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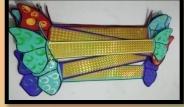
It gives me an immense pleasure to present to you the third edition of 'Fun & Frolic' of this session, the monthly newsletter of kindergarten unit of Dewan Public School International. We know these are difficult times but times never remain the same. . I am extremely appreciative of our students, teachers and parents for their positivity, flexibility and resilience during these trying times. We hope that soon the schools will open and we will have an opportunity to teach our kids physically. The online classes are not a substitute for regular classes; they are an alternate way of learning.

It is an integrated multidisciplinary institution providing a varied arena to the kids to showcase their academic and co-curricular talents.



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CELEBRATIONS FRIENDSHIP DAY



A friend means so much to us. We enjoy being with our friends. They share with and care for each other at all times. Having a true friend is a real gift. Friendship day is celebrated every year on the first Sunday of the August month. Our kids made online friendship band on Sunday August 01 and tied them to their siblings at home. They were excited to tie friendship band on the wrist of their brothers and sisters.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

75th Independence Day was celebrated online with patriotic fervor. The Principal of the school unfurled the flag. Our kids were made aware about the great leaders who had sacrificed their lives for Indian Independence. The children participated in an online celebration by reciting rhymes and telling us about the colours of our National flag and they participated in fancy dress activity also in the attire of freedom fighters.

















RAKSHA BANDHAN

Rakhi is the festival of bond between a brother and a sister. This year it was celebrated on August 22, 2021. Sisters tie a thread of love on the wrist of their brothers. The kids made lovely Rakhis and shared with us online. Children showed their creativity & talent in designing Rakhis. They shared the photographs Rakhi celebration at home.







JANAMASHTMI

Janamashtmi is one of the favourite festivals for kids. It is celebrated all over India as the birth of Lord Krishna, the eighth avatar of Lord Vishnu. Moreover, the Hindus celebrate this festival on the Ashtami of Krishna Paksha. Our kids were dressed as the characters in the life of Lord Krishna and they performed dance on Krishna's songs. They also participated in Online quiz. Two students explained the meaning of the shloka- 'Yada yada hi dharmasya....' The children enjoyed a lot. Such programs help in building confidence in children.











CLASSES: NURSERY & KG

PROJECT: Farm & Wild Animals

Unit of inquiry in the form of project for Nursery & KG classes in this month was farm animals along with wild animals. They learnt a lot of interesting information about



farm & wild animals. They were made aware about their facts characteristics, habitat, babies and sounds They learnt all this online by various activities. The students were very excited to listen to the sounds of various animals. Academic activities too, were associated with the project. Our tender kids were able to distinguish between farm & wild animals. . In the end of the month an online quiz was conducted and children gave the answers with great enthusiasm.





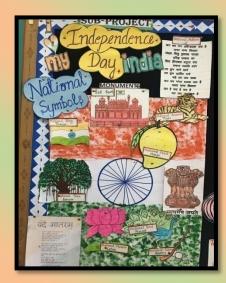






Sub-Project: Independence Day Classes: Nursery & KG

India got freedom from British Rule on 15 August 1947. Hence we celebrate our Independence Day on 15th of August every year. This day inspires us to follow the teachings of Peace and non-violence preached by Mahatma Gandhi.



Kids of all classes were made aware about the Independence Day & National Symbols through talks, videos, craft, celebration etc. All this was done online. Tiny tots enjoyed colouring National flag and making National symbols booklet.









Sensorial Activities

Sensorial activities are those which refine the five senses of the child. Its important to give children sensorial experiences as much as possible during their early years.

The purpose of sensorial activities is to help children to sort out the different impression given by the senses. Each material isolates one defining quality such as colour, shape, texture, size, sound and smell.



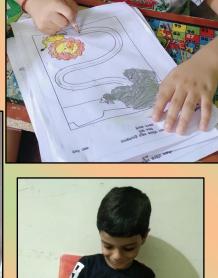












ENGLISH

Nursery: Conversation in this class revolved around Independence Day & Animal world (farm & wild animals). They learnt how to read & write letter sounds **g**, **o**, **u**, **l**, **f**, **b**, **j**, **q**, **w**, **z**. Recap of letter sounds **s**, **a**, **t**, **l**, **p**, **n**, **c**, **k**, **e**, **h**, **r**, **m**, **d** was done. They learnt the recognition and association with the pictures of letter sounds, They are now able to do coding of words with 'a' and 'o' as a middle sound. Their speaking skills were enhanced by picture reading (farm scene, jungle scene). They could do association of animals with their beginning sound.

KG: Our kids conversed about Independence Day, farm animals & wild animals. They have learnt coding and segmenting of sounds. They have learnt reading of three letter sound words and coding of words with letter sounds with 'a', 'e', 'o', 'i', 'u' as a middle sound. They could read and write the words as well as sentences. They were able to change the first/last sound and were able to write the new word.

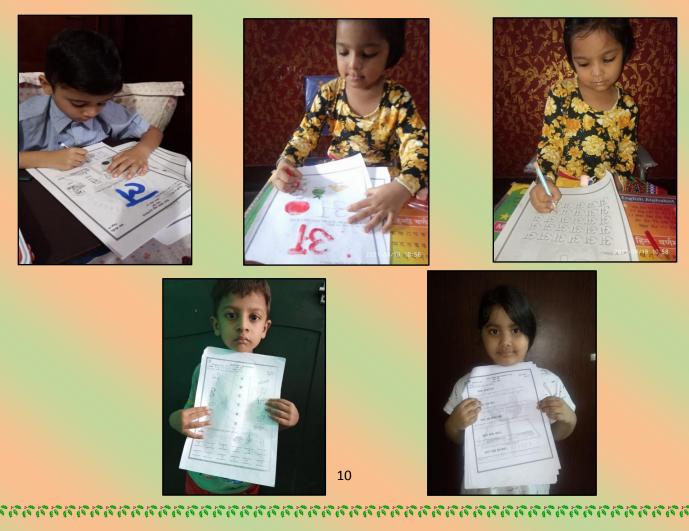


Hindi



Nursery: The kids learnt the names of animals in Hindi. They started with pre writing skills which helped them to write Hindi letters. They are able to write akshar अ and आ. They learnt this during online classes with the help of pictures and writing pattern.

KG: Children of this class learnt to read & write some vyanjans, words, coding, association with picture etc. They also learnt the names of some animals in Hindi. They are able to read two and three letter words in Hindi and sentences with three or four words.



NUMBER WORK



Nursery: The students learnt counting and writing numbers 1-20, introduction to number 0 and 10 (bar of 10), quantity association, before, after, between, sequencing of numbers 1-10. They were made aware about the Orange, Green & White colour.

KG: Children of this class learnt the concept of addition through videos and online classes. They learnt the number names 1-6, identification of biggest and smallest number, missing numbers and forming quantities. The teachers worked hard to encourage the blooming minds to get prepared for a meaningful learning process.



Story Reinforcement Session



Children of class KG watched the story 'Two cats and a monkey' and kids of class Nursery watched the story 'Two Goats' in English.

Kids of class KG watched the Hindi story 'झूठा चरवाहा और भेड़िया' And Nursery kids watched the Hindi story 'शेर और चूहा'. After that, reinforcement of stories was done on Zoom app by respective class incharges. The kids gave wonderful responses. They took interest in doing worksheets as well.



Olympics 2021

Olympic the international sport event which was started on Friday, July 23,2021.

The closing ceremony was held on August 8, 2021.

A matter of great pride for the entire nation as some of the sports men and women won medals for their country in Tokyo Olympics. The whole nation felt proud of them.

Our kids made collage and medal craft for Olympic winners.











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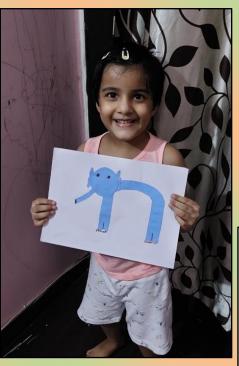


Art & Craft



Creativity is as natural and necessary for children as fresh air and sunshine! By exposing children to creative experiences, we give them the gift of a rich and memorable childhood while laying the foundation of creative expression for a lifetime. Children made crafts related to animals and Independence Day which were explained to them online and thereafter a video of the same was shared.







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Editors' Note:

We had a thrilling ride at 'Fun & Frolic' the newsletter of Kindergarten. Truly it's been a wonderful experience and an honour to be able to bring you each month the best information about our kid's performances. We hope you enjoyed reading the Newsletter. We always welcome your suggestions.

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