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Vanmahotsav Celebration

 Pre-primary students celebrated Vanmahotsav with joy and enthusiasm, learning about the importance of trees and nature through engaging activities. The highlight was planting saplings, where children experienced the joy of nurturing plants. This celebration fostered a love for our planet and a commitment towards growing green! 



The first and second graders had an exceptional day celebrating Vanmahotsav and understanding the need to keep the environment green. Planting saplings in the school campus, creating beautiful hand printed leaves, being inspired by the Chipko Movement, and sharing heartfelt messages on the importance of planting trees with family and friend were life time experiences for the students .

Our young environmentalists are making a difference!





Pistachio circle

"Nursery kids are hard at work developing their fine motor skills by sticking pistachio shells! Watch their creativity shine as they stick the shells in a perfect circle. This fun and engaging activity helps improve their hand-eye coordination, precision, and creativity. Watch their tiny hands do big things!"



Coffee Meet with Parents



The recent Coffee Meet with Parents was successful, as the school offered a wonderful opportunity for meaningful interaction and sharing ideas.

This event fostered open communication and strengthened the bond between home and school.





MEETING

The collaborative spirit and engaging discussions created a rewarding experience for all involved, highlighting the power of community and partnership in nurturing our collective goals.





An Exciting Day Out

The explorers had a delightful field trip to Shilparamam, soaking in the vibrant culture and art. From colourful crafts to traditional dances, every moment was a burst of creativity and fun. The objective of the field trip to Shilparamam for our K1 & K2 children was to provide them with an immersive cultural experience. By exploring the rich heritage of arts and crafts, music and dance, the trip aims to foster an appreciation for cultural diversity. It was a day filled with laughter, learning and unforgettable memories.





Fingerprint Activity

The little artists dipped their fingers in colourful paints and pressed them onto paper, creating unique patterns and designs. This fun and messy activity helped develop their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.



It also sparked their creativity as they turned simple fingerprints into imaginative pictures like butterflies and flowers. The children were thrilled to see how their fingerprints could transform into beautiful pieces of art, making it a delightful educational experience for all!



GREEN COLOUR DAY

Celebrating Green Colour Day with great enthusiasm and joy! An entire day dedicated to the beautiful and refreshing colour green, symbolizing growth, harmony and freshness and helping our young learners recognize and appreciate the colour green in their surroundings. Through fun and interactive activities, we enhance their understanding of colours, foster a love for nature, and encourage creativity.





Star of the Week

We're thrilled to celebrate our amazing kindergarteners with 'Star of the Week' title! Once a week, we recognize one student each from our Kindergarten classes, who has shown exceptional efforts, kindness, and enthusiasm. Proud of our little star for shining so brightly! Join us in congratulating our shining stars for this week. Let's appreciate their hard work and

bright smiles!



Student of the Month

Encouraging Holistic Development



The Student of the Month programme encourages students to excel not just academically, but also in extracurricular activities such as sports, arts, and community service. By facilitating the all-rounders, the school promotes a balanced and holistic approach to education that values diverse talents.



Akshaj Maringanti -1A, Avyana Heda -1B, Aaryan Tejas Bakki- 1C,
Bala Aaricj -1D, Aahish Mohanty -1E



Anika Nyalakonda 2A, Srinika Kokkonda 2B,
Vriha Venkatesh -2C, Anwita Reddy 2D

Theme Culmination

The Pre-primary Theme Culmination on Fantastic Family, Raving Rain and Enormous Earth turned out to be a fabulous event! The tiny-tots created a sense of celebration around learning, emphasizing that education is not just about hard work but also about joy and discovery.

With clarity and confidence, they displayed their learnings to the parents. They exhibited a sense of achievement and accomplishment as they showcased their skills breathing life into each activity they presented. What a memorable event for both the parents as well as the teachers!





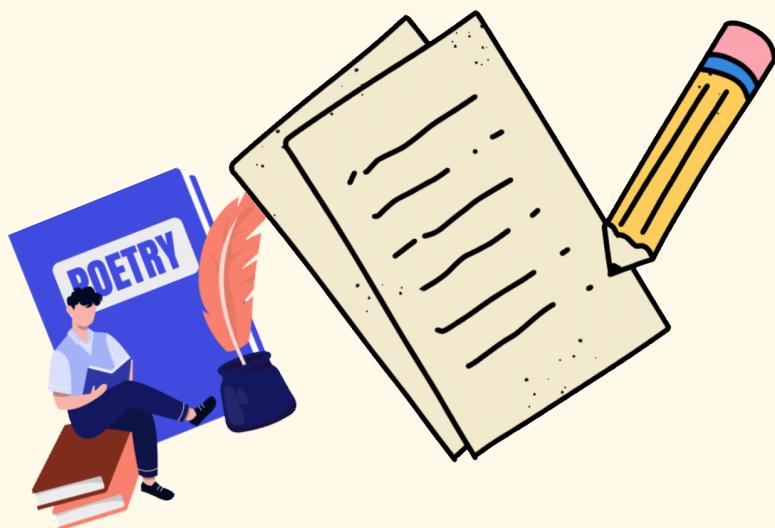
Literary Fest

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."

The Literary Fest of CBSE Grade 1 & 2 showcased conceptual understanding, critical thinking, collaborative learning and presentation skills. Students captivated the audience with a choral recitation and interacted confidently with parents, demonstrating their understanding of grammar concepts through engaging games.









Grade I- Aesthetic Learning Embracing Nature's Beauty:

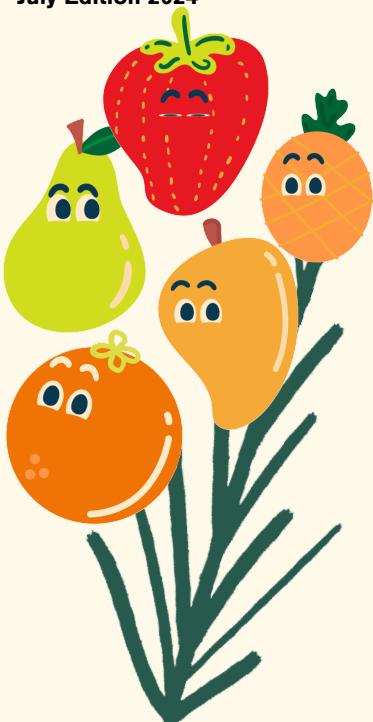
Students were engaged in a nature art activity where they collected natural treasures and created stunning art pieces, nurturing imagination and teamwork. This creativity deepened their appreciation for nature, highlighting the aesthetic bond between nature and humans.



Grade 1 & 2 - Sorting of Food from Plants

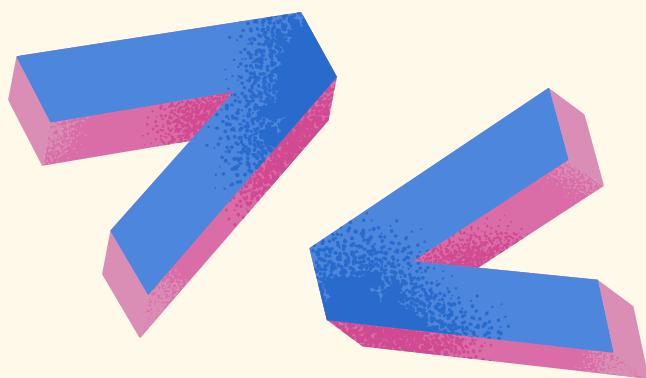
Students were engaged in an unique craft activity, using cereals, pulses, spices, fruits, vegetables, herbs, and dry fruits to create a tree. This hands-on project emphasized the various uses of plants, cultivating a deeper appreciation for nature.





Spotlight on Math Activities

Grade 1 students were introduced to a series of hands-on Math activities that have been met with great enthusiasm by our young learners. These activities featured the Spike Abacus, Base Ten Blocks and Number Comparison exercises are designed to build foundational Math skills in a fun and interactive way.



Fun with Story Elements



The young authors explored the wonderful world of 'The Little Red Hen' through a fun and engaging writing activity. By identifying various story elements, they developed a deeper understanding of the story.



Act it Out



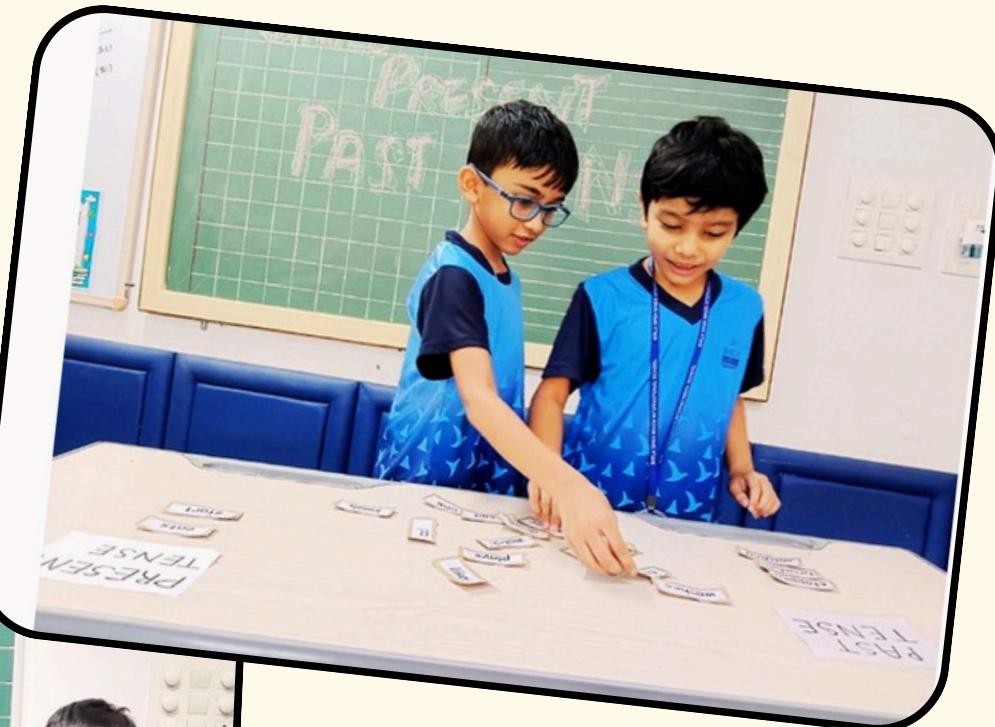
The enactment of "The Little Ant" provided our students with a wonderful opportunity to showcase their talent and expressive skills. Each child took up a different role and through dialogues, movement and expression, our young actors brought the characters to life, making the story a memorable learning.



Tenses Activity



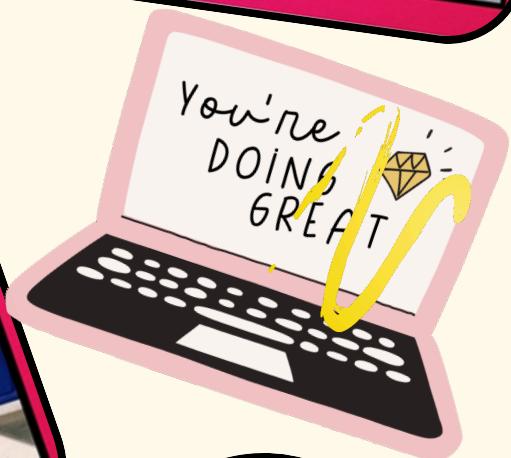
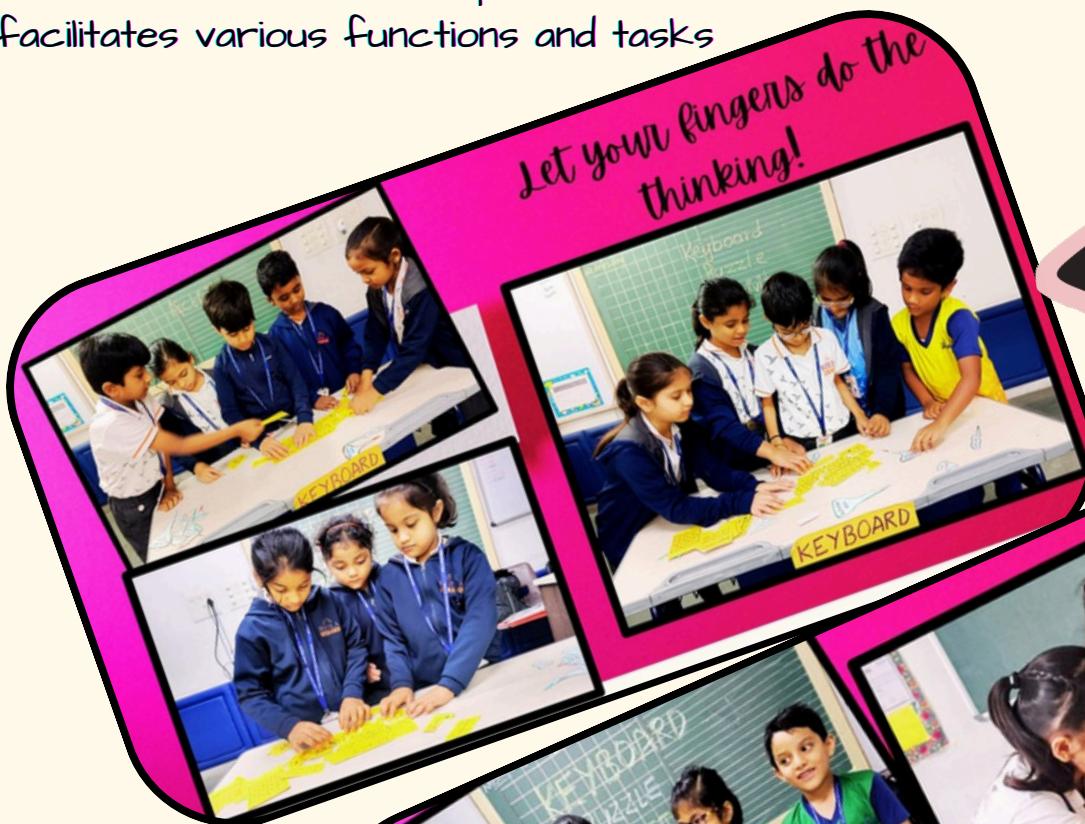
This activity to identify the tenses emphasized on the practical application of tenses in both written and spoken language. Students were encouraged to frame the sentences, allowing them to apply their learning in a creative and meaningful way.



Unlocking the Magic of ICT

"The power of technology is incredible. Technology combined with education can change the world."

Grade 2 students were set on an exciting journey to uncover the secrets of the keyboard! They eagerly participated in solving a keyboard puzzle, learning to identify each key and its placement. Through this engaging activity, our young learners gained an understanding of how the keyboard connects with computers and facilitates various functions and tasks.



Assembly - Grade 2C

Theme 'Save Paper'

Students creatively highlighted the importance of paper conservation through a marvelous ramp walk followed by a poignant speech. The students also shared the latest news updates, demonstrating their awareness and keeping everyone informed about the current events. The assembly was a blend of education and entertainment leaving a lasting impression on the audience about the importance of saving paper.





Assembly - Grade 2D

Theme 'Honesty'

Students presented the assembly very enthusiastically. They performed a role play on Honesty and encouraged everyone to take a pledge on honesty creating awareness and reiterating the importance of honesty among the students on being honest.



Empowering Educators with AI: A Transformative Workshop



In an era where technology rapidly evolves, education must keep pace to prepare students for the future.

Recognizing this imperative, our school recently hosted an enlightening a CBP session for the teachers on uses of AI. in the classrooms.

This initiative aimed to empower educators with the knowledge and skills to integrate artificial intelligence into their teaching practices, enhancing both instruction and student engagement.

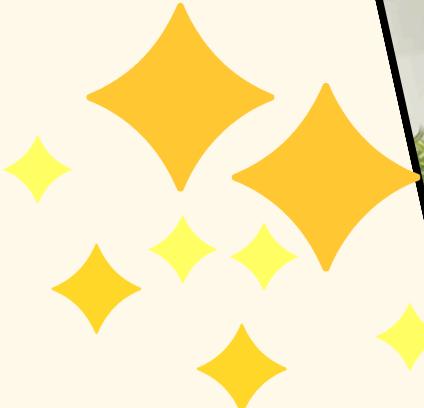


GYMQUINN 2024



Celebrating Excellence in Gymnastics

We are delighted to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Vihaan Sai of Grade 1A and Dishank Sharma of Grade 2C for their outstanding achievements at Gymquinn 2024 - the First All India Level-Wise Gymnastics Tournament conducted by Gaudium Sportopia.



GYMQUINN 2024



Triumphs at Pratibimb 2024-25



We are thrilled to congratulate Aadya Malhotra for securing 1st place in the Costume Parade at Pratibimb 2024-25, an event hosted by Meridian School



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart." - Eleanor Roosevelt



12th Investiture Ceremony: A significant milestone for the Academic Year 2024-25. Chief Guest Dr. Muddireddy Mahendar Reddy, Former IPS and current Chairman of the Telangana State Public Service Commission presented the Badges of Honour to the members of the Student Council. The event was graced by Mr. D. Sudhakar Reddy, Chairman, DSR Group, Ms. Sharmila Reddy, Director DSR Educational Society and Ms. Pratima Sinha, CEO, DSR Educational Society.



Head Boy - Raunaq Sinha

Head Girl - Taneesha Nair



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Congratulating the newly elected leaders, the Chief Guest reminded them that they were elected to the position in the Council as the school community had full confidence in their abilities to lead and inspire. He emphasized that leadership was not just about titles; but about making a positive impact and serving others selflessly.



Kudos to all our new leaders! Here's to a year of growth, achievements, and meaningful contributions. Let's continue to strive for excellence and make our school community proud.



Congratulations to all our outstanding students!



ANIKA NYALAKONDA
Grade 1A

Your achievements today are just the beginning of a bright and promising future. We are incredibly proud of each one of you and eager to witness the continued success and contributions you will make in your academic and personal journeys



AAHANA DAS
Grade 1B



SHARAT CHANDRA SAJJAN
Grade 1C



VRISHANK IDDAMSETTY
Grade 1D



Wishing you continued success as you reach new heights and tackle new challenges!



Celebrating Dedication and Excellence: Teacher Excellence Awards



In a heartwarming ceremony that brought together the entire school community, we celebrated the outstanding contributions of our educators during the Investiture Ceremony.



Ms. Pallavi Singh
Pre-Primary Facilitator



Ms. Leena Priyatham
Grade 2 Home Room Facilitator



Ms. Veena Vani
Grade 2 Home Room Facilitator

Ms. Archana Sangani
Primary Years ICT Facilitator

This event is a cherished tradition, recognizing the dedication, passion, and innovation that our teachers bring to the classroom every day.



"More exciting
escapades and
enlightening content are
coming soon—stay
tuned!"



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