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Grades I - IV

Grade 1



CCA – SHOW

AND TELL

The first CCA competition for the academic year was 'Show and Tell'. The children brought their favourite toy to school and spoke about it in the class. It was a fun filled activity which unleashed the different talents in them.

LIBRARY TIME

The visits to the library are always eagerly waited for. The children get to hone their reading skills under the watchful guidance of the librarian. Later, the children exchange the stories read with their friends in the classroom.



COMPUTERS

The children were asked to bring picture of their favourite machine and talk about it. The class saw a plethora of things which were talked about in detail. The children shared information on cars, mixers, ovens, Bluetooth speakers, toasters etc.



MATH AND ENGLISH

The children were introduced to the concept of Tens and Ones, with the help of 'bundling and grouping' activity. The concept of using punctuations were also introduced to the children. This was reinforced with the help of a Q&A session, where children framed simple questions and answered in simple sentences. Further, they also made the symbols in play dough.



HINDI & KANNADA

Vowels formation was taught in Hindi through an activity using clay which helped children get creative. The tactile nature of clay allowed the little ones to come up with beautiful letter formations. This promoted their gross & fine motor and promoted their problem-solving skills. Students were introduced to the numerals in Kannada. They learnt to say and to write it in order. In addition to this, another activity was conducted wherein the children wrote the numbers as many times as the value indicated, thus forming a pyramid structure.



CHESS & MINDSPARK

In their chess class, the students were familiarised with the chess board, pieces (identification), square names (notations), ranks and files. An activity to reinforce the same was conducted. The children were introduced to Mindspark. The children were thrilled to solve Math on a computer screen. The process of logging in and doing the Math sums on their own gave them a sense of pride and achievement



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Grade 2

ENGLISH

The second graders enjoyed making cards for their friends. This activity helped them put together their thoughts and vocabulary. It also enhanced connections with their classmates and helped them in building a strong bond.

MATH

Grade 2 students expanded the three-digit number in an activity. This activity focussed on how a number can be represented in different format like an abacus and they wrote the expanded form along with the number name.



SCIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL

Family is the most beautiful thing in life. Grade 2 enjoyed drawing pictures of their family members in an activity that was conducted where they made a house and displayed the pictures they drew.

KANNADA

An activity was conducted to understand agriculture and the tools used for the same. Students enjoyed drawing the pictures of farmers and his tools and labelled them. They also discussed the importance of food and learnt that it should not be wasted. They became aware of the hard work put in by our farmers to produce the food we eat.



HINDI



In Hindi, matras play an important role. To learn and practice Aa ki matra, Grade 2 students made ice-cream cut-outs and wrote Aa ki matra words on them. Through this activity the students were able to identify and create words with Aa matra in Hindi. Students participated with a lot of enthusiasm and came up with beautiful formations with matras.



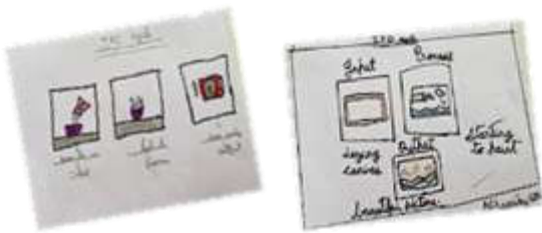
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Grade 3

COMPUTERS



What can be more fun than getting the children learn with hand-on activities. In the computer class, the children made their own IPO cycle. They used a wide variety of examples to illustrate the IPO Cycle.

HINDI

An activity based on the concept of 'this and that' was conducted in the Hindi class. The students made posters based on the concept as young children learn so much by doing things themselves. The students enjoyed making, colouring and decorating their posters. The concept was well learnt with this activity.



SCIENCE



The life of a plant begins from a tiny seed. This concept was taught through experiential learning, by germinating seeds in a cup. It was a fun way for kids to see and understand how seeds transform into plants right before their eyes.

KANNADA

Learning was made easy and fun with this activity that was conducted in the Kannada class. Students were asked to draw a picture of the sunrise and write the changes that they would observe during that time. They describe the beautiful changes that would take place during sunrise.



MATH

Our 3rd graders enjoyed the activity - 'Make your own story sum'. Students used their creativity and imagination to create a wonderful story and related it to real life applications of mathematics in their amusing little world. They decorated it with their artistic skills and joyfully shared it with their teachers and friends.

Creating a family tree is a wonderful thought to help children know how each member fits into the family. It's a good visual representation of how close you are related to the member of your family. Students stuck pictures or drew their family members inside the tree structure. They had fun while doing this activity, as they had to use their creativity to make a beautiful family tree.



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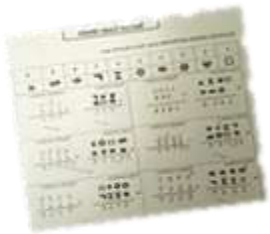


Grade 4

MATH

“Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power.”
- HORACE MANN

To reinforce the concept of addition and extend students' understanding of the topic, an interesting and fun activity of **SECRET CODE MATH** was conducted with Grade 4 students. Students were asked to decode the pattern/code, used in the addends, into its original form of regular numbers and then find the sum of those numbers



HINDI & KANNADA

The Hindi activity was based on understanding the medicinal value of leaves. The students made leaves using chart paper and wrote slogans on the importance of trees. Children got the opportunity to identify different leaves and understand the medicinal benefits of them. In Kannada, the children had an activity on the importance of tree. They enjoyed drawing the picture of the different trees and discussed the importance of trees and learnt about the environmentalist of Saalu marada Thimmakka.



SCIENCE

‘A tree's beauty lies in its branches, but its strength lies in its roots’.
- Matshona Dhilwayo

This activity was based on the topic - Types of Roots. Students of grade IV were encouraged to bring onion bulb and a transparent plastic glass for the activity. As the teacher demonstrated the procedure to grow fibrous root from onion bulb, the students followed the procedure and did the same. With a lot of curiosity and scientific temper they grew fibrous roots and displayed it in the class.



ENGLISH

After being introduced to different genres and writing styles, the English classes got more interesting when the students turned authors and wrote their own historical story. As an extended activity, our 4th graders were given a prompt and had to weave a story that was set in the historical period. They enjoyed writing it thoroughly and were able to come up with interesting settings and plots for their stories.



SCIENCE SOCIAL

Our 4th graders explored and created the different periods of history through an interesting activity. The young enthusiasts researched different periods (Ancient, Medieval & Modern) of world and Indian history and gathered information. As a team, they collaborated with their peers and presented their work