

BIRLA VIDYA NIKETAN MONTHLY REPORT- JUNE 2021

NURSERY & KG

- Play with Clay
- Fireless Cooking
- Squeeze sponge /cotton
- Making of a spiral Sun in a thali/plate full of rice grains and also with yellow paint & a brush .
- Fun with colours
 - Learning about the 'Primary Colours'
 - Finger printing
 - Sponge Printing -Making a train with red ,yellow & blue paints.
- Kneading dough to make a bird feeder.
- Joining the dots.
- Shake & Move.
- STOP Follow Directions
- Zumba kids.
- Origami.
- Story telling.



NURSERY & KG

PROJECTS

SUMMER SEASON

- * Rhymes & Songs
- * Videos
- * Story narration-
- * Peppa Pig- Very Hot Day
- * Picture reading
- * Summer food
- * Clothes
- * Appliances
- * Vacation time
- * PPT
- * Summer clothes and accessories- Vocabulary Words
- * Freehand drawing & colouring-My Favourite Ice cream
- * Craft activity-Design your cool summer outfit
- * Fun with clay
- * Speaking skill
- * Podcast



MY FAMILY

- * Puppet Show-
- * Goldilocks and The Three Bears
- * Peppa Pig and his family
- * Quiz Time ROLE PLAY
- * Tall & Short-Concept
- * Family Graph-Ice cream sticks
- * Role Play
- * Father's Day Celebrations CARD
- * Photo Collage
- * Videos
- * Card making
- * Fun Time-Games
- * Fireless cooking- Fruit Punch



NURSERY & KG

PRE- NUMBER CONCEPTS

- * Big & Small:
 - * PPT
 - * Song
 - * Do it Yourself- Red & Yellow clay balls-Big & Small Circle-Worksheet
- * Tall & Short
 - * PPT
 - * Song
 - * Do it Yourself-Craft Activity
- * Shapes
 - * PPT- Recapitulation
 - * Do it Yourself- Making a Train using rectangular shaped sponge
 - * Shape Bingo
 - * Speaking Skill- Shapes around me.
 - * Fun With Shapes – Making objects using paper cutouts of different shapes



ART & CRAFT

- * Freehand drawing
 - * My favourite ice cream-Summer Season
 - * Three Bears-Post Activity
 - * Pictures related to letter F f
 - * Flowers, Sun & Butterfly-Garden Scene-Letter Gg
 - * Different Hair styles- Letter H h
- * Printing
 - * Fork- Ice cream cone
 - * Crushed newspaper-Elephant- Letter E e
 - * Old tooth brush-
 1. Dress me up
 2. Garden scene- Letter G g
 - * Pencil tip- Dress me up
 - * Hand- Father's day card
- * Clay Modelling –
 - * Summer fruits and ice cream
 - * Formation of letters Ff & G g
- * Secondary Colours
 - * Green-Brush Painting-Wagon
 - * Purple-Finger Printing-Grapes
 - * Orange-Squish Painting
- * Craft work



PEPPA PIG

- * Origami
- * Tearing & Pasting –
 1. Dress me up
 2. Flower-Letter Ff
- * Making of a stick puppet-Peppa Pig BOOK MARK DRESS ME UP
- * Family Graph- Ice cream sticks
- * Tall & short
- * Father's Day card
- * Fun with letter H- Horse
- * Book Mark
- * Fun with shapes



Discover India

Children were taken on a virtual tour of the biggest state of India, Rajasthan. They were made aware of the famous cities and their rich cultural heritage. They also learnt to make a Bandhanwar and Churma.



SPECIAL EVENTS

On 1st June, **World Milk Day** was celebrated by creating an awareness about the importance of milk & milk products vide discussions and a virtual tour of a farm and 'Mother Dairy Plant', followed by a fireless cooking activity.

World Environment Day was celebrated to encourage awareness in the children to take appropriate actions for the protection of the environment vide related videos followed by making a bird feeder & craft work.

World Food Safety Day was celebrated on 7th June. On this day children were made aware about the food safety vide ppt, free-hand drawing followed by a hands on activity wherein children observed and followed simple steps -on how to preserve an apple from getting spoilt.

On 8th June, **World Oceans Day** was celebrated to create an awareness among children about the importance of preserving the water bodies and different aquatic animals in the oceans vide videos, ice painting, art & craft activity and creating an underwater world.

Reading Day was celebrated on 21st June in honour of P. N. Panicker, the father of the Library and Literacy Movement by talking about the importance of reading and taking care of books followed by a bookmark making activity.

World Yoga Day was observed on 21st June to spread the importance and awareness of yoga from early years.



CLASSES I & II

1. CELEBRATIONS:-

Joyful Learning classes were organized from 01.06.21 to 08.06.21 wherein the following celebrations were planned for the students .

World Milk Day (01.06.21) – Students were taken on a virtual tour of the Dairy Farm and the importance of drinking milk was discussed. The Scavenger hunt of the '**DAIRY PRODUCTS**' was exciting and an incidental way to learn about milk products . Later the children drew the same in their scrap books.

Global Parents Day (01.06.21) – The theme of global parents day 2021 – '**Appreciate all parents throughout the world**' was discussed and the children were made aware that they need to show respect, love, care and gratitude for all the wonderful efforts that parents make to bring a smile on the faces of their child .The teacher emphasised on revering the sacrifices that each parent makes in bringing up their children. Students made beautiful cards with hand printing, for their parents on this special Day.

Story Narration (02.06.21) – Comprehension, creative and critical thinking were the main aim that were focussed upon.

Logical Reasoning (03.06.21) – This activity was designed keeping in mind the enhancement of the problem solving skill in children by thinking critically, observing and analysing information through logical reasoning .

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY (04.06.21) – The World Environment Day theme for the year 2021 – **Ecosystem Restoration** , was explained and discussed with the students wherein they also shared their ideas on what little steps they could take to '**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**' to restore and preserve the resources of our planet. To reiterate the same, a virtual tour of the 'WASTE TO WONDER' park in Delhi was shown and a beautiful craft activity '**Making a fan using old newspapers**' was done by the students.

Quiz on India (07.06.21) – '**A quest to rediscover India.**' Instilling pride in our culture and heritage through knowing India vide a quiz.

World Oceans Day (08.06.21) – Apart from learning about the five oceans, associated facts and the marine life it sustains, a discussion on the theme of World Oceans Day 2021 '**The Ocean, Life and Livelihood**' was also done with the students. Students also created an art piece by making an ocean with animals through '**THUMB PRINTING**' technique and also giving an appropriate slogan to save the oceans.



CLASSES I & II

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION - The celebration began with a short video presentation of the children with their dads which was then followed by virtual games (memory game, scavenger hunt, blindfold and draw etc). Children also made badges for their superhero, their dads.

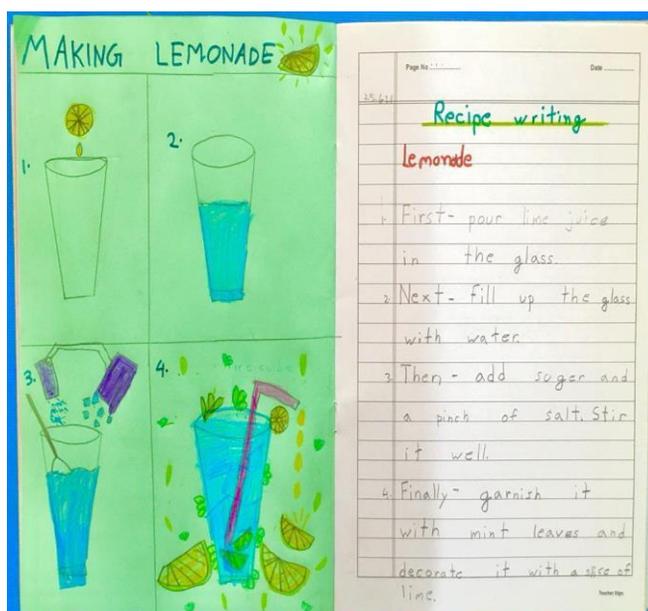


INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY (21.06.21) - Benefits of practising Yoga were discussed. The theme for this year's Yoga Day 'Yoga for Well-Being' was explained. Students also put up Yoga performances along with their respective Class Teachers to mark the importance of the same for their well being.



LIFE SKILL ACTIVITY (15.04.21)- MAKING LEMONADE

Beating the heat of summers by making cool and refreshing lemonade was a part of the life skill activity for this month. Apart from learning how to make lemonade, this activity aimed at enhancing the sequential thinking in the students. The stepwise writing of the recipe was a preface to writing skills and presenting of thoughts in order.



CLASSES I & II

FITNESS PROGRAMME FOR OUR LITTLE ONES, TO ENJOY THE GLOW OF GOOD HEALTH-' FITNESS KA DOSE, AADHA GHANTA ROZ' 30 minutes daily fitness session.

ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES:-

Topic for the month of June:-

- Drawing and colouring of sea animals.
- Dot art with ear buds and paints.

SNIPPETS FROM THE CLASSROOM:

•MORNING ASSEMBLY

The day begins with a prayer and thought. Quiz is also organized for the children for enhancement of their General Knowledge.

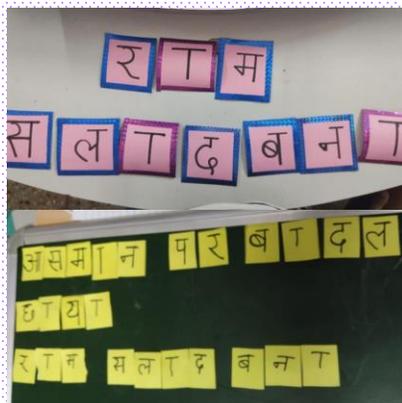
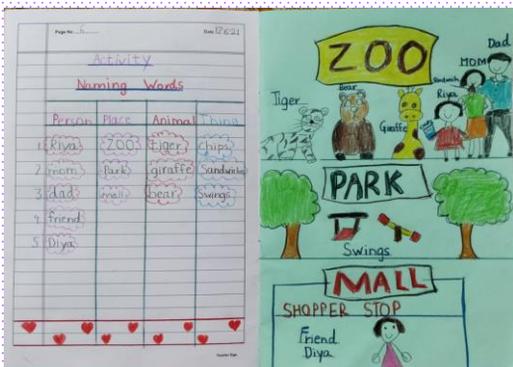
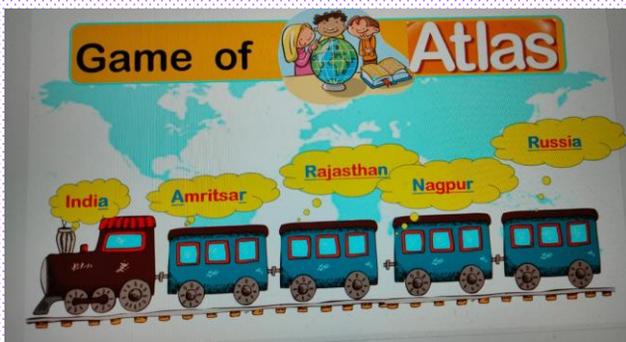
•'WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT'- Vocabulary Enrichment (ENGLISH)

•'DISCOVER INDIA' -To make children aware of the rich cultural heritage of our motherland.(ENGLISH)

•CURRICULUM CONNECT WITH ART AND CRAFT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES (EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING):

CLASS I:-

- 1.NOUN SEARCH- Children first guessed the various naming words (person , place , animal , thing)and later, through reading comprehension exercises, sorted the naming words and classified them under the four headings (ENGLISH)
- 2.POEM RECITATION -Children recited the poem 'TWO OF A KIND' with correct intonation and expression. (ENGLISH)
- 3.Art Integration-Drawing and naming the parts of the face which have 'AA' ki matra. (HINDI)
- 4.SHABDH NIRMAN (Word building) FOR VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT- Students were shown pictures which they had to identify and name them using the flash cards of 'SWAR, VYENJAN and 'AA' KI MATRA (HINDI)
- 5.GERMINATION- Students planted seeds in a pot and observed them for a few days .They also recorded their observations. The concept of before, between and after was explained through this activity. (MATHEMATICS)
- 6.PAIR THE SEEDS –Students practiced forward and backward counting using seeds and also paired them to find the number of groups that could be formed. This was also an integration with the English poem on 'PAIRS' . (MATHEMATICS)

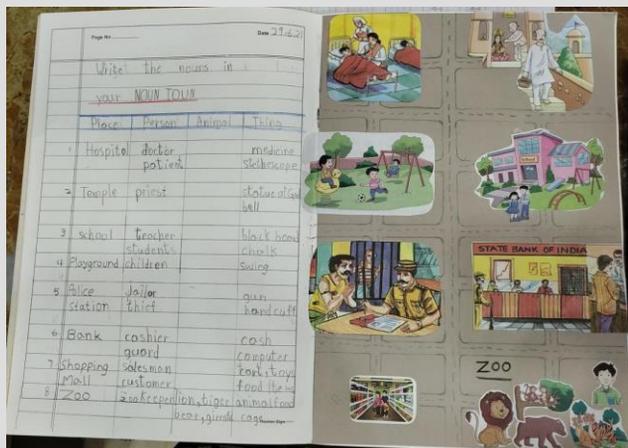


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CLASS II:-

1. **NOUNS**- Children made a composition using the **NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF INDIA**, an integration with 'DESHBHAKTI.' **(ENGLISH)**
2. **NOUNS**- A creative endeavour to aesthetically use nouns to create a **NOUN TOWN**. **(ENGLISH)**
3. **POEM RECITATION** -Children recited the poem 'SOUND OF THINGS' with correct intonation and expression. **(ENGLISH)**
4. **Craft Integration in learning of 'ANUNASIK'**- Making of a 'BANSURI' by paper folding. **(HINDI)**
5. **POEM RECITATION** -Children recited the poem 'SURAJ' with correct intonation and expression. **(HINDI)**
6. **BEFORE, BETWEEN AND AFTER NUMBERS** - Children made the 'LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY' using clay and used the concept of before, between and after, to explain and understand the various stages of a butterfly. [Peer Learning] **(MATHEMATICS)**

PODCAST :- Podcasts were prepared for topics in all the subjects and on the series – 'Discover India' by the teachers and shared with the students. These podcasts were discussed with the students during the online sessions.

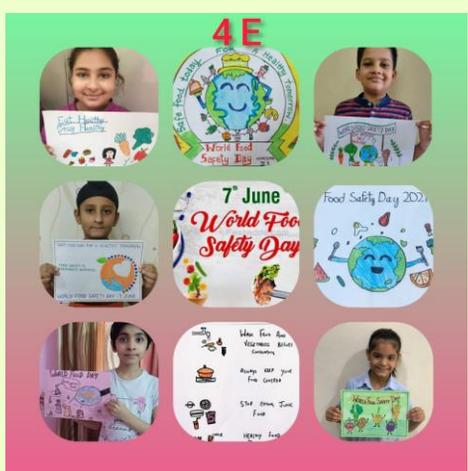


CLASSES III-V

Joyful Learning Activities

Joyful Learning engages and empowers students. It is a package full of curiosity, passion, collaboration, effort and most importantly fun. Through the joyful learning process, a student is always improving knowledge of self and the world. Students participated enthusiastically in all the activities organized throughout the week.

1. Global Parents Day and Global Milk Day - Students made beautiful cards to show their love and gratitude towards their parents. On the occasion of Global Milk Day, an informative PPT was shown to the students along with the nostalgic song of Amul milk which was enjoyed by all.
2. Telangana Formation Day - Students made colourful posters stating the four state symbols of Telangana - State bird, animal, flower and tree. A PPT was also shown to the children stating the history of its formation and major cultural festivities.
3. General Knowledge Quiz & Computer Quiz - - Students love quizzes and hence thoroughly enjoyed the GK quiz. It was interactive and energizing.
4. World Environment Day - Students of class 3 were asked to write a pledge to help our environment. Students of class 4 were asked to make an Ecosystem Mobile Using Recycled objects. Lastly, students of class 5 were asked to speak on a topic of their choice (from the given list). All the activities were thoroughly enjoyed by the students.
5. World Food Safety Day - Students were shown a PPT, where important facts about food safety and good habits were discussed. Students participated enthusiastically in the discussion and shared their view points too.



Virtual Tour

To blend education with entertainment, a virtual tour to Kiran Nadar Museum of Art was organised for students of classes 3, 4 and 5. From the comforts of their homes, students could browse through the art work of various artists of India and the subcontinent. Be it the abstract art work on display by Zarina Hashmi from New York and Ayesha Sultana from Bangladesh or the impressive art work by the two artists, Mrinalini Mukherjee and Jayashree Chakravarty depicting the beauty of nature in their unique art form or the unconventional work by Prabhavati Mappiyail from Bangalore or the incredible thread work displaying the replica of Sumakshi Singh's maternal home, our students witnessed them all from within the safe boundaries of their homes. It was indeed an incredible experience for our young learners.

CLASSES III-V

Special Assemblies

10.06.21 - Students of VB put up a special assembly on Archaeology. They spoke about Archaeology and its importance in the history of civilization. They also gave information on Indus Valley, Mesopotamian and Egyptian civilizations, dressed up in the attires of those times and made different props to show the utensils and weapons which were used during these civilization. It was an informative and very well presented assembly.



Children of 4B had their special assembly on 16th June 2021. The topic was Yoga-the science of well being. The children briefed everyone about yoga and its benefits. They performed different asanas like Sarvang asana, Bhujang asana etc...



House activities

•18/06/2021.

Students of class 3 participated enthusiastically in a fancy dress presentation showcasing endangered species of animals and imaginary characters which can inspire the world.

Classes 4/5 enhanced their grammatical skills by attempting a Hindi Quiz.

Father's Day -18.06.21

Father's Day was celebrated in classes 3,4&5 with dynamism. Children made stick puppets and shared their views on how their father is a hero for them.



International Yoga Day – 21.06.21

The day started with breathing exercise in the classes followed by sharing a video on Different Asanas performed by the students of classes 3,4&5. A Workshop was organized in the evening for the students and parents. The guests were professional Yoga practitioners Ms. Kajal Chaudhary and Ms. Neha Chaurasia who talked about the benefits of Yoga to boost our immunity and for emotional wellbeing. They also taught us different asanas to keep ourselves fit and to improve our concentration levels. Parents and students participated with great enthusiasm.

International Olympic Day – 23.06.21

CLASSES III-V

On the occasion of World Olympics Day, students of Birla Vidya Niketan, Junior school participated in Rubik's Cube Inter House Competition.

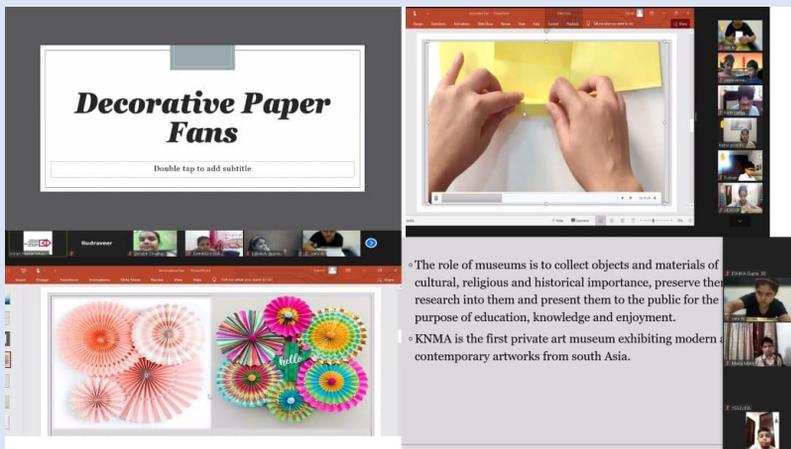
The students of classes 4&5 displayed their extraordinary skills by solving a 3X3 rubik's cube **within few seconds**.



Art workshop – 25.06.21

Birla Vidya Niketan in association with Kiran Nadar Museum of Art organised a craft workshop for the students of the Art and Craft clubs on the 25th of June 2021.

The workshop was in a video form where the resource person taught the students how to make decorative paper fan with pastel sheets. The students participated in the workshop enthusiastically and enjoyed the session thoroughly.



Workshops for teachers

- 22.05.21 - Talk by Dr. Shekar, VIMHANS on how to support children through grief and loss to help teachers and counsellors in understanding and dealing with students in loss in grief.
- 04.06.21 - Workshop on COMPETENCY BASED TEACHING organized by Birla Vidya Niketan.
- 05.06.21 - Workshop by Oxford University Press on Role of a Teacher, As a Mentor and Facilitator & Power of Effective Communication. Ms Prakriti Srivastava was the speaker.
- Role of a teacher, as a mentor and facilitator & power of effective communication by Ms. Prakriti Srivastava (Oxford University)
- Role of teachers in enabling young warriors -
- An interaction with the 'covid warriors' - coping with covid & fighting the virus by Dr. Biju Pillai
- Inclusive Education by Ms. Akshi
- Storytelling as pedagogy by Dr. Saha, Ms. Deepta
- NEP and brain development in foundational years by Dr. Swati P. Vats, Mrs. Minakshi Kushwaha

Webinar/workshops organized

- 05.06.21 - Webinar on Emotional Wellbeing and Coping for parents and the students - Ms Riti Jain, founder and counselling Psychologist was the speaker.
- 19/6/21 - Mindful Parenting by Ms. Rashmi Singh

Meetings

- 01.06.21 meeting with the Vice Principal to discuss the syllabus and activities for the month.
- 18.06.21 Meeting with the Vice Principal with HOD's and coordinators.
- 23.06.21 Meeting with the Principal of EVS and Maths department
- 29.06.21 Meeting with the Principal of English and Hindi department
- Parent Teacher Interaction for classes Nur- V on 05.06.2021.

Interschool Competitions

•BVN students achieved success in Inter School and International Chess Tournament conducted by ADD-ED INDIA in association with Action Committee. Under 11 category, among 670 participants, our student Shashank Pali of class 5A secured the 3rd position with Rs.4000/- cash prize and following students also secured a place in the merit list with their excellent performance.

1.Mehul Sondhi, 3G- 5th Rank

2.Ronal Sarkar, 5A -9th Rank

3.Mayukh Ghosh, 5B- 25th Rank

•Mehul Sondhi, student of class 3G, participated in the Delhi State - under 10 ,Online Open Chess Championship 2021 conducted by Delhi Chess Association on 9th and 10th June'21. Out of 215 participants, he scored 6.5/7 points thereby securing the 3rd position.

•Shashank Pali of class VE secured the 3rd position in international chess competition 2021.