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## OUR VISION

Striving for excellence, striding towards success and seeking new horizons of personal growth and worth.



## OUR MISSION

Our Own English High School –Sharjah , is a diverse learning organization comprising of educators, students and parents who share mutual trust and high expectations and together strive to achieve high standards of holistic education and learning for life.







# LEX OLYMPIAD JUNIOR ELOCUTION COMPETITION- ASIA LEVEL 2021



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## LEX OLYMPIAD NATIONAL JUNIOR ELOCUTION COMPETITION - ASIA LEVEL 2021

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EVELYN TESSY EMMANUEL IID

Evelyn Tessy Emmanuel of IID has bagged the 1st place among top 111 CBSE schools across Asia and has won a 100% scholarship for all 5 yrs to study law in IFIM LAW SCHOOL along with a cash prize of Rs 20,000

**Evelyn Tessy Emmanuel won the First Place in the Lex Olympiad National Junior Elocution Competition- Asia level, conducted exclusively for the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students across Asia by IFIM Law School, Karnataka. Through this achievement Evelyn has won a 100% scholarship for five-years to study law at IFIM Law School in Karnataka as well as a cash prize.**

# UTOPIAN REALITY!

**'If something comes from your heart, it will reach the heart of your audience.'**

*The First Edition of eIndiation Middle East conducted by Skillsphere Education saw the participation from 13 schools across 4 countries. This innovative programme promotes essential skill development in a gamified environment with various activities like Amazing Indian Race, Utopian Parliament and India Jigyasa Quiz. **Mitra Praveen (6H)** won the first prize and **Parvathy of 7 F** became the runner-up in the Utopian Parliament.*



## HINDI UTSAV-RAJ BHASHA UTSAV



**SHRIJA TEWARI**  
05-07-2020



*Consulate Of India, Dubai, United Arab Emirates organized online Hindi Utsav from 25th September to 2nd October, 2020. **Shrija Tewari (9E)** got the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Extempore Speech and **Jeevana Suresh Babu (10E)** got the second place in Handwriting Competition.*

## KENKEN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

***Ashwathy (9A)** will be representing the Sharjah Emirate in Kenken International Championship.*







In the GMU Mase Science Exhibition, Hannah, Shagun and Rejoyna of Grade 10M collaborated and submitted a comprehensive and educational digital poster on the topic "7 drugs that changed human life". The hard work paid off when they secured the first position among 450 schools and 5000 students across UAE.



As part of the Generation Global initiative, GEMS Our Own High School- Al Warqa'a Organized the inter school competition, 'Liviorights 2020', an initiative to promote awareness on universal human rights. The theme for the discussion forum was 'Upholding Human Rights should be at the forefront of a pandemic stricken society'.

Aneira Pereira - Grade 11J was placed THIRD in the discussion forum for presenting her speech and for posing and answering questions.



# UNSC Rolling Trophy

“Success is the fruit of good ideas pursued with energy, intelligence, and determination.” Our Own English High School, Sharjah (Girls) retained the Rolling Trophy for the 3rd consecutive year in the 15th United Nations Simulation Conference (UNSC) organized by Gems Our Own Indian High School, Dubai.

The Team Adelyn Kishore, Aneira Pereira, Izma Fatima, Srinidhi Gautam, Sahana Ganesh, Tessa Abraham and Teresa Kuruvilla debated, discussed, deliberated, lobbied and worked on solutions for problems faced by countries across the world.



# Marketing Pitch



University of Bolton organized Marketing Pitch Poster Competition, to design unique business ideas creatively through poster making. Students of Grade 11 Ayaat Shaikh and Zainab Faizal bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> position, competing with 12 schools across UAE.



# Championship Trophy in the 6th International Online Abacus Competition

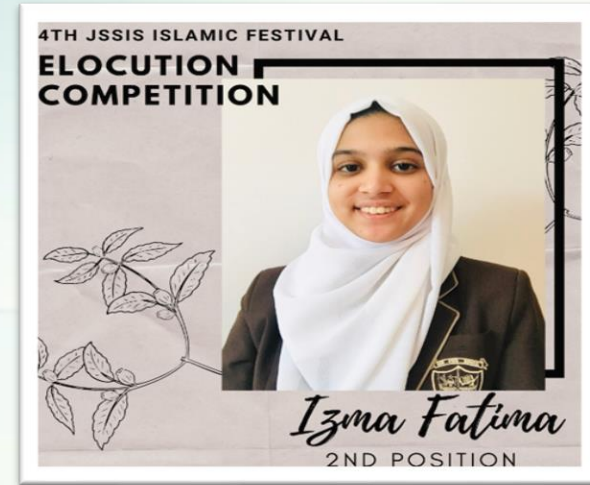
OOS congratulates Aleena Manu of Grade 7N who was awarded the Championship Trophy in the 6th International Online Abacus Competition. Around 25,000 students across the world participated in this competition that tested the mathematical intelligence of the participants through abacus-based mental calculations.



# 4th Annual JSSIS Inter School Islamic Festival

Izma Fatima and Zainab Mohammad Faisal represented OOS in the 4th Annual JSSIS Inter School Islamic Festival held on 30th January 2021. They made us proud by exhibiting their passion and respect for the Islamic culture and values.

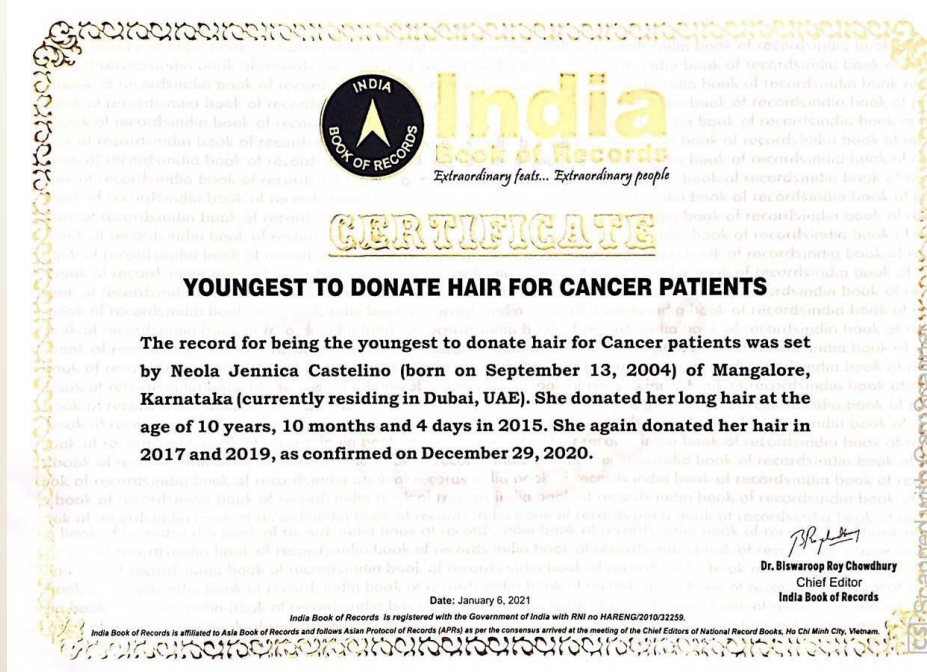
OOS congratulates Izma Fatima for bagging the 2nd position in the Elocution Competition.



## India Book of Records

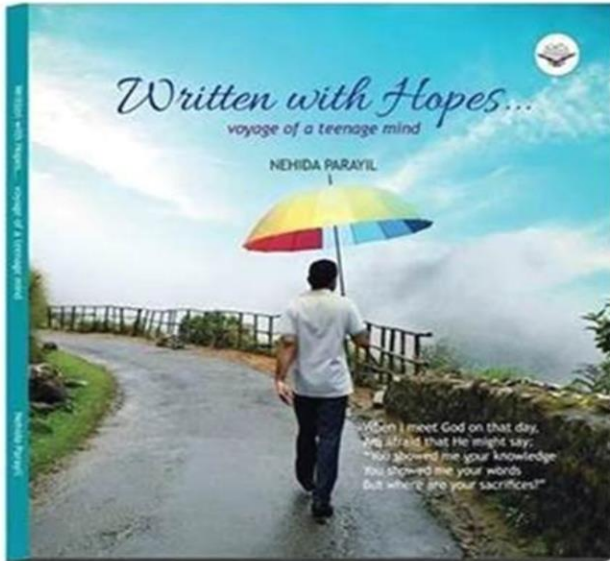
OOS is proud to announce that Neola Jennica Castelino of Grade 11 has been recognized by the Government of India for her selfless contribution for a noble cause. Neola's name has been entered in the India Book of Records under the title - 'Youngest to Donate Hair Thrice for Cancer Patients'.

Neola received the Achiever's Pack, which includes a certificate of achievement, a record holder's ID, and an IBR Medal of achievement.





# Our Alumnae



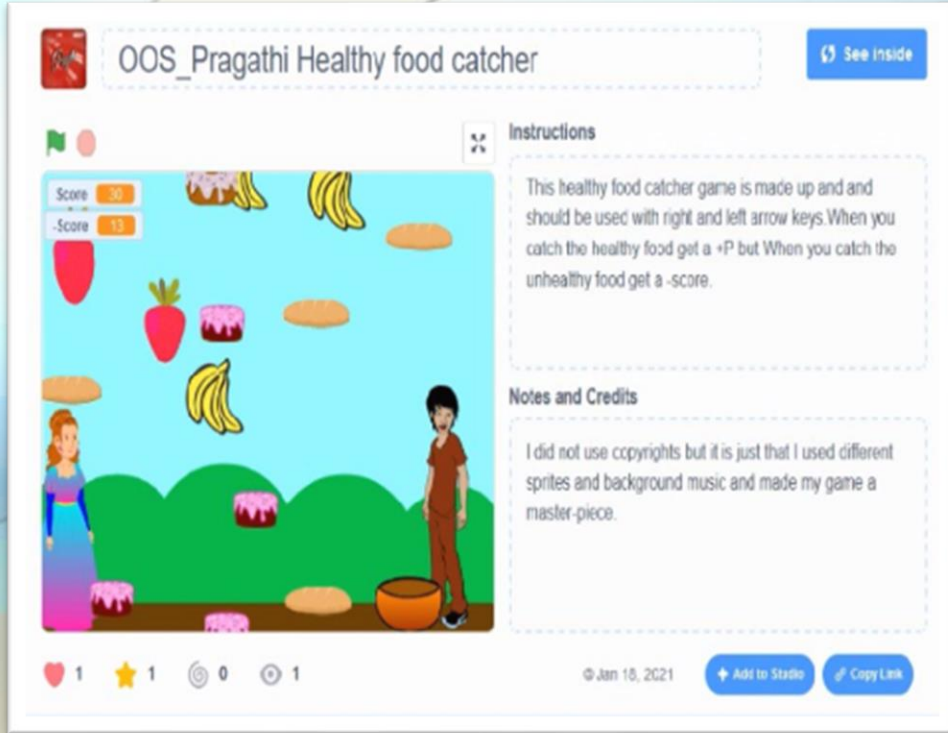
Book Released on 13th November 2020 @



OOS is delighted and proud to share the success of Nehida Parayil, an Alumna of OOS, on the occasion of the release of her book on poems titled 'Written with Hopes- Voyage of a teenage mind' at the Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF) 2020. Nehida discovered her love for writing poems at the age of thirteen and this book is a compilation of poems ever since. Through her poems, she says, she shares her thoughts with the world in a way that she thought was never possible before. Great work Nehida!!!!

OOS is proud to announce that one of our alumnae Saloni Sakhardande who is currently studying in Whistling Woods International and specializing in cinematography, has been awarded the prestigious Amitabh Bachchan Media Scholarship for her meritorious performance in the field of filmmaking. Our Own Sharjah wishes Saloni the very best in her future endeavours.

# The Technobizad 2020



**3 Teams from OOS secured the coveted 1st and 2nd prize in the Technobizad 2020, hosted by The Winchester School, Jabel Ali, a competition based on Cross – Curricular Links between ICT and Business. Themed ‘Transforming our world through Coding’, the competition was open to the students of Grades 1 to 12 .**

**The following students won prizes for their creation of apps & games.**

**Pragathi Balamurali Grade 3 and Christy Susan Charls & Zeba Shadab of Grade 5 secured the 1<sup>st</sup> Position**

**Lavanya Keshav Vaity of Grade 6 secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> Position**



# WIS MUN 2021

Seven of our students represented the five committees in the WISMUN 2021 at The Wesgreen International School, Sharjah on the 5th and 6th of February. The theme of the conference was "Reshaping the new earth, stimulating creativity." It was an astounding platform for the girls to showcase their flair in debating and five of them won accolades as mentioned below.

- 1) Tessa Sera Abraham – Best Delegate (ECOSOC)
- 2) Aneira Pereira – Best Delegate (WHO)
- 3) Izma Fatima – Best Orator (WHO)
- 4) Brahmishtha Bhattacharjee – Best Orator (GA-1)
- 5) Zaina Fatima Khan – Special Mention (GA-2)

## DPS- VIRTUAL INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITION

**'One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than 50 preaching it.'**



Grade 6 students participated in the Under 12 category events in the DPS Virtual Inter-School Sports Competition held on 12th November. Ifza Aysha(6B) and Keshihka Murugesan (6M) won the third prize in Long Jump and Chess respectively.

# WISMUN 2021



Tessa Abraham- 12J

BEST DELEGATE



Aneira Pereira- 11J

BEST DELEGATE



Izma Fatima- 11L

BEST ORATOR



Bramishtha Battacharjee- 10C

BEST ORATOR



DIYA NISHAD- 8D



ZAINA KHAN- 9H

HONORABLE MENTION



DEVI KRISHNA- 9H



# CHRYSLIS - CREATIF INNOVER COMPETITION

Creatif Innover competition was organized by Our Own Indian School . Five students of Grade 5 participated and they created a theme park in 3D app , a logo and a marketing jingle and won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. The winners are Eva Anna Joseph (5J), Agnes Maria Santhosh (5F), Meghna Senthil Kumar (5L), Christy Susan Charls (5G) and Zeba Shadab (5G).



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*Spreading smiles across miles  
with our reflections  
Mirror magic is sweeter than every  
confection  
Safety is the first priority in our park  
Mirror magic park let's embark  
We bring sunshine to your every visit  
50 percent discount, for 20 early birds,  
is a great hit  
Ultimate stop to fantasize your  
collection.*

*Mirror magic park is your destination*



# CHRYSLIS- INTER SCHOOL ARABIC CHORALE RECITATION CONTEST



The students of Grade 3 participated in the Inter School Arabic Chorale recitation competition conducted by Our Own Indian School, Dubai and bagged the Second position. The students rendered the poem, "Glory of the Emirates", written by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum with expression, rhyme and rhythm.

# Chevron Reader's Cup



**Yet another accolade was won by the students of Our Own English High School when they won the third position in the Interschool Reading Competition-The Chevron Readers' Cup, organized by the Emirates Airline Festival of Literature. The Primary team, named 'The Our Own Bibliophiles', comprised four students: Saira Thomas of 5N, Meghna Senthil Kumar of 5L, Shreya Ranjit of 4F and Niranjana Manoj of 4C.**



# VIRTUAL COMPETITION- ACAPELLA

## When Music Met Science...

Music binds our soul, hearts and emotions. It cheers the spirit and lightens the heart. Our Own Middle School girls bagged the second place in the Science Acapella, at the Lingua Esplendida 2020. A special mention to Anam Aslam of Grade 6, for composing the song and setting it to tune under the guidance of the music teacher, Ms. Moira Tablada.



# LINGUA ESPLÉNDIDA



The Middle School students participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Inter School Literary and Cultural Virtual Fest conducted by GEMS New Millennium School, AlKhail. Anaswara Abhilash of 8 L, OOS bagged the second prize for Spotlight (Malayalam) and the crooners of the Middle School secured the second position in Science Acapella. Hafsa Palekar of Grade 6, Suha Anwar of Grade 7 and Nada Nazeer of Grade 8 represented the Arabic Spell Bee Team and bagged the third position.



# 20th Cycle of Inter School Environmental Public Speaking Competition by EEG

Our Own English High School , Sharjah(Girls) bagged the 1st place amongst 33 schools that participated at the 20th Cycle of Inter School Environmental Public Speaking Competition organized by the Emirates Environmental Group(EEG). As tourism gains popularity globally, its impact on natural resources, consumption patterns, pollution and social systems become significant. The need for sustainable planning and management of this dynamic sector is imperative.

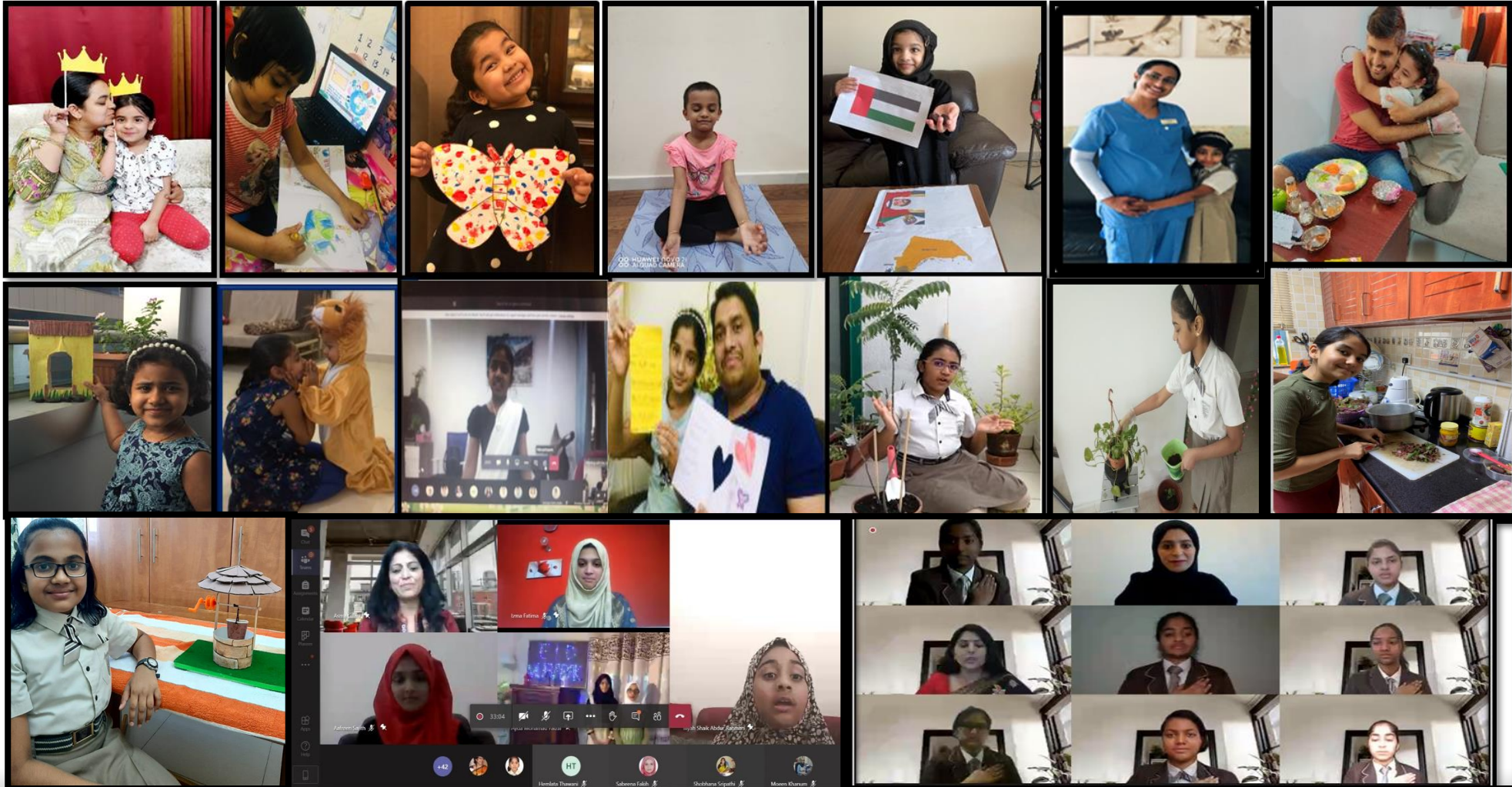
Arshia Mishra 9L, Harshita Karnam 9 D , Angelina Rose Vinay 9 N, Sarah Mariam Sunil 9 F and Mahima Sarah Johnson 9 M, the young and exuberant minds of Our Own English High School , Sharjah worked as a team and presented their ideas and strategies that can turn tourism as a sustainable sector through the topic 'Sustainable Tourism Is A Responsible Tourism'.





# ACTIVITIES

## Department wise







UAE National Day



**Joining the nation in its celebration to mark UAE Flag day & National Day.**

Clad in UAE flag coloured traditional attires, the little ones sang songs, made cards and spoke with great pride about the significance of UAE flag and showcased the handmade UAE flags.



# CHILDREN'S DAY

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**"Climb Every Mountain, Ford Every Stream, Follow Every Rainbow, Till You Find Your Dream."**



## Cultures of the world – SPAIN

**"Tell Me & I Forget, Show Me & I Remember, Involve Me & I Understand"**



### Exploring New Places!

Students were introduced to the fascinating country of Spain & its culture in the 'Show & Tell' session where students shared their views using props, costumes and puppets.



# ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

**"If You Believe It, You Can Do It"**



**Displaying the true spirit of sportsmanship!**

**The spirit of friendly competition came alive through a wide range of fun games, dances, songs and music where every student participated and cheered for their peers .**



# WORLD KINDNESS DAY

## "Kindness Changes Everything."

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Kindergarten 1 observed "World Kindness Day" learning about the importance of being kind and doing good deeds through a short story with the theme 'Being kind, Being a buddy' and drawing pictures depicting acts of kindness.

## Talent Quest

"Every Child Is An Artist"



The perfect platform to showcase the bountiful talents!



# Make the World a Better Place

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## Building an Attitude of Gratitude!

The students identified and expressed the good qualities of their friends as well as family members through drawing , colouring and speaking..

## Celebration of Cultures

Dressed up in traditional dresses, the KG2 students displayed their appreciation of food, language, dance forms and festivals of different countries around the world. They also showcased their creative skills by making cards of their favourite festival.





# Cultures of the World - Japan

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Learning to greet in Japanese, designing a kimono, watching visuals of kindergarten classrooms in Japan and many more activities encompassed the two weeks of 'Exploring Japan' by the students of KG2 .

## Time to display Talents

Talent Time, conducted on the 9th of December '20, gave the students an opportunity to display their innate talents and skills. It was an entertaining session with dances, songs, poetry recitals and story narrations.





# WHEELS ON THE MOVE

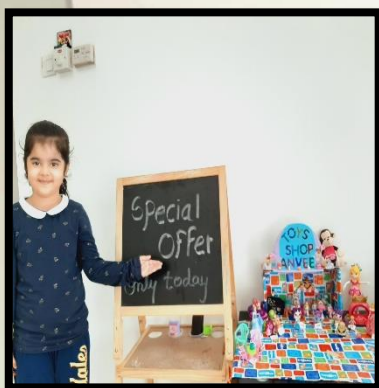
## Let's roll away!



In congruence with the themed unit on transport, Kindergarten-1 designed their favourite means of transport using recycled materials and conducted a "Show & Tell" session.

## CREATIVE IMPRESSIONS – THINK OUT OF THE BOX

### "Imaginations can be made Real"



The 'Think Out of the Box' activity allowed students to unleash their imagination by creating shops in boxes. The students exhibited their originality, talent and entrepreneurial skills earnestly in this fun-filled activity and came up with amazing ideas showcasing their magnificent creations.



# INDIAN REPUBLIC DAY

Our Life is Full of Colours

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The Republic Day event was conducted on a blended platform wherein the importance of celebrating Republic Day was explained through a presentation followed by discussions, art & craft activity and a soulful rendition of the patriotic song 'Aewatan'. The little ones dressed up as leaders of pre- independent India and spoke about their role-model's contribution towards our country.





# SINGING PRESENTATION- OUR GRAND EVENT

**A Child Who Sings, Is a Happy Child**

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**Pulling the heart strings with sweet melodies!**

The grandparents were the special invitees to enjoy their grandchildren's melodious rendition in the KG1 annual singing fest, 'Our Grand Fest'.

**Better be safe than sorry – Safety first**



Highlighting ways to stay safe in school, on the road, in the bus and at home through displays, stories, songs and dance showcasing the importance of staying safe.



# 'Actions' speak louder than words

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A fun filled session when the students used facial expressions and gestures for communication. In the interactive session the students enacted as well as guessed what their peers were trying to communicate through non-verbal means.

## Entre-Wiser



The KG2 Math week was an opportunity provided to the students to visualize, create and share their ideas about money and budget.



# SHADOW PROJECT

Let's roll away!

Unravelling Shadows -Explore, Discover, Learn!  
Learning activity on 'shadows'.

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## SCRAP AND SEW

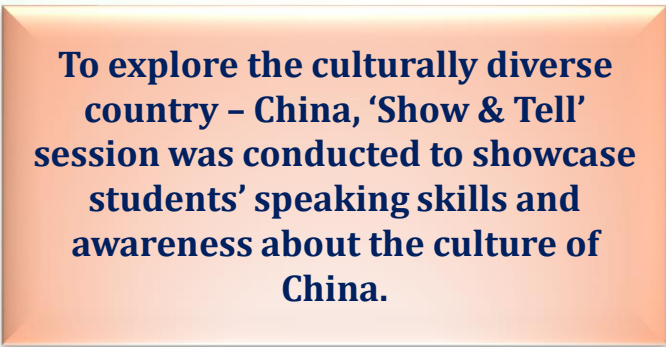
"Sustainability is no longer about doing less harm, it's about doing more good"

Going beyond creation!  
Sustainability-driven innovation





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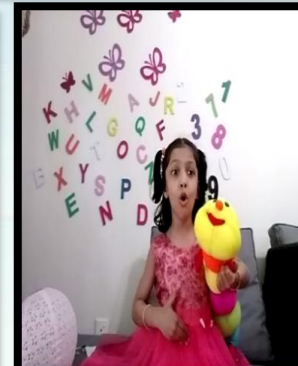
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# TELL A TALE

## To the magical world of story telling

Honing the narrative skills with captivating story telling sessions



## What's your story?



Hand in hand we go with creativity & problem solving!  
KG2 students dressed up in their favourite book character or a real-life personality and displayed their mathematical skills through role-play



# Animagination- 'The World of Creativity'

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Delving into the world of imagination and creativity by animating characters, creating and narrating stories using animation app, 'abcya.com/animate'.

## Healthy Bites



### A rainbow on my plate!

What's on my plate?  
A rainbow I see  
Sandwiches & salad  
Cucumber, tomatoes, carrots and capsies  
Together they add colour to my cheeks.



# Plots and Dots

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**We tally what we see!  
Students took Zoom polls to  
vote for their favourites and  
create tally boards.**



# Dates Matter

**Retain strength, quality  
and purity!**

**Young Innovators of KG2  
brought to attention the  
importance of checking the  
manufacturing and expiry  
dates of products.**



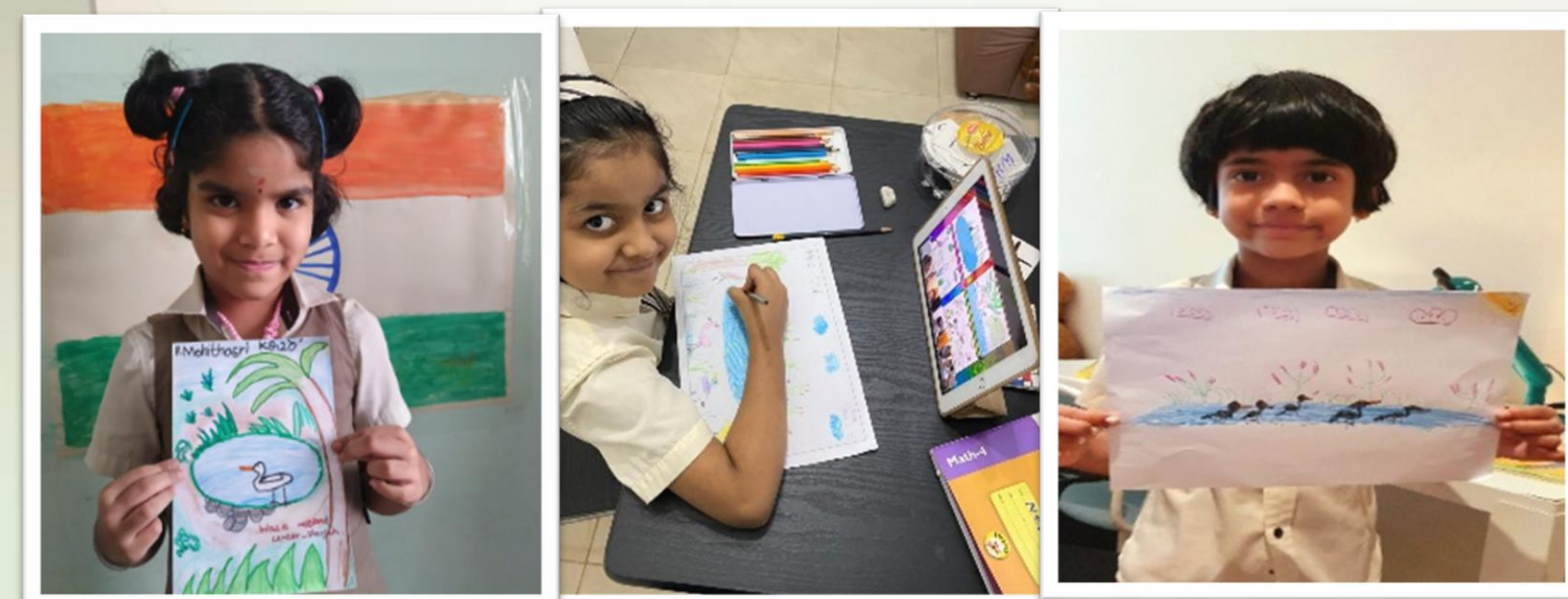


# The KG2s Explore.....



Inspired by the landmark event of the UAE's mission 'Hope Probe' our little explorers went probing on life beyond earth and were quite excited when they discovered striking similarities between the red planet and the blue planet.

# World Wetlands Day



**Wading through the Wetlands!**  
The students at KG2 celebrated the World Wetland Day taking a virtual trip to Wasit Wetland in Sharjah and the Bird Sanctuary in Ras Al Khor. They recalled and expressed what they saw through drawing , colouring and narration.

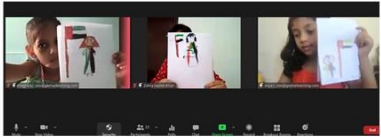


# Emirati Children's Day

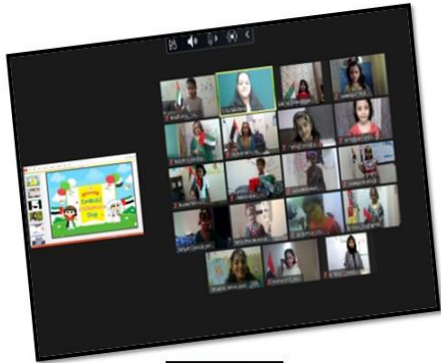
We have the right to know the right!

On the 15th of March, 2021 our little ones celebrated 'Emirati Children's Day' that aims to raise awareness in the community about children's rights. The occasion was celebrated under the theme of 'Right to Play', with students donning traditional costumes, ramp walks, presentations and many more activities and games. Celebration of the Emirati Children's Day reinforced the school's commitment to protect, preserve and care for children's rights that guarantees the sound upbringing of future generations.

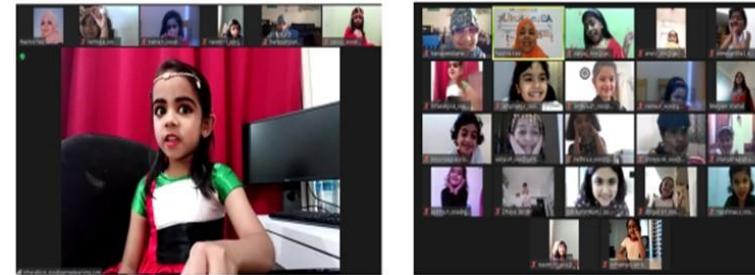
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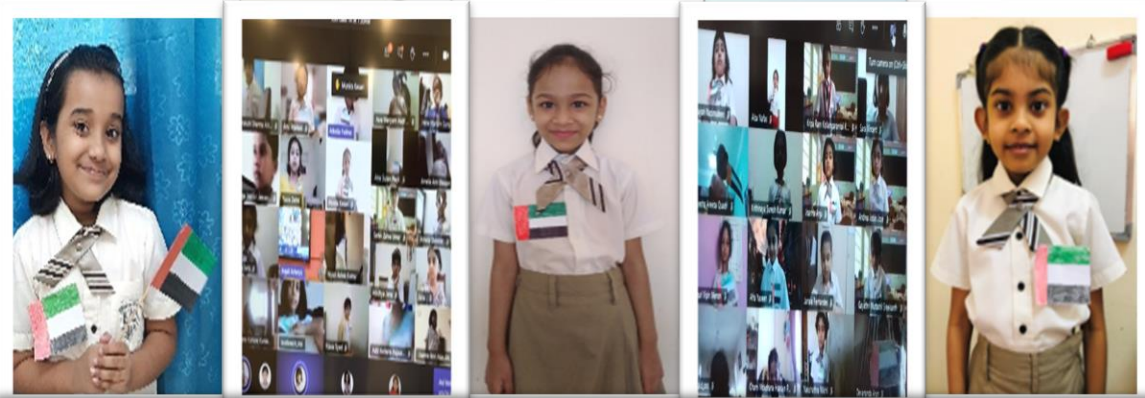
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Together we stand with the nation with utmost respect and allegiance!

## World Diabetes Day Making A Difference

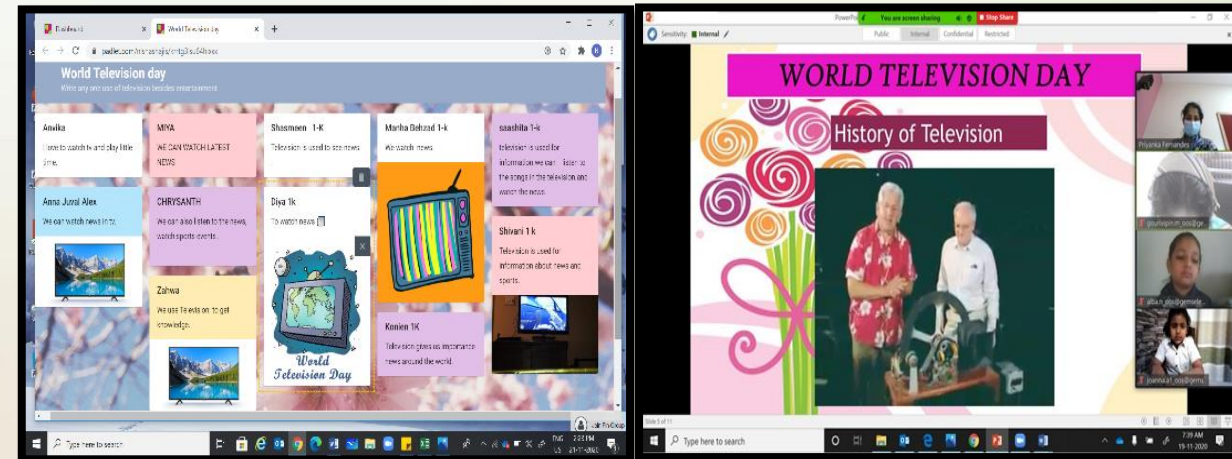


The 'Nurse and Diabetes' campaign aimed to raise awareness on the crucial role that nurses play in supporting people affected with diabetes.



Building a positive culture of respect and tolerance

## World Television Day An inescapable part of modern culture



Class room activity in recognition of the increasing impact of television!



# World Kindness Day

**Any random act of kindness a day, is a great start!**



**Appreciating the acts of charity and kindness towards the environment, animals and to people around you.**

# International Day of Tolerance

**Tolerance, a sign of Strength**

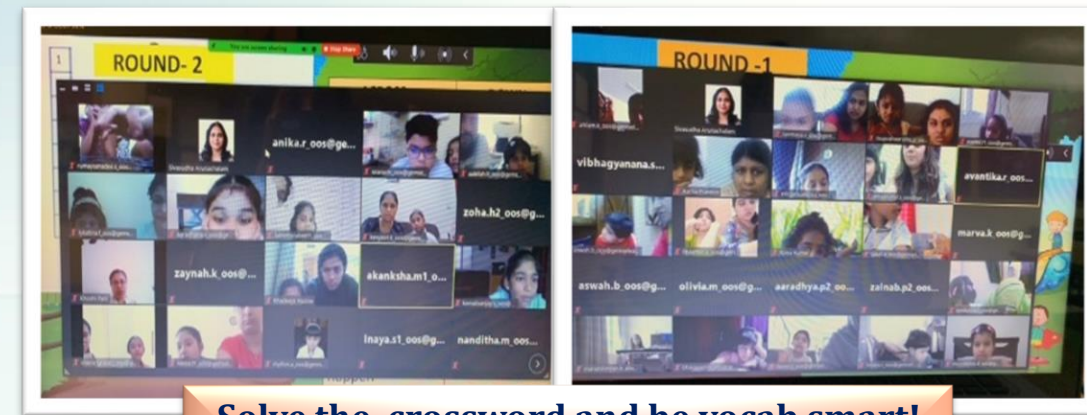


**Respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich diversity of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being humane!**

# Vocabulary Day

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**Solving and building together with parents!**



**Solve the crossword and be vocab smart!**

# Well-being Activity- Nature Walk

**Nature walk to nurture your mind, body and soul!**



**An enthralling experience through a virtual nature walk !  
Being at home doesn't stop us from getting into nature....**



# World Children's Day

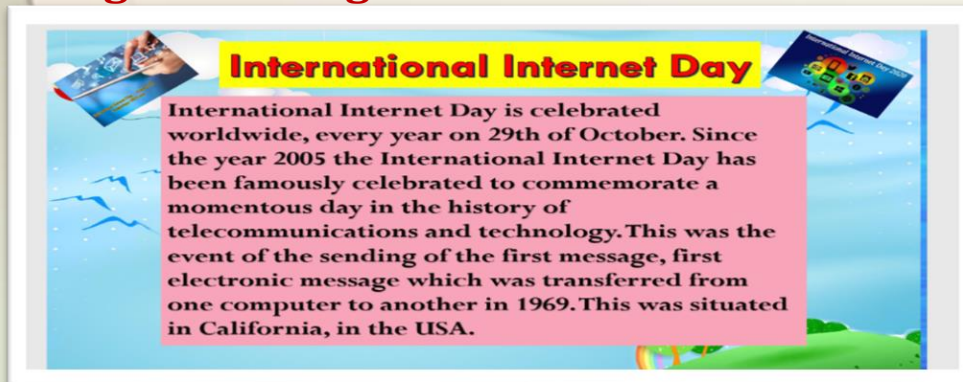
World is brighter with the happiness of children



Kindling the imagination of the students to promote international togetherness and awareness among children worldwide.

# World Internet Day

“The Internet becoming the town square for the global village of tomorrow”. – Bill Gates



To honour a momentous day in the history....

# Eco Activity- Paper Bag Making

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Small steps to fight against climate change and pollution



We go green with paper bags,  
Everything we make is fantastic.

# Children's Day

“There is no garden as beautiful as childhood.”



A day of happiness with fun filled activities organized by the teachers!



## P.E Activity – Growing and caring of indoor plants

**'To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow'**



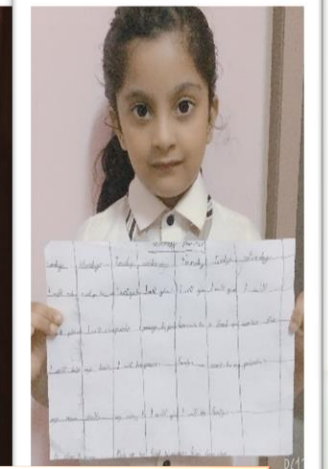
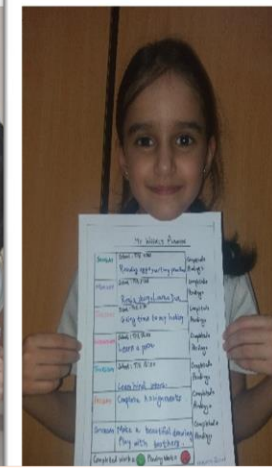
**Bring nature indoors!**

Parental engagement activity on "Growing and caring of indoor plants", where the parents spoke on the benefits of indoor plants and gave tips to grow and take care of them.

## Life skill Activity – Making Weekly Planner

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**'Plans are nothing, but planning is everything'**



**Those who plan WELL, do it better!**  
Creating an innovative weekly planner.

## Life skill Activity – Tying Of Shoe Laces



**Bunny ears, bunny ears jumped into the hole,  
Popped out of the other side beautiful and bold.**

## National Day Assembly



**UAE - Marching towards 50**  
To celebrate the 49th National Day of UAE, a special assembly was conducted on 26th November 2020 with a variety of events



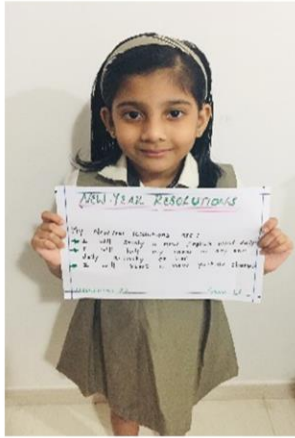
# Global Family Day

**The Earth is one Global family and we should live in peace.**

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# Life Skill Activity

**'Reduce Recycle Reuse'**



**On 4th January 2021, the students celebrated the Global family Day by making posters on 'How they celebrated New Year 2021 with family'.**

# Primary Sports Day

**'Sports do not build character, they reveal it.'**



**We learn to value every bits & pieces even if it's old and torn!**

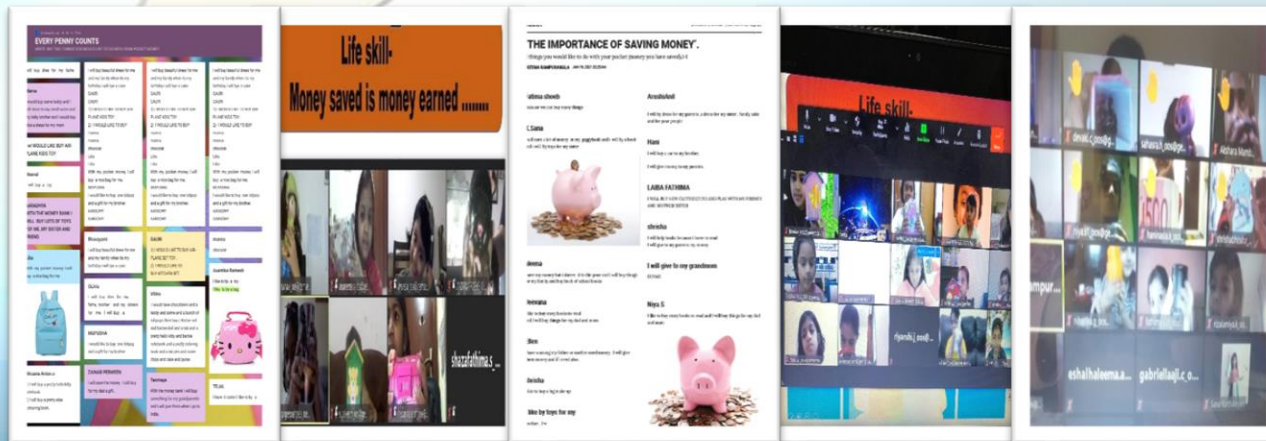
**Grade 1 students participated in the individual and group events with great enthusiasm in online and onsite games. The online fun games organized for the parents was an add on to the excitement of the events. Overall, it was a fun filled day for the students and they thoroughly enjoyed the unique experience.**





# Life-Skill Activity-Saving Money

**‘Money saved is money earned.’**



Grade 1 conducted a session on “Money saved is money earned” as a part of life skill activity. They gave their suggestions on how to spend the saved money productively.

# Well-being Activity-Safety tips while travelling

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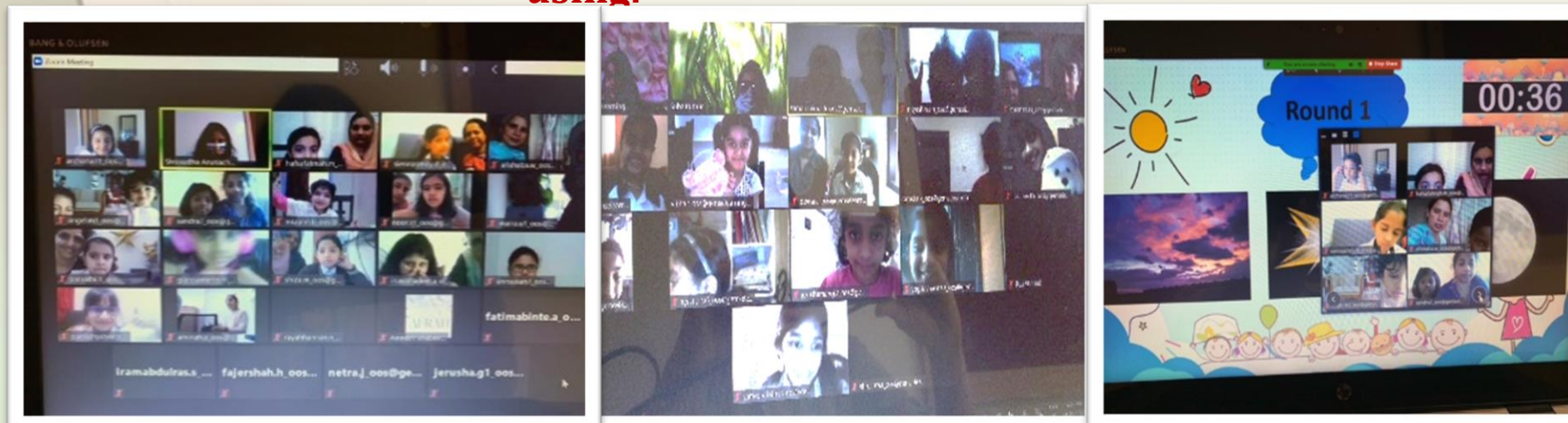
**‘Without sense of safety, no growth can take place.’**



A well-being activity on ‘Safety Tips While Travelling’ was conducted which proved to be highly educative and interactive as the students learnt various useful tips for a hassle free and safe travel .

# Vocabulary Day

**“Vocabulary is a matter of word-building as well as word-using.”**



Grade 1 celebrated the Vocabulary Day by inviting parents to a game “Build a sentence” which encouraged the students to develop vocabulary by forming words and framing sentences using picture cards.



# Eco-Activity- National Bird Day

## Celebration of feathers & flight

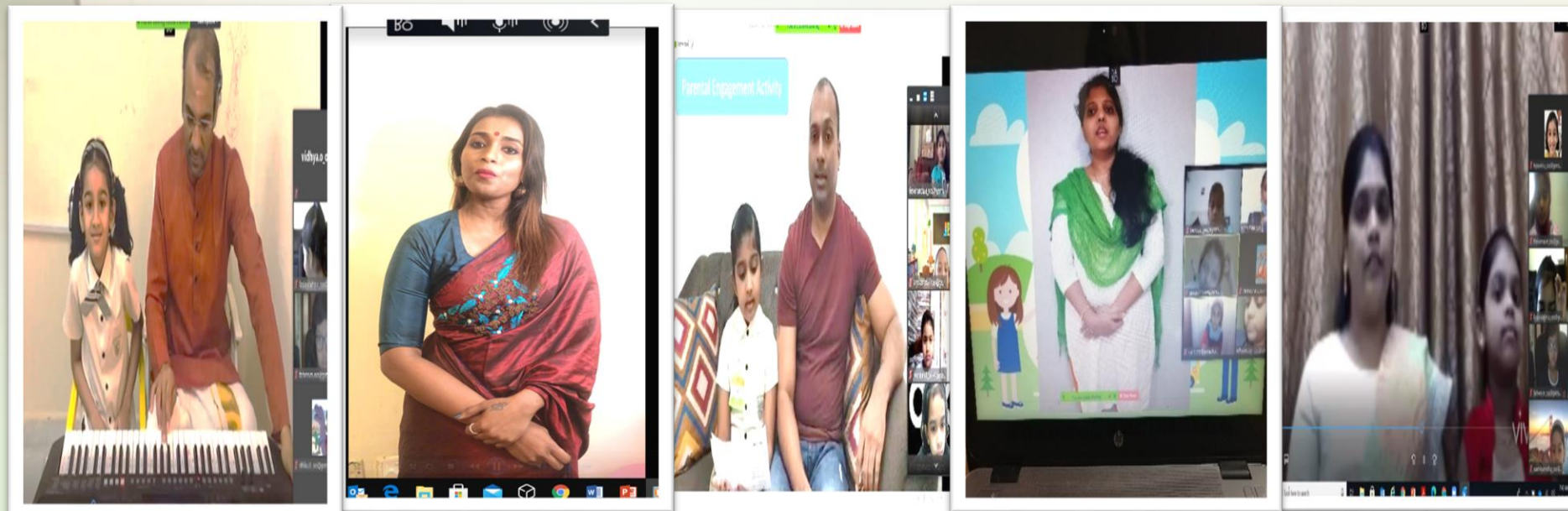
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To create awareness about the birds and their protection, the 'National Bird Day' was observed, where Grade1 students went on a virtual tour to watch a variety of beautiful birds and learn about their feeding habits and habitats. They also gave wings to their imagination by writing on the Padlet Wall on the topic 'If I were a bird....'



## Republic Day of India

**'Music is a language everyone can understand'**



A day of great pride as the parents volunteered to entertain the students displaying their spirit of patriotism and passion for music. The students enjoyed the music and swayed along showing respect and love towards their nation.



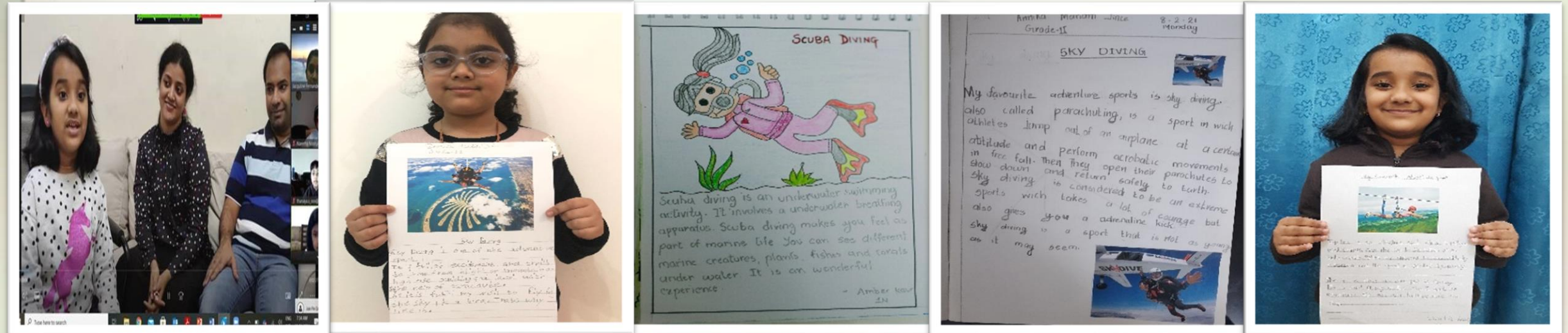
# World Radio Day



Getting to know about the 'Evolution, Innovation & Connection' process of radio on World Radio Day. Students also wrote about their favourite programme on radio on the padlet wall.

## Adventure Sports Week

### Quest for Adventure!



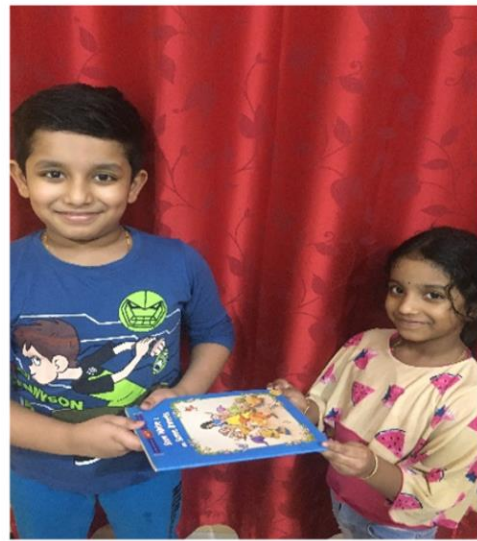
Students were introduced to different adventure sports in UAE. They expressed their views on 'My favourite adventure sports', attempted an adventure sports quiz and interviewed their parents on their experiences on adventure sports.



# International Book Giving Day

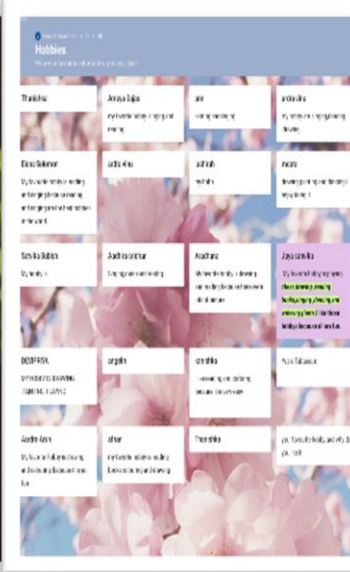
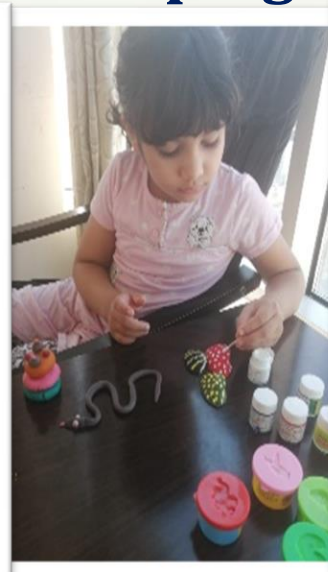
## Book-A gift you can open again and again and again.....

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## Life Skill Activity- Developing Hobbies

'A hobby a day, keeps the doldrums away'



Engage in tasks  
and hobbies that bring you  
joy!



# Parental Engagement Activity

## 'Adventure sports develop team spirit and self confidence'

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An enthralling and informative session for the students when the parents narrated their personal experiences and spoke about various adventure sports. They also reiterated about the importance of taking precautions as many of these sports involve certain risks.

# Cancer Awareness Day

## 'Once we choose hope, anything is possible'

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Joining the cause to help spread awareness!



# Eco-Activity – Sew the Scrap

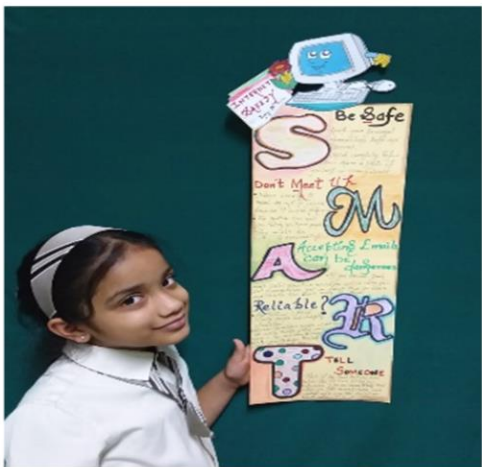
**‘Recycling takes a little effort on your part, but makes a big difference to the world’**

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## Safer Internet Day

**‘Awareness is the greatest agent for change- Eckhart Tolle’**

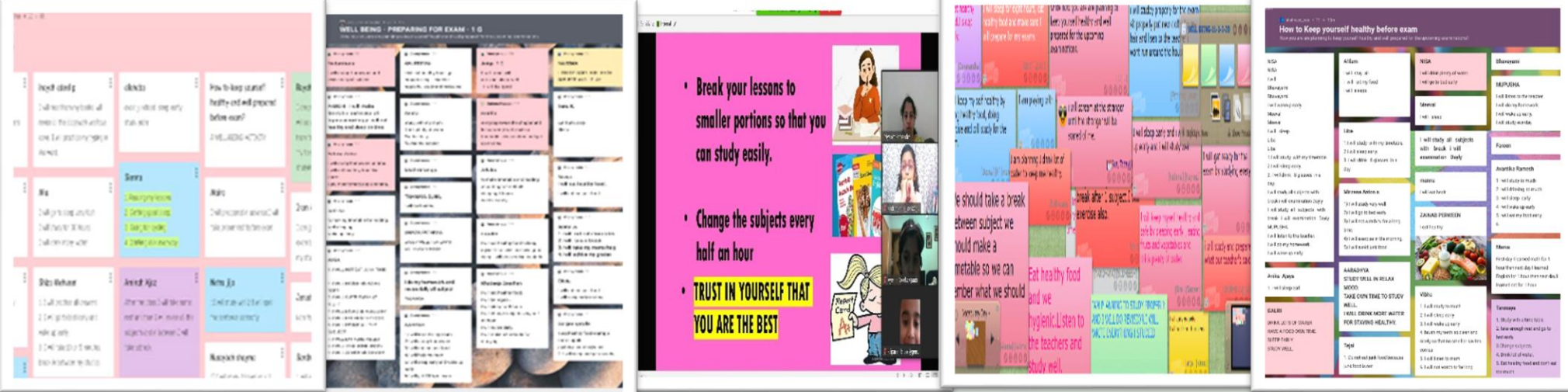




# Well-being Activity-Tips for preparing well for Exams

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**'Before anything else, preparation is the key to success'**



It's all about planning, preparing & performing for better!

## Second Language Week



Refining the linguistic skills through fun filled activities!

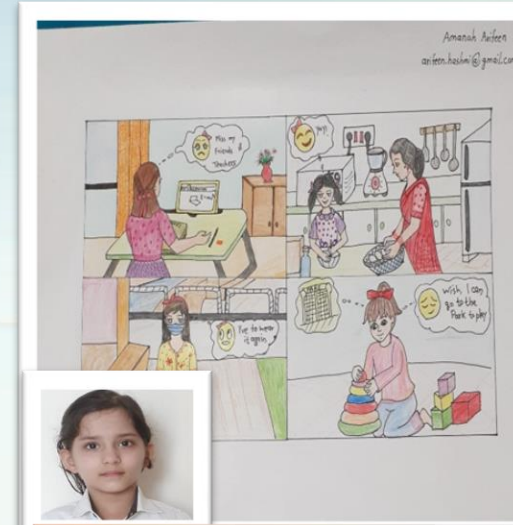
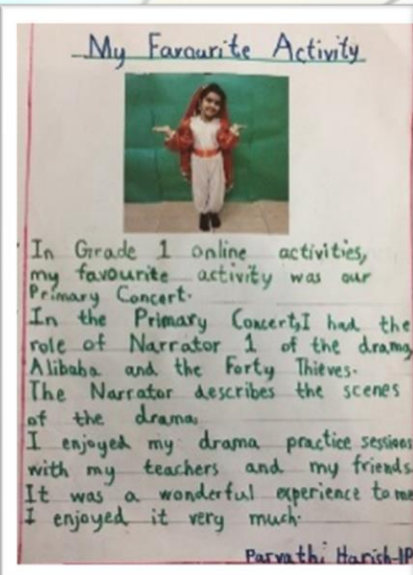


# Down the memory lane...

**'Things end but memories last forever'**

## Chrysalis

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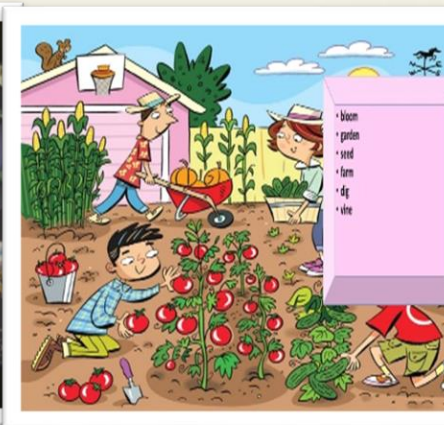
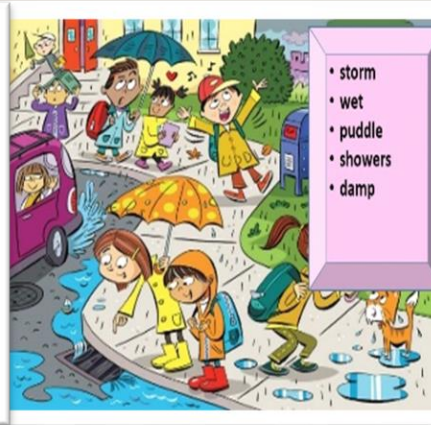
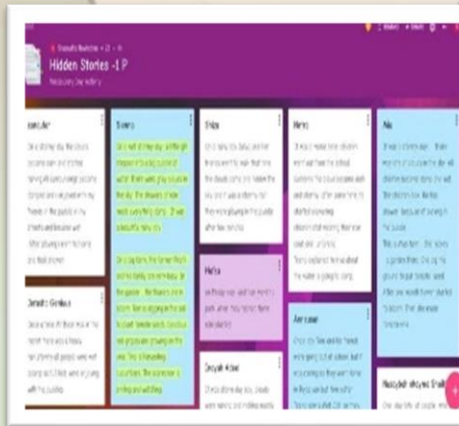


Amanah Arifeen-1D and Mupusha Arumuga Perumal-10 participated in Colour Splash –Artistic Expression under the theme 'Our Learnings from the Pandemic' in Chrysalis, the inter school Junior fest .

A sneak peek into the activities 2020-'21!

## Vocabulary Day Activity

**'You can't build up vocabulary, if you never meet any new words.'**



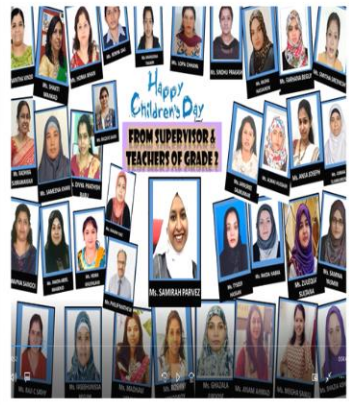
It was quite exciting when the parent-student duo were invited to play the game "Hidden Stories" aiming to help children develop vocabulary . The partners enthusiastically found the hidden words and shared the fascinating stories they created using the words.



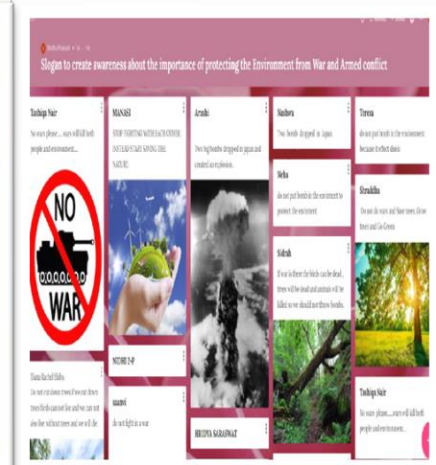
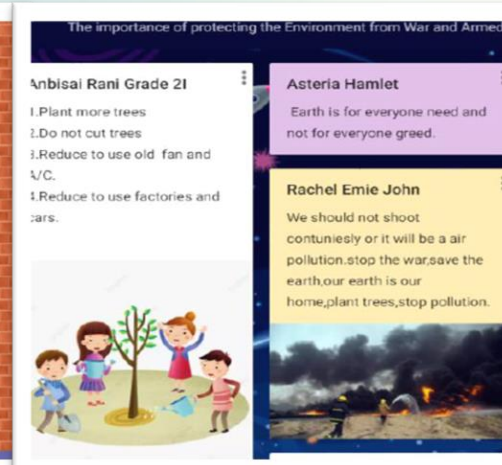
## Celebrating Childhood

## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PREVENTION OF EXPLOITATION OF ENVIRONMENT IN WAR AND CONFLICT

### Spread Peace and Save the Earth



The 'Our Own' way to tell each child 'You are Special!' The surprise of Children's Day unfolded as teachers entertained students with humorous skits and songs. Onsite students had a lovely time when they danced to the Zumba tunes and received surprise gifts.



Students voiced their stand for peace and supported the need and effort to protect the environment by writing catchy slogans on the padlet board.

## INTERLINKING WITH SUBJECTS

### Holistic Integrated Approach



An integrated approach to learning where all subjects activities were interlinked with the topic 'Seasons'

## Leaf Painting-Artistic Impressions



Colours lifted the spirits of the Face to Face students as they ventured into the world of colours and created eye catching images bringing out the innate aesthetic sense .



# UAE NATIONAL DAY

## Ana Uhibbu Al Emarat

# ARABIC WEEK

GRADE 2  
DEC

## Innovative Way to Enrich Vocabulary

Salad Making

My Favourite Profession



Grade 2 students celebrated the UAE National Day by singing patriotic songs, drawing and colouring the national flag and writing about the UAE. They compiled a video with speeches about the rulers of UAE and the Arabic teachers presented an Emirati fashion parade .

Salad making along with naming the ingredients ,the method of preparation and speaking about their favourite profession elated the second graders ,enriching their Arabic vocabulary.

## ART ACTIVITY

### Delightful Patterns



### Discovering creativity with art!

Aesthetic traits of students displayed through bird making with newspaper, African printed patterns (Tribal Art) and Tie-n-Dye effects on tissue.



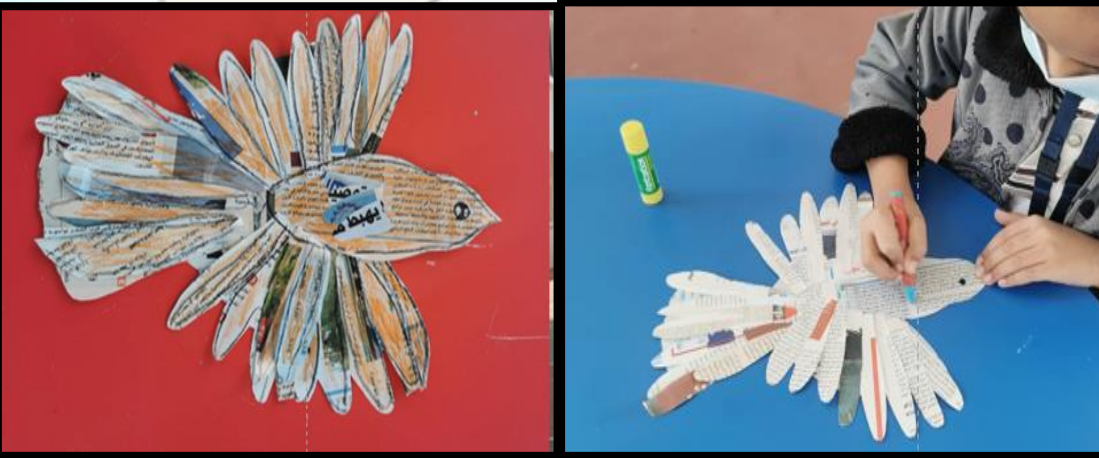
# PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT - NATIONAL BIRD DAY

Oh, Birdie! Keep Flying High

# SPORTS DAY

Tough Gets Going....

GRADE 2  
JAN



Students along with their parents spoke about the significance of the National Bird Day and shared the information on endangered bird species and the ways to protect them .

## VOCABULARY WEEK ACTIVITY

Powered with Words



### Vocabulary Week Activity

Fun with Dictionary

Grade 2- Vocabulary Week  
FUN WITH DICTIONARY

WALT: Identify the words from the given clues.

Rules

1. The meaning of the word is:

2. The word starts with:

3. The second letter of the word is:

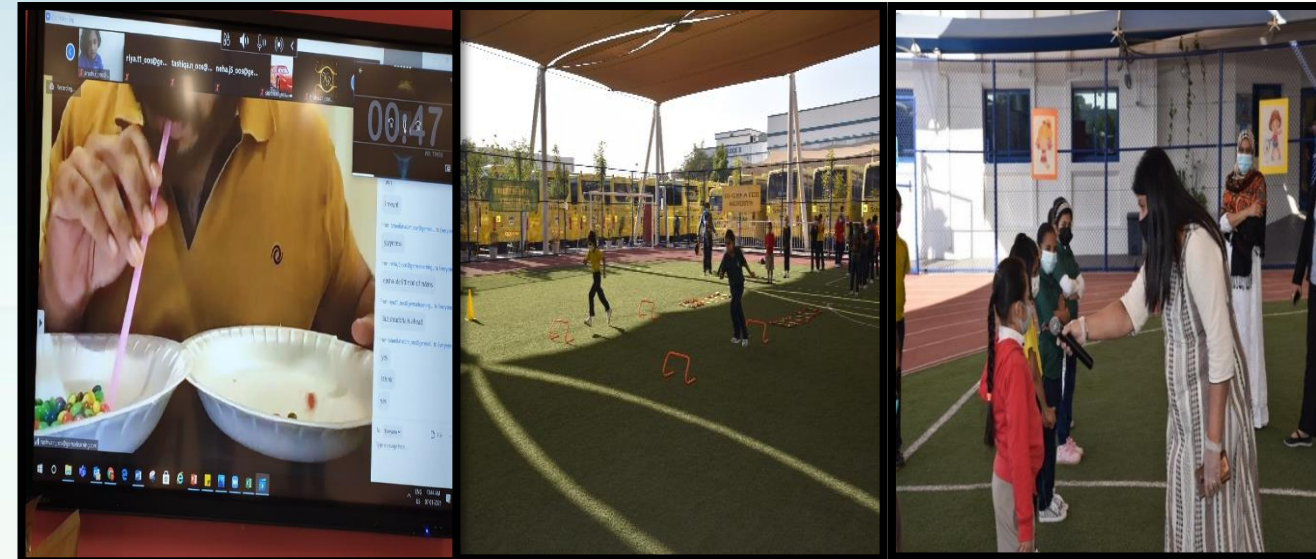
4. It is a \_\_\_letter word



So, what is your score?

words	meaning	YOUR SCORE
1. chores	daily household work	5 (if guessed after the 1 <sup>st</sup> clue)





Grade 2 celebrated the Sports Day by organizing interesting online and onsite inter class and intra class fun games, not only for students but for parents as well. Clap n Catch, Criss-cross Jump, One-legged Squat and Lunges Jump kept the students engaged in the true spirit of sportsmanship

An innovative way to improve dictionary skills and to enhance vocabulary, 'Fun with Dictionary' proved fun to students.



## Tapping the Logical Quarters



The virtual tour to Switzerland helped students gain knowledge of the geography, climate and way of life in this serene country. The experiments on STEAM and the challenging Science Quiz stimulated the reasoning and logical wisdom of the students.

## INDIAN REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS Honouring the Nation

A special class assembly followed by patriotic songs and dance to honour the nation. The highlight of the day was when the students dressed up as freedom fighters like Jhansi Rani, Dr. Ambedkar, Sarojini Naidu, Gandhiji, Pandit Nehru and spoke about the significance of freedom and peace.





# VOCABULARY WEEK ACTIVITY

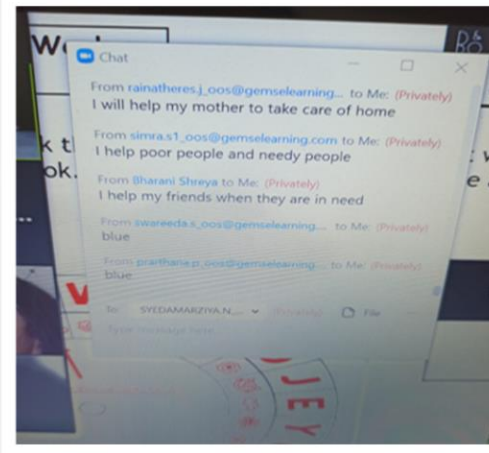
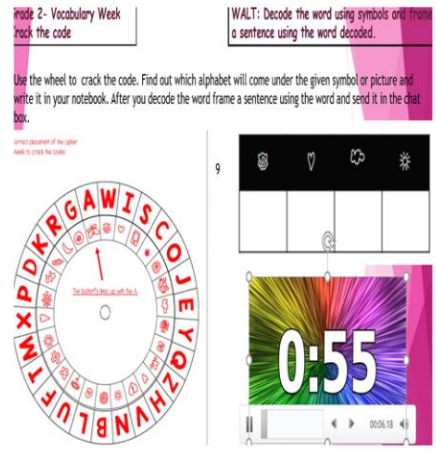
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## Crack the Code



Vocabulary Week  
Activity

Crack the Code



Quick thinking and coordinating the symbols with the alphabets to discover the hidden word, gripped the students' attention as they competed to decode the word and frame sentences using it.

## PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

### A Vision for the Future



The session was an eye opener to our students when the parents shared interesting aspects and valuable insight on a variety of professions. The motivating talk by the parents had every child thinking, 'When I grow up, I want to be a.....'



# PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY- HAND SEWING

GRADE2  
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## An Exciting Way to Learn to Sew



From threading a needle to tying a knot and proceeding to prick the foam plate and create their own designs was an exciting journey in sewing for the beginners. The activity helped them to observe patience, hand eye co-ordination as well as boosted their confidence to learn a new skill.

## DIGITAL WIZARD CHALLENGE – COSPACES

### Digital Creativity Unfolds



Students explored the CoSpaces Edu, accepted the challenge provided and justified it with their digital creativity as they created interesting stories embedding the Sustainable Development Goals.



# SAFER INTERNET DAY

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Surf Safe, Stay Safe

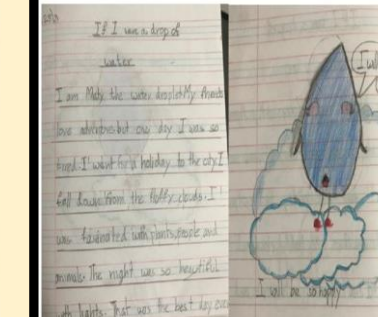
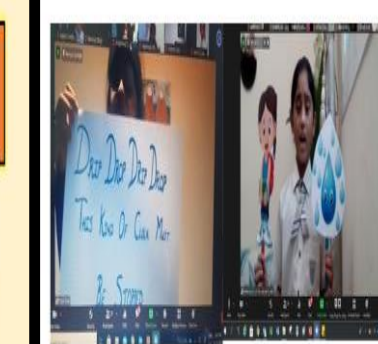
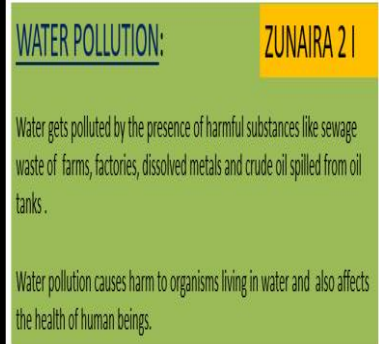
As online activities have become an integral part of a student's life and the netizens are exposed to the unlimited scope of online technology, they were apprised of online safety measures. They pledged to travel safely on the internet that reflected in the E-Posters the students made. They also shared their ideas on how they can be good digital citizens.



## INTERLINKING SUBJECTS

## The Integrated Learning Strategy

Topics in all subjects were interlinked inline with the theme 'Water', as the students embarked their learning journey with story telling and creative writing, illustrations of water cycle in Science, preparation of 'Super Drink' in Math, modelling of drip irrigation in S.ST. and drawing of sources of water in Art.





## Smooth Tidings of Story Telling



## Meaningful Morning Minutes



Morning activities continue to steal the show with interesting activities and parental involvement!



# SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECT – EFFECTIVE METHODS OF IRRIGATION

GRADE2  
FEB

## Every Drop Matters

Annual Social Studies Project, linked to the Sustainable Development Goal – '12 Responsible Consumption and Production' encouraged the students to create models of various irrigation methods used in the U.A.E. Students demonstrated drip irrigation, sprinklers and hydroponics using creatively made models.

## SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT

## Sustainable Values, Sustainable Change

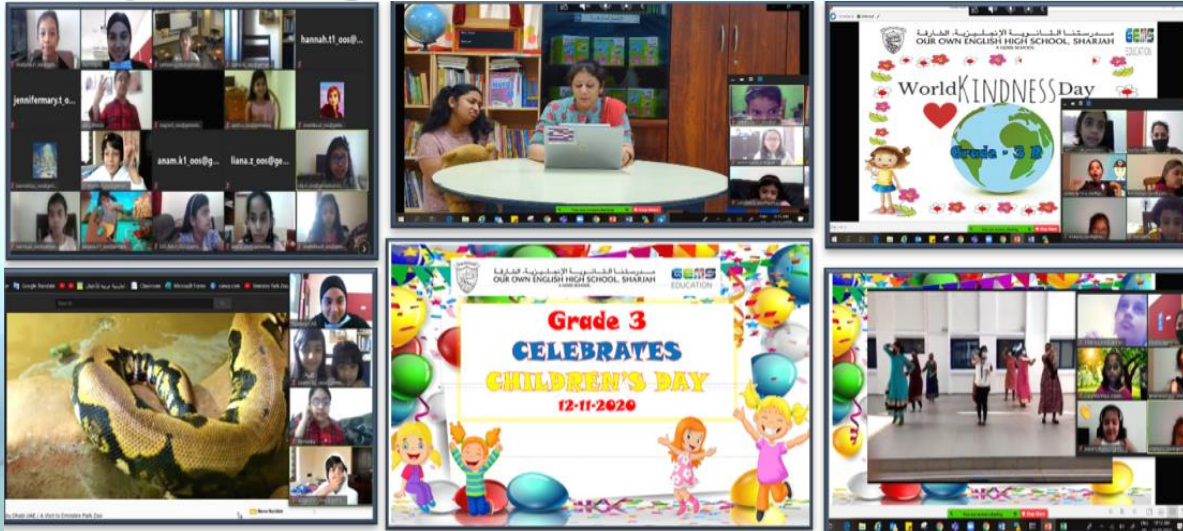
Revering the Sharjah Excellence Award to create awareness about sustainability, Grade 2 students were given a subtopic project SCRAP AND SEW. Parents guided the students to recycle used clothes through demonstrations on the ways to create useful objects. This activity encouraged them to understand the importance of sustainability and being eco-friendly.





# GRADE 3 Children's Day

"Childhood is the most beautiful of all life's seasons."



Children's Day was celebrated with fun and frolic with a special school assembly conducted by the leaders and teaching fraternity, class games and an invigorating virtual tour of the Emirates Zoo Park, Abu Dhabi.

*Western/Cinematic Song*  
Melodious rendering mesmerizing all!

*Mono acting, Elocution and Puppet show*  
Captivating the hearts and minds of all!

*Jingles*  
A colourful display of products advertisements evoking a wide range of emotions!

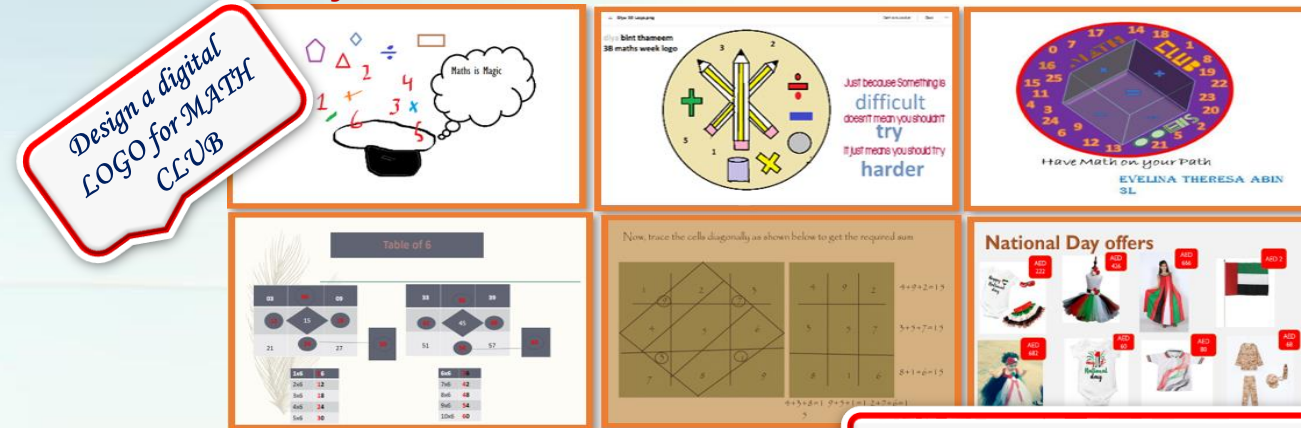


Celebrating the incredible abilities of our young stars and their outstanding capabilities.

# Maths Week

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NOV

"The only way to learn Mathematics is to do Mathematics"



*TIPS & TRICKS with numbers*

Engaging activities designed to challenge the thinking and problem solving skills.

## Talent - E - Fete

"Talent can't be taught, but it can be awakened."



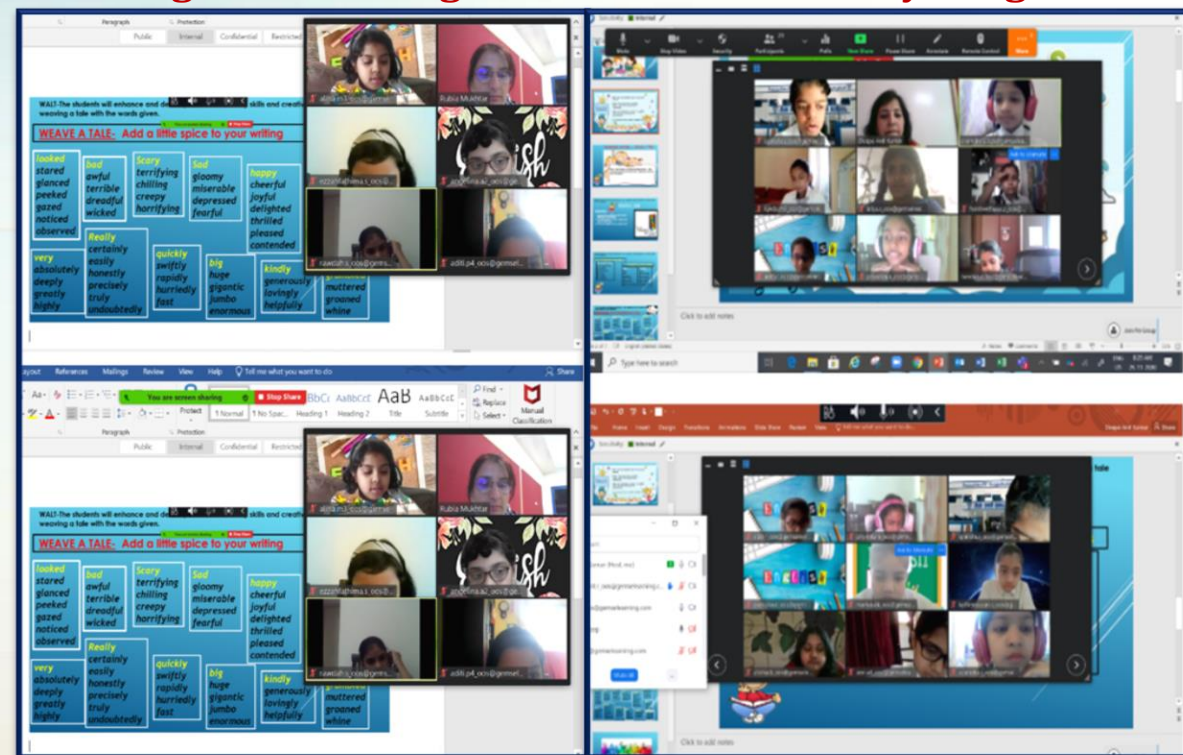
# Eco - Activity

Take a ride on the green side!

# Vocabulary Week

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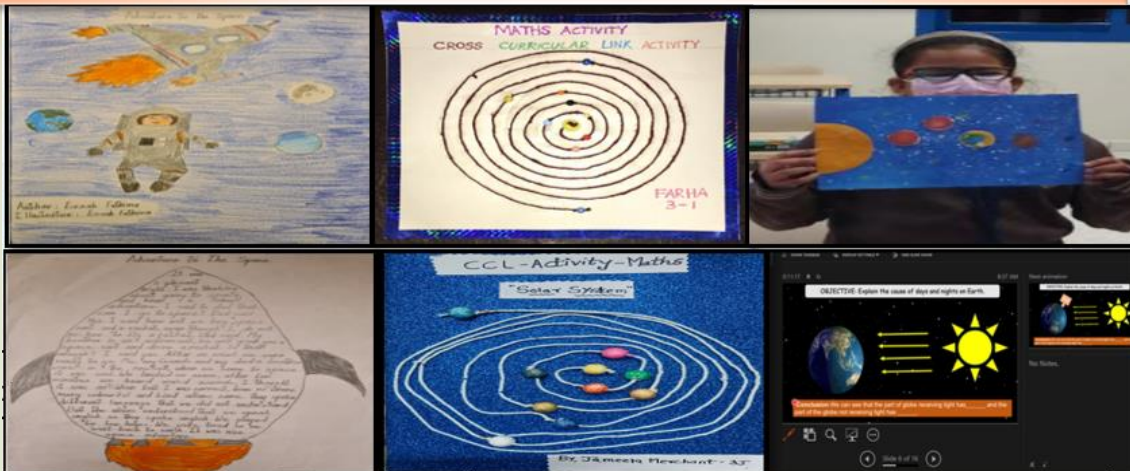
**"Words give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything."**



An informative session with an array of activities to sensitize the students about the ecological impact of war and to spread awareness on the significance of environment and the need to protect it.

## Thematic Week

A panorama of activities to enforce key knowledge of the topic 'EARTH AND PLANET' linking different subjects.



Fun with Words-A 'Weave a Tale' session wherein the students developed a story with a set of words given to them. The session emphasized on providing students with the opportunity to encounter new words and understand its functions in different contexts.



# U.A.E National Day

**'Love for nation resides in the hearts and in the soul of the people.'**

**Language etches the grooves through which your thoughts must flow.'**



**'The knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom.'**

**In order to motivate the students to use Arabic language with eloquence and finesse, students dressed up as inspiring women from the Arab world and conveyed motivational messages and designed colorful greeting cards unleashing their creative side .**



# Science Week

Create Sustainable Solutions and Explore through Science Innovations

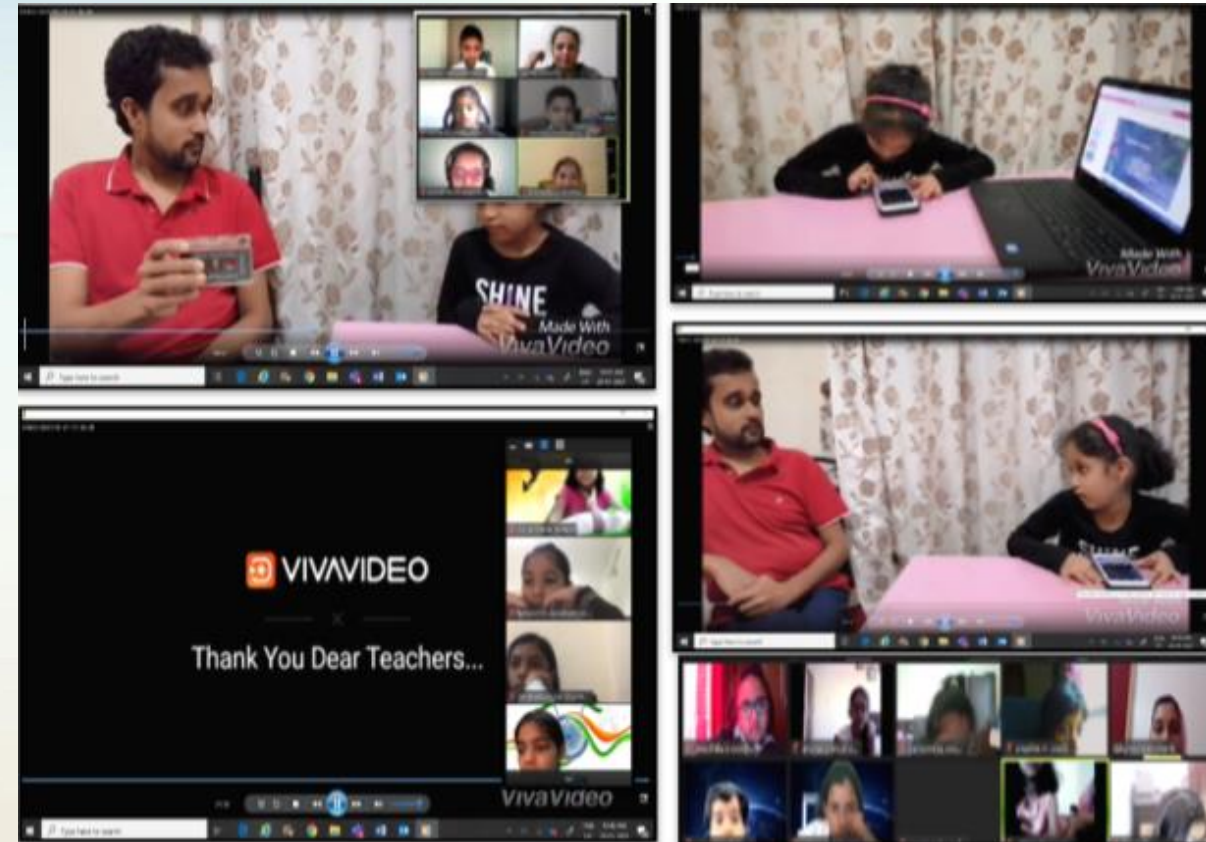


With a view to encourage and inculcate scientific temper amongst the students, 'Science Week' was conducted from 6th - 9th of December, 2020, wherein the students participated in the activity 'Pollution Control' project and made flowering pots that keep the plants watered even when they are away on a vacation.

# International Education Day

GRADE 3  
DEC

'Education is a gift that no one can take away'



The students along with their parents reflected on the transformation of education from olden times to the present by creating comic strips, power point presentations and a collage. The session highlighted the role of education and its importance.



# Sports Day

'Champions keep playing until they get it right'



A magnificent sports extravaganza was organized in the Grade 3 department on 7th of November, 2021, in which the students participated with great fervor. The splendid field Calisthenics drill show ,followed by the races was a delight to the students as well as parents as they challenged themselves to participate in a variety of races.

## Eco -Activity

'The Earth is, what we all have in common.'



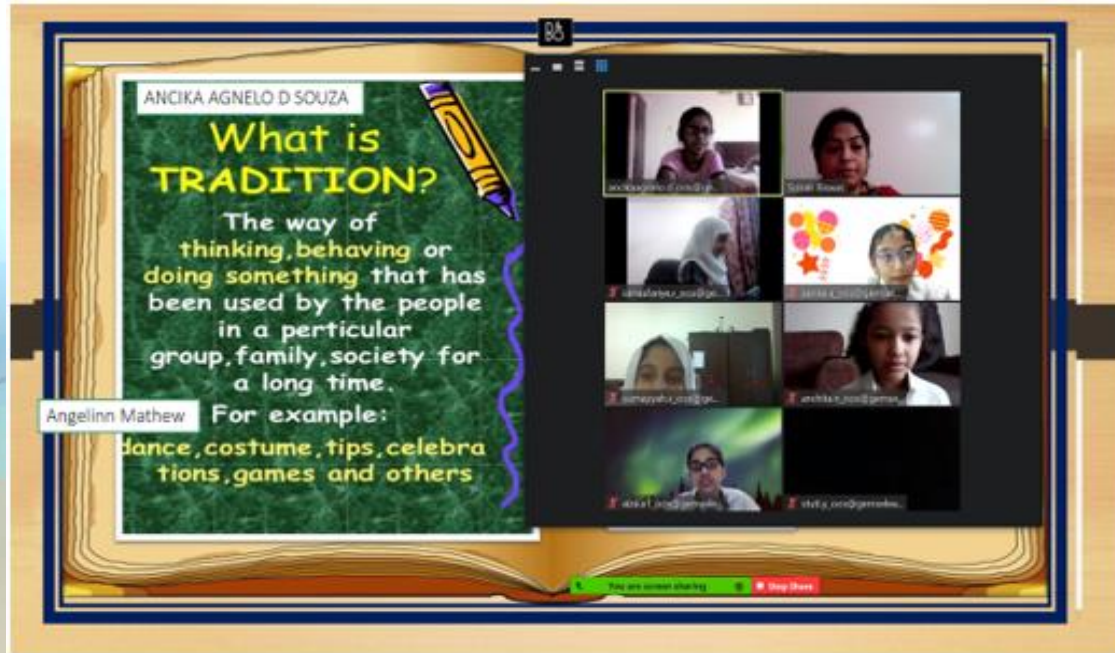
To sensitize the students and create consciousness towards birds, Grade 3 students indulged in an activity, where in they learnt ways to help our feathered friends.



# Class Assembly -Tradition

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“Our traditions are the foundations upon which we build our identity.”



An extravagant display of national and international tradition from around the globe as the students shared the traditions of their respective places.

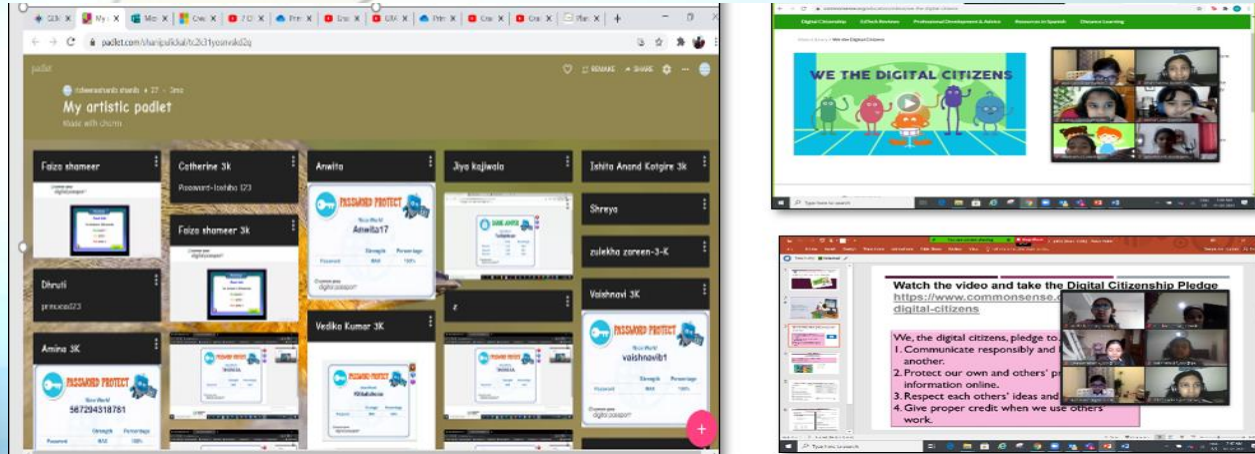




# Safer Internet Day

'You affect the world with what you browse.'

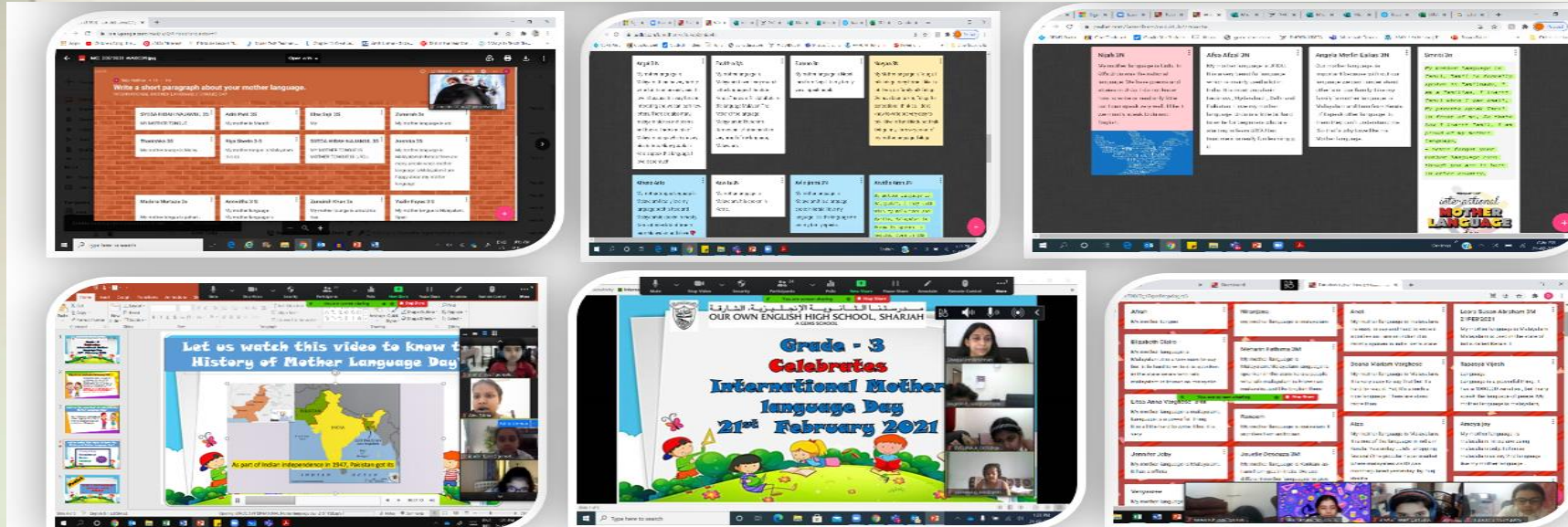
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In order to promote safe, responsible and positive use of internet technology various activities - song highlighting the rules to be followed , an online game on tips to stay safe on the internet and an awareness session sensitizing the students to create strong passwords were conducted . The students acquired 'Digital Citizenship' and a Digital Passport' at the end of the session as a token of appreciation.

# International Mother Language Day

'Language is the road map of culture.'



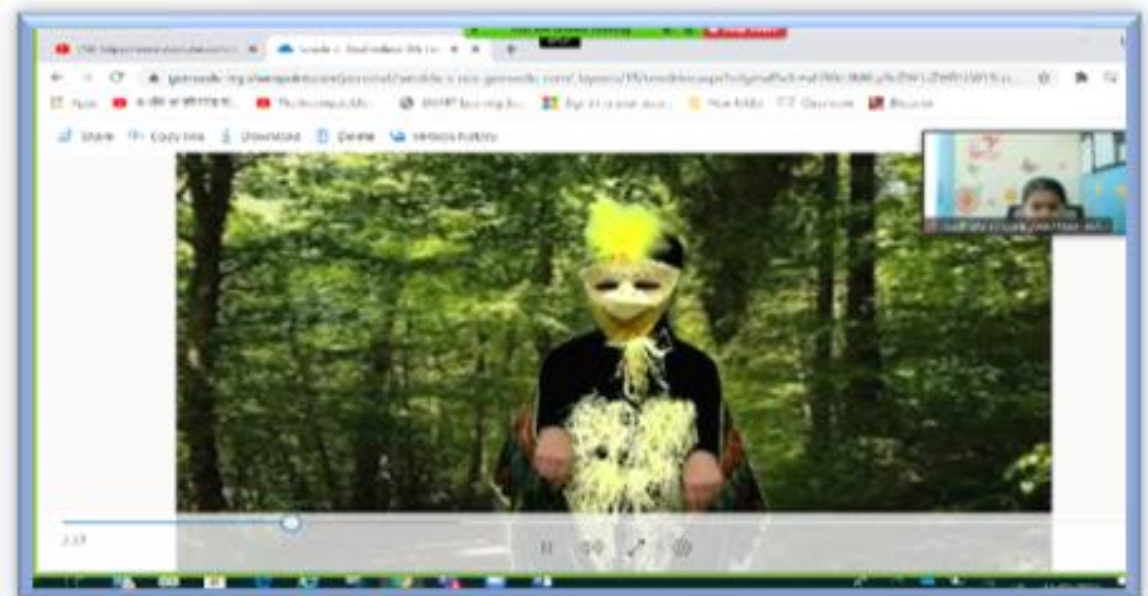
The video presentations and discussions on the 'International Mother Language Day ( 21<sup>st</sup> February)' reflected the admiration towards the mother tongue and endorsed the cultural importance of the dialects.



# Happiness Day

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‘Happiness is the by-product of an effort to make someone else happy.’



Happiness boosters, with fun, games ,songs, dance, shows & performances !



# Life Skills- Fork and Knife Etiquette

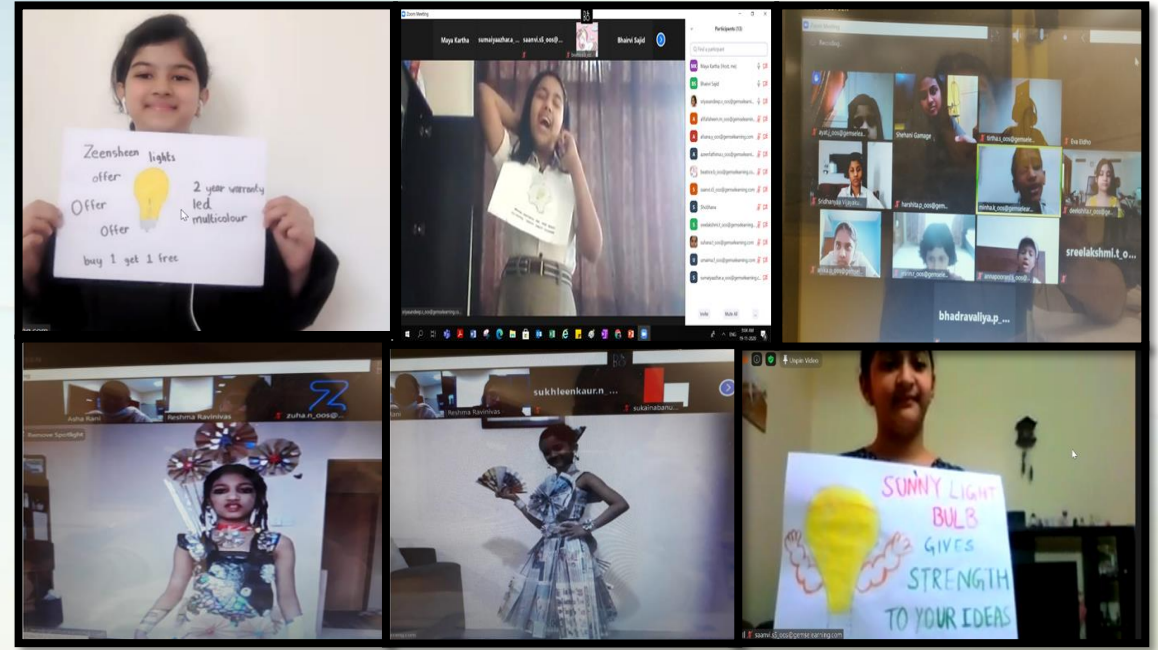
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*Hey diddle, diddle,  
The plate in the middle,  
The fork on the left,  
And the knife on the right,  
On the inside is the spoon.*



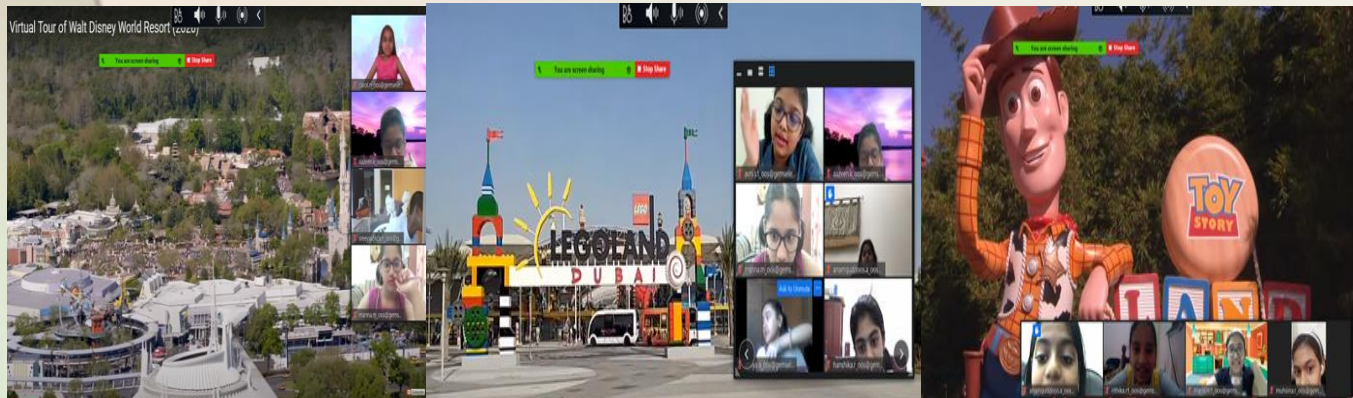
## Skills 'n Thrills - Primary Talent Week

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## CHILDREN'S DAY

A perfect online platform for the students to showcase their talent in various performing arts categories.



A day marking childhood was celebrated with fun and frolic as students experienced a power packed programme specially arranged for the children by the senior leaders, teachers and administrative staff.



# MATH WEEK

## Nurturing a love of Math!

Maze Chase

Scavenger Hunt

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Mathematics may not teach us how to add love or minus hate. But it gives us every reason to hope that every problem has a solution.

**MATH WEEK ASSEMBLY**  
**MATHMANIA**

## Life Skills

May the cover entice you to pick the book up!

How to cover a school book in less than 3 minutes

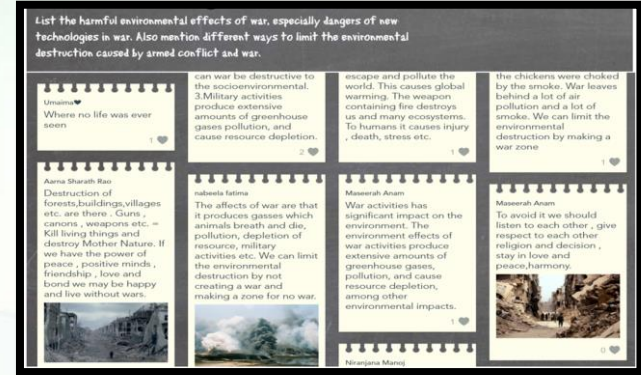


## ECO ACTIVITY

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Committed to protect our mother Earth!

On the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict, students participated in the discussions and they shared their thoughts on how to protect our planet, even in the most complex and challenging scenarios.



## Parental Engagement



Ms. Ayesha, parent of Afifa of Grade 4H conducted an entertaining parental engagement activity where students were taught to make Bhel puri and Jeera (cumin) lemon refreshing drink in an easy way.



# Arabic Week

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**Arabic Calligraphy**  
Make writing distinct with curves & lines!

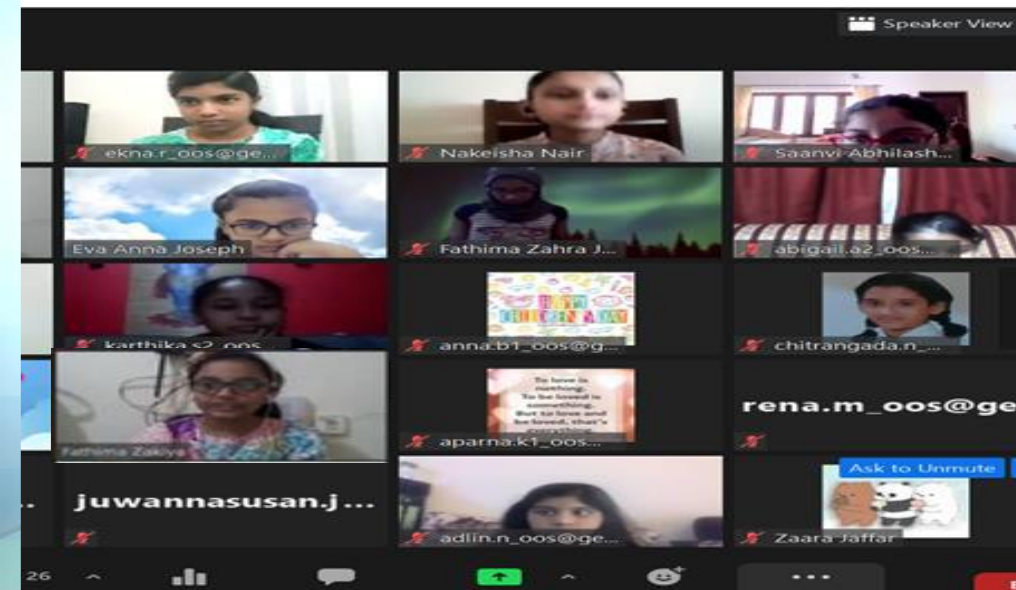
**Our Role Models**  
Students as famous Arab personalities.



## Science Week ON SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION

Investigating and discovering new learnings in concepts like Magnets and Magnetic Force, Sound as an Energy and STEAM experiment based on the topic – Paper Chromatography and the science behind the Hydraulic Lift.





A special programme conducted by the senior leaders and teachers , the hilarious skit 'Covid Blues' presented by the teachers of Grade 5 , a virtual field trip , Jungle Safari,Emoji Scavenger Hunt game, talent show and a "Heart to Heart' conversation with their teachers ,enthralled the students and made them feel appreciated and much loved.



## MATH WEEK MATHO'LANTERN

The Math week was conducted with various activities including Math online games, Math Quiz ,Math tricks and SMART shopping.

Carpe Diem provided a platform to the students to showcase their talents in various performing arts categories like mono act, standup comedy, western song, creating rap song,designing a bag and Master Chef. The students demonstrated their creativity and showcased their skills with confidence .





# VOCABULARY WEEK

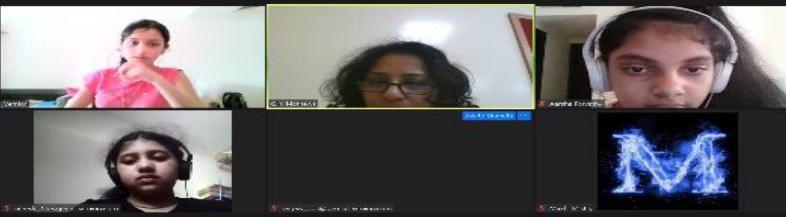
A WEEK OF WORD BUILDING AND  
WORD USING

WALT

Develop vocabulary



## Vocabulary



A vocabulary game , 'Hot Seat' was conducted for the students wherein they were familiarized with meanings, antonyms and synonyms of challenging words thus enhancing their language & vocabulary skills.



*Better Environment for a Better Tomorrow*

'Preventive measures and solutions to stop the exploitation of the environment' through E -posters and PPT/Movies.

# SECOND LANGUAGE WEEK

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

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The Second Language Week 'SANGAM' was organized to signify the concept of Unity in Diversity. The students presented the traditional cuisine and expressed their thoughts on the culture and tradition of different states of India and the world through compelling and expressive elocutions, write-ups and recitations.

## ECO ACTIVITY





# FLAG DAY

## THE PRIDE OF THE NATION

# OWNEX-IL MONDO AUSTRALIA

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We pledge to safeguard UAE!  
Celebration of the UAE Flag Day with great serenity and respect.



An exquisite and virtual jaunt 'IL MONDO-the beautifully orchestrated music and dance programme displayed the talent from a cross section of students as they took the mesmerized audience on a virtual tour around the beautiful and picturesque country of Australia.

## CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

A Workshop on "Creative Writing" was conducted by Saira 5N who is the proud winner of the Voices of Future Generations Story Writing Competition . She shared tips on creative writing and how to broaden imagination through reading and writing.





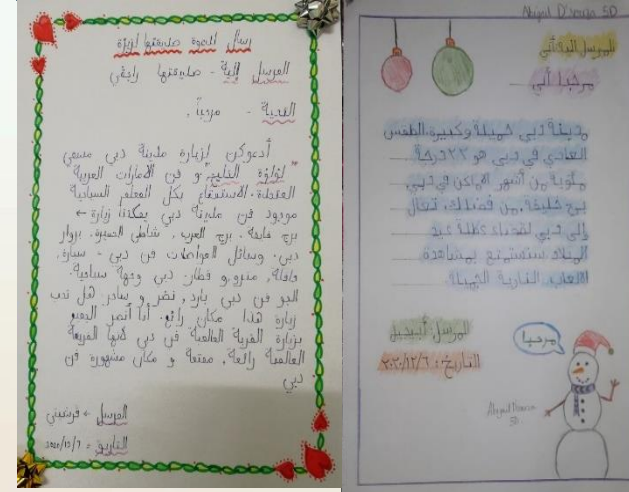
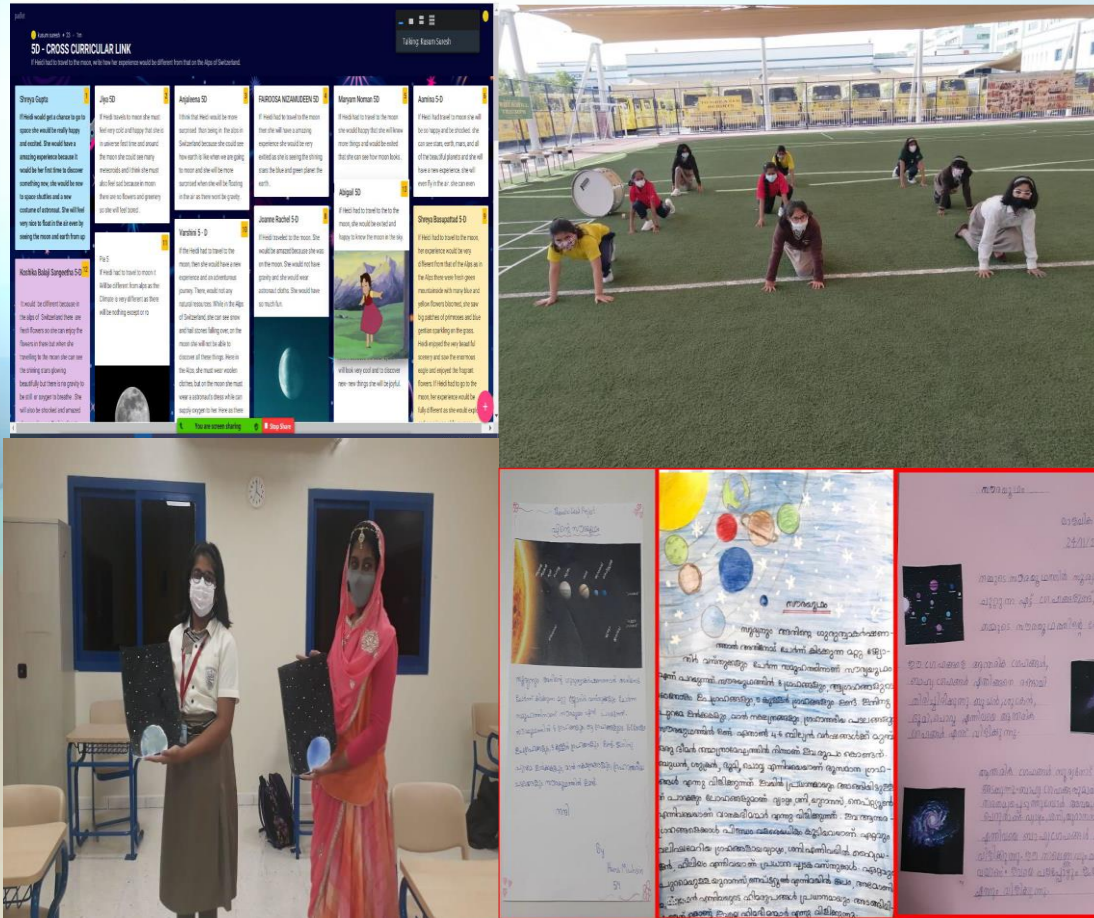
# THEMATIC WEEK

## To infinity and beyond

# ARABIC WEEK

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## International Day of the Arabic Language.



*Tourist and cultural sites in Arabian cities in Arabic*

*Letter writing in Arabic*

*Story writing and reading -Arabic*

22<sup>nd</sup> November marked the start of a week long Thematic lessons. All the subject activities revolved around the theme -Galaxy: Planets, stars, the moon, "To Infinity and Beyond"! This was an engaging learning experience for students as they gained a greater appreciation of the Galaxy.

Arabic week activities integrated academics with arts and entertainment, incorporated creativity and innovation with the sole aim to boost the Arabic language skills of students. A strong link to the Emirati culture was also established in all the activities.





To develop scientific temper and attitude, students took part in the activities during Sci-Tech wherein they designed and created a working model of homemade spectroscope, artificial satellite and a hybrid animal (using Ms Paint / Tux paint / Canva app). They also explored and explained Facial Expression and Emotion Recognizer with Artificial Intelligence using Face Detection Extension of Picto Blox- a graphical programming software based on Scratch blocks.

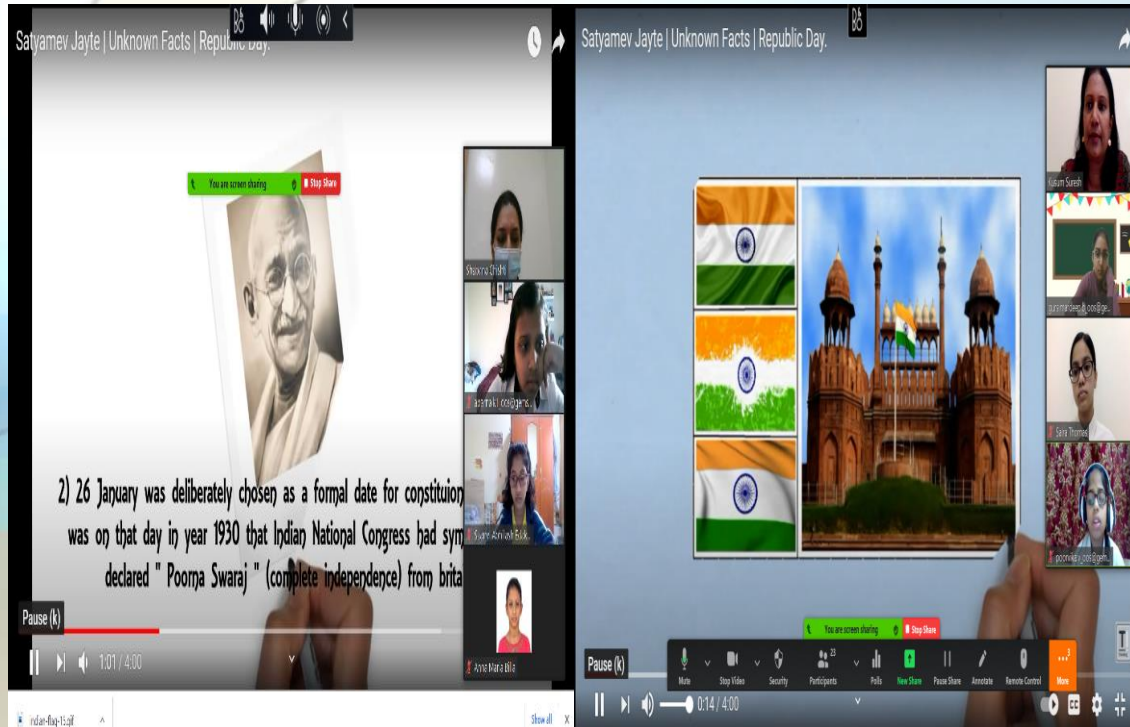


The Primary Sports Day- Sportsvista was conducted amidst great vigor and camaraderie to inculcate fitness and holistic development of the students. A variety of events were conducted on a virtual and onsite platform where the students participated with great fervor.



# REPUBLIC DAY

LEAD THE CHANGE!

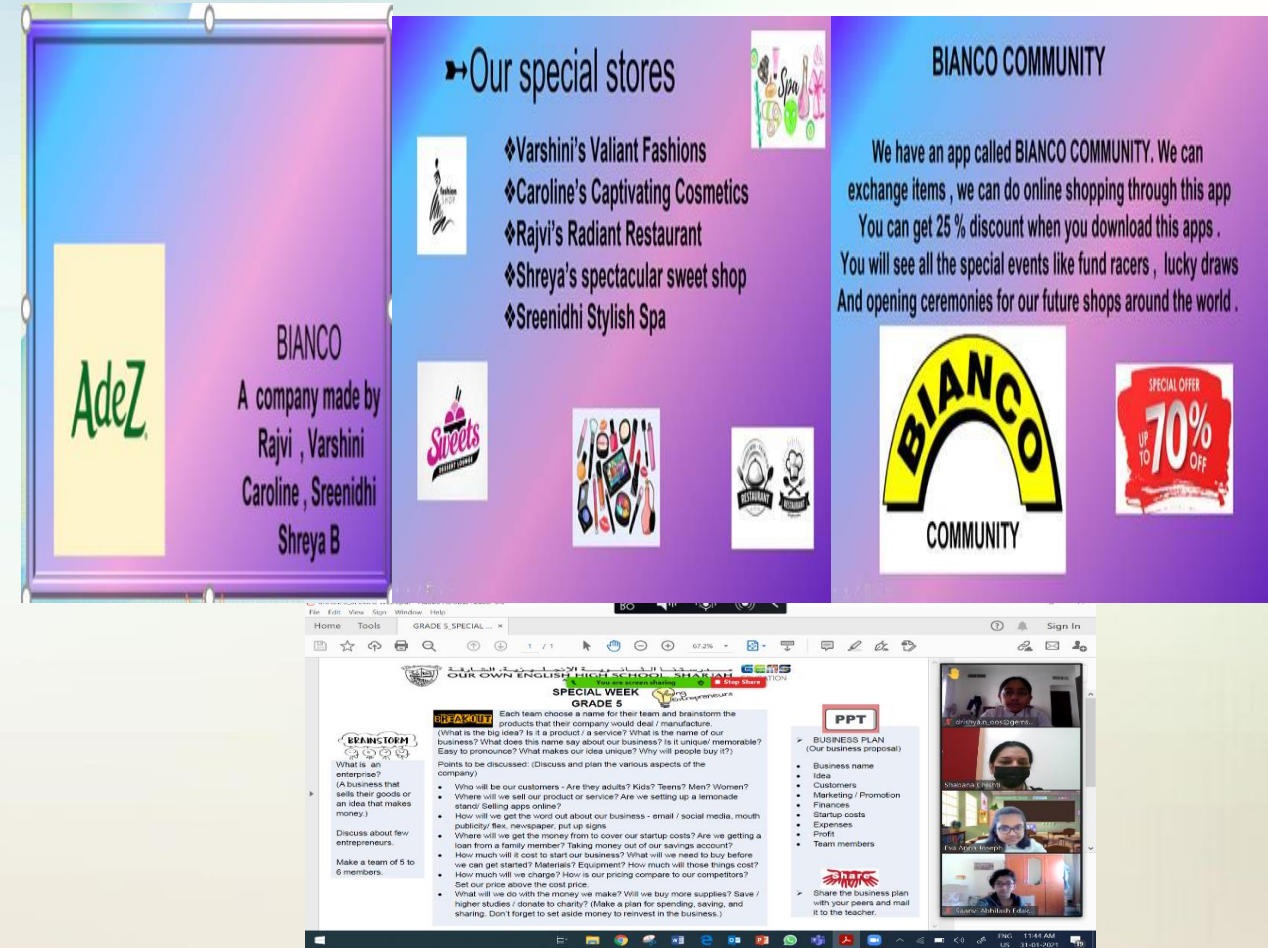


On the occasion of the 72nd Republic Day celebration of India, students were enlightened on the importance of the Republic Day and appreciated the contributions of Dr B.R Ambedkar and other eminent leaders in the formation of modern India.

# Young Entrepreneurs Week

DREAM AND BRING A CHANGE

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The Young Entrepreneurs of Grade 5 discussed the stages to start a company in a safe and friendly environment and put forth proposals that supported the national growth agenda and the ongoing societal and economic transition caused by COVID19. The discussion forum witnessed the emerging 'Our Own' problem solvers & opportunity finders with persistent and adaptable minds.



# The Goals Project- Goal 10

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The journey of 1,000 miles starts with one single step. Students took the first step of the journey of 1000 miles to eradicate inequality from this world.

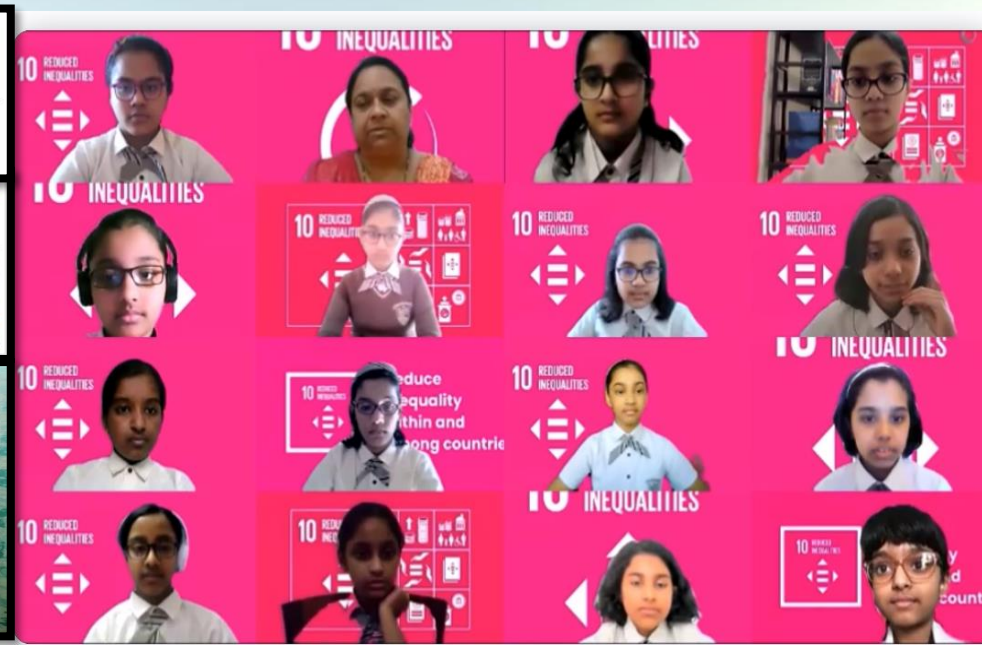
## LIFE SKILLS

SKILLS GIVE YOU OPTIONS, IT OPENS DOORS OF POSSIBILITIES

Manage the minutes and ease your stress!

**My study time table**

Days	Subject I will study	Lesson
Sunday	UAE sst	Book 2 - lesson 1 & 2
Monday	English	All the literature
Tuesday	Indian sst	Lesson 5, 6, 9, 18
Wednesday	Hindi	Literature
Thursday	Math	1 & 2 & 3 & 4
Friday	Math	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Saturday	Science	1, 2, 3, 4, 5





# VOCABULARY WEEK

## A WEEK OF WORD BUILDING

Step by step, up the ladder,  
Meet new words & build your vocab!

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**YEOMAN**

NEW WORD	MEANING	PART OF SPEECH	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS	EXAMPLES OF USAGE
YEOMAN	a man holding and cultivating a small landed estate; a freholder.	Noun	farmer, peasant	Master, manager	The yeoman is watering the flowers in the garden.

**VOCABULARY ADOPT A WORD**

New Word	Meaning	Part of Speech	Synonyms	Antonyms	Examples of usage
Yearned	Longing for something	Verb	Want, wish, desire	Disinterest, hate,	What I really yearned for was a tablet to use in 4th grade.

**Lollygag**

Word	Meaning	Part of Speech	Synonym	Antonyms	Example of Usage
Lollygag	Someone who is wasting time	Adjective	Loaf, loiter	Saving time	My cousin lollygagged all day.

**ADOPT A WORD**

**DISCOMMODE**

Word - Discommodate
Definition - Cause trouble to someone
Antonym - Calm, delight, comfort
Synonym - Inconvenience, disquiet, disturb
Part of speech - Verb
Sentence - the breakdown of her car didn't discommodate her seriously.

## Happiness Day

A SMILE WILL NEVER GO OUT OF STYLE

**02 FREEZE TAG**

Click to add subtitle

and freeze.

**OOHS GRADE 5**

**Sensory Schweigener Hunt**

- Find something that makes a crunchy sound.
- Find a thing you like.
- Find something that is green.
- Find something that is round.
- Find something that is soft.
- Find something that is cold.
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Spreading cheers & smiles !  
The spectacular primary concert by Grade 5 students followed by the fun filled games.



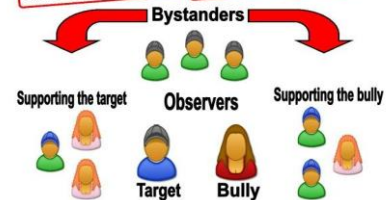
## BE AWARE..... CONNECT WITH CARE



## BYSTANDERS!

Bystanders are bullies if they:

- Join in with the bullying
- Laugh with or cheer on the bully
- Copy what the bully is doing
- Show support for the bully
- Do nothing to stop the bullying



Bystanders can help to stop the bullying if they:

- Object to what the bully is saying or doing
- Show support for the target
- Report the bullying



An awareness session was conducted to use the internet safely on the topics 'Common sense education - Digital citizenship activities - "Is it Cyber Bullying" with video presentation ,discussions, "Upstander card" design and an online quiz session.

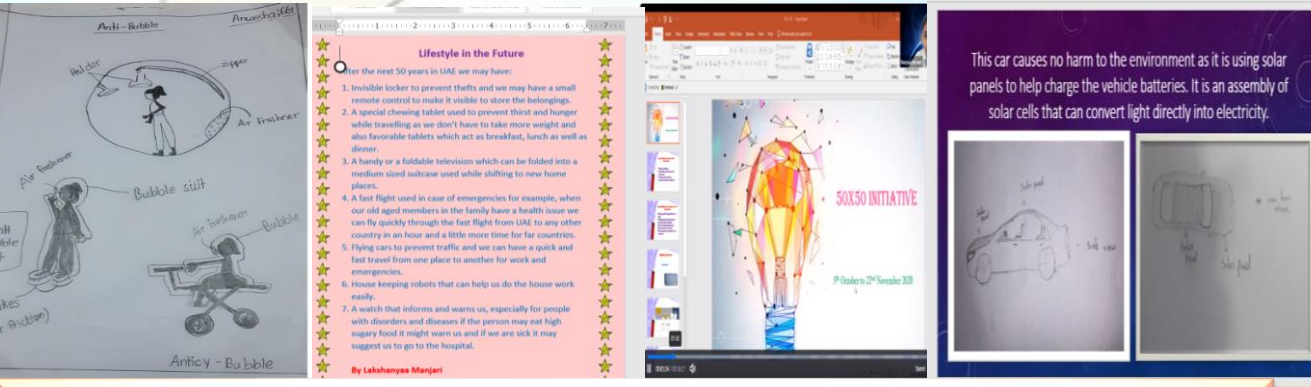
## JEWELS OF KINDNESS

Contribution of Vedha Suresh of 5N in 49000-food boxes initiative organized by Nefsy and the contribution of Punya Abhilash 5N for donating mask and clothes to Emirates Red Crescent during Covid 19 pandemic was highly appreciated.





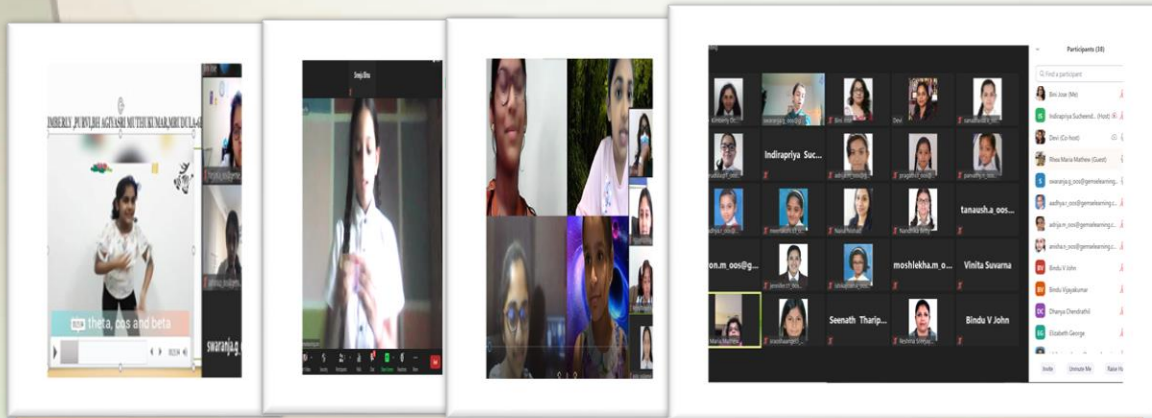
Unifying minds through innovation and partnership.



The students of Grade 6 enthusiastically participated in designing the future-Next 50 years and came up with innovative and challenging ideas like human robots, chewable capsules, virtual text technology, phone call holograms. This initiative challenged the students to think and explore ideas to design the future of the UAE

## MATH WEEK

'Look around and you see Math everywhere'



Grade 6 Math Week-'Step 2wards  $\infty$ ' was conducted from 17th to 19th November to develop students' thinking skills through different challenging activities like solving Rubik's Cube, composing Rap Song and exhibiting Vedic Math tricks.

'Education is not only learning of facts but training of minds to think'



To make learning a joyous experience the Grade 6, Social Studies department organized 'REDISCOVER' with various events like Mono act / Role play on the topic -'Ashoka the Great', designing a Digital brochure for the topic 'Monuments in the UAE and India, creating a Poster/Comic strip on 'Issues in the Social media'

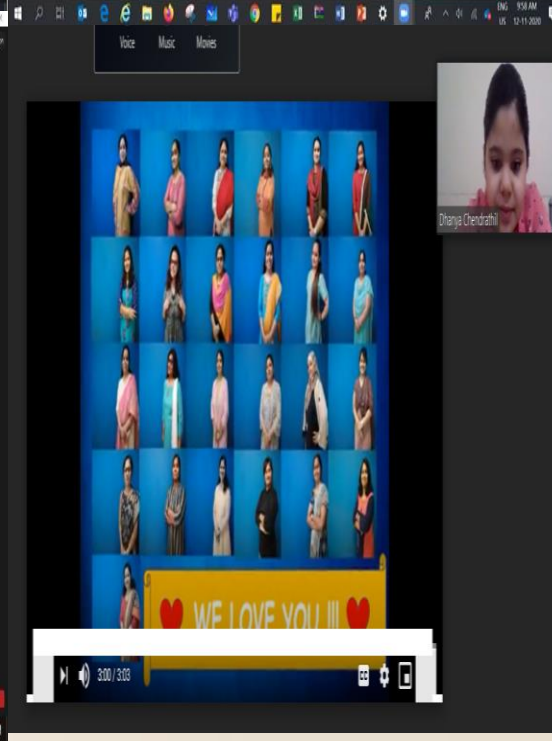
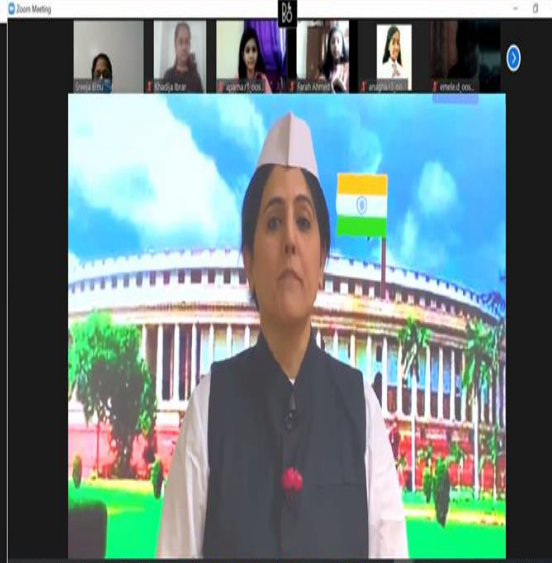


# CHILDREN'S DAY

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**'Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks '**

The teachers of OOEHs arranged a surprise treat for students on the Children's Day to express their love and care for them . They shared poignant messages followed by the talent show of the students and various online games. The entire programme was applauded and will always remain etched in the memory of the students.



**Ananya**  
I was really happy when I saw the video.

**Avnitha**  
never did i ever think i would say this but i really really really ( that's a lot ) miss school. The empty school was a bit emotional but i loved the dances. I loved baby shark and the skits. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL TEACHERS

**Hanna Ann Prathish**  
I feel really happy and excited at this moment. I really miss my school and teachers. A million thanks to all the teachers who made this video. I really enjoyed the dance and the skit. Happy Children's day to all of you....  
'Children are the best creation of god, they spread joy in every season.'

**Aditi -**  
The video was really great , it brought joy to all of us as we didn't see the school and out teachers. I remember all the fun things I used to do and that's what I miss the most and all the friends I used to play with but no matter what the world is facing the teachers have truly worked very hard to make a successful children's day and make us happy.

**Aparna Rajesh**  
I never thought I would say this but really miss school. The fun break times the endless laughter the supportive friends and most importantly the kind and amazing teachers. I was very happy to see our own school but was also sad to miss all that fun and chaos. But we will meet soon. When? heaven knows but I know we will but I am happy with everything I get at this time !!! Happy children 's day !!!!!!!!!

**Zoha**  
I am feeling very happy and super over joyed



# ENGLISH WEEK

**'Language shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about.'**



To sharpen the English language skills of the students, the English department conducted the 'ENGLISH WEEK' with various events like Recitation , Jazzy Jingles and Spelling On the Go.

# The UAE COMMEMORATION DAY

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**'Martyrdom does not end something, it is only a beginning.'**



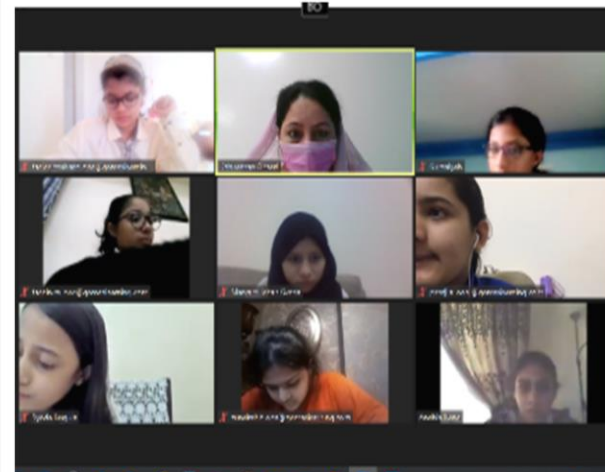
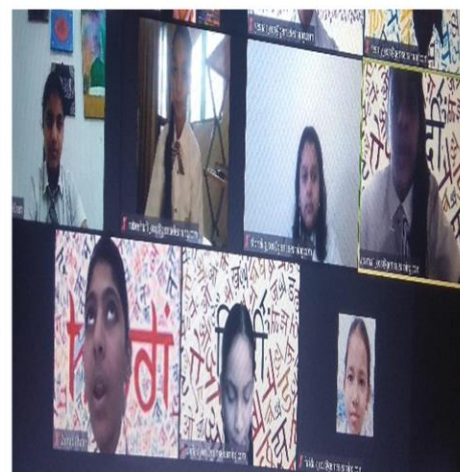
On the UAE Commemoration day(29th November), the students of Grade 6 were enlightened on the significance of the day through activities that enabled the students to pay homage to the soldiers of the land.



# SECOND LANGUAGE WEEK

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HINDI



URDU



Various events like Extempore Speech Competition, Urdu recitation and Handwriting Competition were organized by the Grade 6 department to develop the skills in Hindi and Urdu.

**'To have another language is to possess a second soul.'**

FRENCH

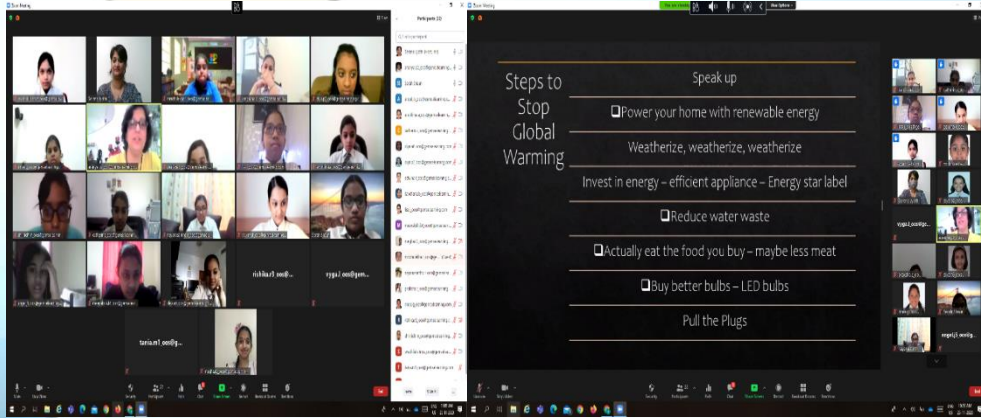


To encourage the students to develop their language skills in French, Grade 6 conducted Second Language week (French) activities - Show and Tell and Recitation Competition.



# PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

**Green planet is better than a warm planet!**



The theme for the Parental Engagement activity which was conducted on the 25th and 30th November was 'Global Warming-The way we are killing the planet'. The activity was conducted by the parent Ms. Shilpa Puranik who created awareness among the students to heal the planet.

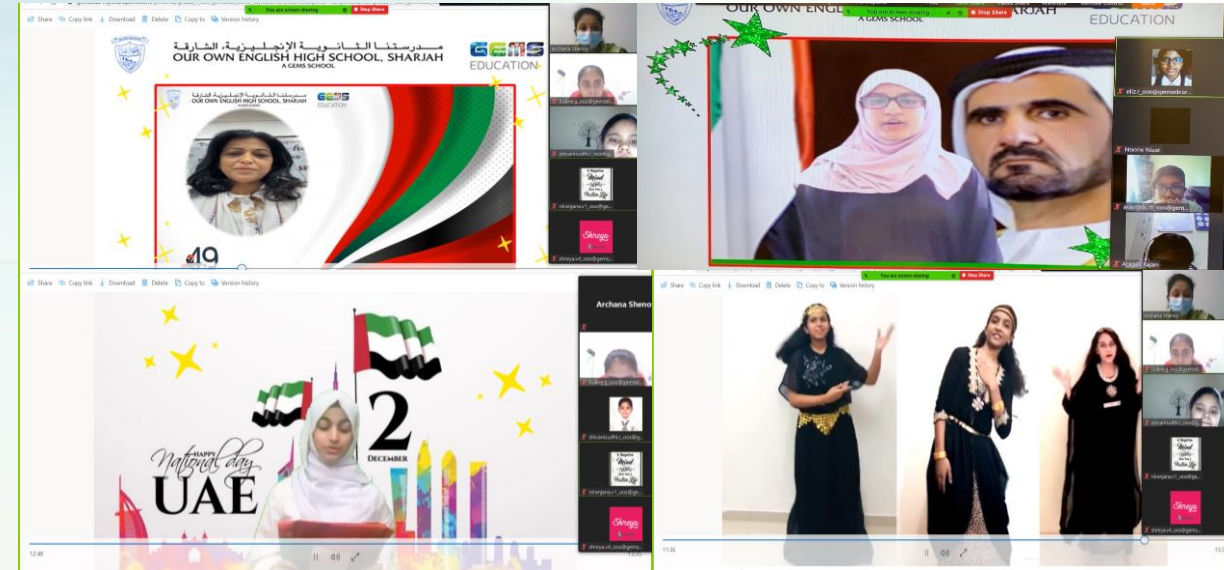
## ARABIC ASSEMBLY



# NATIONAL DAY ASSEMBLY

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**'Freedom in the Mind, Faith in the words...Pride in our Souls...Let us salute the Nation on its Independence Day!'**



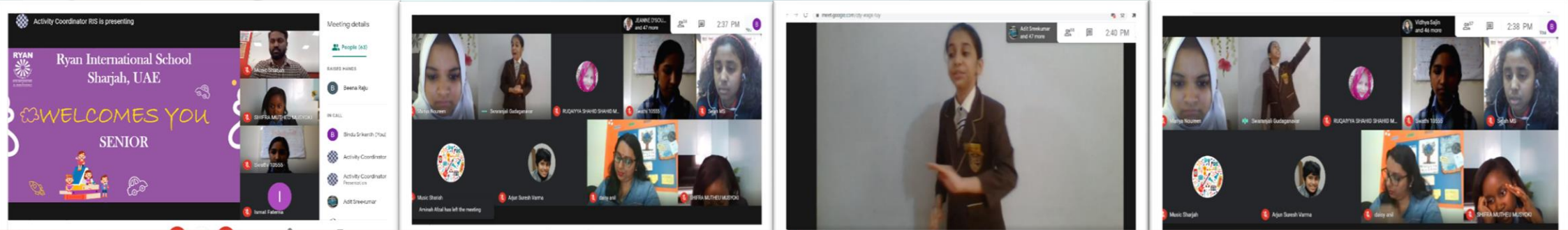
To mark our respect to the country on its 49th National Day, a virtual assembly was conducted in Grade 6 classes. It was indeed a great opportunity to pay homage to the country. The events aroused pride and patriotism in the minds of the students.

A student led virtual Arabic assembly was conducted across Grade 6 classrooms to celebrate 'World Arabic Language Day' which included a poem recitation describing the beauty of Arabic language, display of articles and paintings and a dance performance that brought out the essence of Arabic vocabulary.



# EMIRATI FOLK TALE

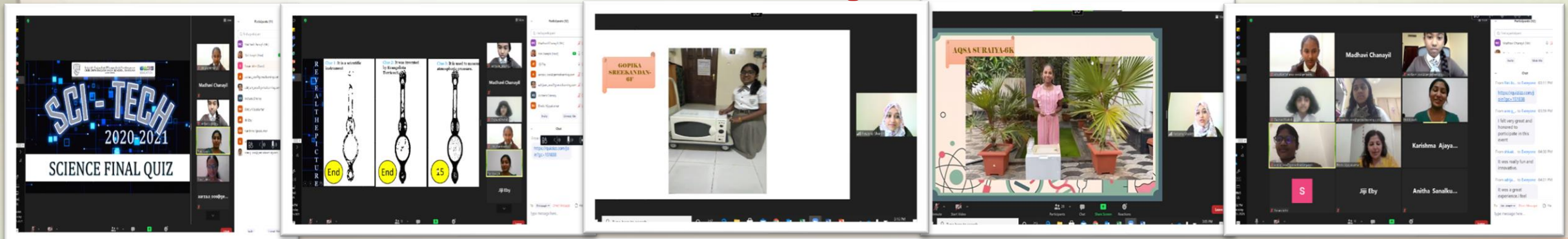
'Great stories happen to those who can tell them.'



An Inter school Virtual Story Narration Competition was organized by Ryan International Private School, Sharjah through google meet on 23rd January 2021 with the aim to increase student's participation in the UAE 50 x 50 initiative. The topic for the Story Narration Contest was "Emirati Folk tale". Swaranjali from 6I represented OOEHS girls by narrating the famous Emirati Folk Tale 'Bu darya or Baba Darya'.

# SCIENCE WEEK

'Science is but an image of the truth'.



The Science Week-SCI-TECH with various activities was conducted to enhance students' aptitude in Science. The students explored 'Secret Science of Magic', the 'Young Explorers of OOS' creatively designed innovative tools that can be used in day today life and the Quizzies actively participated in the quiz competition.



# REPUBLIC DAY

'We are Indians, firstly and lastly'.

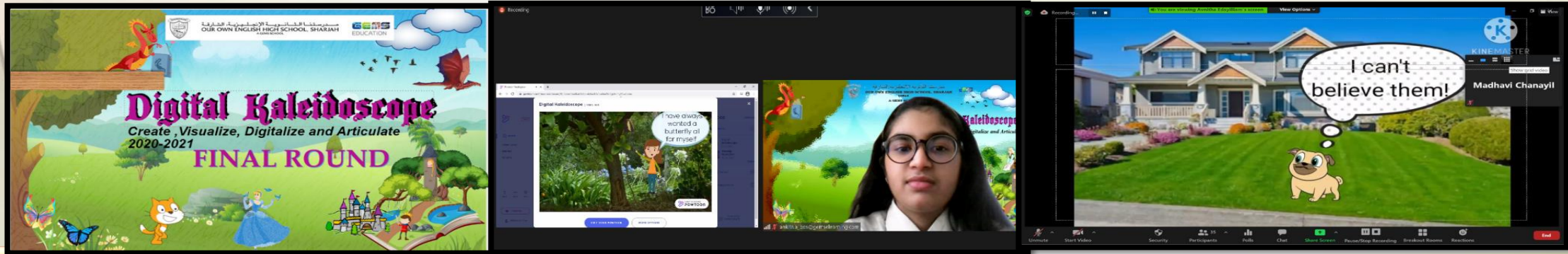


## Expressing loyalty towards Motherland!

The students of Grade 6 celebrated the occasion with colourful performances , making posters on the theme of 'Unity in Diversity', creating slogans, delivering monologues dressed up as freedom fighters, singing patriotic songs in Hindi and creating the national symbols of India using 'best out of waste'.

## DIGITAL KALEIDOSCOPE

'Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere.'



The Digital Kaleidoscope -an E-Story Telling Competition ,a maiden venture of Grade 6, English department, was initiated to develop and showcase the creative skills in students in creating ,visualizing, digitalizing and articulation of their own movies on the theme, 'Change'. The winners were the team of class 6L followed by 6P team as the first runner up and in third runner up position was the team of 6B.



# INTERNET SAFETY DAY

GRADE 6  
FEB

**'At the end of the day, the goals are simple: safety and security.'**

Directions: Underline the phishing clues in the left-hand column and name them in the right-hand column.

**WhatsApp Messenger**

Noah Green

Friend Gramps dropped me off at the airport to fly home & someone **STOLE** my backpack! Whoever did it has my ticket, the debit card Mom gave me. I am SO embarrassed to ask but please PayPal me emergency \$5 before I miss the last flight. My parents will pay you back at school Monday. Thanks, grr!

Type a message...

**Name the Phishing Clues**

1. Friend in trouble
2. Sense of urgency
3. Emergency

**AA, Don't Feed the Phish**

Don't Feed the Phish

**PHISHING**

**DON'T**

**PHISHING SCAM**

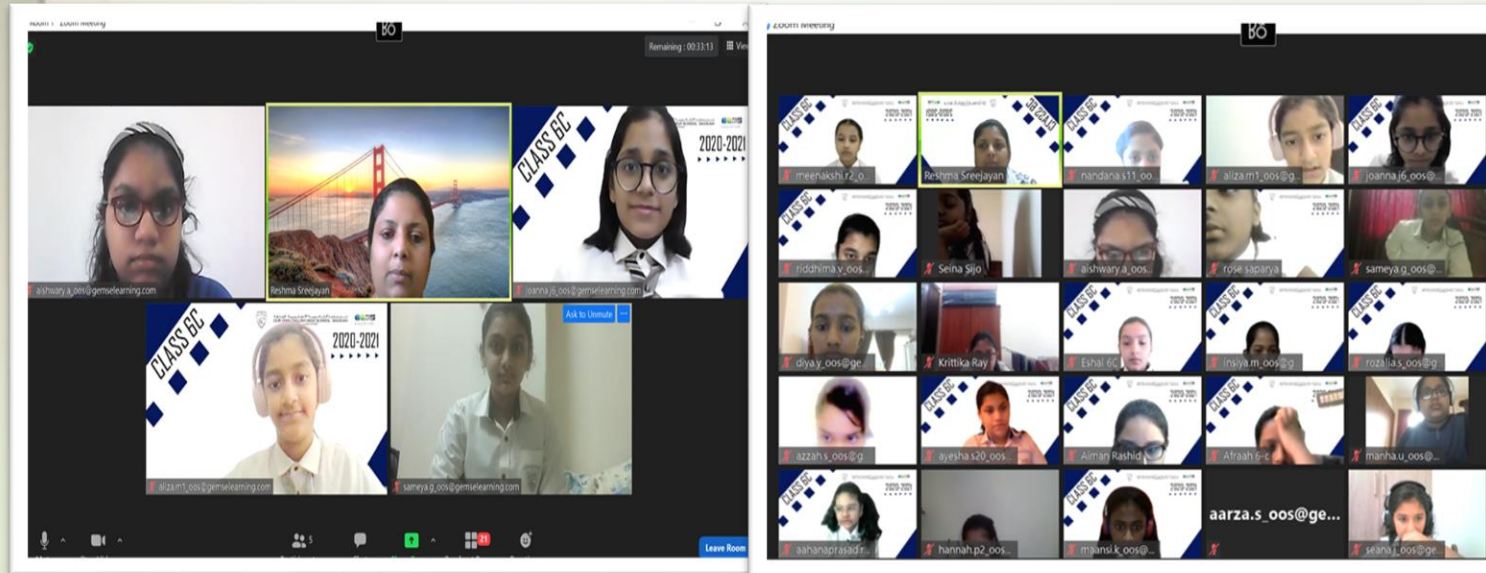
**DON'T**

- 1. Don't give out your Social Security Number (SSN) or other personal information.
- 2. Don't click on links or download attachments from people you don't know.
- 3. Don't click on links or download attachments from people you know if the link or attachment seems suspicious.
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Grade 6 celebrated 'Safer Internet Day', which created an awareness among students on how to use the internet safely.

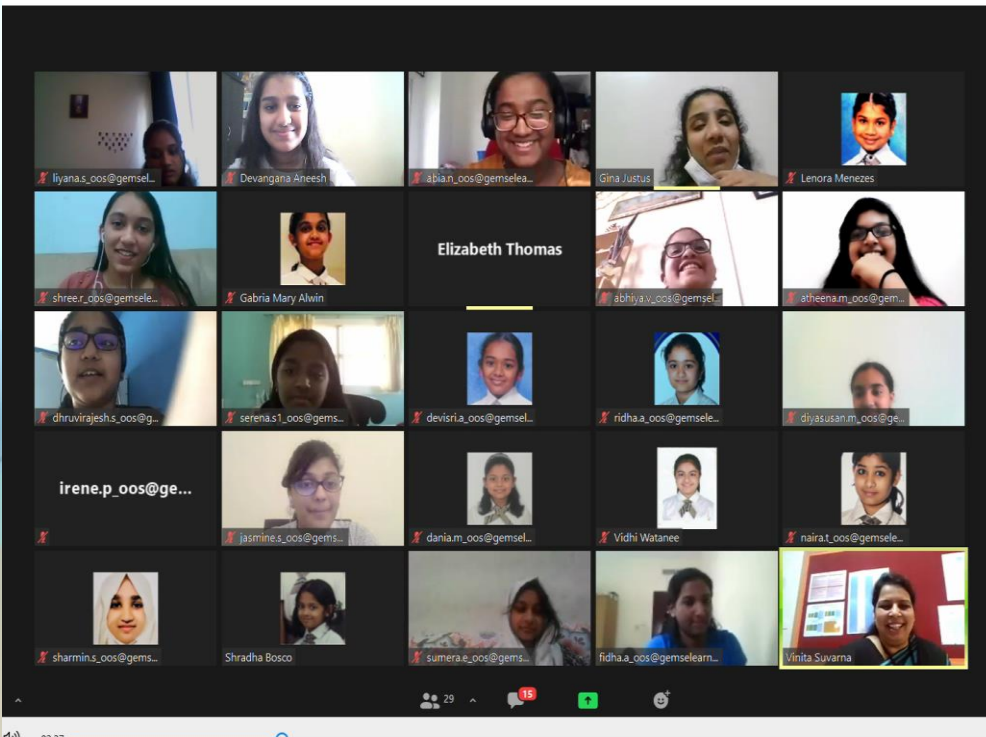
## LWA QUIZ

**'Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.'**



The children experienced the online LWA quiz session which comprised three rounds on varied topics. The achievers that reached the final round and all the participants were awarded certificates for their active involvement.





**Children's Day celebrated on 14 November was a tribute to India's First Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. The students enjoyed the special assembly programme conducted by their teachers, games and online activities .**



**Social Studies Week, '#Rediscover', was held from 24th November 2020 to 26th November 2020 to unbridle the talent and creativity of the students. It also aimed at rediscovering the great attributes of important historical leaders of the past. An array of events such as mono- act, role - play, movie- making, digital posters, brochures, comic strips and penning down messages to honour the martyrs were organised during the week.**



# SALUTING THE NATION



The students of Grades 7 and 8 honoured the nation on the UAE National Day on 2nd December by organising a virtual assembly. Arabic poetry recitation, rendering of Arabic song and a fashion show depicting the ethnic wear of the UAE were the highlights. They used both digital and non-digital platform to share messages acknowledging the great visionary leaders of the UAE.

## ARABIC WEEK



The Arabic language week was organized for the students of Grades 7 and 8 from 6th December to 10th December 2020. It provided a platform for all the students to showcase their oratorical, rendition and artistic skills in Arabic.



# LITFEST – 2020-21

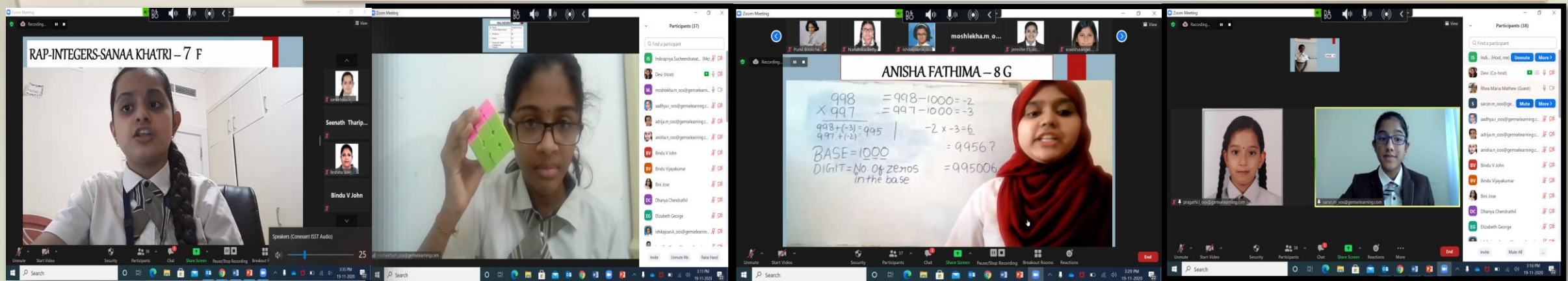
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The LITFEST 2020-2021 was a platform for the students of Grades 7 and 8 to flaunt their literary talents. The young slogan writers and orators competed with poise and at the same time showcased their diligence, commitment and optimism as they presented themselves on the stage.

## 2WARDS '∞

The Math week for Grades 7 and 8 was conducted from 16th November to 18th November 2020 with challenging activities like Solving Rubik's cube, Vedic Math tricks and Rap song which encouraged the students to improve their problem solving, logical thinking and reasoning.





# Science Week

GRADE 7 & 8  
JAN



As part of Science week, the Science Department of Grades 7 and 8 planned interesting events like Young Explorers of OOS - 'Innovative tool', The Secret Science of Magic and Science Quiz to kindle the scientific attitude among the students.

## Indian Republic Day Assembly



A special virtual assembly was conducted on 25th January 2021, by the students of Middle School, on account of 72nd Indian Republic Day, with great patriotic zeal and fervour. The variety of programmes aroused the spirit of nationalism in the young minds.



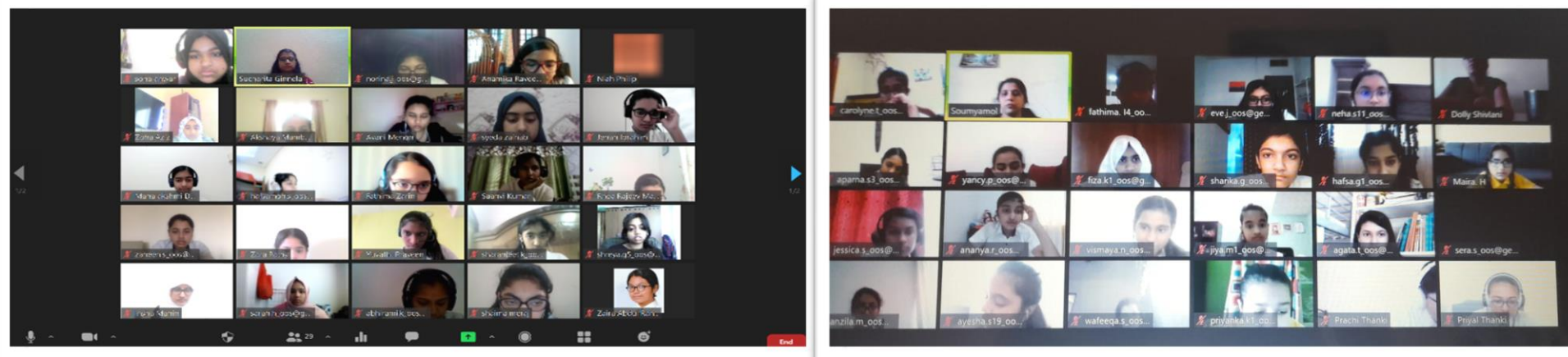
# Saluting Great Leaders!

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**Celebrating the spirit of nationalism!  
The students compiled videos on great freedom fighters to bring an awareness about the importance of Republic Day.**

## Look Who's Answering....

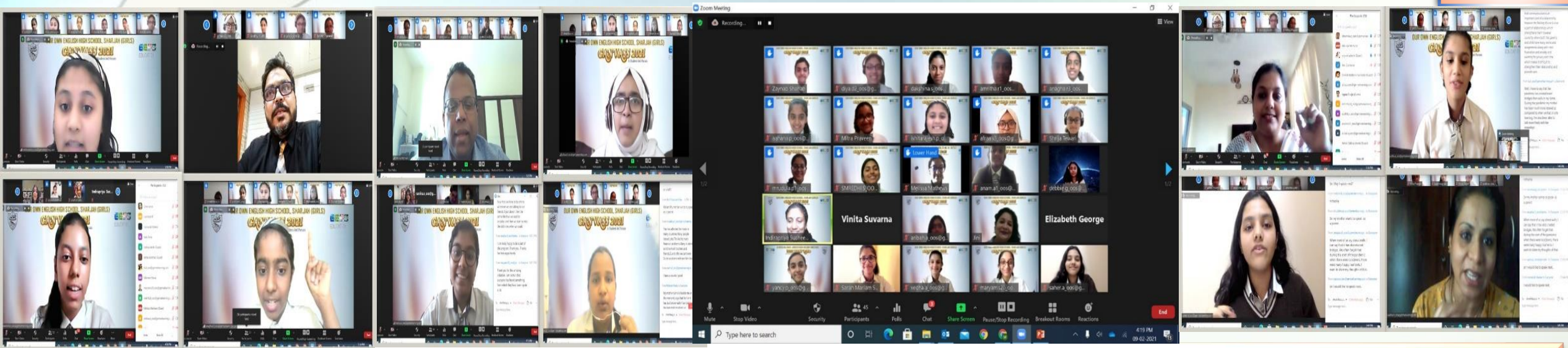


**The Look Who's Answering Quiz for Grades 7 and 8 for the academic year 2020-21 had three extremely demanding rounds and were conducted online in MS Forms. The final round was held on 7th February 2021 and 42 students who scored 85% and above were given certificates for active participation. Liah Murali of 8J exhibited a brilliant performance by scoring 100% marks .**



# The Strategic Move.....Canvass

GRADE7&8  
FEB



**CANVASS** -a student led forum conducted on 9th February 2021 provided a channel for an open and fruitful exchange of experiences, ideas and opinions among students, parents and teachers . The topic for the discussion 'Is the current pandemic building Bridges or Walls? was the most befitting one in the current situation , initiated with the hope of strengthening the inter-personal relationship. Mohammed Shahid Azmi, a parent and an MBA graduate working in service food line FMCG facilitated the event as the moderator .

## Globally Safe

Together For A Better Internet



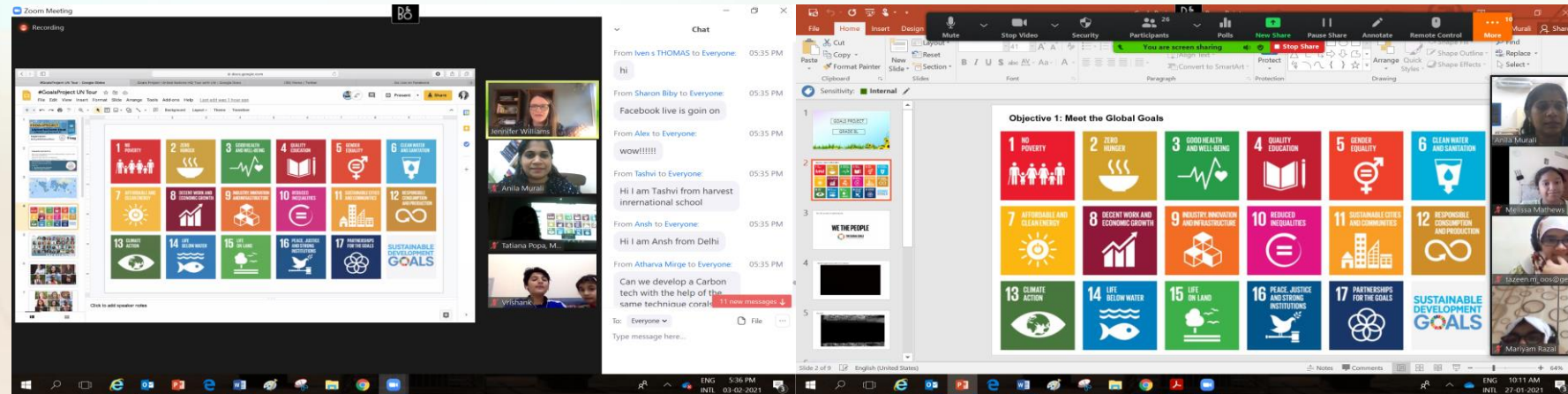


# Beauty with Brains Unmatched

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On the occasion of International Day of Women and Girls In Science celebrated on 11th February , Grades 7 and 8 students honoured women who have influenced their lives by making posters ,videos and write ups on the importance of these women in their lives.

## Reaching Out Sans Borders



To create a better world by 2030, by ending poverty, inequality and addressing the urgency of climate change, the UN has developed Goals Project working towards the sustainable goals. 34 global educators and nearly 3000 global classrooms worked together to achieve the global goals in a duration of 6 weeks, January 25 to March 4. Grades 7N and Grade 8L from Middle School represented the school for the project. As instructed by the team facilitator, the students worked on SDG No. 1, 'No Poverty To Work With' creating videos, posters and poems to express their views.



## INNO MATH-When Numbers met Innovation



A fete of numbers was celebrated from 25th October to 28th October by the Senior Math Department. The Math Week aimed to create and establish Math as a fun subject with 'Innovation' as this year's theme. The highlight of the event was that students casted their votes to choose the winners.

## ENGLISH WEEK- EXPRESSION GALORE

### ELOCUTION COMPETITION



### DEBATE COMPETITION

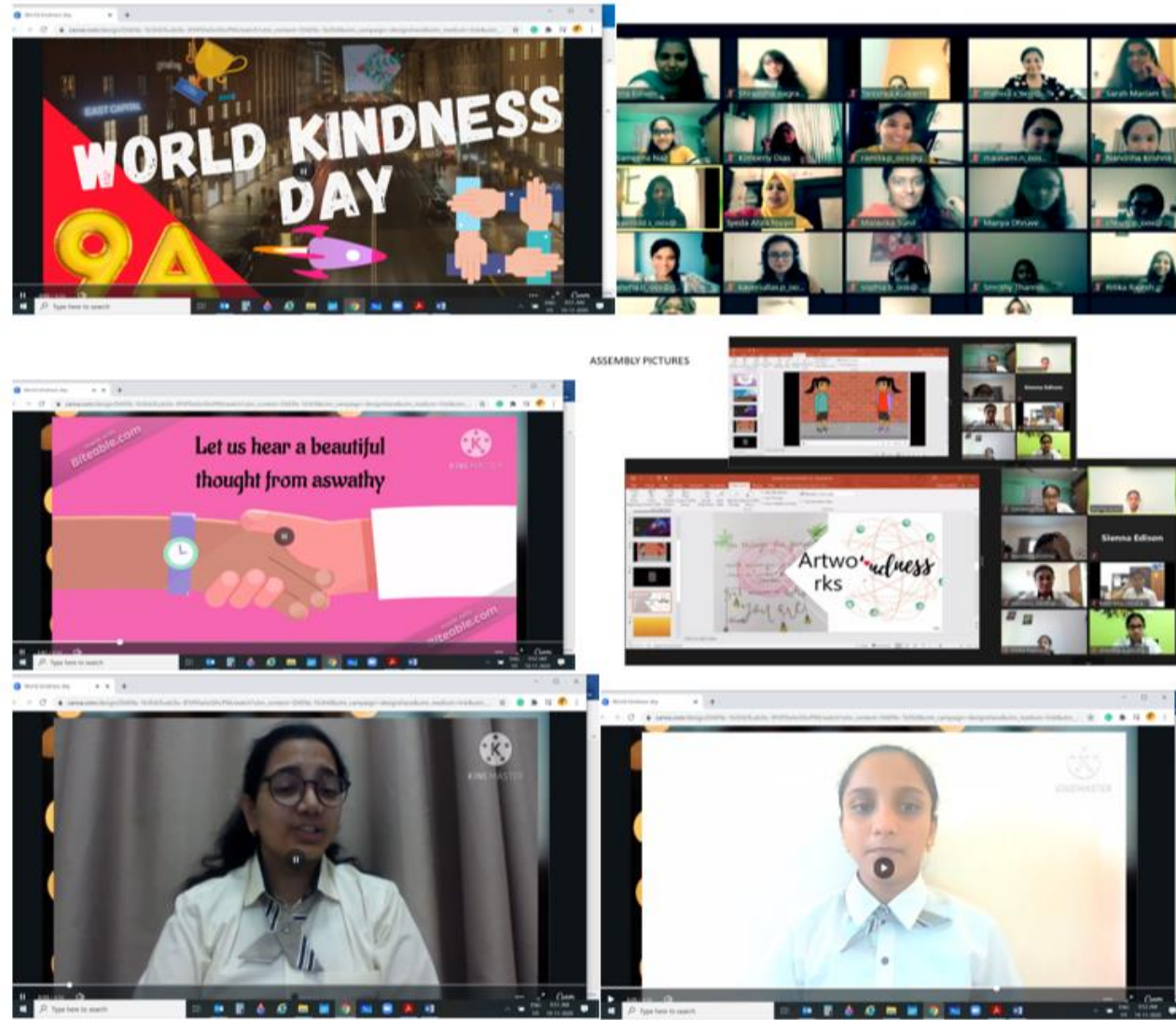


English Week (2nd - 4th November 2020) conducted by the Senior Department of English, served as a platform creating an array of opportunities for the students to exhibit their talents in public speaking and creative skills



# World Kindness Day

**"No act of kindness is too small. The gift of kindness may start as a small ripple that over time can turn into a tidal wave affecting the lives of many."**



## Second Language Week- HINDI

GRADE9&10  
NOV



**Hindi Week for Grade 9&10 was conducted on 21st and 22nd October,2020. Students participated in the online events - Poem Recitation and Speech Competition.**

**World Kindness day was celebrated on Monday 16th November 2020 with a glut of activities. Students conducted online assemblies with thought provoking quotes on Kindness and shared their acts of kindness with their peers.**



# Children's Day Celebration

**"There is no garden as beautiful as childhood"**

## UAE NATIONAL DAY

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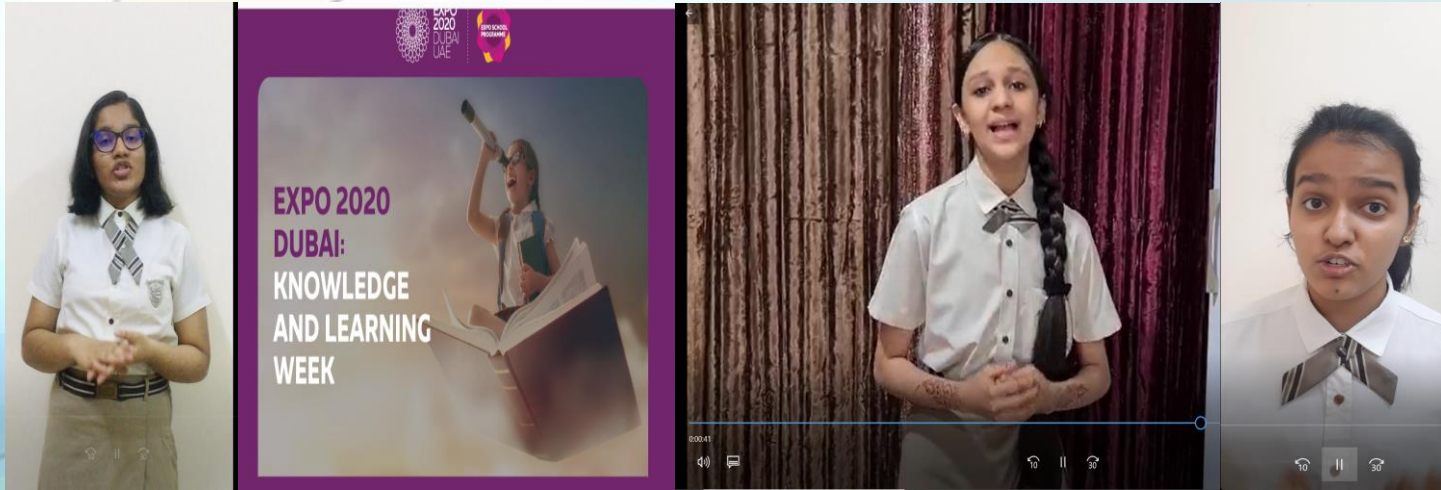
The Children's Day Celebration commenced with messages & wishes from the Principal and the senior leaders. Teachers presented various performances for the students to exhibit their love and affection for them.



Grade 9 students celebrated UAE National Day by expressing their thoughts and feeling about being in UAE, sang Arabic songs spreading the message of love and artistically drew the various attractions of UAE.



# Expo –Knowledge and Learning Week



Students got an exciting opportunity to be the part of Expo Knowledge and Learning Week that took place on 15th and 16th December 2020. The students shared their perspectives and conversations on the future of education, work, skills and TVET as well as informal education and knowledge systems. Arshia, Smredhi, Angel , Sarah and Jenifer of Grade 9 submitted their thought-provoking ideas to the EXPO School Program Team.

## ARABIC WEEK

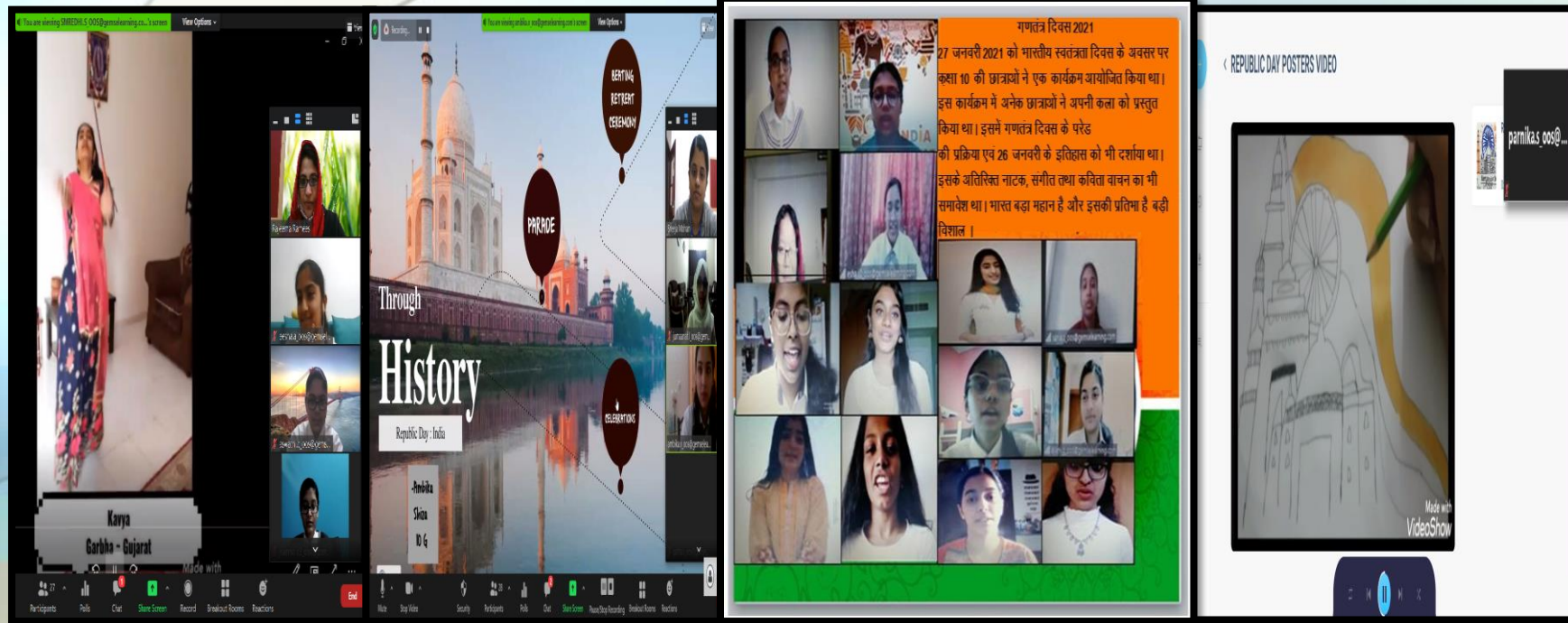
Arabic week was celebrated from 7th -10th of December by displaying the students' artistic works as a collage , preparing a report in Arabic, designing PowerPoint explaining the distinction of the UAE in space and the mission of the Hope Probe and reciting a poem about the Arabic language .





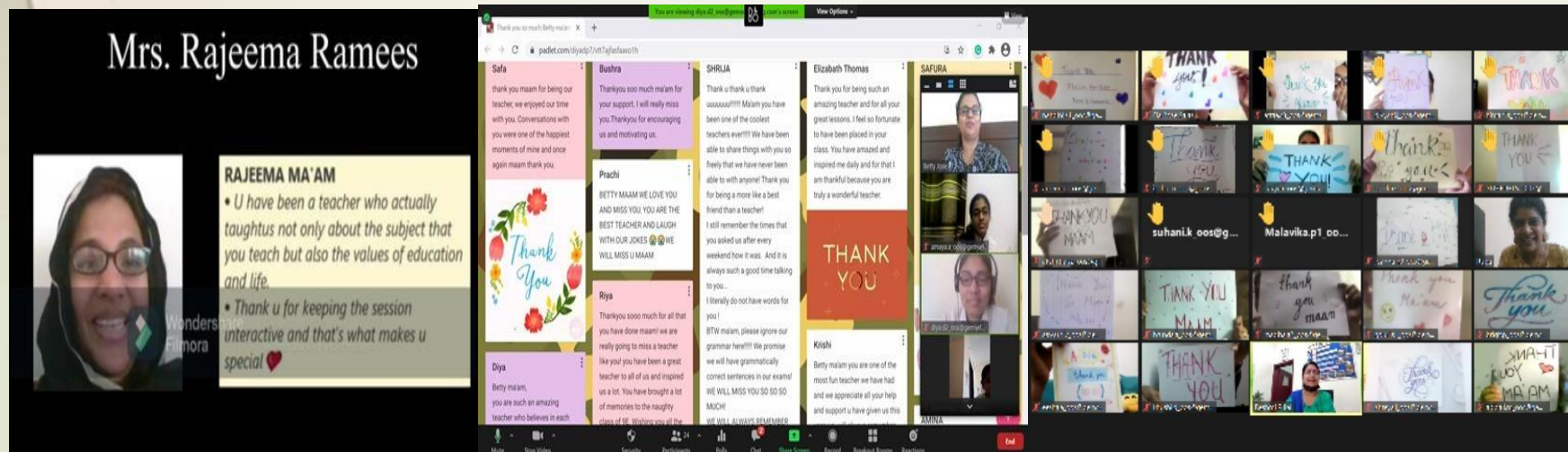
# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

GRADE9&10  
JAN



The students of Grade 9 & 10 filled their virtual class with the patriotic fervor by demonstrating their skills and love for their motherland, India on the occasion of its 72nd Republic Day. The activities included discussions, drawing, paintings and quiz sessions which brought together the students' patriotic souls, celebrating their love for their country.

## ADIEU GRADE 9



An Attitude of Gratitude !



# SPELL BEE-EMIRATES ROUND

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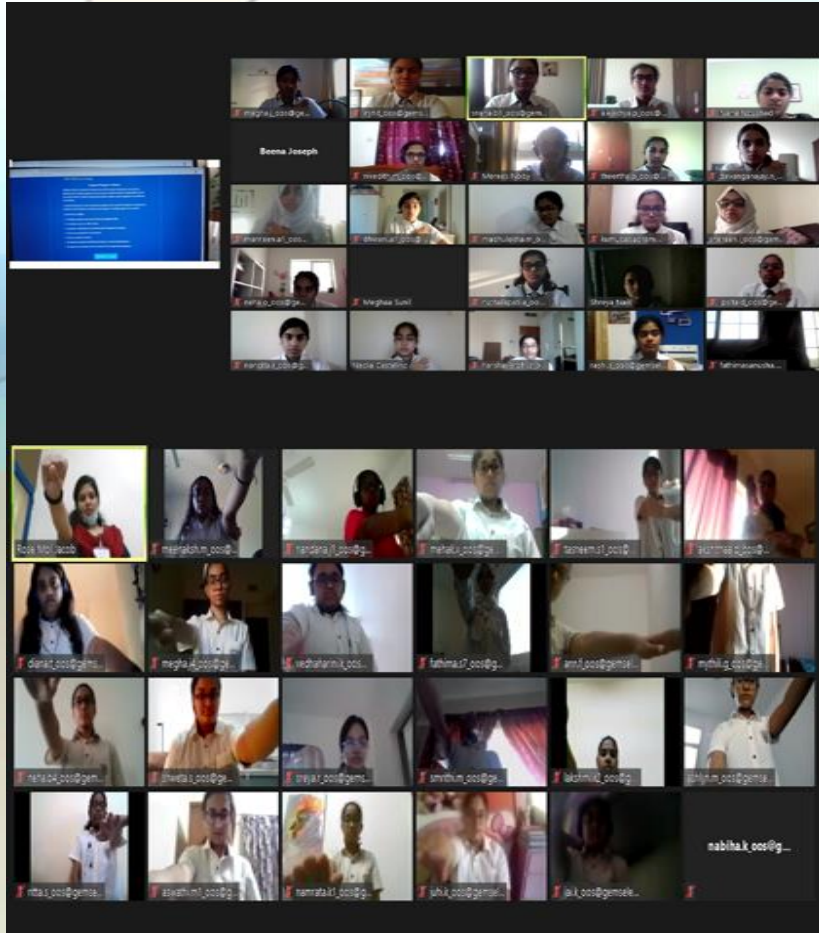
**The Spell Bee Emirates Round for Cycle 2(Grades 6,7,8) and Cycle 3 (Grades 9,10,11)was conducted by the MOE, UAE on 3rd & 4th February,2021. Students from different emirates battled it out in the first written round which was conducted through Socrative Quiz platform.**

**Participants from OOEHS were Reem Yaseen 6F , Angelia Shibin 7 A and Nada Nazeer 8 J for Cycle 2 . Cycle 3 contestants were Angel Manoj 9 M , Serah Mariam 10 B and Uma Shankari 11B.**

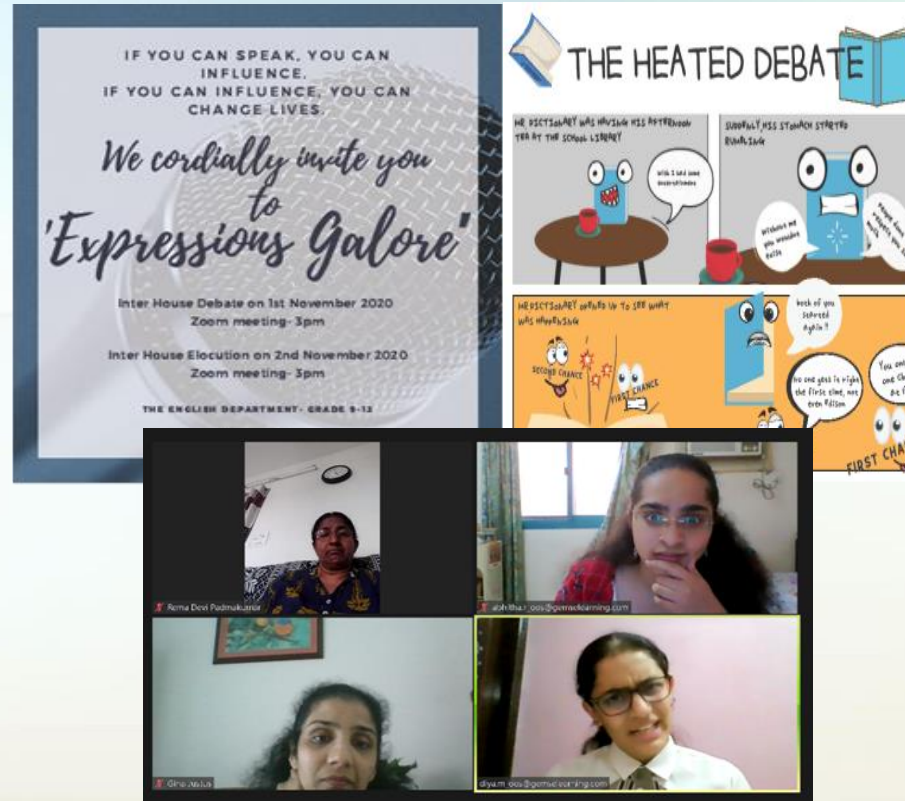
**It was a great contest to generate interest in spelling and to motivate students to succeed.**



### Integrity Pledge

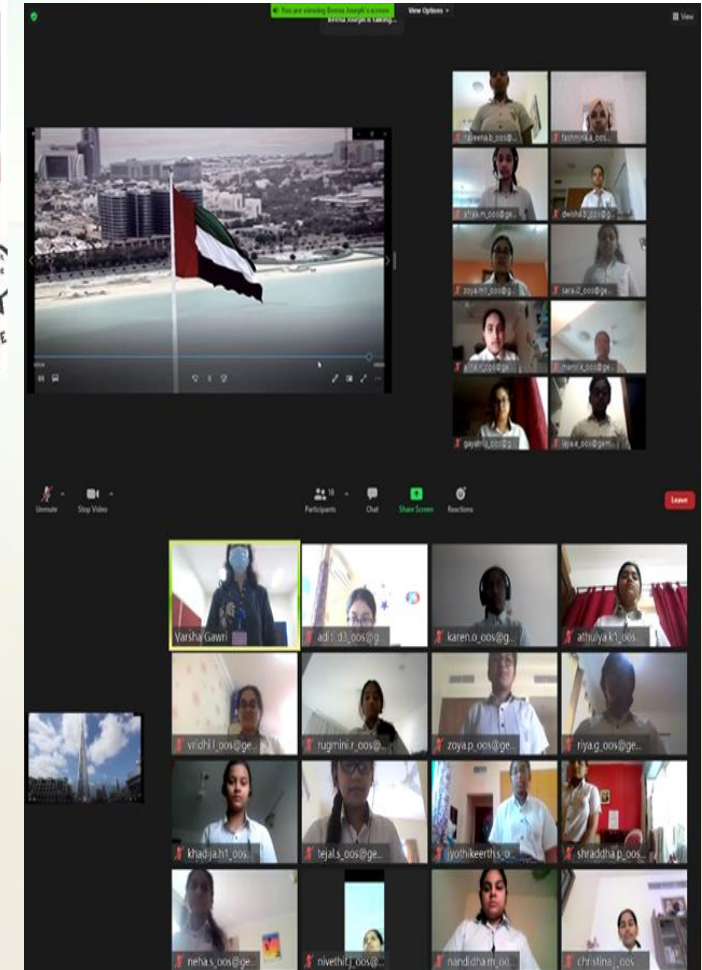


Grades 11 & 12 students took a pledge on 1st November 2020 to remind themselves about the impacts of corruption and how they as citizens fulfill their responsibilities and do their part to eradicate corruption.



The English Department conducted Expressions Galore, the English Week, on Zoom platform, from selection of participants to the final Inter House Debate and Elocution competitions. The contestants representing their Houses battled it out for the top positions.

### Flag Day- UAE citizens unite.



The Flag Day was celebrated to promote the values of the UAE amongst the students. It was indeed a great opportunity to pay homage to the country.



# Children's Day Celebration

**"End War, welcome Peace;  
End pollution, welcome Protection"**

**GRADE 11&12  
NOV**



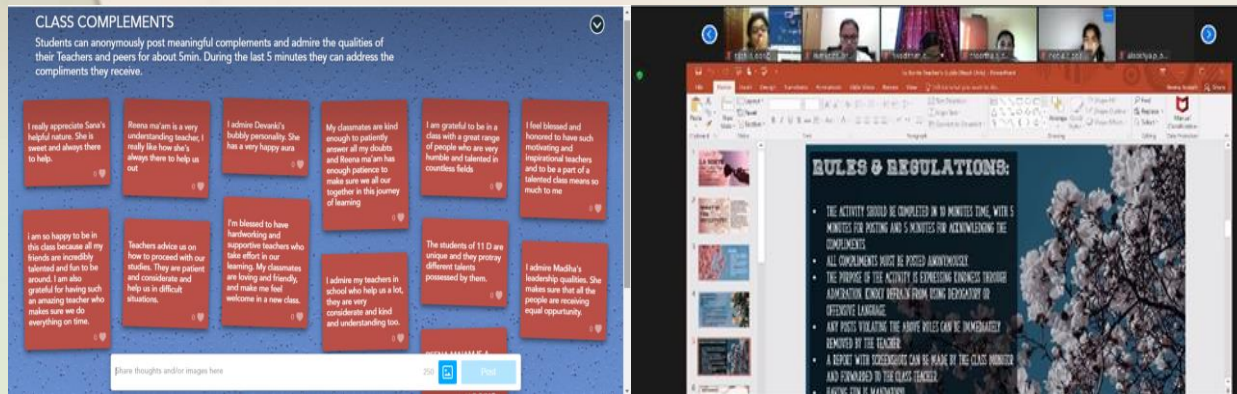
Children's day was celebrated with full fervor, fun and frolic by the teachers of Grades 11 & 12. They sang, danced and recited poems which was a small gesture to express their love and affection for their students.

**"Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love".**



Grade 11 celebrated the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict on 18th November. Students participated with great gusto by filming and editing videos regarding exploitation of nature during warfare and designing digital posters on the same.

## World Kindness Day



A series of activities were held on the World Kindness Day by the Grade 11 Students. The aim of this initiative was to instill a spirit of kindness among students and promote positive peer relationships, in the form of advice of goodwill or notes of encouraging compliments.



# Indian Constitution Day Celebration

GRADE11&12  
NOV



The 71st Constitution Day was celebrated with great splendor, to invoke the feeling of patriotism and nationalism amongst the students. They acknowledged the spiritual and sentimental value of the Constitution.

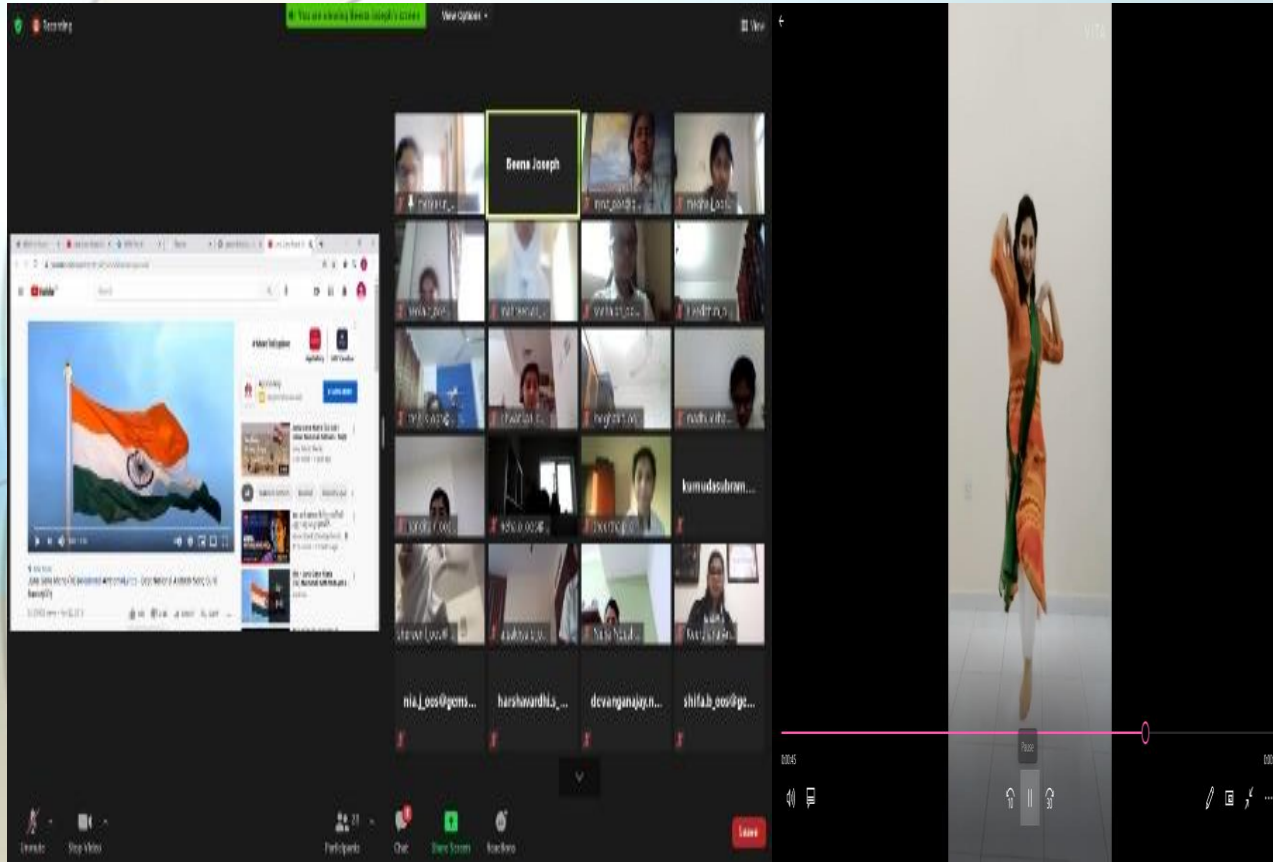
## Global Recycling Day

" Recycling takes little effort on your part, for a big difference to our world"



Students of Grade 11 celebrated the Global Recycling Day by actively participating in a myriad of fun filled activities ranging from crafting to recycling.





## Safer Internet Day

**“Together for a Better Internet”**



**Grades 11 & 12 virtually celebrated 72th Republic Day with great eclat. Students sang patriotic and melodious songs, also showcased their dancing skills on patriotic songs, giving a glimpse of the unity in diversity of our nation.**



# SCHOOL EVENTS





# UAE Flag Day Celebrations



## Salute to the nation on the 'Flag Day'.

Our Own English High School, Sharjah girls celebrated the UAE, Flag day on 3rd November, 2020, with enthusiasm. The UAE Flag was unfurled by the school Principal, Ms. Asma Gilani, followed by the singing of the national anthem in unison. Izma Fatima ,Grade 11 student, recited an enchanting Arabic poem and Nausheen Liz of grade 7 highlighted the importance of the flag as a national symbol depicting pride, patriotism and self-reliance.



# UAE Flag Day Celebrations- online

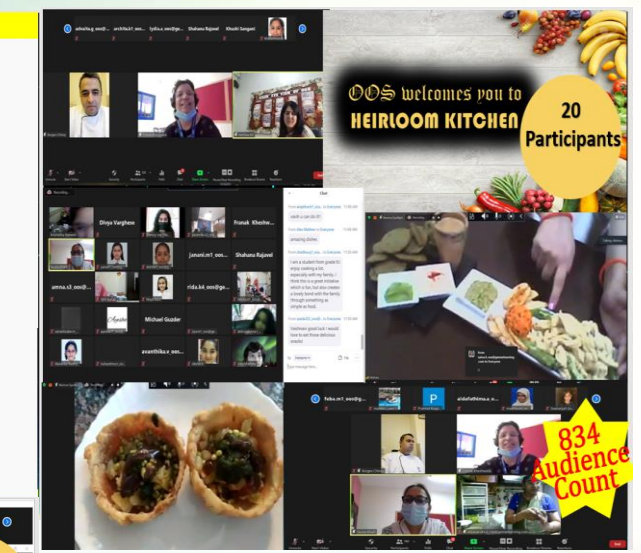
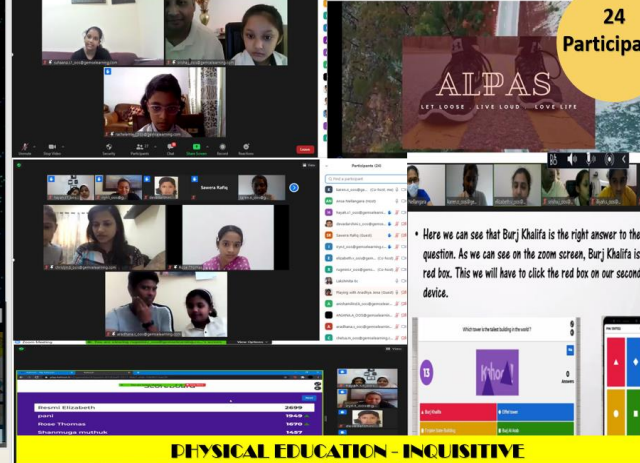
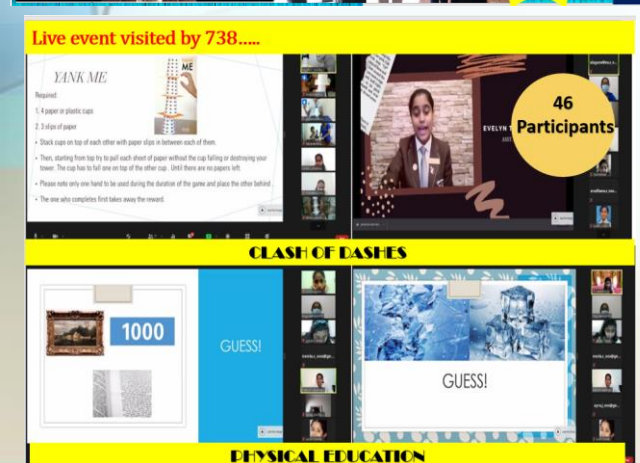


**"Some days in the history of nations are remembered forever - and the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December is such a day in the history of the United Arab Emirates.**

**Our Own English High School celebrated the event on the virtual platform with the National anthem followed by the Principal's address. The students melodiously recited Arabic poetry and sang songs expressing their love for UAE. The highlight of the event was the incredible fashion show which depicted the ethnic wear of UAE.**

**The whole event reiterated that ‘We are proud and blessed to be a part of UAE.’**





Events are meant to be a special coming together of people. OWNEX 2020 is one such 'Mega Extravaganza' which brings the Our Ownite family together .

In the wake of the pandemic, the school community left no stone unturned to garner the creativity and resilience of the students which was show cased virtually on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



# Junior School Parliament

‘Education is a gift that no one can take away.’



The Junior School Parliament session exhibited great zest and enthusiasm among the young parliamentarians who spoke with confidence and conviction. The session's debate was on 'Can virtual classrooms replace traditional class rooms?'



# Primary Concert

**'Infinite moment, where memories were created to last a lifetime'**



The first ever Virtual Primary Concert for Grades 1 to 5 was held on 11th February 2021. It was indeed delightful to witness the excellent performances, amazing dances and pitch perfect singing by the students. The stories presented by the students conveyed the importance of imbibing values for life such as friendship, optimism, hard work, perseverance, tolerance and environmental awareness. The meticulous efforts put in by all came to fruition as it received much appreciation by all.



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