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FINGERPRINT OF BUTTERFLY

“Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.”

Fingerprint butterflies are a delightful way to explore creativity. Our Grade III Johnsonites used a combination of drawing and art while doing this activity. Students enthusiastically used their finger-thumb impression to create beautiful images of Butterfly. Everyone enjoyed doing this activity which created a great idea, feeling of love over every living creatures. Fingerprint butterflies are a fun and creative way to engage kids in art projects. Teachers encouraged fine motor skills as children used their fingers to create colourful wings. Students developed a interest of creating new ideas of art and drawing.



GREEN LEAF ART (Vanmahotsav activity)

As a part of the Van Mahotsav festival, a great opportunity to teach children the importance of trees and forest conservation at the primary level is crucial for several reasons.

Our Grade III students participated in a leaf art activity. Students actively participated in pasting their leaves in their drawing book by giving various shapes of Warli art, sailing boats, animals, birds, flowers, fishes, insects, etc. They drew features around the leaves by using bright colors.

Engaging in leaf art encouraged children to explore their creativity by using natural materials in new and imaginative ways.

Through this activity, students learned about the beauty and diversity of leaves.



GOOD TOUCH ,BAD TOUCH "Empowering Students with the Knowledge of Good and Bad Touch"

Understanding the difference between these two types of touch empowers students to recognize and respond appropriately to potentially harmful situations.

In this regard, the teachers of Grades III provided the students with essential knowledge and skills to protect themselves by identifying the difference between Good and Bad Touch. The teachers had performed a beautiful role play showcasing how to identify Bad touch and protect themselves from any inappropriate situations. The teachers also motivated the students to approach their elders when they face any unsafe situation.

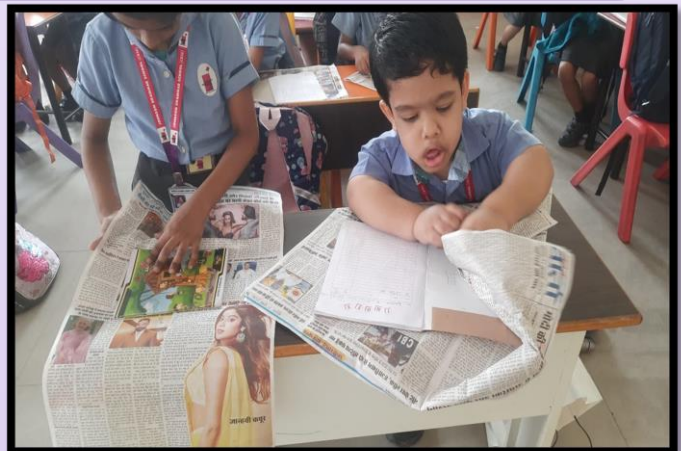
By empowering the students with this knowledge, a foundation for open communication was established and the students were expected to speak up and seek help when faced with uncomfortable and harmful situations.



VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

"Life Skills Unleashed: Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders with Everyday Expertise"

In a burst of activity, students eagerly embraced their roles as life skills experts, mastering the art of tying shoelaces with newfound ease. They also excelled at folding clothes and arranging them into perfectly organized stacks. Each book was carefully covered using newspapers, teaching students how to protect their books from wear and tear. Lunch times transformed into lessons in etiquette, with students showcasing their polished manners and turning every meal into a display of courtesy and grace. These engaging sessions were more than just skill-building exercises; they were about instilling confidence and fostering independence. By blending practical tasks with creative learning, these fun activities didn't just teach skills; they built confidence and self-reliance, making everyday activities a valuable part of growing up.



THE ROYAL ONE

"Paws and Roars: Embracing International Tiger Day with Creative Conservation"

In honour of International Tiger Day, students celebrated by painting their faces to resemble tigers, reflecting their dedication to protecting their national animal. The colourful face paint served as a striking reminder of the need for tiger conservation amid threats such as habitat destruction and poaching. This engaging activity aimed to raise awareness and spark conversations about the importance of safeguarding tigers. Each tiger-painted face highlighted the students' commitment to wildlife protection and conservation. By integrating art with advocacy, the students made a memorable impact on the cause. International Tiger Day was marked by this vibrant and meaningful celebration.



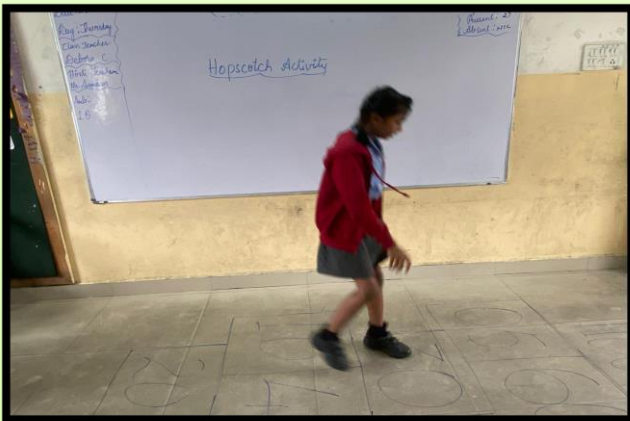
BONALU Bringing Bonalu Traditions to Life with Art!

In a splash of colours and creativity, students celebrated Bonalu by crafting their unique festival pots. Each student poured their artistic energy into designing and decorating pots that reflected the rich cultural heritage of the festival. Using vibrant hues and intricate patterns, they transformed simple pots into striking pieces of art. Once their designs were complete, the pots were carefully pasted into their scrapbooks, creating a lively and colourful montage of their festival creations. This hands-on activity not only sparked creativity but also offered a deeper appreciation of Bonalu's traditions. Through this artistic project, students celebrated Bonalu in a personal and imaginative way, blending tradition with their creative expressions.



"HOP, COUNT, AND LEARN: MAKING ADDITION FUN WITH HOPSCOTCH!"

In an engaging Math lesson, students learned addition through an exciting game of hopscotch. The classroom floor was transformed into a giant hopscotch grid, with each square representing a number. This interactive approach allowed students to visualize and physically experience the process of addition. Each student had multiple turns, practicing various problems and counting aloud while hopping, which reinforced their learning. The class confirmed each hop and final answer, fostering peer learning and collaboration. By the end of the activity, students showed a stronger grasp of addition. The combination of movement and Math made the lesson engaging and effective, turning learning into a fun and memorable experience.



NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY

"Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do."

On August 8th, 2024, the students of Grade V, presented a special assembly in honour of Nelson Mandela International Day. The assembly featured an inspiring speech that highlighted the life and monumental achievements of Nelson Mandela, a global icon of peace, freedom, and justice. In addition to the speech, students showcased thought-provoking posters that captured the essence of Mandela's enduring legacy.

This observance not only celebrated the remarkable life and work of Nelson Mandela but also served as an opportunity to instill in students the moral values he championed. By reflecting on Mandela's commitment to equality and human rights, the students were encouraged to embrace these values in their own lives and to contribute positively to society.



VANMAHOTSAV- PLANTING OF SAPLINGS

"Don't cut trees, for they are our best friends, and their love for us is unconditional. They give and ask for nothing in return."

Van Mahotsav with a vibrant sapling plantation activity for the students of Grade IV and V was conducted. The young environmentalists eagerly brought saplings to plant across the school premises, symbolizing their commitment to nurturing nature.

Through this initiative, students learned that planting a tree is not just a simple act of gardening, but a powerful contribution to the environment. They understood that trees play a crucial role in improving air quality, conserving water, providing habitats for wildlife, and enhancing the overall health of our planet.

This activity was designed to instill in students a deep appreciation for nature and to highlight the significance of conservation. By engaging in hands-on learning, students also developed a sense of responsibility towards their surroundings and gained a practical understanding of how small actions can lead to significant positive impacts on our environment and communities.



PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR HEALTH DURING RAINY SEASON

"Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship."

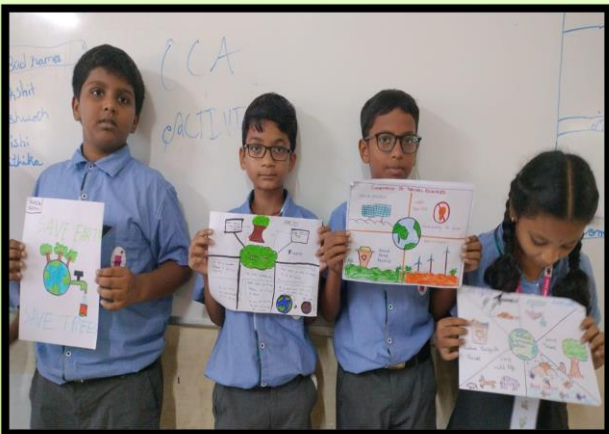
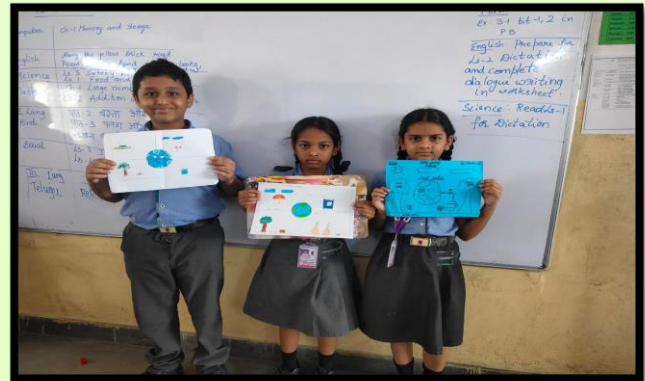
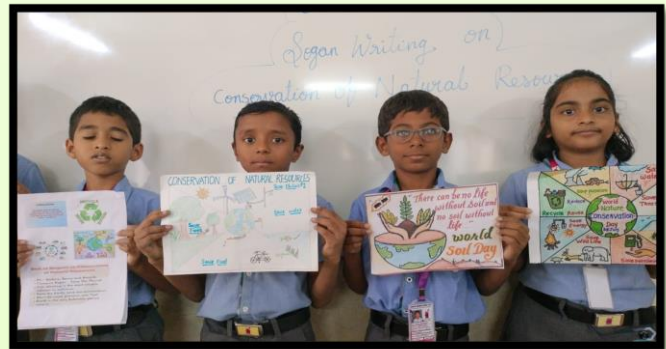
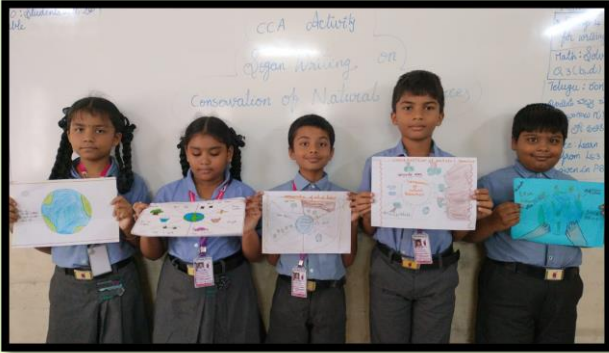
The students of Grade IV and V participated in a Collage making activity on 20th July, 2024 with colossal liveliness. It is a fun-filled activity that allows the students to explore and express themselves artistically and develop spatial awareness.



CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

"Those who conserve and preserve nature, deserve to be part of nature."

Poster making activity was conducted for the students of Grade IV and V on 13th July 2024. Students were asked to express their ideas through paintings, crafts, and sketches. They participated with enthusiasm and immense zeal. They made attractive posters on charts accompanied by relevant captions and slogans.



ART ACTIVITY

“Wisdom is like the rain. Its source is limitless, but it comes down according to the season.”

On 27th July 2024, an Art activity was conducted for the students of Grade IV and V with the theme “Catch the Rain Where It Falls.” The students have unveiled their creative potential and came up with unique ideas and concepts. They showcased their artistic skills very creatively using attractive colours.

