'S BECOME KIND TOWARDS PLANTS AND ANIMALS - 5 species of endangered animals represented using data handling

Sl. No.	Animal	Number	Date
1	Blue Whale	1200	10/10/20
2	Green Lizard	6500	10/10/20
3	Wild Lion	500	10/10/20
4	Blue Whale	2000	10/10/20

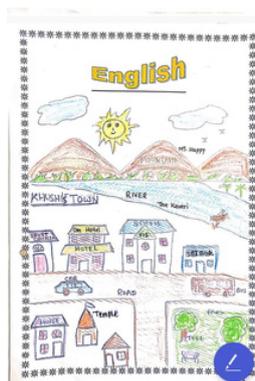
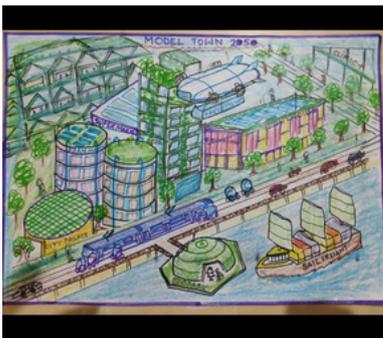
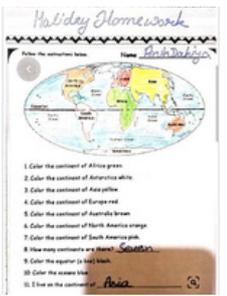
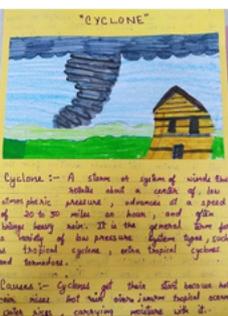
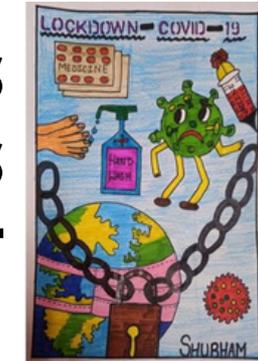
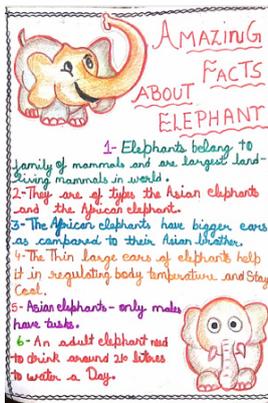
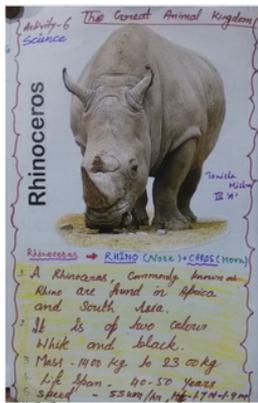
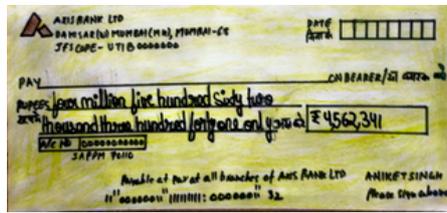
Mental Math

Numbers	10 MORE	10 LESS	100 MORE	100 LESS
476	486	466	576	376
261	271	251	361	161
852	862	842	952	752
758	768	748	858	658
663	673	653	763	563
329	339	319	429	229
165	175	155	265	65

ACTIVITY 5

Take any 10 states of India which are affected by Covid-19 on a Postcard and complete the table given below

Name of the state	Number of Covid-19 cases
Italy	2,37,828
Japan	1,16,228
Singapore	1081
China	2,14,7
U.S.A	22,94,86
UK	2,91,409
Thailand	3,141
Malaysia	1,004
South Korea	12,257



## ENGLISH

# SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

"CREATIVITY IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE AND PRIMARY EDUCATION IS WHERE TEACHERS CAN BRING CREATIVITY IN CHILDREN AT THAT LEVEL."

Subject Enrichment activities give a spurt to the learning skills of a child. The child steps into an area of their interest where creativity is unfettered. Enrichment activities throw open plenty of opportunities for the students' and are natural extension to their scholastic pursuits. A number of online Subject Enrichment Activities were conducted by all the subject teachers. These activities were informative, entertaining, value based and thus have a holistic approach to the development of students. Students actively participated in these activities and learnt through hands on experience. These activities promoted critical thinking and problem solving skills, improved student's ability to concentrate and made learning more meaningful. These activities were filled with fun and helped the students to become more engaged in their learning and retain more information.



## SST





Don't limit a child to your own learning , for she was born in another time”  
-Rabindranath Tagore

# SIGN BOARD ACTIVITY

Art integrated learning enables the student to derive meaning and understanding directly from the Learning experience . It enables them to see the multi-disciplinary links between subjects / topics / real life. So integration of Art , Environmental Studies and Life Skills with English was conducted for the students. They also made signboard on nature and planted a sapling in their gardens.



# Flag making activity and number magic activity



# SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY



Don't give up.  
The beginning is always the hardest. Life rewards those who work diligently. Everyone will agree that there is no shortcut to success. It is the result of preparation and perseverance. Examination is the platform where students get a chance to show their potential. We found immense pleasure in acknowledging all the students who showed outstanding performance and made us feel proud of their achievements. We were delighted to congratulate the students who achieved a position in the academics.

