

UPW BULLETIN

THE LATEST EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT ASN UPPER PRIMARY WING
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E-Teaching Learning -A Paradigm shift



“Change is the only constant” and that stands true in the case of the year 2020. The pandemic has affected educational system all over. But then every dark cloud comes with a silver lining. The world might have taken a pause but learning at ASN was uninterrupted.

The school wasted no time in shifting to virtual teaching and facilitated the process of learning via Snap Homework Application and Microsoft Teams.

The school has fully embraced the blended learning and has hit the ground running. The e- learning system has become more of a norm and less of novelty.

ASN at a Glance

School organized a Webinar on Career Counselling for 21st Century Learners by Maj Anil Kumar SM

ASN celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2020. Dr. Rajiv Chandran, UNIC was the Chief Guest

ASN in collaboration with Microsoft Corporation India organised a Webinar for Educators on Innovation Enabled by Microsoft Teams and Technologies on 19th May 2020. Dr Vinnie Jauhari, PhD, Director Education Advocacy, Microsoft was the Speaker.

On the International Technology Day, 11th May 2020, ASN, with Diane Jankneqt as the facilitator, conducted a didactic Webinar for the students on the "Importance of Technology and Innovation" in the modern age.

ASN organized a splendid workshop - 'Effective Parenting, on the 10th of May 2020 by Dr. R. D. Mohan.

On the 9th of May 2020, an illuminating webinar - Engaging Children During Lockdown was conducted by Dr. Samir Parikh, Fortis Hospital.

Organized a Webinar for Teachers on Art of Framing Questions (PISA based) by Prof. Dr. Jyoti Sharma, University of Delhi.

Dear Reader

Greetings from ASN Family!

'Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain.'

The world we live in today has drastically changed from the world we knew few months back. The Pandemic Covid- 19 disruption has unbundled the school system globally, resulting in the adaptation of online, virtual classes which was quite challenging for parents as well as teachers.

As the months have passed by, the once widely held hopes that Coronavirus would be a distant memory by the end of 2020 have largely faded away in favour of more realistic forecasts and the people all over the world have adapted to the 'New Normal'.

We at ASN have been successful in 'keep on keeping on' during this pandemic with our endeavours to educating our learners uninterrupted using technology to its full advantage.

ASN believes that a child's learning involves and revolves around an effective partnership between home and school. The stronger the partnership, the more the benefit. This strong partnership has made the rapid shift from real classrooms to virtual classrooms even more successful. I appreciate and value your support and look forward to it even in times to come.

To keep the flame of learning bright, Conferences, Webinars, Discussions, Competitions, PTMs, Assemblies, Celebration of festivals and important days, Cultural, Literary and Art activities, have all been conducted catering to the mental, social and emotional well-being of the learners along with academics.

We take pride in sharing with you the multifarious activities that have been conducted in the respective wings of the School through this Newsletter. I extend my heartiest congratulations to my students, parents and dedicated staff for making the teaching learning process undeterred even in this grim situation.

The unprecedented Corona virus impact has caused a lot of turmoil and made us head towards an inevitable restructuring of our life. I firmly believe that the school, parents and teachers in solidarity can transform this temple of learning into a universe which pulsates with the dreams and aspirations of each student that will make a great difference to the world!

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."- Henry Ford

Be Healthy and Stay Safe!
Best Wishes!

Swarnima Luthra
PRINCIPAL

Earth Day Celebrations



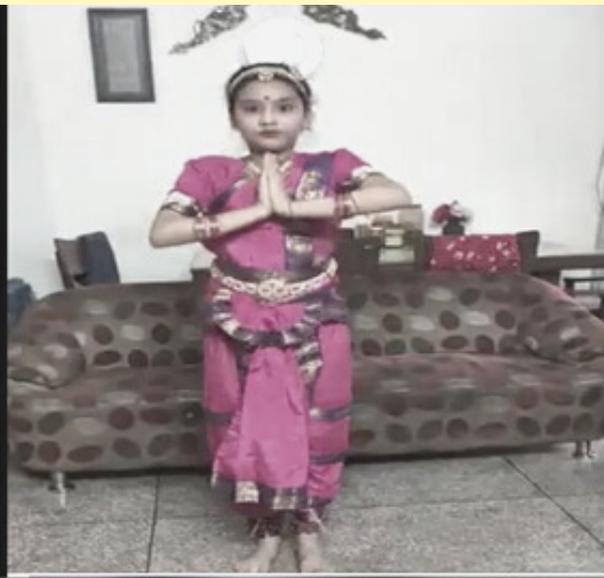
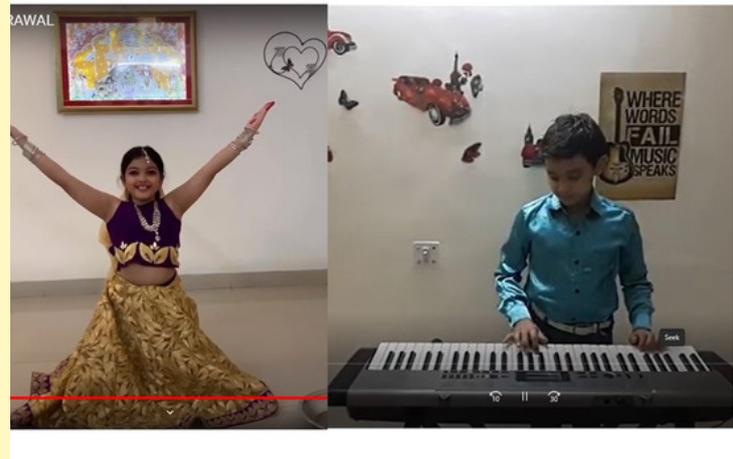
'Earth Day is celebrated on 22nd April every year all over the world. It is a great time to help reconnect children with nature and to sensitize them of their crucial role in addressing global environmental changes. The students of Class III participated in Calligram-making, Class IV made creative and appealing bookmarks using eco-friendly material and Class V students designed informative posters to create awareness among their peers and others to make our planet a more sustainable and livable place.



NURTURING YOUNG TALENT

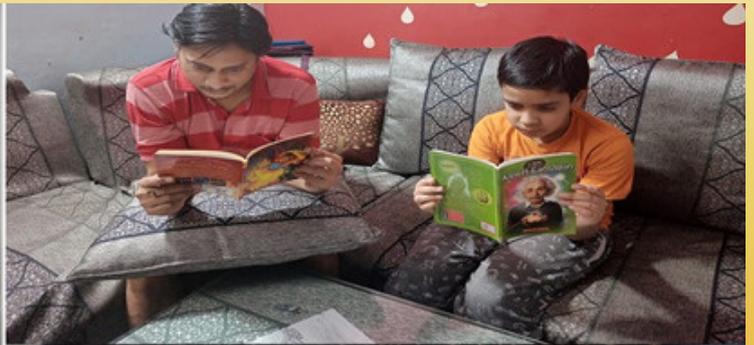
We, at ASN, believe in, 'Catch them young and watch them grow!' 'Flaunt Your Talent' was held for the students of upper primary wing, wherein they were asked to submit their entries through a short video highlighting their innate talent in music(vocal/instrumental) and dance (classical/folk). The students participated wholeheartedly and the cultural department was amazed to see the confidence and hidden potential in them. We appreciate the efforts put in by the participants and wish them luck for a promising future!

ASN#TALENT SHOW 2020# RISING STARS



DEAR Activity

Ernest Hemingway once said, "There is no friend as loyal as a book". So, to help the students give wings to their minds and flight to their imagination, 'DEAR' (Drop Everything And Read) was organized for the students of upper primary wing. The students read with a lot of interest with the aim of gaining a new experience about life.

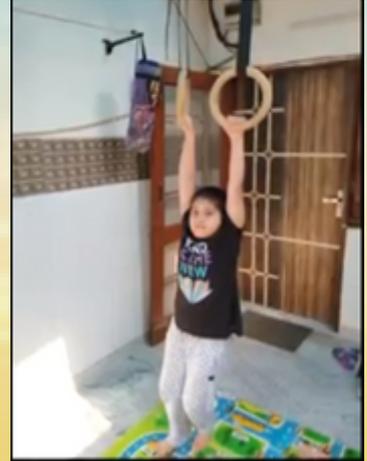


Books are Our Good Friends



A room without books is like a body without a soul.

International Yoga Day



Class VA

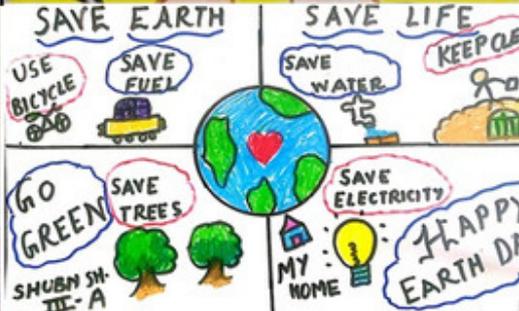
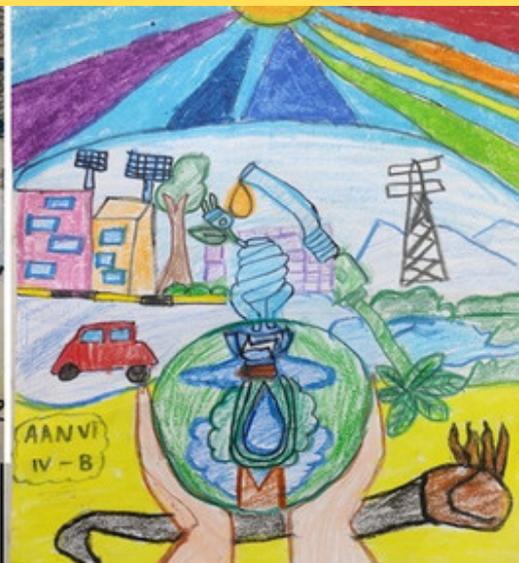


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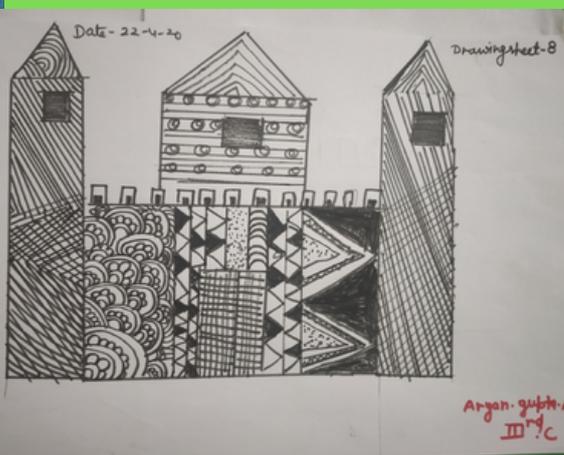
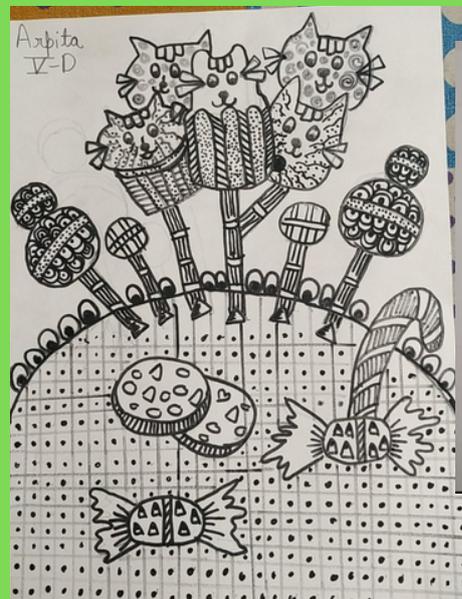
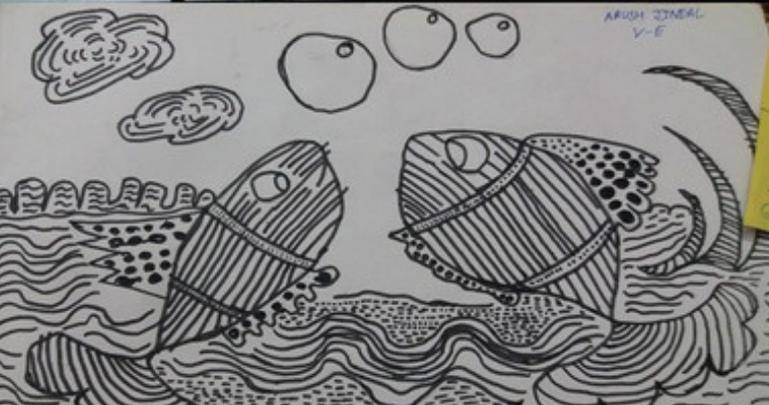
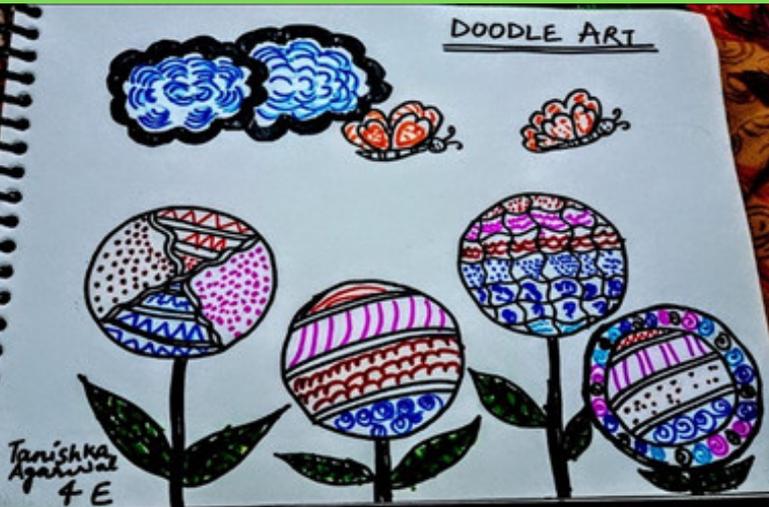
POSTER MAKING ON 'SAVE ENERGY'

To give wings to their imagination and colours to their varied thoughts, 'Poster making' on the theme, 'Save Energy' was held for the students. The main aim was to sensitize them of the alternative sources of energy and the serious repercussions if timely actions are not taken to save energy. The work presented clearly depicted their concern towards saving energy.



DOODLE ART

DOODLING IS A SORT OF ART THERAPY WHICH ALLOWS ITS USERS TO FOCUS AND DISTRESS. KEEPING THIS IN MIND, THE STUDENTS WERE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON 'DOODLING' AND THEY DREW INTERESTING IMAGES USING THEIR CREATIVITY.



Activities conducted during online classes



Learning experiences through experiments



Project work on Bone

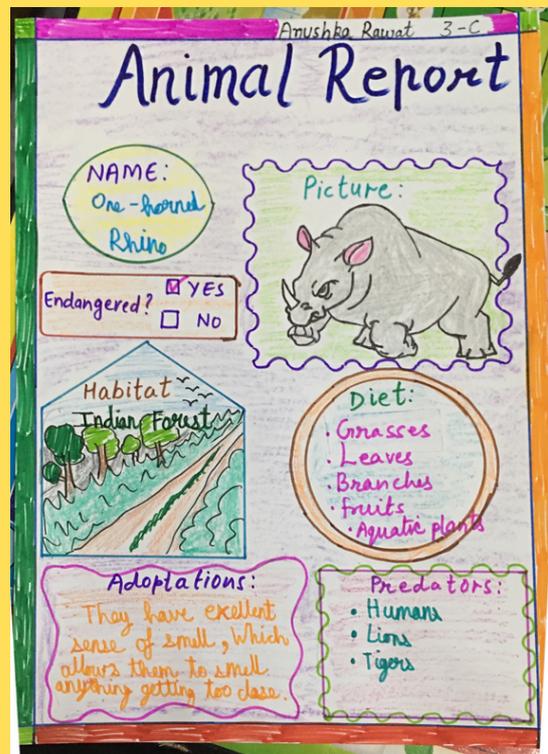


Integrated Project : Forest & Wildlife in the lap of nature

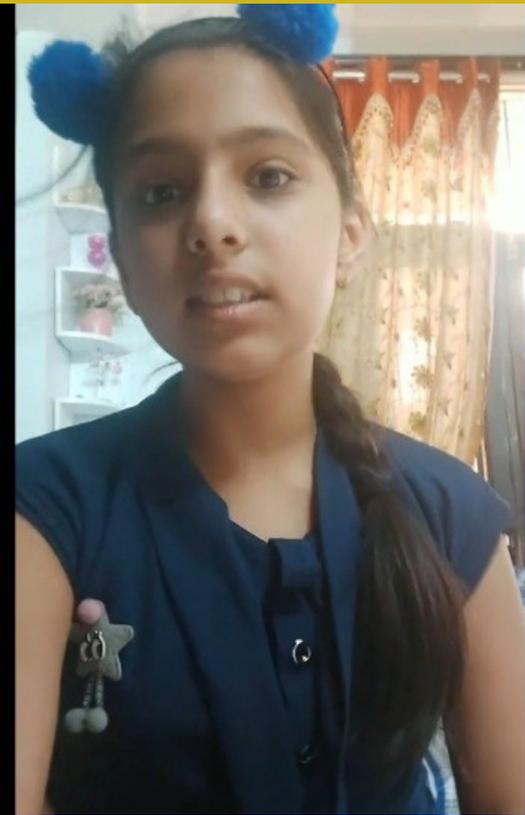
My Weather Report!

	WED July 9	THU July 10	FRI July 11	SAT July 12	SUN July 13	MoN July 14	TUE July 15
	Mostly sunny	Cloudy	Partly sunny	mostly cloudy	Cloudy	Partly sunny	Mostly Cloudy
Maximum Temperature	37°	36°	38°	36°	34°	37°	38°
Minimum Temperature	29°	28°	30°	28°	24°	29°	29°

Weather report of one week



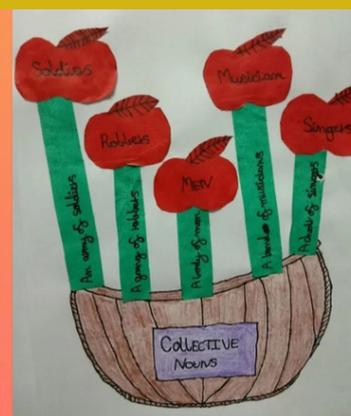
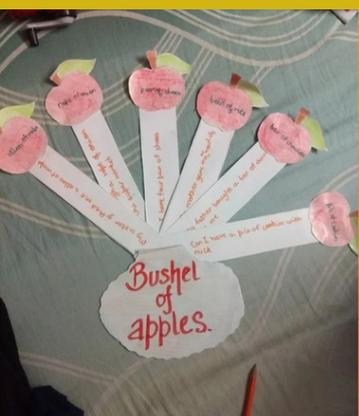
SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY - I WANT TO BE...



CREATIVE CARTOON STRIPS



LEARNING IS FUN - NOUN ACTIVITY



Reflective Writing

The Lizard's Tail



The ending of the story really made me happy because I personally believe that if life keeps rejecting us from something good but actually it is redirecting us to something better. I enjoyed the fact that all is well what ends well. Lizard got happy with all the new look he got which added to my room of happiness. So this is the part of the story which I liked most.

Shreshth Dua
III - D

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BME - ACTIVITY

NAME - NANJYOTSINGH CLASS - III - D
NAME OF STORY BOOK → JACK AND BEANSTALK

BEGINNING	MIDDLE	END
Jack belongs from a poor family. His mother and him are in need of money. So, they decided to sell their cow. An old man bought the cow and gave Jack some beans.	Jack saw a beanstalk in front of his house. He climbed up the beanstalk and stole the gold. He gave all the gold to his mother.	The giant discovered about Jack and then run behind him to kill him and eat him for supper. Jack run faster down the beanstalk and called his mother. Then his mother get an axe and Jack cut the beanstalk. The giant falls down on the ground and dies. Jack and his mother lived happily their own dairy.

BME Activity (Beginning - Middle - End)

Name Kimaya Agrawal Class III-B Name of the story Cinderella

Beginning	Middle	End
A beautiful girl lived with her father. Her mother died in the childbirth. Eventually, the man second wife, hoping she will take care of his daughter and not knowing woman's heartiness. Her own twin daughters were spoiled, selfish and nasty. They together made their step-sister's life miserable.	One day, fairy godmother came to Cinderella's house. Cinderella didn't know what to say but fairy godmother knew her true wishes. She asked Cinderella to bring a pumpkin and she made it into the cart. And then she turned two mice into the horses. After thinking about fairy godmother dressed up Cinderella very beautifully. Cinderella was ready to go for the ball. Soon she reached the palace and danced with Prince. Prince fell in love with her.	The King's men found the Cinderella at last and took her to the Prince. Prince married Cinderella and also found her father. Cinderella forgive her step-sisters and they all started living like a family happily.

Nanjyot SINGH, III - D

COLLECTING FAMILY STORY ACTIVITY

Types of Houses in olden times → My Grand father said that in olden times most of the houses were Kucha houses. The rooms used to be big and airy. There used to be two kitchens one is open and another is inside the house. During drastic weather conditions food was cooked inside. Women used to make food on chulha. The whole family stayed under one roof and all the family stay happy always.

Types of School in olden times → My Grand father said that when they were kids their school used to be very small and they had no transport to go to school even in rains and storms. There used to be less classrooms and almost children study under the tree. In their school they had no benches. Children used to write on chalkboards.

Types of Transport in olden times → People usually used to go to places by bicycle or by walking. When they needed to buy house hold things they used to use carts. When people had to travel from villages to cities they needed to reach the bus stop early in order to catch the bus because the bus had a piceetime.

Name: Abhay Singh
Class: 3rd E

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The Lizard's Tail

The most interesting part of the story was when the baby lizard went to the elephant to ask for his tail but the elephant make him understood that he would look ridiculous with other tails.



Special Assemblies

'Road Safety – A Way of Life'

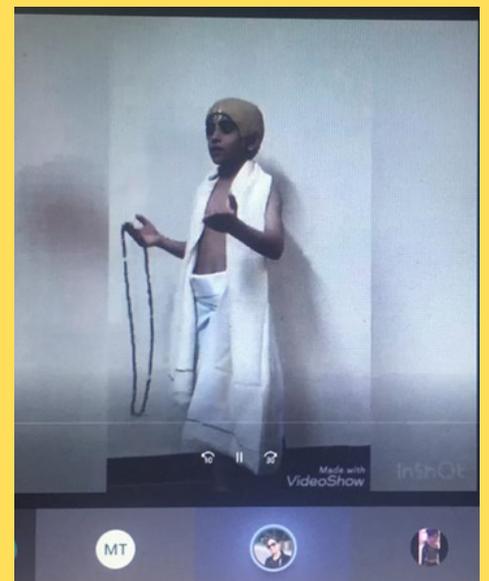
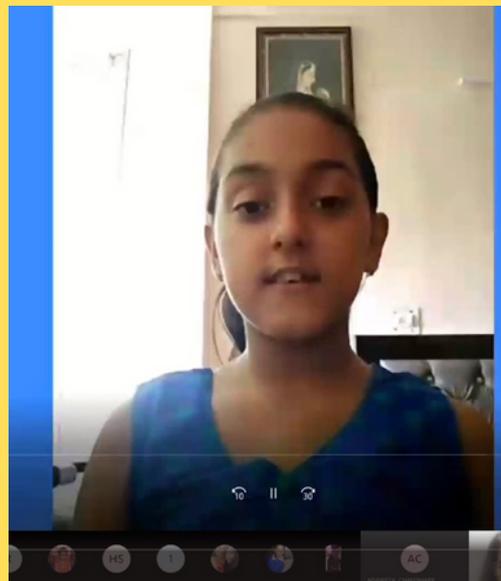
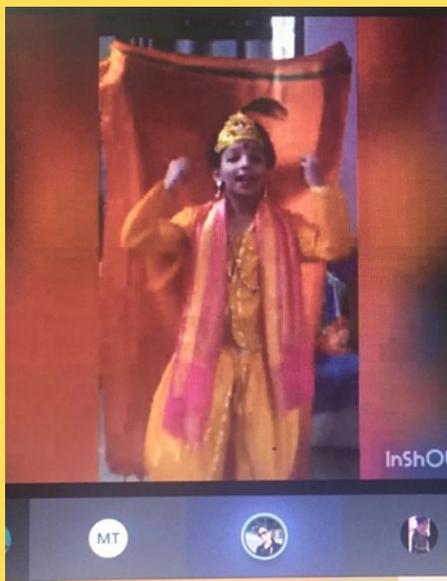
The Covid -19 pandemic took the world by surprise. Everything has taken a pause, but learning at ASN was uninterrupted . We are moving on an innovative path into the future of e- learning. A special e- assembly on the theme 'Road Safety – A Way of Life' was conducted by the students of Class V-B . The chief guest of the day was Ms Meenakshi Kukreja, Director SIAM.

ASN is a proud member of 'School Road Safety Club' Delhi Police. The importance of Road safety and work done by ASNites to create Road safety awareness was showcased through a thoughtful skit and a beautiful power point presentation which captivated the attention of each one of us.



KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

A special e-assembly on the occasion of Janmashtami was conducted by the students of Class V A. The programme commenced with the blessings of Lord Almighty and shloka recital from the Bhagavad Gita. A mesmerizing Hindi play showcasing the touching tale of the eternal bond of true and divine friendship of Lord Krishna and Sudama captivated everyone's attention.



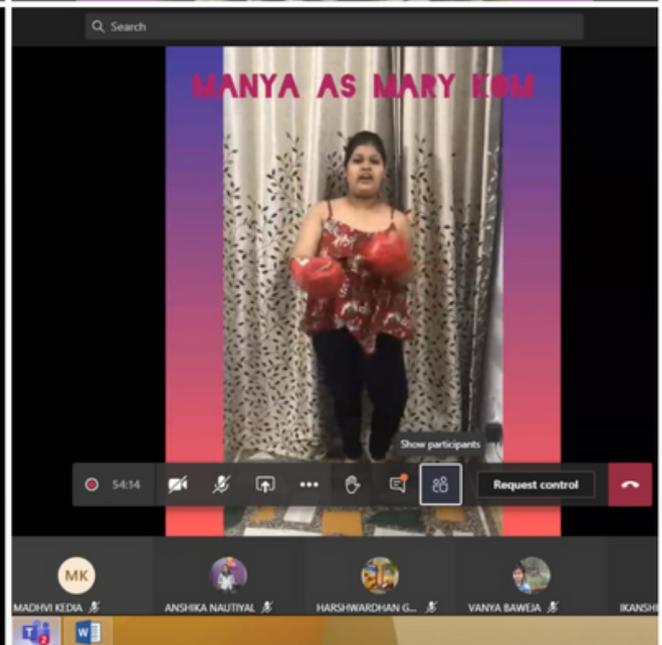
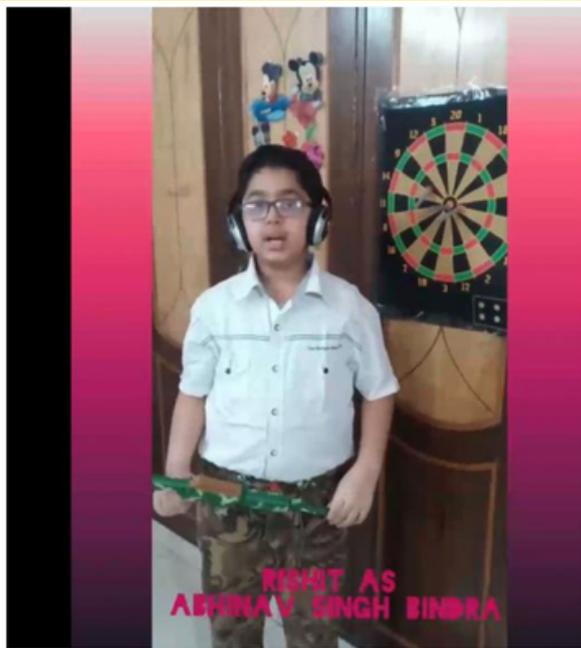
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Our 74th Independence Day was celebrated in all its grandeur and patriotic fervour. The students of Class V E presented an e-assembly to make this day a memorable one. The special assembly commenced with thoughts in praise of our country. 'Kavi Sammelan' was the highlight of the day. The young students presented their verses wherein each word reflected the true meaning of being independent. Principal Ms. Swarnima Luthra extended her wishes to the students and parents and encouraged the ASNites to always uphold the name, 'India' wherever they go.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

ASN celebrated National Sports Day on 29th August 2020 through a special e-assembly which was presented by the students of Class V C. The theme of the assembly was, 'Commit to be Fit'. The aim was to create awareness among the students about the importance of playing sports which help us to remain fit and healthy. A 'Talk Show' was held in which the students played the roles of famous Indian sportspersons and shared their fitness mantra. In the end, a euphoric song and a scintillating dance performance left the audience spellbound. On this momentous occasion, Principal Ms. Swarnima Luthra, launched 'ASN Fit India Movement' for which she encouraged everyone to walk, run or cycle at their own pace in order to be healthy and fit specially during this pandemic.



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

A special e-assembly was held on the theme, ' Educate a girl child to change the world' on the occasion of International Literacy Day by the students of Class V D. The students performed a small play which showcased the importance of educating a girl child. The assembly culminated with a mesmerizing song and a pleasing dance performance which was appreciated by one and all. Incharge Ms. Madhvi Kedia congratulated the entire team for putting up a wonderful show.



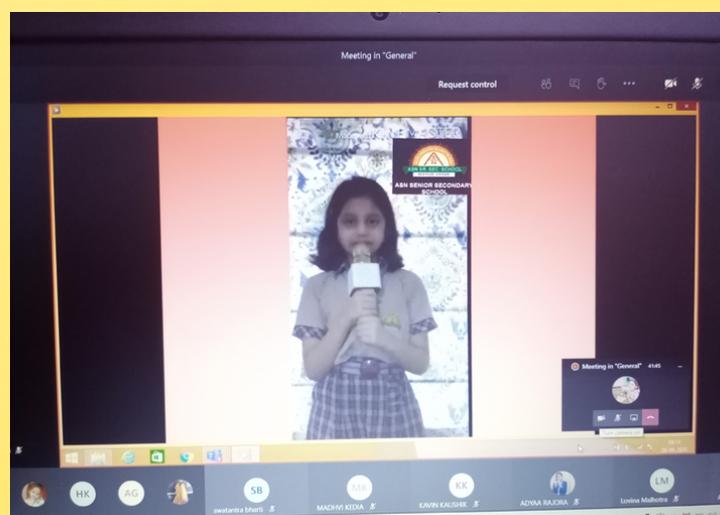
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON PEACE

The young enthusiastic children of class 4 A presented a special assembly on the theme, 'Be at peace ,Not in pieces. The students appealed to spread love, peace and positivity all around .The highlight of the programme was the skit based on the theme "Patience" which showcased how patience can help us lead a happy and peaceful life.



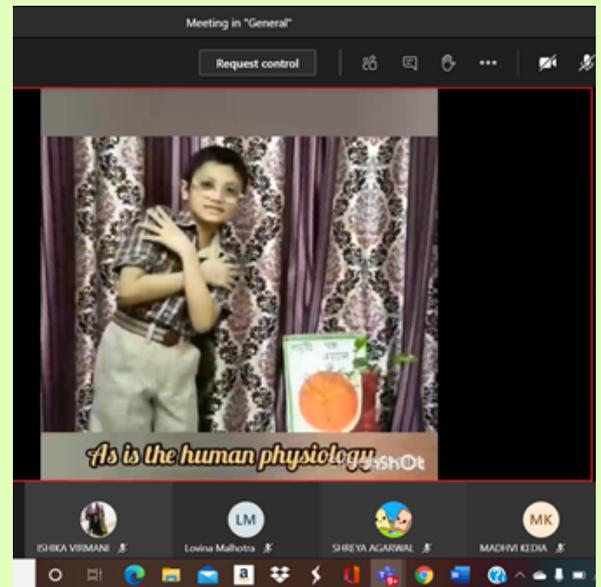
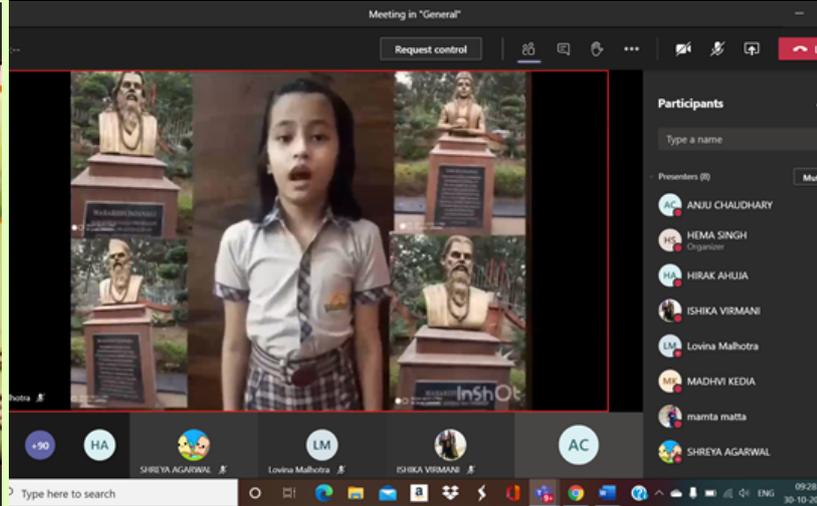
GO GREEN, GET CLEAN

A special virtual assembly was organized on the theme, 'Go Green, Get Clean' by the students of Class IV B on 26th Sept' 2020. The students presented stimulating thoughts, poem and apprised everyone about the 'Litter Less Campaign' which they followed in school and continue to do so at home by reducing and segregating the waste at source. They also showed their little acts of kindness like planting, cleaning and following 3Rs which help in reducing the carbon footprint.



AYURVEDA – ROOT TO GOOD HEALTH

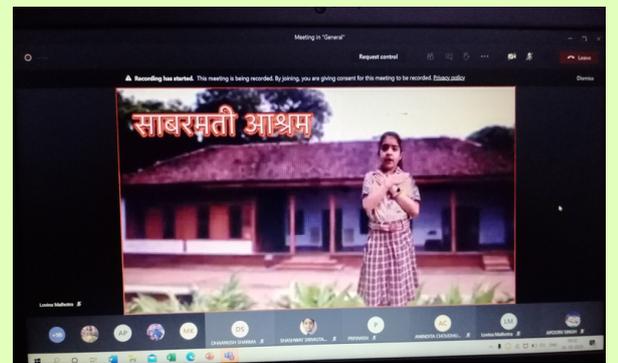
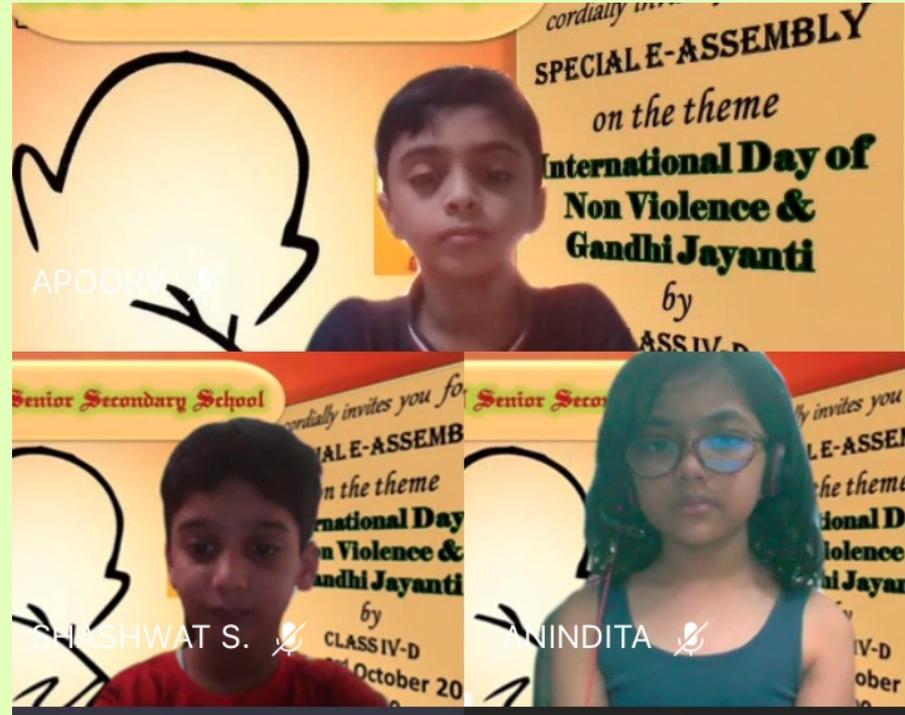
Ayurveda is considered to be the mother of all healings since ancient time. It becomes all the more important to embrace ayurveda in this current pandemic which helps to boost immunity and maintain a balance of mind, body and soul. The students of Class IV C conducted a special assembly on the theme, 'Ayurveda – Root to Good Health' to create awareness about this unique way of keeping fit and healthy. A short play highlighted the importance of home remedies which are still in use at home and are very effective for healing.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON VIOLENCE

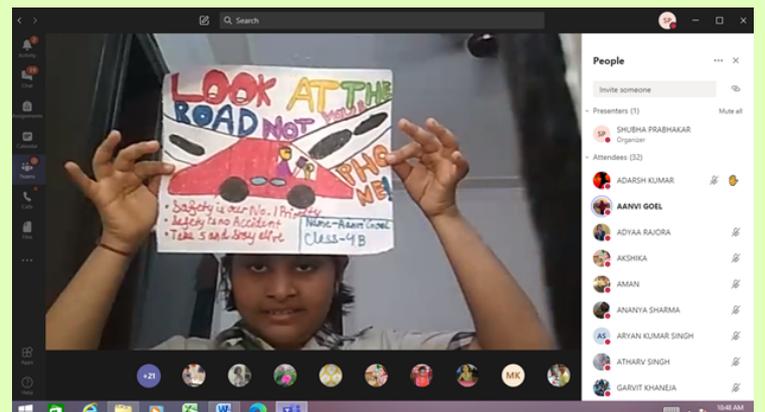
Mahatma Gandhi once said, "Non-violence is the weapon of the strong." He was the one who practiced what he preached and showed the world the path of non-violence.

The young and compassionate students of Class IV D presented a special e-assembly to commemorate International Day of Non Violence. Mr. Sanjoy Singha from Gandhi Smarak Nidhi graced the occasion with his kind presence. The proceedings began with his soulful bhajan and his inspiring words which continue to empower and enlighten everyone. Thereafter, a short play highlighting his simplicity was enacted by the students.



Recitation Competition

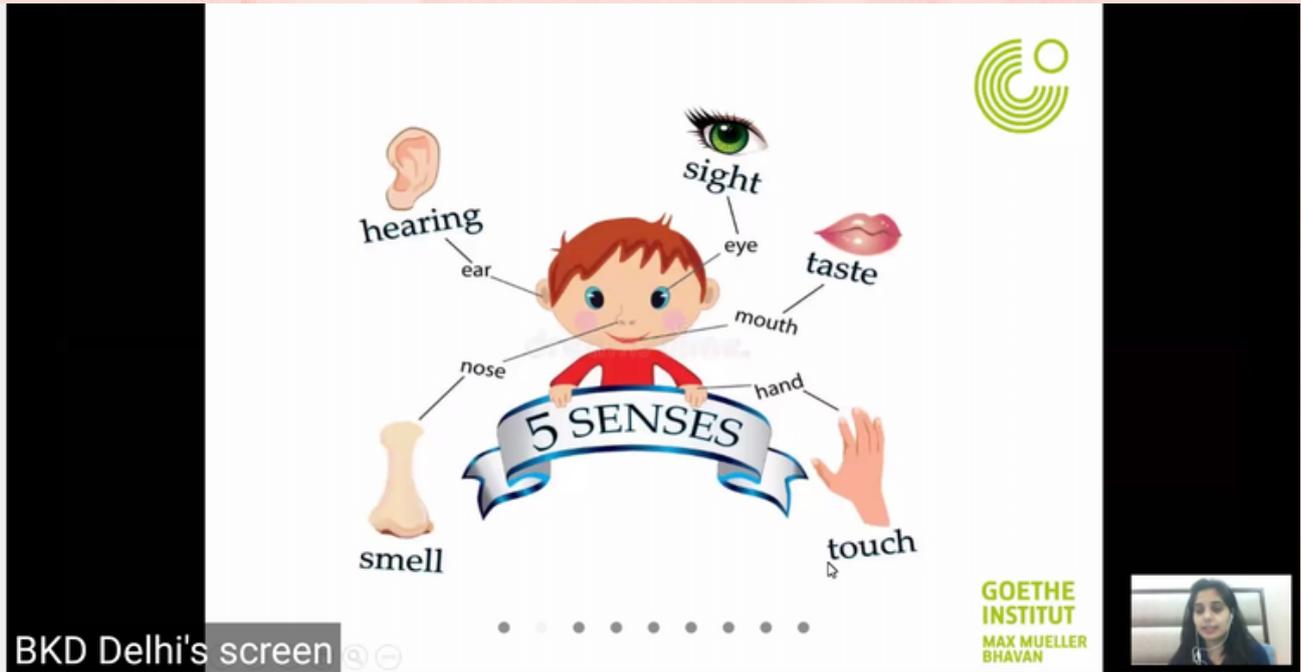
It is said that 'Poetry comes alive through recitation'. It is a unique creation as the poet creates it and the people by recitation re-create it. So to introduce and acquaint the students to this beautiful art of expression, Upper Primary wing conducted the recitation competition for classes III, IV and V on the theme – 'Road Safety'. The students enthusiastically participated in the literary event on the online platform, Microsoft Teams. The young, energetic participants showcased their oratory skills by reciting confidently poems on topics like - Safety First, Be Road Smart, Stay Alert, Stay Safe, Safety Starts with You, etc. They were judged for their intonation, expression, presentation and memorization.



Young Poets United

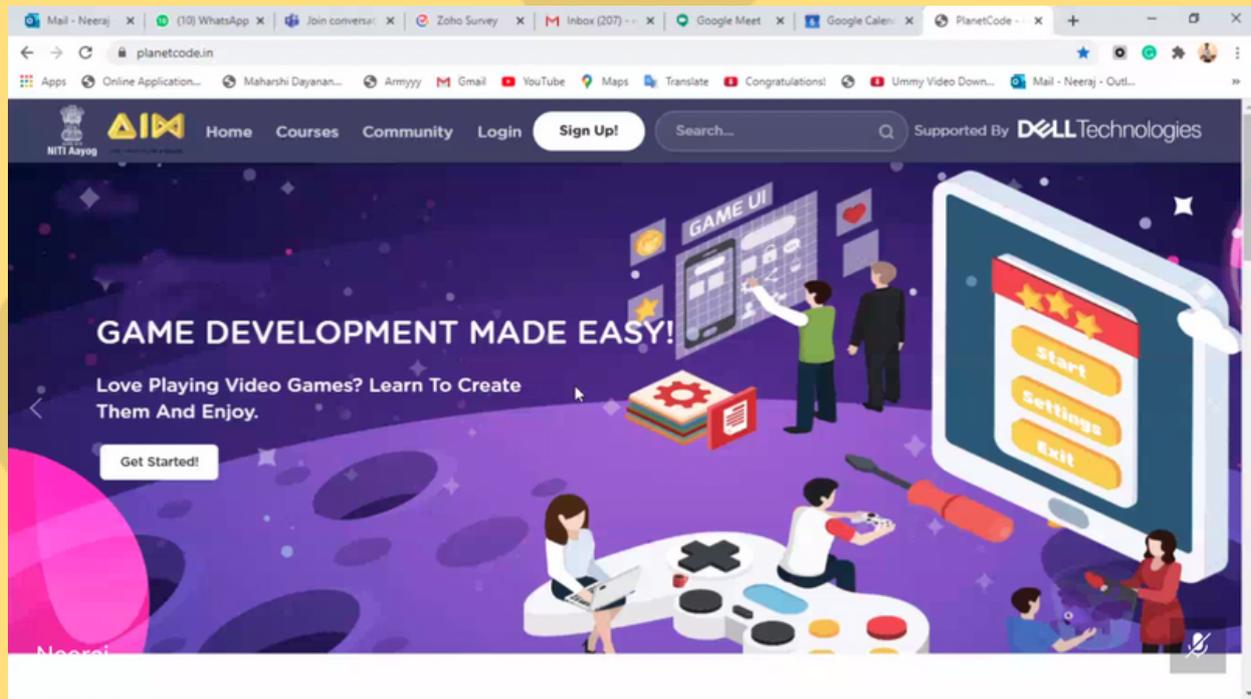
Kinderuni Teaser Session

It is said that 'Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom' ASN sincerely endorses the above said quote and thus strives to acquaint students with contemporary and instructive mode of language learning. Keeping this perspective in mind the school in collaboration with Goethe-Institut Max Mueller Bhawan arranged 'Kinderuni Online Teaser Classes' for class V students to give them an insight into the wonderful world of science that awaits them on digital learning platform of 'Kinderuni'. The session was indeed an exciting and endowing experience for the students willing to expand their horizons by learning German at the primary level to develop proficiency in foreign languages.

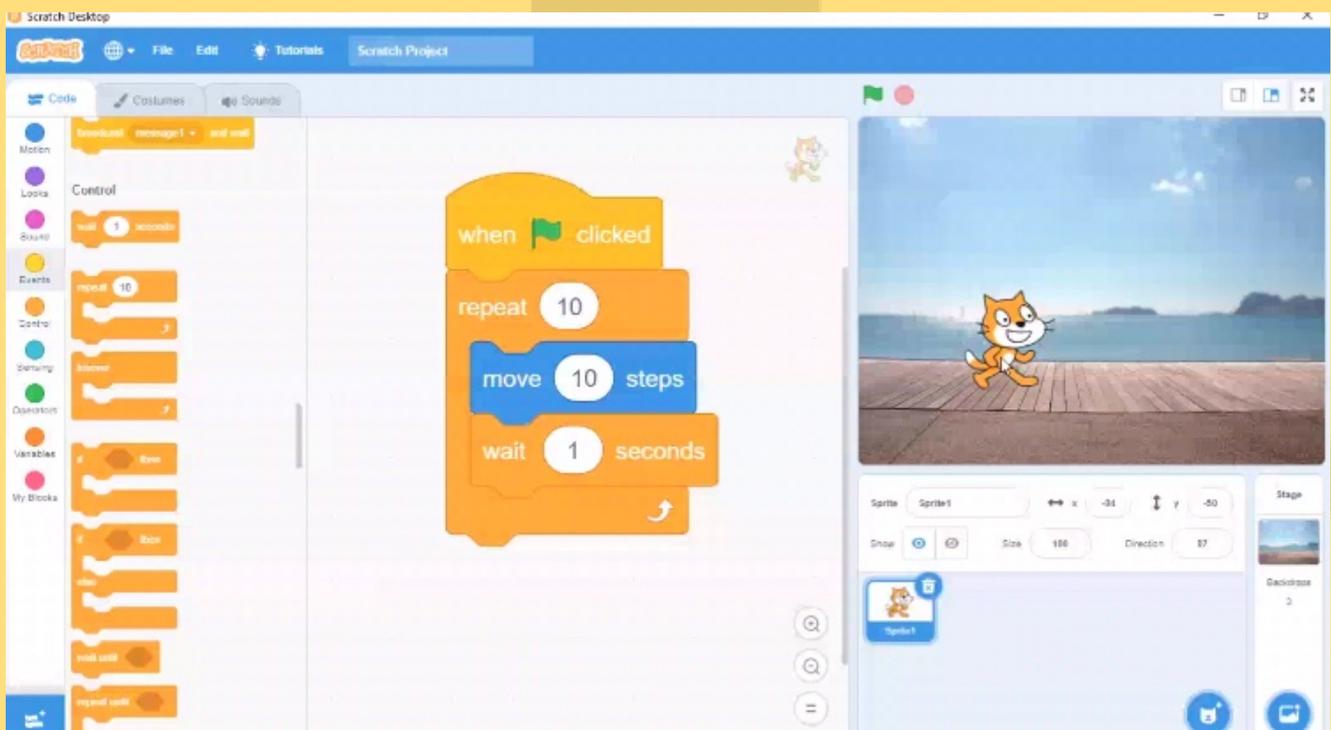


Gaming Workshop

Learning Links Foundation conducted a workshop on Gaming Solution, a collaborative effort of Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog & Dell Technologies. The workshop has impacted 55 teachers / leaders and 723 Students. This workshop was conducted to guide the teachers/Leaders who will take forward the learning, train the students and help them in development of projects through gaming solution.



Gamified Learning



Life Skills- Skills for life

Life skills from the basis of strong , competent and a responsible life. To make our students understand the importance of life skills, ASN school organised a series of online sessions on 'life skills'. The students took part in various activities to reflect back and modify the course of their actions and behaviour.

Webinar: Reflecting on our Actions & Behaviour- Moral Development

"Story of Rani and Hina"

Two lovely sisters. Both had a favourite movie, which was to come on at night 11 o'clock!

But, parents did not agree Rani got angry and argued with her parents

But, Hina was patient, and politely asked her parents, why she cannot watch the movie tonight

The parents explained how it is a good habit to go to bed early at 9 o'clock, staying up late can make them tired and unhappy the next day, and the movie can be watched again some other day!

This screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams webinar interface. The main content area displays a slide with a title, a story summary, and two contrasting character behaviors. On the left, a girl named Hina is shown with her arms crossed, representing patience. On the right, a girl named Rani is shown with a backpack, representing anger. The text explains that Hina's polite approach was successful, while Rani's angry approach led to a conflict. A concluding paragraph emphasizes the importance of going to bed early.

Webinar: Reflecting on our Actions & Behaviour- Moral Development

Q. Why we need to watch how we speak to others?

Because, all people around love us a lot, and we don't want to hurt them!

This screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams webinar interface. The main content area displays a slide with a question and an answer. The question asks why we need to watch how we speak to others. The answer states that because all people around love us a lot, we don't want to hurt them. Below the text is an illustration of a boy and a girl sitting on a green sofa, reading a book together, with a small orange cat sitting next to them.

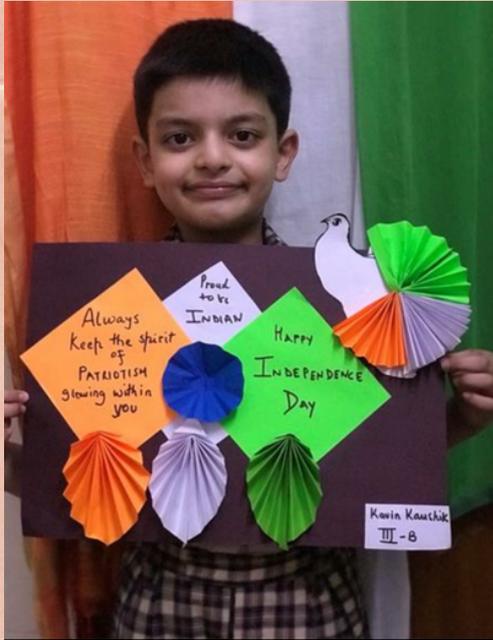
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- Be Polite
- Obey Parents & Teachers
- Don't Argue
- Have Patience
- Speak Respectfully
- Listen to others properly

This screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams webinar interface. The main content area displays a slide with a list of six life skills. The skills are: Be Polite, Obey Parents & Teachers, Don't Argue, Have Patience, Speak Respectfully, and Listen to others properly. The list is arranged around a central illustration of two children, a boy and a girl, standing together. The slide is presented in a Microsoft PowerPoint application window, with the ribbon and various toolbars visible at the top.

PATRIOTISM IN OUR HEARTS

An array of art activities was conducted for the students to celebrate Independence Day. Their patriotic fervour was reflected in their work which included tricolor kites, paintings, tricolour badges and hangings etc.



Devout Art

The spectacle of Goddess Durga - endearing and elegant is intriguing. The students celebrated the auspicious occasion of Durga Puja with vibrant compositions. They exhibited uniqueness in their paintings of Goddess Durga using various art forms.

