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WELCOME NOTE

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Joint Bookrunner and Writer

Welcome to a new school year filled with hope and purpose! Guided by R.A.C. – Respect, Accountability, and Cooperation – we shall grow together academically and personally.



Fun with LANGUAGES

Tracing Palms, Tracing Thoughts



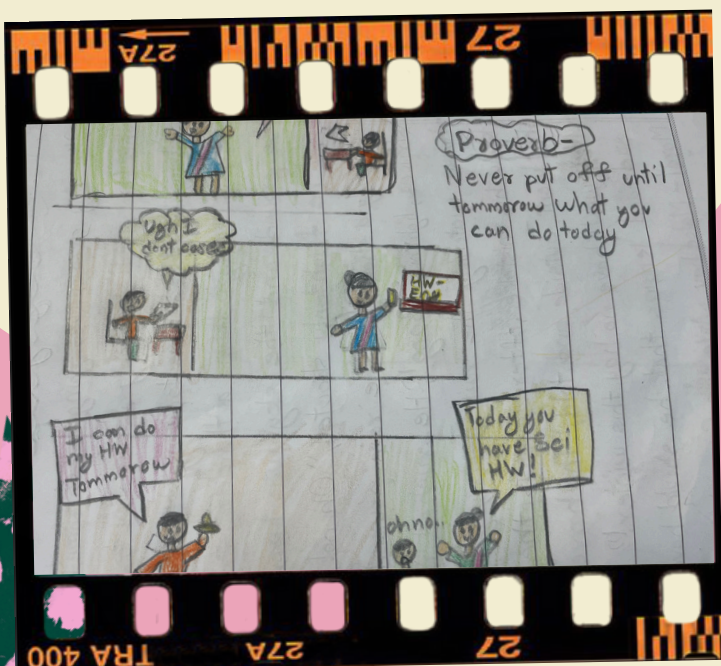
After Listening to story "The Short-Necked Giraffe" narrated by the teacher, students of Grade 2 demonstrated their comprehension skills by thoughtfully responding to questions. Then, they used the creative 'Palm-Tracing Technique' to draw the main character, the giraffe, and illustrated a scene from the story, bringing their understanding to life through art and imagination.



Turning Words of Wisdom into Stories

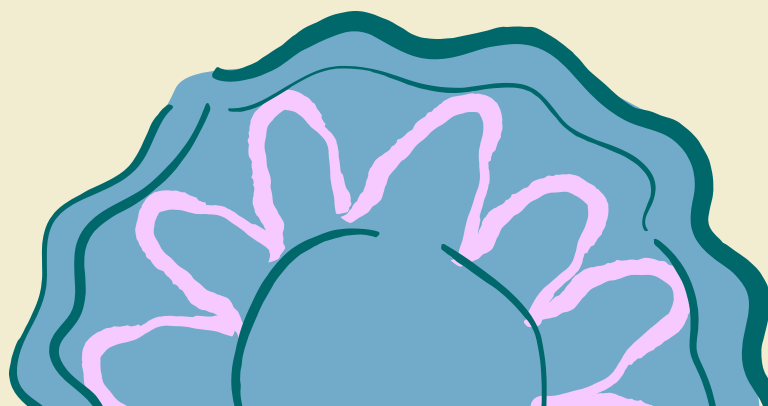
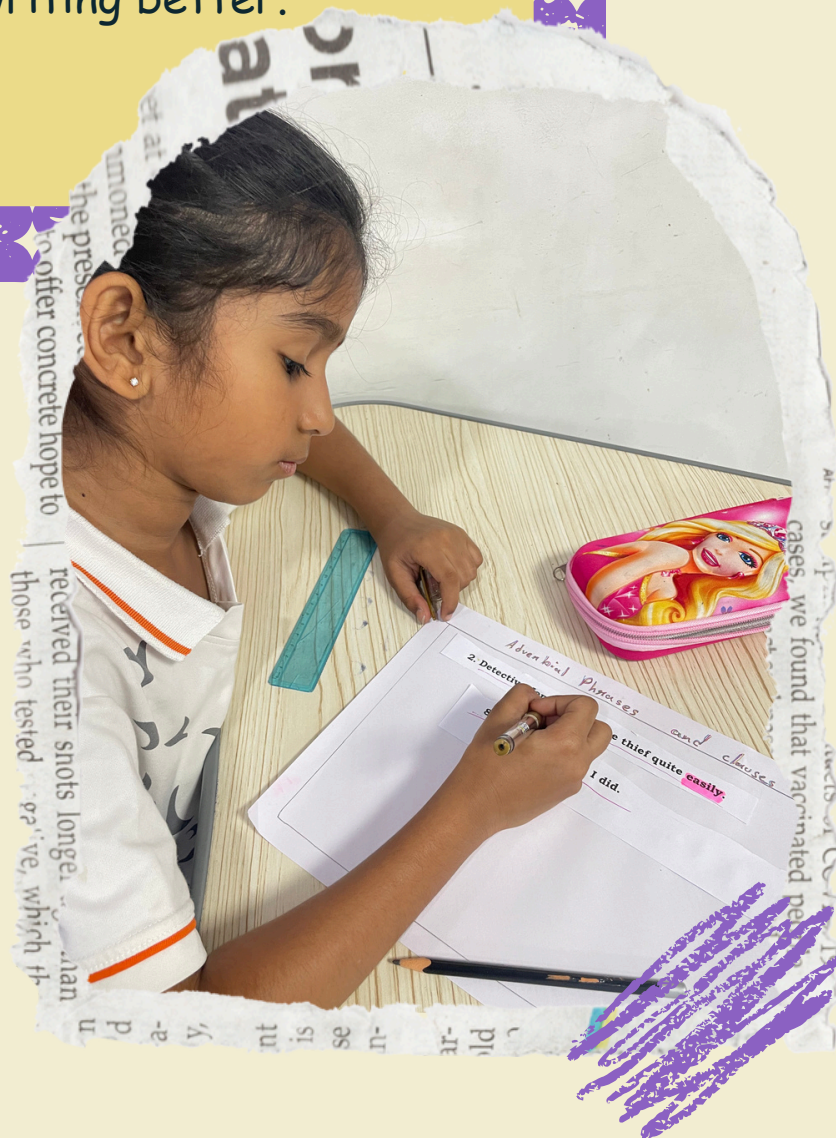


Students of Grade 4 turned proverbs into comic strips. From "all that glitters is not gold" to "never put off until tomorrow what you can do today", they captured the meaning behind these timeless sayings beautifully in their artwork.



Exploring Adverbial Phrases & Clauses

Students of Grade 4 delved into adverbial phrases and clauses, enhancing their understanding of how these elements make their writing better.



Telugu Aksharalu, Jute to Joyful Learning

Students of Grade 3 had a fantastic time learning Telugu Letters in a creative way. They used the jute thread ad to form different Telugu letters, integrating art with language learning. This engaging activity helped them improve letter recognition and formation.



Science In Action

Understanding Plants Our Way



In a fun and hands-on activity, students drew colourful pictures of plants and identified their different parts. They learned what each part does and how plants grow and stay healthy. The activity helped them build their observation skills, creativity, and enhance their vocabulary in an enjoyable way.





Nature's Classroom: Where Curiosity Blooms

In an exciting outdoor activity, students visited the school garden to explore different types of flowers. They took part in a guided flower dissection, using real flowers to identify parts like petals, sepals, stamens, and pistils. They also looked at pollen and learned how pollination helps plants grow and make new seeds.

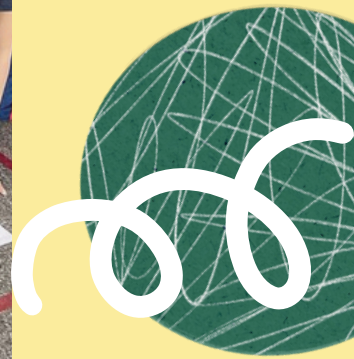
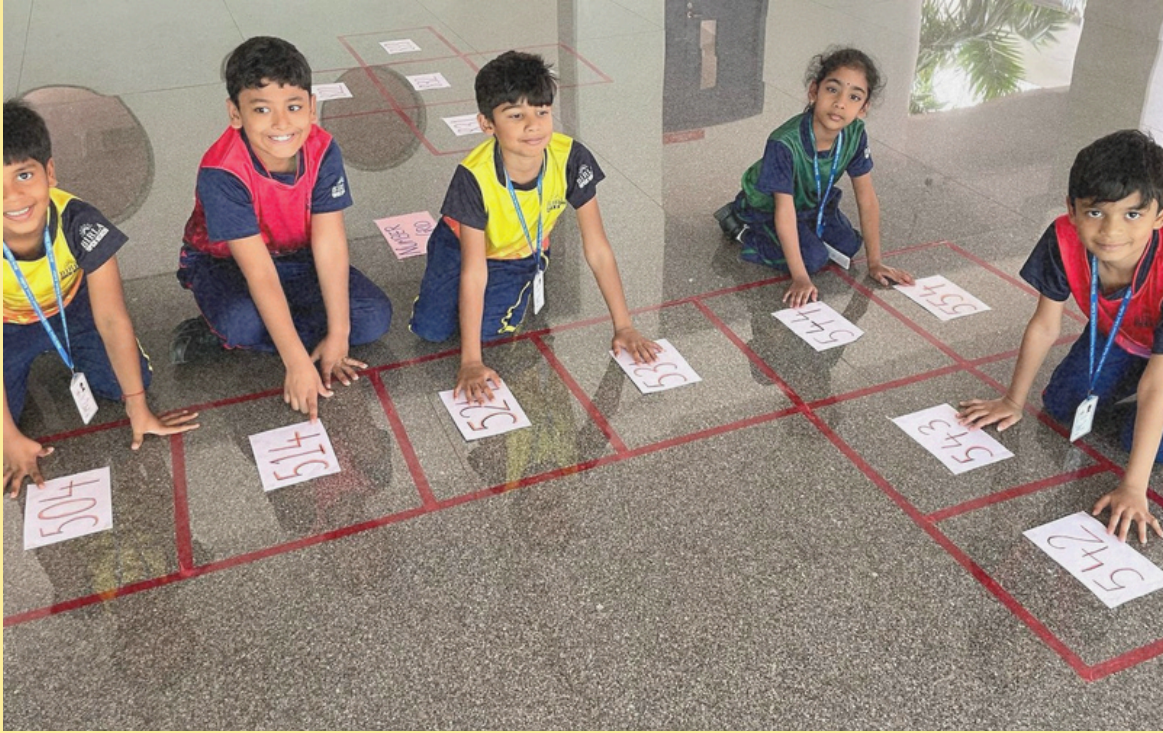




Students of Grade 3 took part in an exploratory activity where they studied the human skeleton and learned about the different bones in our body. They also looked at animal specimens and compared animal bones with human bones.



Math Adventures!



In an exciting floor puzzle activity, students of Grade 2 worked in teams to solve large number grid puzzles. They used critical and logical skills to spot number patterns and place the pieces correctly.



The hands-on activity called "**Representation of 2-Digit Numbers**," had students of Grade 1 use colourful base ten blocks and a traditional abacus to build and break numbers into tens and ones. This helped them understand how two-digit numbers are formed in a simple and engaging way.



Students of Grade 5 took learning to new heights through an experiential learning activity. They made paper planes using different quadrilaterals as their base shapes. After designing and crafting their planes, they tested the flight distance and speed, discovering that shape and weight affected aerodynamics. By comparing the performance of lighter and heavier planes, learners connected Math and Science in a fun and interactive way.

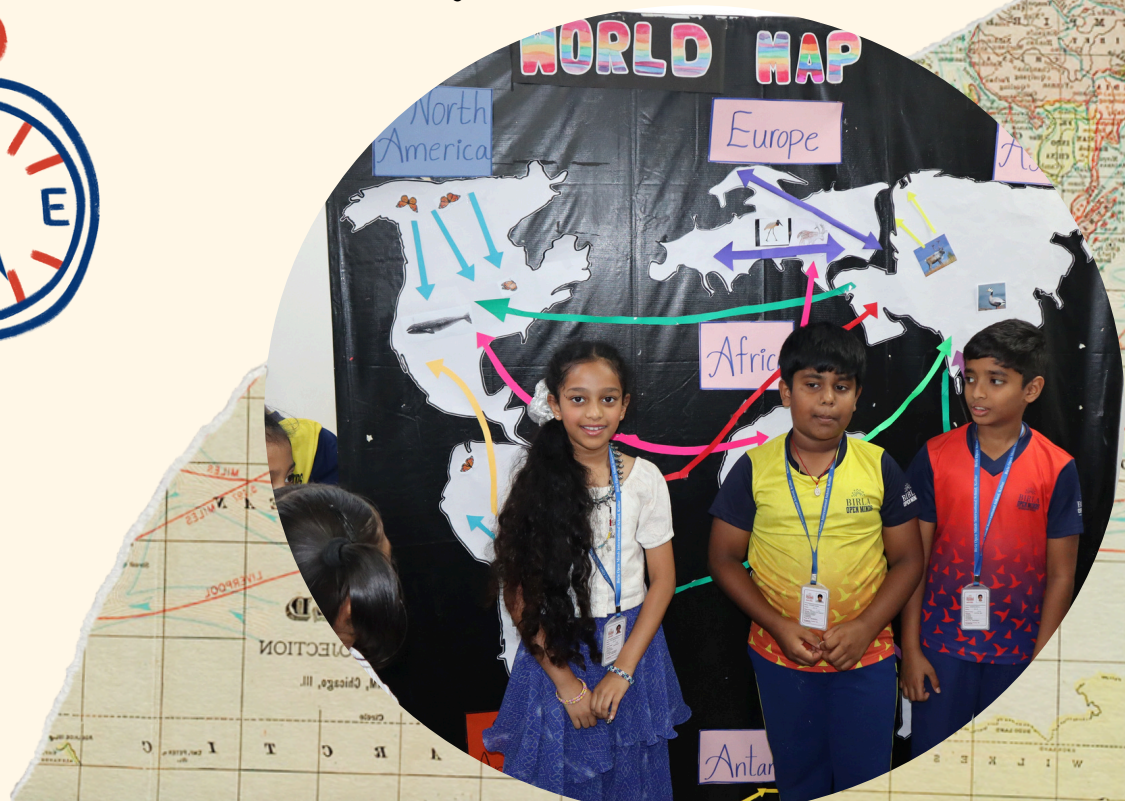
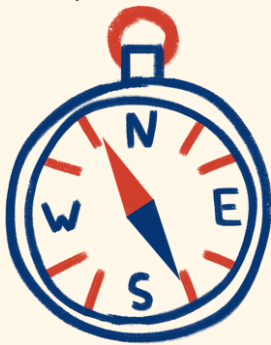
Students of Grade 1 took part in a fun and interactive Math activity to compare numbers. Through this creative approach, students learned how to identify numbers greater than or lesser than each other.



Showcasing Students' Voice



Students of Primary exhibited with confidence, creativity, and curiosity during the Student Learning Showcase. They presented their understanding of Humanities through an exciting blend of skits, models, music, role plays, presentations, and visual displays - all beautifully connected with core subjects like Math, Science, and English.





World Earth Day – Rally for a Cause



Students of Grades 4 and 5 marked World Earth Day with a spirited rally on afforestation at Magna's Majestic Meadows. Chanting slogans like "Plant a Tree, Save the Earth!", they inspired the community to join hands for a greener future.





"Don't wait for change.
Be the change – plant
a tree today!"



Inter House Competition



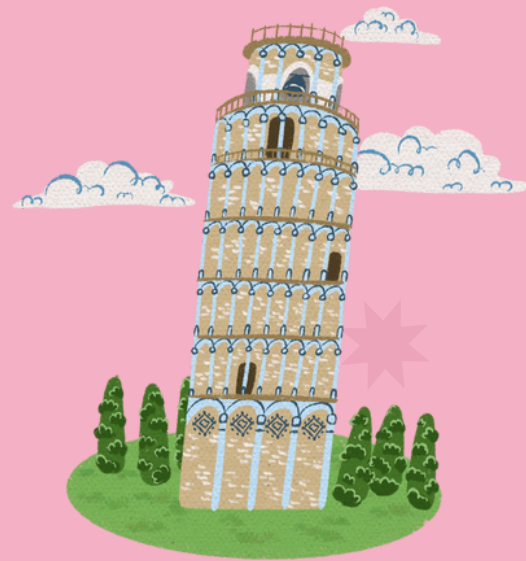
In celebration of 'World Heritage Day', students from Grades 1 to 4 took part in an exciting Inter House Competition, exploring the beauty and importance of World Heritage, through fun, hands-on activities!

Honouring the Past, mindful of our Heritage





Eco-Heritage Quiz

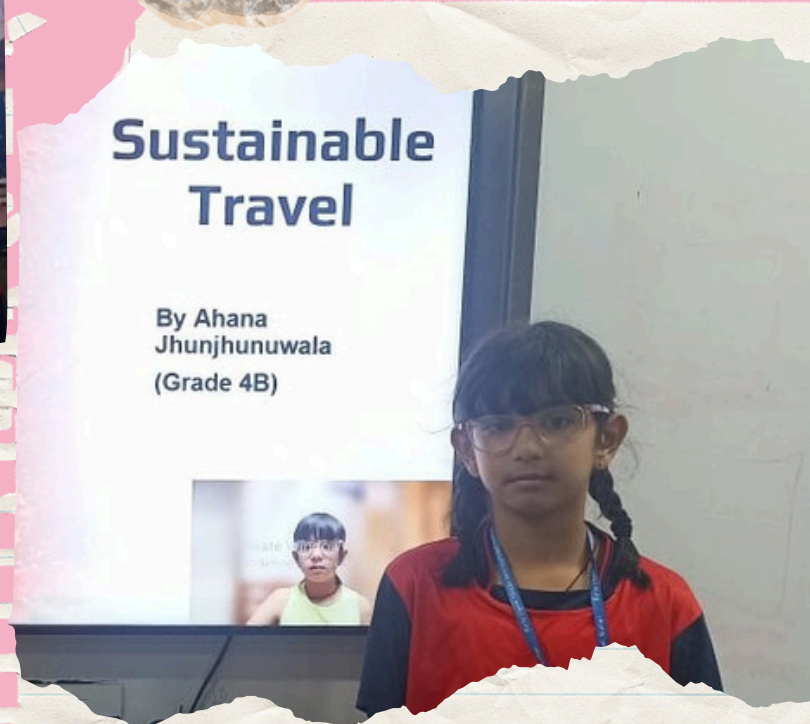


Green Journeys for a Cleaner Tomorrow



Sustainable Travel

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Spinning Towards Emotional Well-Being



In a vibrant display of creativity and awareness, students of Grade 5 took part in an inter-House Competition focused on SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being. The event inspired teamwork and encouraged students to adopt positive lifestyle choices.

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



Events and CELEBRATIONS



Pi Day Celebrations



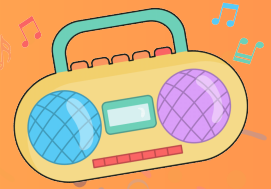
Pi Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students, who participated in a variety of fun and educational activities centered around the magical number π (3.14)! From creating Pi-themed art to solving Math puzzles and learning about the history of Pi, students were fully engaged and excited throughout the day. Hands-on activities such as measuring circular objects to find Pi helped spark curiosity and deepen their understanding of this Mathematical constant.

Save Water, Save Life



'World Water Day' was organised by students of Grade 4 with an engaging and educational presentation that highlighted the importance of conserving our planet's most precious resource - Water. Through a short skit, posters, and facts, the students raised awareness about the global water crisis and shared simple ways to save water in daily life.





Ugadi was welcomed with traditional fervour, marking the beginning of the new year with joy, vibrant decorations, and cultural pride.

Ugadi



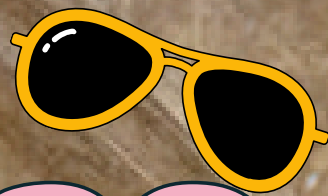
Holi

Holi was celebrated with great enthusiasm, spreading colours of happiness, love, and togetherness all around.



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FIELD TRIPS

Lessons Learned,
Memories Made





Golconda Fort



Botanical Garden



Gandipet Landscape Park



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Students are given the opportunity to explore and choose from a range of professional sports and performing art activities like Skating, Gymnastics, Athletics, Taekwondo, Football, Basketball, Cricket, Yoga, Dance, Music, and Art. These choices not only nurture their creativity and physical well-being but also help them build confidence, discipline, and a love for lifelong learning.

**"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin**

*And the learning
continues...*

