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From Head of School

Importance of Reading



Language is one medium through which a child is taught to be confident, expressive, social, and creative. Taking language as a medium of cognitive growth, story telling is the first step in the direction of opening the windows and doors to experiencing learning for the child. Anything read or narrated to them in an effective style will leave an impression on their mind forever and will also

teach them indirectly to be expressive, creative, and innovative in their approach in life, which is again a must for acquiring knowledge in all streams.

Therefore, when a teacher or parent or grandparent narrates stories to a child it must be well understood that this little activity has greater effects on the mind and life of a child as it works on their social emotional bonding, vocabulary development, fluency, and ability to infer the correct expressions. And when children start reading as a hobby they learn to spend hours in meaningful, productive, and creative work thus keeping themselves away from hindrances and distractions.

Something very beautiful Abraham Lincoln once said “The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who’ll get me a book I ain’t read.”

Mrs. Girdhar Kumari

Principal

PYP rocks @Sanskar School, Jaipur.

PYP Coordinator's Desk



Greetings of the season to one and all!

The beginning of second term brings in a lot of hope and positivity for all of us. With virtual classes functioning well, team of teachers working with all their might to give their best and our dear learners thoroughly enjoying the virtual learning chimes the success story of our togetherness as a community.

Once again a big applaud with grateful hearts to our dear parents and students for supporting the school time and always!

Mrs. Smita Benuskar

PYP Coordinator

Inside story:-

Preparation in full swing for IBPYP Evaluation:-

The school started preparation in January 2020 for it's PYP Evaluation scheduled to be in February 2021. With all the surveys, documentation, Self-Study questionnaire and archiving evidence, it

has been an enriching learning experience for PYP facilitators so far.

On the last stage we are working on developing Action Plan for next 5years along with submission of required documents to IB.



Learning, Unlearning and Relearning in PYP

Facilitators at Sanskar are attending the virtual webinars, virtual workshops, listening to educational podcasts and dedicating their time towards collaborative learning sessions to upgrade their existing knowledge and empower themselves.

Virtual PD trainings and workshops attended:-

- Diksha's Curriculum and Inclusive classroom.
- Developing personal and social qualities for creating safe and healthy environment.
- Health and well-being in schools.
- Planning a virtual unit of inquiry for Early years.
- Macmillan Education Webinar-Mastering Shape and Space-14th October
- In-House learning sessions:- Navigating changing times in PYP, Solo Taxonomy.
- IB Online PD nano modules- Series 2:-Student Agency in PYP Community, Feedback to feedforward.
- 21st Century skills by Stephane Tellier-26th October.



Virtual Events and Celebrations to develop the attributes of Learner Profile:-

Virtual Hindi Creative Writing Competition-12th September

Virtual Hindi Creative writing competition was organized for grades 1 to 5 in order to boost the writing skills in our young learners. We witnessed a large number of partici-



World Peace Day- 21st September 20

International Day of Peace is celebrated every year on 21st September, to recognize the efforts of those who have worked hard to end conflict and promote peace.

As part of the event, learners of grades 4 and 5 of Sanskar School commemorated this day with great enthusiasm by dressing up as one and sharing the efforts and contributions of their Peacemaker Heroes, who have worked passionately to promote peace and justice in the world.

Dressed Up as Peace Makers.



World Tourism Day-27th September 20



Learners of grades 1,2 and 3 of Sanskar School also celebrated this day with great enthusiasm to celebrate the unique role that tourism plays in providing opportunities outside of big cities and preserving cultural and natural heritage all around the world.

They shared their interesting travel stories of their favorite place across the globe, which they have visited as a tourist in the last few years and has left a lasting impact on them. They described their unique experiences regarding the food, culture, lan-

guage, dressing style and weather of the place chosen by them. Truly open-minded!

World Animal Day-4th October 20

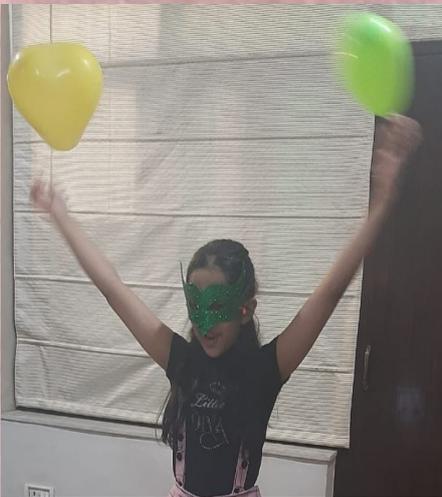
Sanskar School learners, also commemorated this day with great enthusiasm by sharing their pet stories, expressing love and affection for them. They also brought their pets in the virtual classes and shared why they are best companions to each other. What a caring gesture!

WE ARE CARING!



Virtual Talent Show-14th October 20

Giving the agency to the learners, Sanskar School organized a virtual talent show and witnessed variety of presentations like learners singing and dancing to their favorite tunes, showcasing their culinary skills, creating best out of waste, exhibiting their oratory skills, etc.



World Food Day- 16th October 20

The theme for World Food Day 2020 was “Grow, Nourish, Sustain Together.”

Sanskar School learners also commemorated this day with great enthusiasm by drawing ‘My Healthy Plate’, emphasizing the importance of balanced diet in maintaining good health and fit body.

Grade 4 and 5 learners also shared their views on ‘How Nutrition can help us to fight against COVID-19 Pandemic’. They highlighted on the importance of strengthening our immune system by optimal nutrition and dietary nutrient intake, as a viable prevention against this pandemic.



Achievements in Inter-School Competition

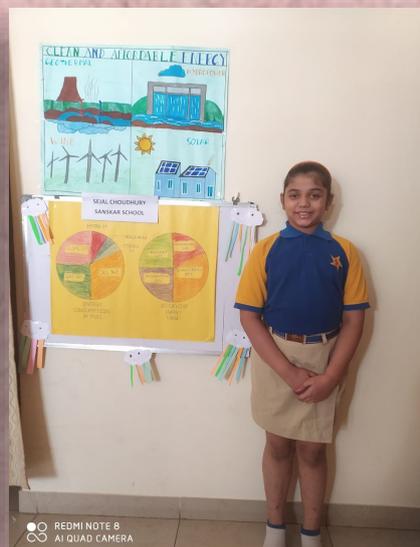
Our enthusiastic and talented learners from grades 1 to 5 participated in Inter-School Competition organized by Apeejay School International, Delhi on 26th October 2020.

The theme for this event was ICARE-Sustainable Development Goals by United Nations to inspire young learners to take some sustainable and relevant action.

Shanaya Agarwal and Vindhya Samnohra of Grade 1 secured 1st and 2nd position respectively in poem recitation.

Whereas Sejal Choudhary of Grade 5 achieved 2nd Runner-Up place in Just a minute session.

Kudos to our young talents!!!



Early Years

Learning about night and day works as a precursor to introducing preschoolers to calendars and other methods of tracking time. Students of class Vatika learned about the concept of time (day and night) and seasons under the theme -How the World Works. Under this theme, children understood the passage of time and seasonal change. They learned about connected activities in daily routine and also understood that we need to change our daily activities according to time and seasons. They enhanced their vocabulary associated with different seasons.

Stories create magic and a sense of wonder at the world. Stories teaches us about life, about ourselves and others. So in class Praveshika we chose this unique way of developing an understanding, respect and values under the TD theme- How We Express Ourselves through story telling.

Students explored various forms of stories. It introduced lot of new vocabulary to children and enhanced their oral and visual skills. They created their own stick puppets and narrated a story of their choice. They learned the morals & values behind these stories and were able make connection with their real life.

Dive with into our fun-filled world of babbles and giggles:-

<https://youtu.be/rT0yvQ89VuI>

Ms. Vasudha Sharma

EY Coordinator



The theme "How we organize ourselves" gave learners an opportunity to enhance their knowledge about various means of transportation like Air, Water and Land. Virtual trip to places like Airports, Railway station and Ports was a new experience for all. They enriched their understanding about development in transport system over time. They were caring towards the environment while suggesting ways to conserve resources and control pollution.

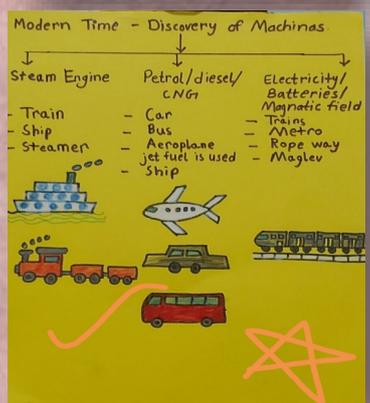
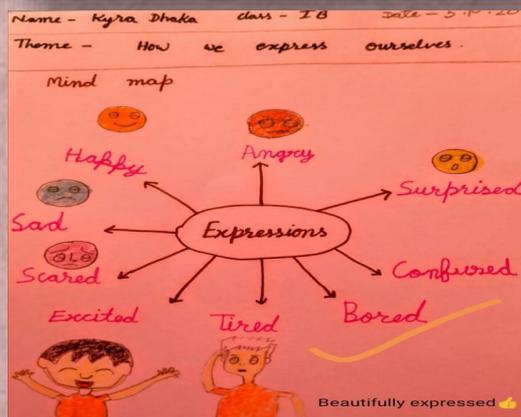
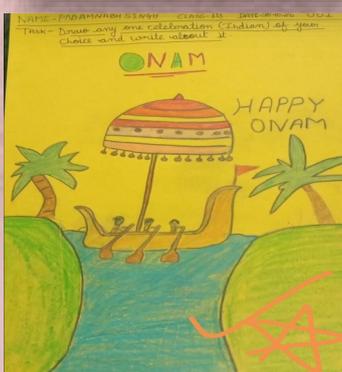
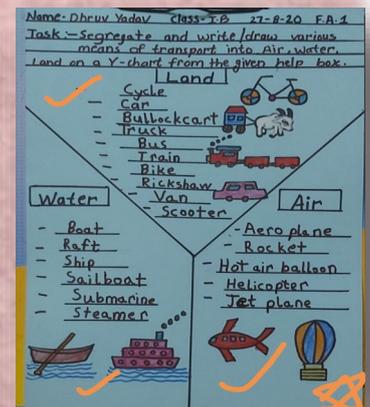
Learners also developed self-management skills as they became aware about safety measures to be followed while travelling on road. Learners displayed their thinking skills and creativity while designing future vehicles with ingenious features.

Under the theme How We Express Ourselves learners enhanced their knowledge about various celebrations and beliefs around the world. They were able to identify and segregate various celebrations into Personal, Local, Indian and International. They investigated various traditions followed by them at homes and also expressed ways of celebrating. They were keen to learn greetings around the world. They enthusiastically participated in Virtual Dandiya dance and class party which was relevant to the festive season.

Yay! Time to celebrate our learning!:- <https://youtu.be/iRTmMVK0jHU>

Mrs. Ranjan Shekhawat

Grade 1 Coordinator



During virtual classes, children have shown interest in online sessions and enthusiastically participated in all the activities. Under the themes: Sharing the planet and how the world works, learners became knowledgeable about various renewable and non-renewable, man-made and natural resources. They enhanced their learning and inquired into 3 R's – reuse, reduce and recycle. They were able to reason out why certain resources should be used carefully.

Learners enjoyed the virtual trips and came to know about layers of soil and importance of soil. They learnt about various types of soil and their characteristics. They enhanced their awareness of positive and negative impact of human actions on the environment and displayed the attribute caring as they suggested ways to preserve non-renewable resources.

Overall it was a great learning experience and opened new avenues for the young aspirants.

Don't miss our caring attitude:- <https://youtu.be/uykRsDsW3tE>

Mrs. Ritu Singh

Grade 2 Coordinator

WE CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT!

PAPER BAGS MADE BY STUDENTS> SOME OF THEM ALSO PLANTED A SAPLING.



Learners' enthusiastically presented their expressions through different art forms, they drew beautiful paintings of Warli, Gond, Pointillism and Cubism. They researched about preservation of different art forms. They became knowledgeable by displaying their understanding about beliefs and understanding about different art forms. They creatively presented their expressions through different dances like Kathak, Bharatnatyam and Ballet.

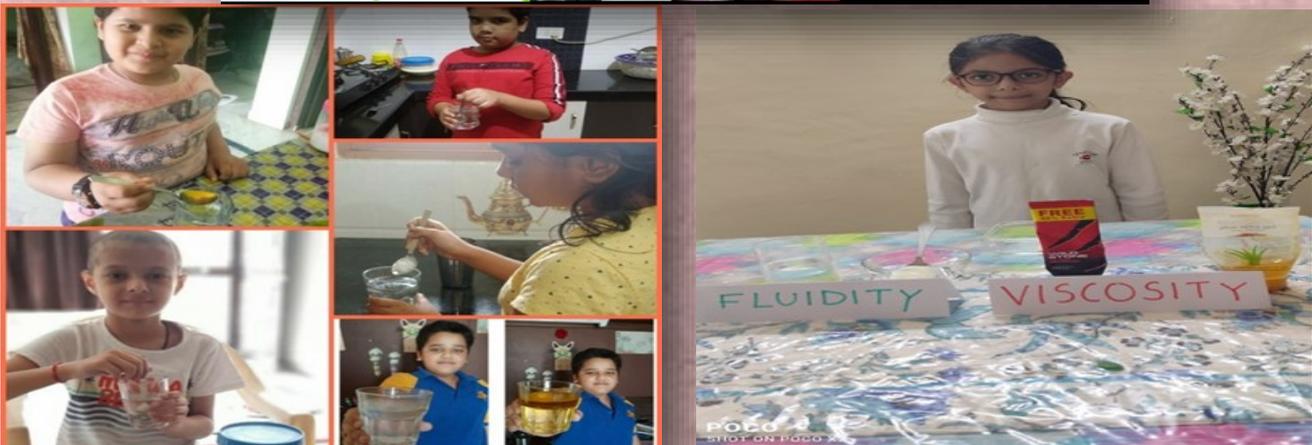
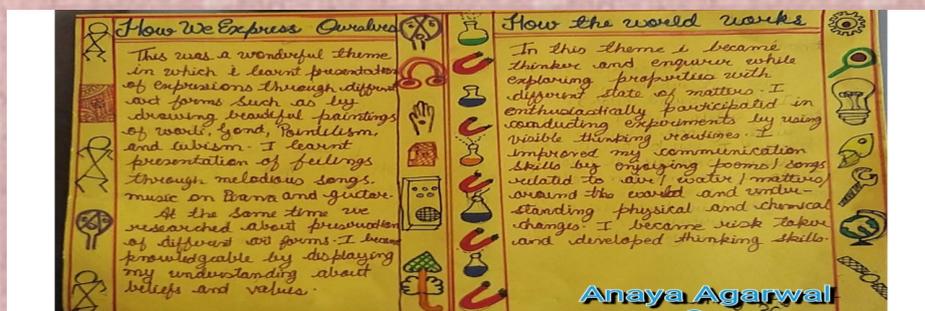
They learnt how people express their beliefs, values and culture through various art forms.

During the theme, "How the world works", learners emerged as thinkers and inquirers while curiously exploring properties associated with different states of matters. They enthusiastically participated in conducting experiments by using visible thinking routines. Learners acquired communication skills by enjoying poems /songs related to air/ water/matters around the world and understanding scientific vocabulary. They emerged as risk takers and developed critical thinking as they became more observant and tried to find out causes behind all the changes taking place around them in day to day life.

We are risk-takers:- https://youtu.be/qZ8WaVQZV_c

Mrs. Anu Narula

Grade 3 Coordinator



Conflict is a common and inevitable part of our lives. In the theme **Sharing the planet**, learners were introduced to the word conflict with fairytales and stories which depicted conflict. This helped them to understand the meaning of “conflict” in a very subtle way. It was interesting to see the way learners developed their **communication skills** when they exchanged their views regarding the various causes of conflict and situations which trigger conflict.

They could anticipate the consequences of conflict resolution and were able to give a **balanced opinion** on the importance of conflict resolution for maintaining peace and harmony. We hope that their learning experience will help them control their emotions and guide them towards positive ways to resolve a conflict.

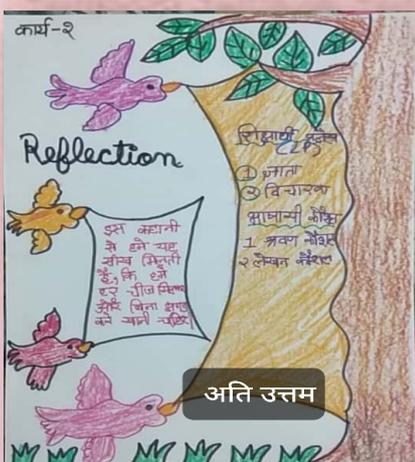
Humans have a long and mysterious history. Ancient civilizations provide insight into why and how history has unfolded. The theme **Where we are in place and time** began with the super excited learners watching a video on life of early humans which helped in setting the environment for the unit of inquiry. Learners developed their **research** and **communication skills** by gathering information from different resources and discussing their findings in the class with their peers.

“Artifacts act as passageway into the history”, as the theme progressed, learners realized the importance of artifacts found in their own family which helped them to connect with their own family history and their ancestors. We as facilitators hope that it will help them become more compassionate, impartial and better decision makers since history teaches us to move forward, recognize our mistakes and learn from them, and ultimately create a better existence for all.

Come and see inquiry in our grade: <https://youtu.be/7wgOrDwSioU>

Mrs. Divya Arya

Grade 4 Coordinator



Don't give up, keep trying
Rise with a belief that you will win
Each day take a small step towards your dream
Always believe in yourself
Make efforts to achieve your goal

Acoustic poem on DREAM

ADITYA MATHUR

4A

My Online classes.

My online classes are fun
It's like firing balloon gun
You can do so many things at a time
like reading and flying mine
There is nobody to blame
It's like hide and seek with flame
Online classes are full of enthusiasm
Teachers are loving and without criticism
I know time is hard but it is a try
We will overcome and it will fly.
We are learning with safety and love
Thanks to my teachers and GOD above

Yash Shekhat
VA

Topic

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The Train

Train, trains move a way.
Tracks of strength,
And engine of fire,
courage to run over myths,
with wings of desire

Through the valleys & mountains,
Through the rivers & lakes,
Train moves with a gaze,
carrying passengers and freight,
with different destiny & fate.

Ups and downs in a way
sad and happy movements to say
reaching to a goal in our eyes,
stopping to regain and
meet different minds.

life runs as a train
hard work as a fire
sincerity as a strength
discipline with desire.

-Jayesh Tiwari

Optima
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What makes a human nice!

A sweet talk,

A polite walk,

Makes a human nice.

A nice behaviour,

A nice thought,

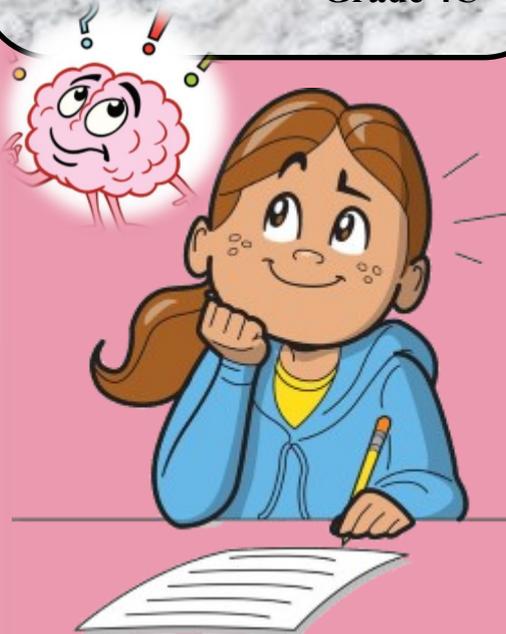
Makes a human nice.

A good habit,

Makes a human nice.

---By Saanvi Singh

Grade 4C



Thank You!

Creative Compilation by-

Mrs. Smita Benuskar

Always Express Yourself

Express yourself never be afraid

Always show your feelings,

Express yourselves, express your happiness,

Express through music as music speaks.

Music gives us power,

Music gives us peace.

Express yourself, never be afraid,

People express their ideas,

People express their feelings,

Express yourself, express your feelings.

Express yourself through art,

Dance is another way of expressing.

Expressing makes us open minded,

And show our communication skill.

To preserve it

**We need to become social and learn self-
management.**

Express yourself, express your feelings.

Express yourself and reflect your feelings,

Express yourself and never be afraid.

Just ask yourself, don't be afraid,

No one will know till you say

To express yourself is the best way.

Purvi Patil

Grade 3C