

A whimsical illustration of a rainy day. At the top, three white, fluffy clouds with blue outlines are scattered across a light blue sky. Numerous blue raindrops of various sizes are falling from the clouds. In the middle ground, several colorful umbrellas (orange and yellow) are open, some with raindrops on their canopies. At the bottom, a dark blue wavy line represents the ground or a puddle, with three paper boats floating on it: one purple, one yellow, and one white.

HOPPIPOLLA

-Jumping into puddles

JULY 2018

The silence in the St. Mary's campus broke with the chirping of happy students as the school gates opened after the holidays. The students were back in school after a long summer break. They were thrilled, excited and raring to go! The students had come back fresh, reenergised, well rested and full of excited stories of their vacations. Friends hugged each other and students greeted teachers with sunny smiles and warm wishes.

The first day of school after a long summer break began on a happy note.

Childhood means simplicity. Look at the world with the child's beautiful eye- IT IS BEAUTIFUL!!!!



Holidays mein ye kahan!!...



My mountain my kingdom..

Revisiting landforms in their own unique ways.



MONSOON MAGIC----- Ek chhoti kishti mere paas !!!!!



Circle Time

Junior section came alive with chitter chatter and happy faces. Everyone was too eager to share their stories and experiences of summer vacation. The sultry weather could not dampen the liveliness of the kids.



Rendezvous with Ms Vinita Krishna

The class 2 and 3 students were audience to a captivating story telling session with Ms Vinita Krishna. The children were in awe to meet an author whose books they have read and wanted to hear it all from the graceful story teller. Her unique interactive style of storytelling got the students to come up with their own excerpts.



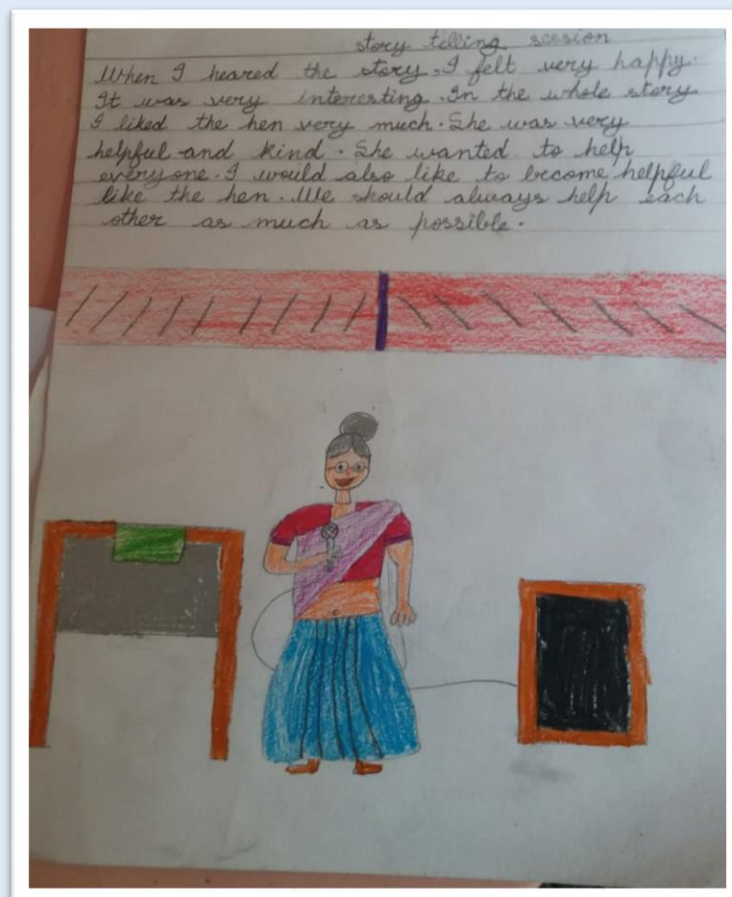
Mesmerised!!



maam.. ek aur kahani!!



Kahaniyon main kahaniyan



Visit to the bio lab

"The art and science of asking questions is the source of all knowledge".

Thomas Berger

Bio Lab visit is all about observation, analysis, understanding inferring and so on.. Our students, across classes 1-4 have had the experiential journey of understanding Human body during their visit to the Lab visit. They were curious to see the various internal organs and it got their brains racking to wonder, explore, question and research further.



Inside out



Dil hai chota sa..

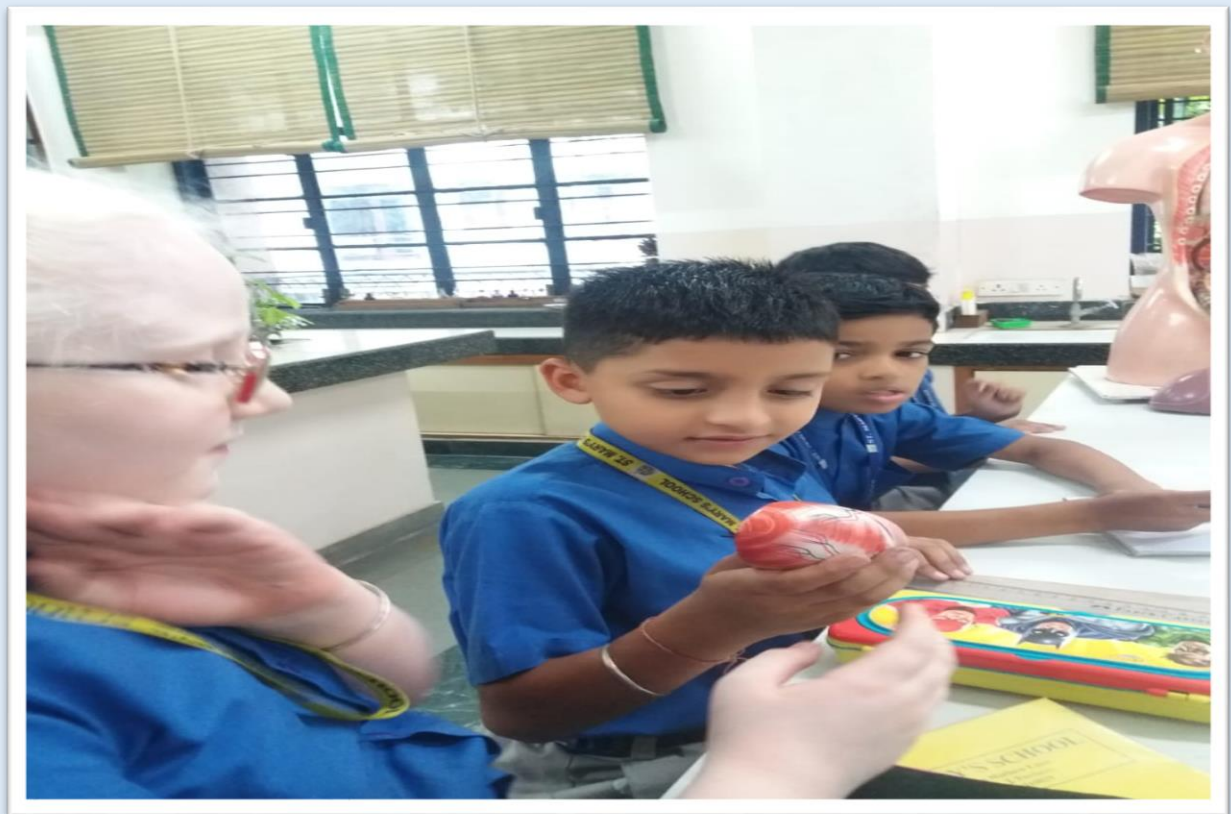


See, Observe and Think !!





Vigyan ka gyan!



Matter of the heart!

A date with bones



The calcium kids



Is it aliiivvveee???

Sensorial activity

"The senses, being explorers of our world, open the way to knowledge"



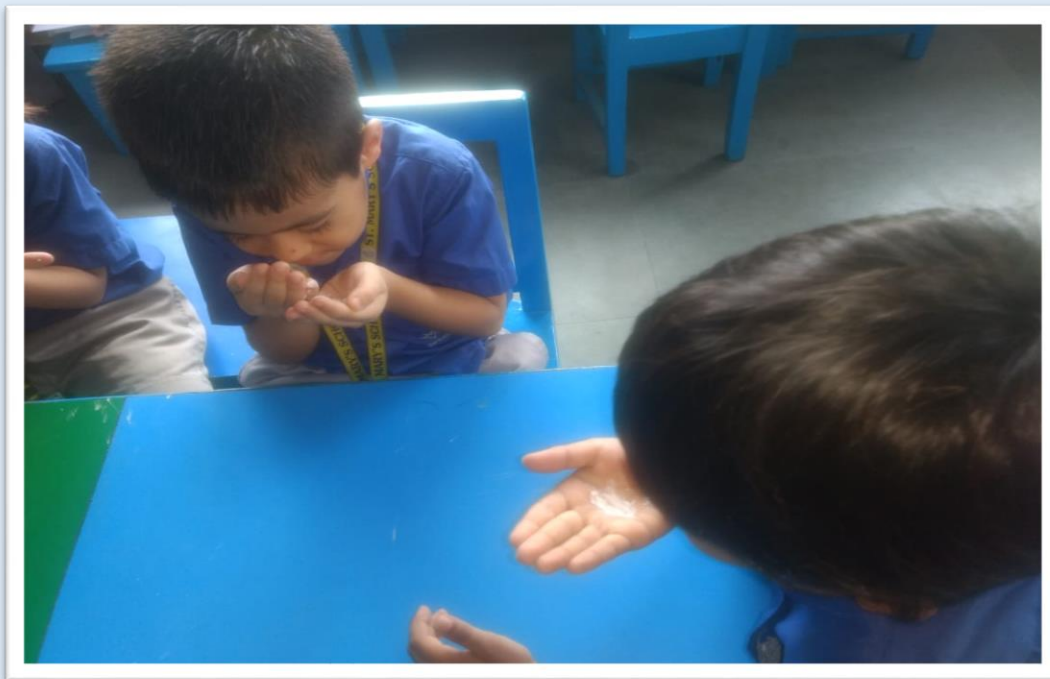
Touch me to feel me (not a bad touch of course)



Sense of odour



Bitter could be better



Following odours!!

Sharing my holiday experiences in Class

The young creators_- sharing their journey of creating recycled toys through stories. The discussion ended with a questionnaire round.



Beds for my dolls..



Attention please. The planes are ready to take off!!



Paper cups can be reused to make a phone...

Life skill activity

Making of Paper bags - The green Warriors of the school demonstrated the making of paper bags with old newspaper. They explained how newspaper can be reused to make paper bags and folders.



SAVE EARTH-I am doing my BIT!!



Following the 3 R's..Reuse



Let me tell you how to go about it...



Bags full of creativity

Shapes



Aping the shapes around us



Visit to the vermi compost

Introduction to Vermicomposting was done across classes. The students brought vegetable and fruit peels from home to feed the red earthworms in the compost pit. Chandran sir explained how earthworms are farmer's friend.



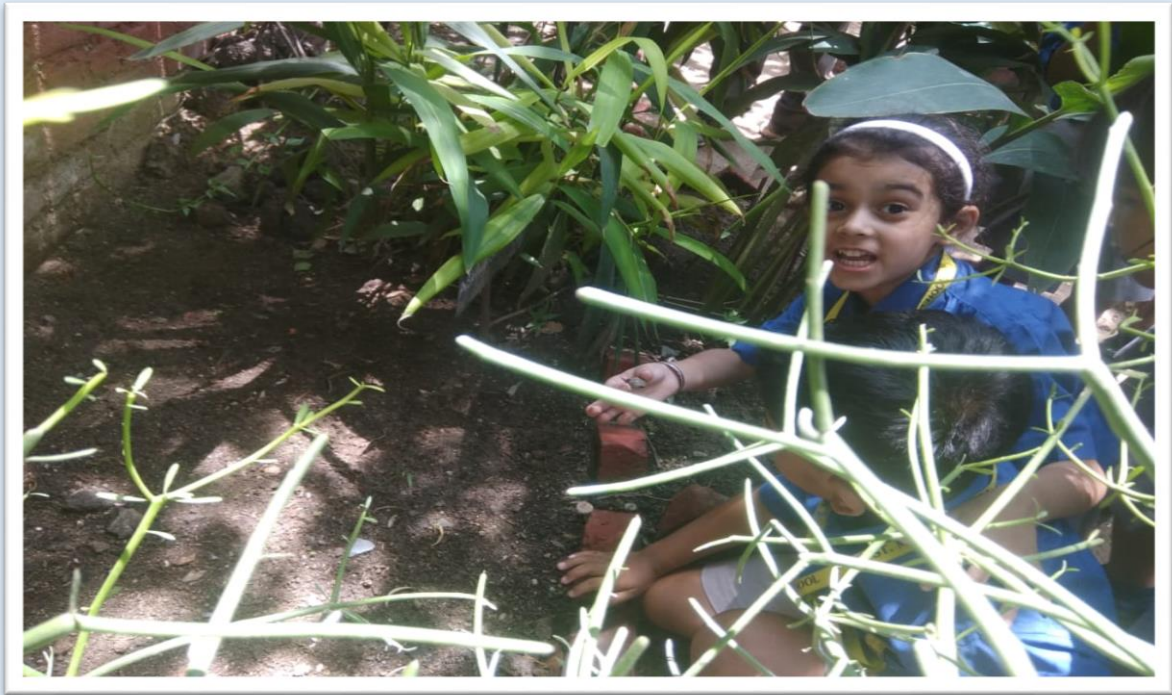
A "WORM" feeling

There is no such thing as "AWAY"

When we throw anything away it must go "SOMEWHERE"



Introduction to farmer's friends



Dekho ...red worms



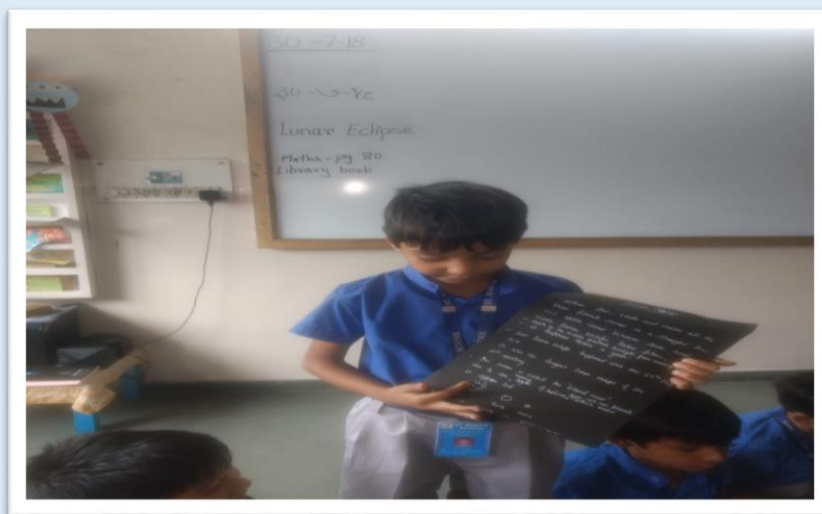
Composed of compost!!

Curious minds- Sharing about Lunar eclipse

Keeping in sync with current affairs our kids researched about Lunar Eclipse and were eager to share and present their research in their respective classes.



Celestial Experience



Lunar Eclipse- in action

Teacher's enrichment workshop - Embrace the New

Refreshing, rejuvenating and thought provoking workshops by Gloria ma'am always brings in a new perspective for our teachers. Thinking beyond the obvious towards new horizons while embracing the inevitable changes to add value to the present and future.



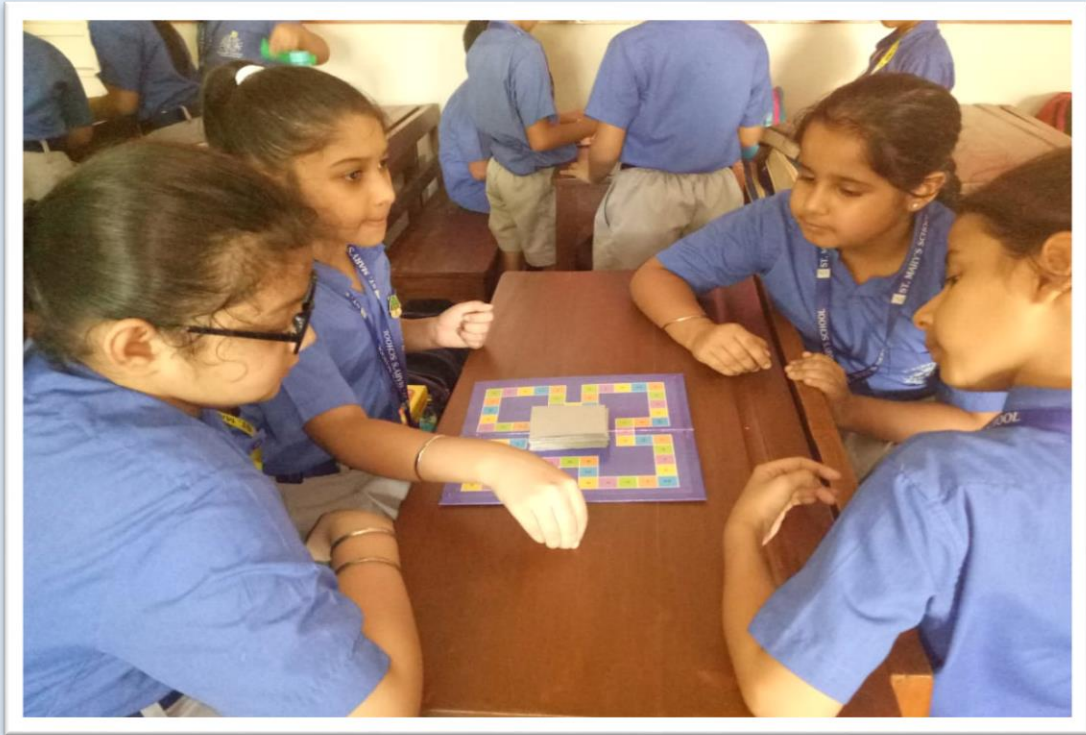
Together we are...



Together we can!!

Indoor games

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning".



Patience is the key to a happy team.



Checkmate!!

Adopting a tree-

UBUNTU-I AM BECAUSE.. WE ARE!!

Trees are the keepers of nature's balance and the "Giving Tree" inspires the little Marians to inculcate qualities like compassion and nurturing skills. A sense of caring for fellow beings is also instilled through this Campaign. Keeping with the tradition of Green School, classes across the junior section adopted a tree each in the school premises. The children are keen to nurture the adopted tree through a series of activities planned for the coming months...



Our own Devil's tree!! -

Class 3 assembly

The Assemblies for July were enriching and interactive. Our enthusiastic class 3 students conducted a quiz on Fifa World Cup. The assemblies also were informative and made us aware of how to take care of our health during monsoons. We also celebrated Shradhanjali Diwas wherein the students shared the talk given by Chief Guest Ms Roopa Mudgil. The young achievers who won prizes at the Inter School competitions were appreciated. It was a proud moment to see the junior student council being awarded their badges.



Sharing the experience of meeting Ms Roopa Mudgal



Young achievers who made us proud



The junior student council



FIFA Fever



Holiday H.W. Showcasing

Make today "the day to learn something new"!!!

Creation of Recreation through Exploration, innovation, observation and articulation. The summer project of 2018 was all about spending quality time with oneself and others. Creating toys from trash, reaching out to the community, cooking up stories and donning the chef hats were all done with passion and élan!



Inculcating diverse skills while making holidays meaningful and enjoyable.

Our young enthusiasts along with their parents utilised the precious time creating some wonderful memories and displayed them with pride.



Learning is not confined to the school alone.



Children eagerly wait for the arrival of holidays.



Master Chefs



The confident future scientists.



Let me explain the hydraulic machine...



Not me.. but we make the community



Young scientists at work.



Scientific temperament un-bottled!



Daawat-e- khaas!

As we settled in to prepare ourselves for the monsoons, the month of July provided coolness in the form of gratitude, discovery, exploration, and kindness! The month was dedicated to wholesome fun, as we celebrated the stories of our children.

Summer always ends with good memories!!!!

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