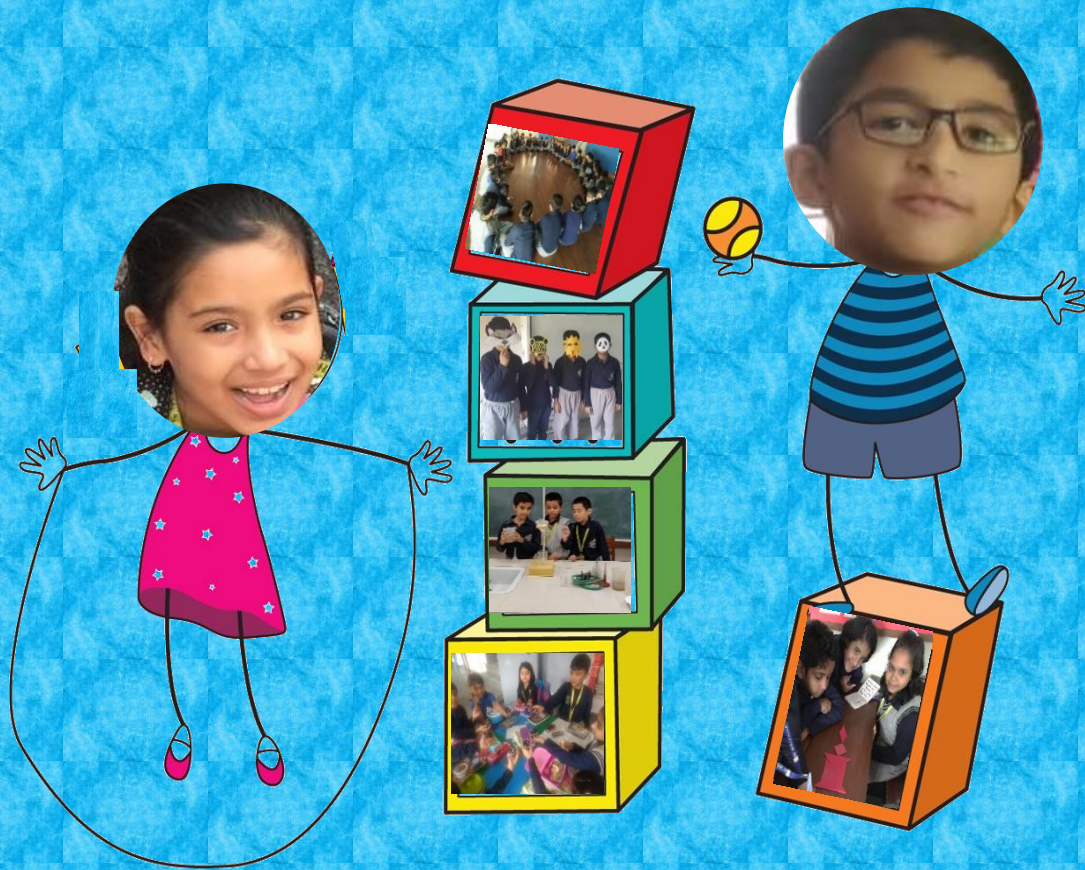


NOVEMBER REPORT

2018



Play, Learn and Grow
Together!



"November comes and November goes,
With the last red berries and the first white snows.
With light coming early and dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket and frost by the gate."
-Clyde Watson

November was a happening month. It brought with it the festival of Deepawali, Children's Day and a lot of hustle and bustle.

WHAT DEEPAWALI IS ALL ABOUT:

Children of Class III presented an assembly on Deepawali. They welcomed Ram, Sita and Lakshman into their clean hearts. They decorated their spaces with flower rangolis and diyas. They showed us the way to celebrate the festival- a GREEN and CLEAN Deepawali.





Ram, Sita and Lakshman were welcomed with lights.....



.....and with music and dancing.



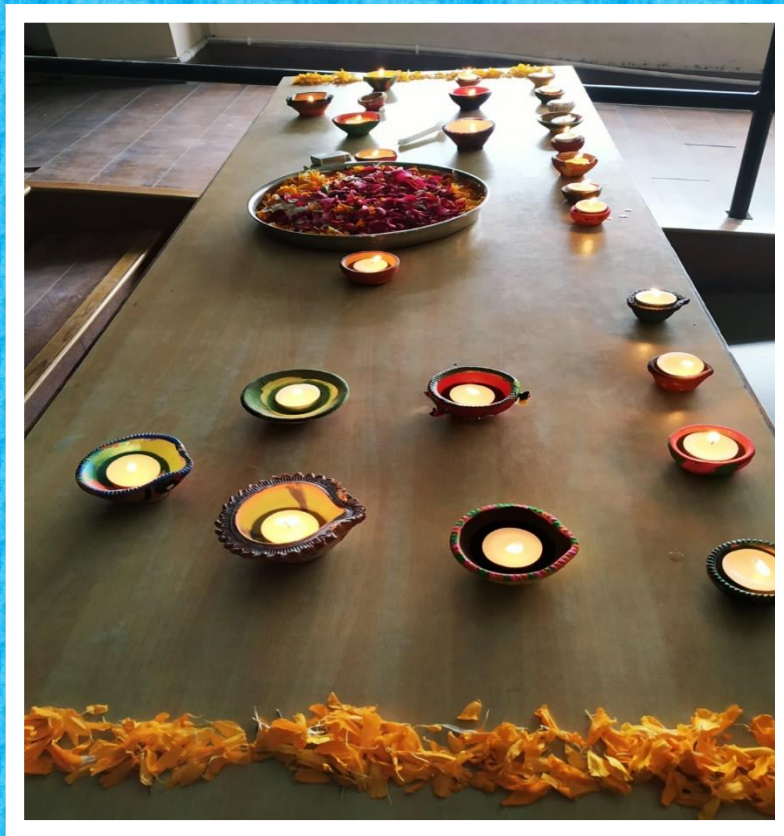
The message was loud and clear through a Nukkad Natak-

"We want a Cracker free Deepawali"



Deeyas were lit to usher in the light of knowledge

"Tamaso ma jyotingamaya"





Questions from Koshi Ma'am got many children thinking and coming up with answers.



Taking a sincere pledge- "We will not burst crackers, use ecofriendly decoration, not litter streets and not allow anyone to burn garbage."

MAKING A DIFFERENCE THIS DIWALI - VISITING A CRECHE AT
ARJUN NAGAR

Children of Class 4 went to the neighbourhood crèche to share sweets with the children there- after all everyone should get Diwali sweets! Sharing makes one a better human, they came back a happy lot.



The babies were thrilled to have visitors.



"Bye didi, bye bhaiya...."



....see you next time."

CIRCLE TIME - SHARING AND LEARNING

A co-operative approach to problem solving, Circle Time happens every Monday. Children sit in a circle and share their thoughts, as they listen to others. Every student is given a voice and an opportunity to talk about themselves without fear of judgement.

Circle Time was dedicated to a discussion on Diwali, keeping in mind the pollution levels of Delhi, children came up with innovative ideas for celebrating Diwali- YES! WITHOUT CRACKERS.



“This Diwali, my family and I are planning to.....”



Prepping it up for Rama...



"Come back as Rama, come back and save the world..."



And when it's Deepawali, can sweets be far behind....."NAH"

POST DIWALI CIRCLE TIME

Reflection- post Diwali- "what did we actually do".



"Well, we didn't want crackers, but the Supreme Court allowed people to burst crackers for two hours."



The sacred circle of reflection and sharing.

CHILDREN'S DAY ASSEMBLY BY TEACHERS.

A week after Deepawali, was Children's Day. We paid our respects to "Chacha Nehru", the first Prime Minister of India. Teachers had planned a special assembly for the children.



There was singing and dancing and children cheered for their teachers.



The melody of Ruben Sir echoed in the auditorium.



They LOVED it

CHILDREN'S DAY- FUN UNLIMITED

A special treat from the School-

"Because we love you...."



A sweet treat we all love.



"Any opportunity to play KHO- KHO, I cannot miss".



Musical chairs for the babies



Expressions.....

TELLING STORIES

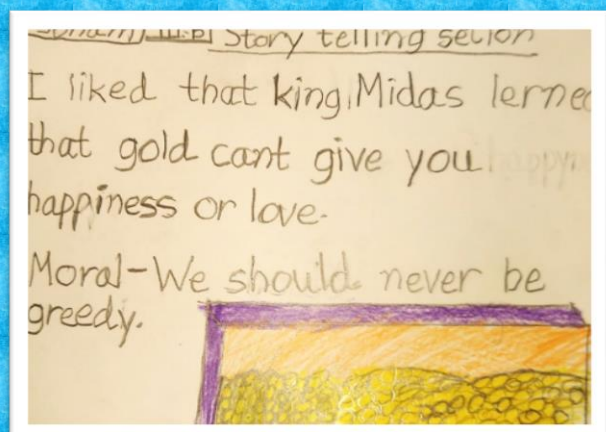
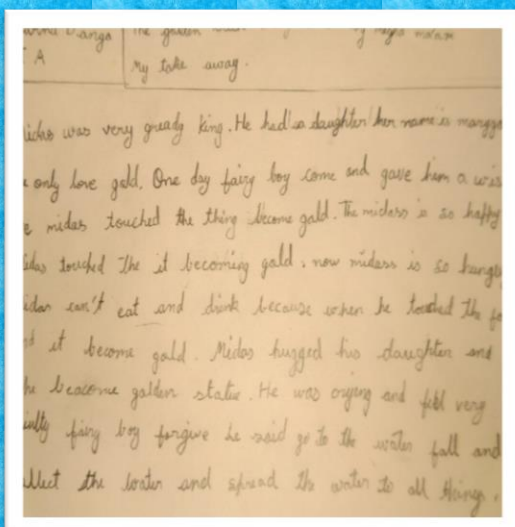
“The human species thinks in metaphors and learns through stories.”
Teachers narrated selected stories to the class on Children’s Day.



Listening with rapt attention

A workshop on story telling was organized for the students of class III by Ms. Megha Puri.

It was a wonderful time for students as they seemed to be completely engrossed and took special interest in the session. The story 'A Golden Touch' was presented by Ms. Puri through facial expressions and bodily gestures. The effective use of voice modulation and examples of how to practice it, were shared which led to students being introduced to a new horizon of storytelling. The session proved to be a valuable one in terms of clear, creative and engaging activities.



A SINGING COMMUNITY

Tuesday is the day when children assemble to sing together- a great start to the day.



A community that sings together, stays together.



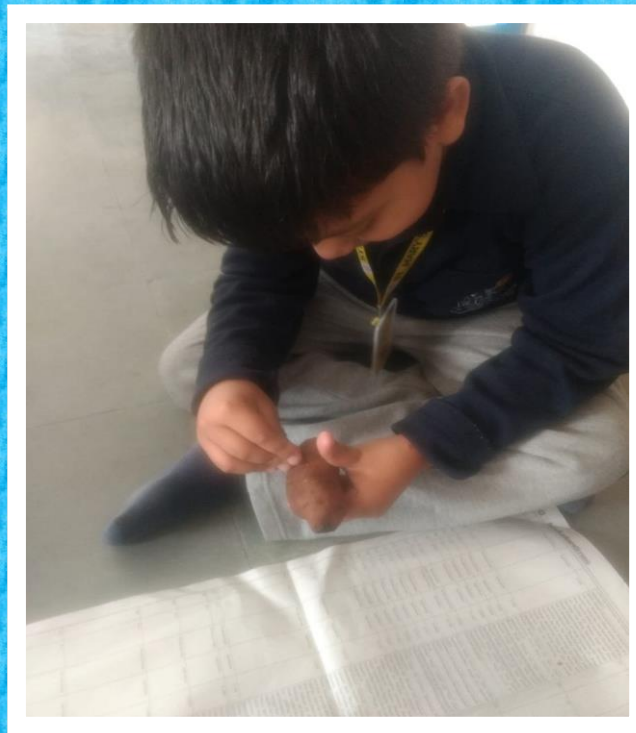
"Making melody in my heart..."

COOKING UP A DELIGHT

Learning about Delhi, one cannot but miss the mouthwatering street food of the National Capital Territory. Children of Class I explored the healthy option- "Shakarkandi ki Chaat".



All geared up- little chefs with some experts.



Boiling and peeling.....



Putting all the ingredients together... learning a sense of proportion.



The chaat- ready to be served.

SHARING- MAKING CHILDREN'S DAY SPECIAL

Children selected their partners, making sure no one was left out and enquired about their partner's favourite food. On Children's Day, they brought their friend's favourite food and together, they shared during break time.



“Dekho mein kya laya.....”



EDM SESSION

The Children's Week had something all children love- an EDM session in the auditorium, where they could dance with their friends to popular tunes.



Dancing is a shortcut to happiness....





...and when there's music, you dance.



Life is a dance floor, and hey, am I ready!

TANGRAMS- MATHS AND FUN

Reputed to have originated in China around the 12th Century, the Tangram consists of seven flat pieces called Tans, which are put together to make specific shapes. Children of Class 4 got together in groups to solve the puzzle.



"I'm trying"



Look what we made.....a candle....because of Diwali???

EXPLORING THE WORLD, ONE PLACE AT A TIME

DAY TRIP TO SURAJGARH FARMS

A day full of fun and adventure was in store for the babies of Class 1, when they boarded the bus and reached the Surajgarh farms. From net climbing, balancing beam, riding bullock carts, to having sarson ka saag and makke ki roti straight from the choolah- they did it all.



“.....And as for a camel, it's ridden by families, any load does for me.”

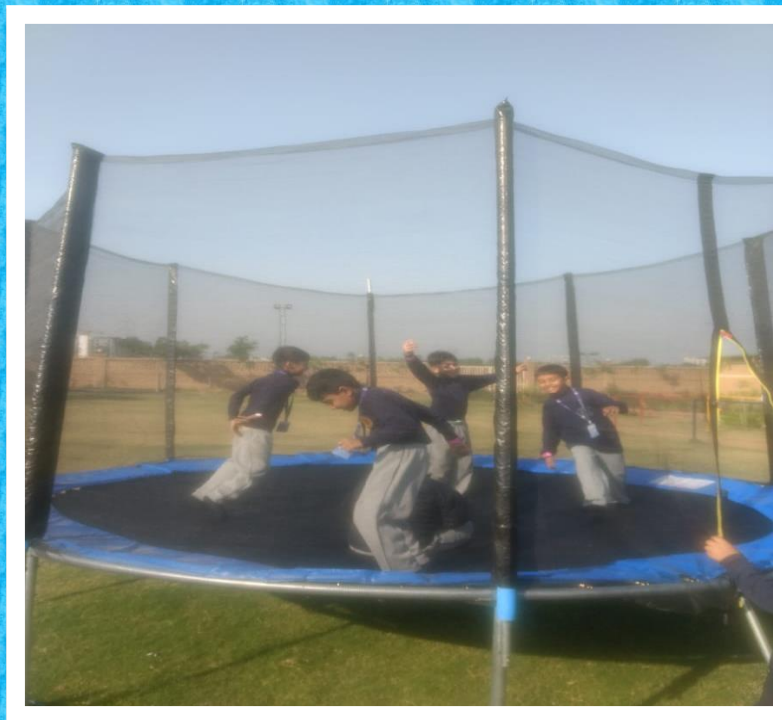
- *The Plaint of a Camel* by Charles E Carryl



Crossing the Burma Bridge



Cotton candy- for the sweet tooth.



Bouncing away on the trampoline

PUPPET MAKING - A FOLLOW UP OF STORY TELLING

Children of Class 3 made puppets after they were narrated a story "THE ANIMALS APPEAR" and did a 'show and tell' based on the puppet each one had made.



Tyger tyger burning bright?





Masks and finger puppets



"We are ready with our masks and puppets"

VISIT TO THE GURUDWARA

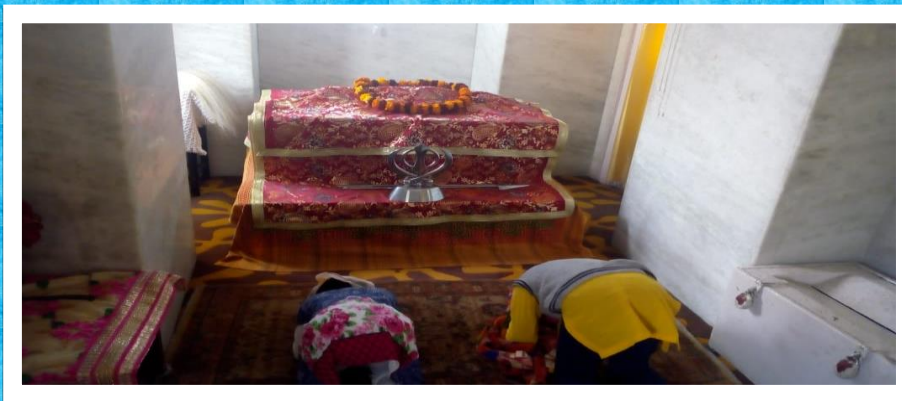
In preparation for the assembly on Gurupurab, children of Class 2 visited the Gurudwara at Moti Bagh on 19 Nov. They were dressed for the visit in traditional attire. They sat near Granthiji and listened to the "Shabd Kirtan". They were given the "Karah Prasad" and Granthi ji also told them the stories associated with the Moti Bagh Gurudwara.



Queuing up...



Getting the Karha Prasad



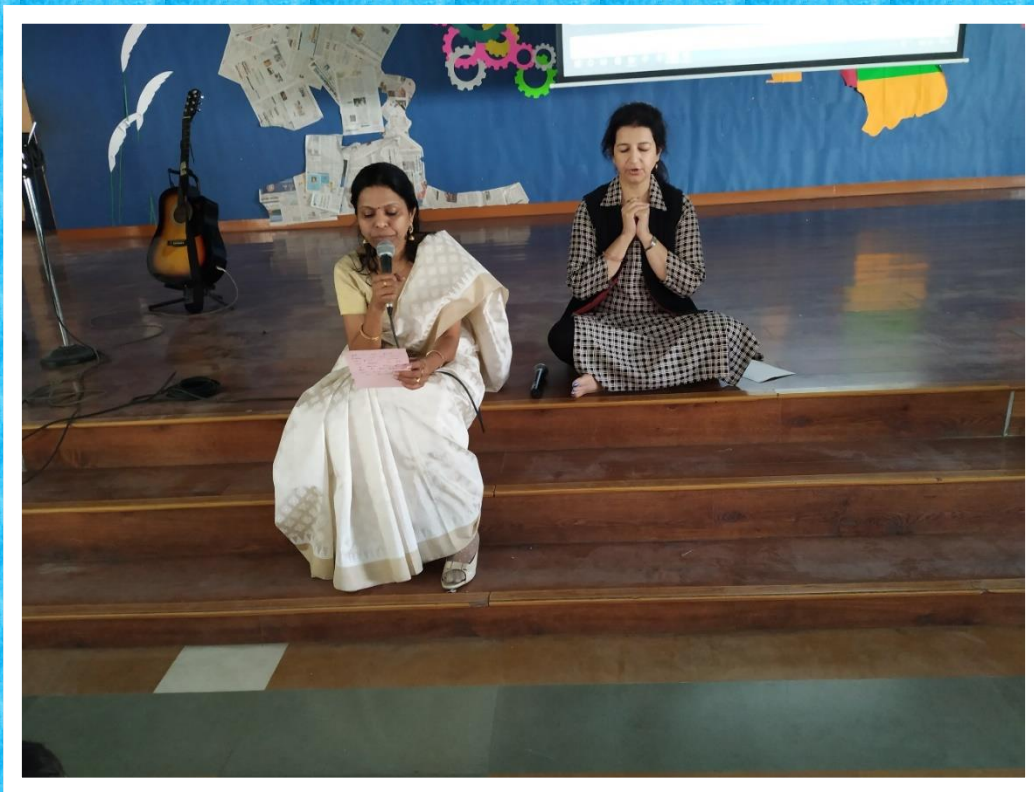
Devotion all the way



Guru ka langar- a tradition of sharing, community, inclusiveness and oneness of all humankind.

ASSEMBLY ON FOUNDER'S DAY

All children of junior school assembled in the auditorium to remember our beloved founder Mrs Sara Mathew.



Prayer and meditation on Mathew Ma'am's favourite song- "What a friend we have in Jesus...."



"Good Morning, today's news...."



Beenu Ma'am shared her memories of Sara Mathew Ma'am and conducted a little quiz on her life.



Sharing memories- Divya Ma'am, an ex-student, remembered Mathew Ma'am and her loving ways.

AIR AIR, IT'S EVERYWHERE

EXPERIMENT ON AIR

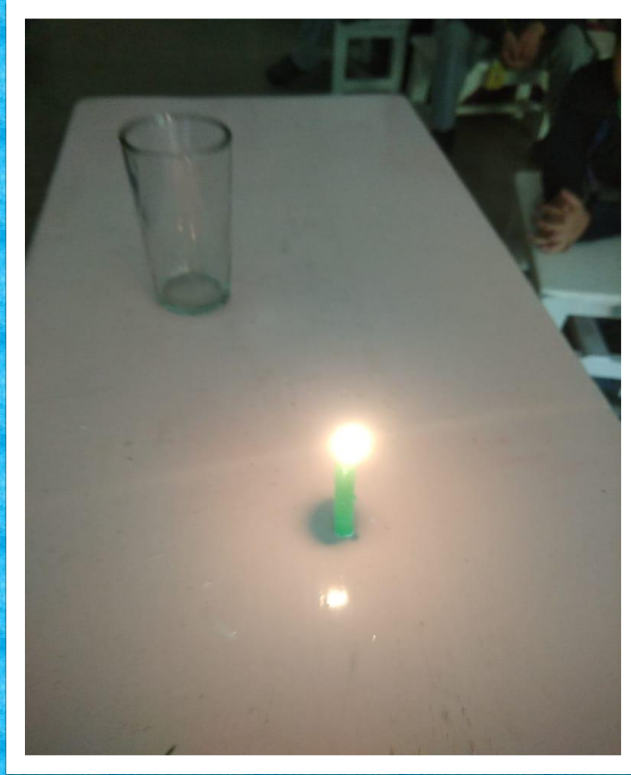
Children of Class 1 explored, analysed and experimented to make their learning experiences concrete and dispel any doubts.



Air has mass.



"Look, when I blow, this moves like a fan."



Burning uses up Oxygen



My experiment is.....

LEARNING ABOUT MEASURING LIQUIDS

Hands on learning is the most wonderful way to enable understanding of Science and Maths. Children of Class 2 trying to understand non-standardised measurements.



The eager faces of interest.



“Look- how much water a mug holds..”



Boond blond se banta sagar





Experimenting with water- kyunki jal hi jeevan hai



I have to prove it !

VISIT TO DEER PARK

Sunshine, freedom and a little flower- the children of Class 1 were taken to Deer Park to experience all this and more. The little explorers found their treasures in the lap of nature.



Oh! The joy of collecting leaves.



...and then showing it off- "Ma'am, see what I found."



Leaves of all hues



"And I spotted deer- Well, of course it's Deer Park."



Getting all the instructions from Ma'am.



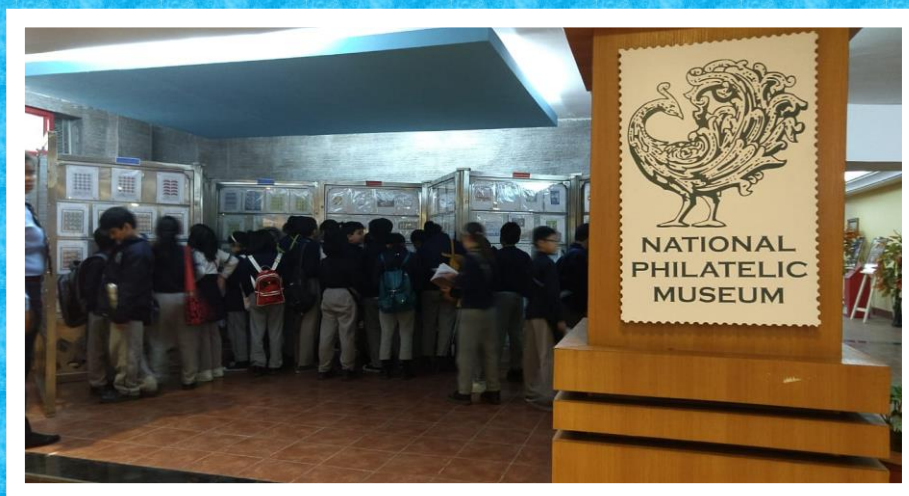
Get lost in nature, and you will find yourself.

A VISIT TO THE NATIONAL PHILATELIC MUSEUM

Stamps are miniature ambassadors that travel the world. Each stamp tells a story. A stamp from a distant land is a connection to its people and the way they live. To explore all this and more, students of Class 4 went to the National Philatelic Museum. They were given a guided tour of the museum and shown a short film on the history of stamps in India. They were also given an opportunity to design stamps for Republic Day 2019, on the theme-"Ahimsa paramo dharma"



All aboard the School bus



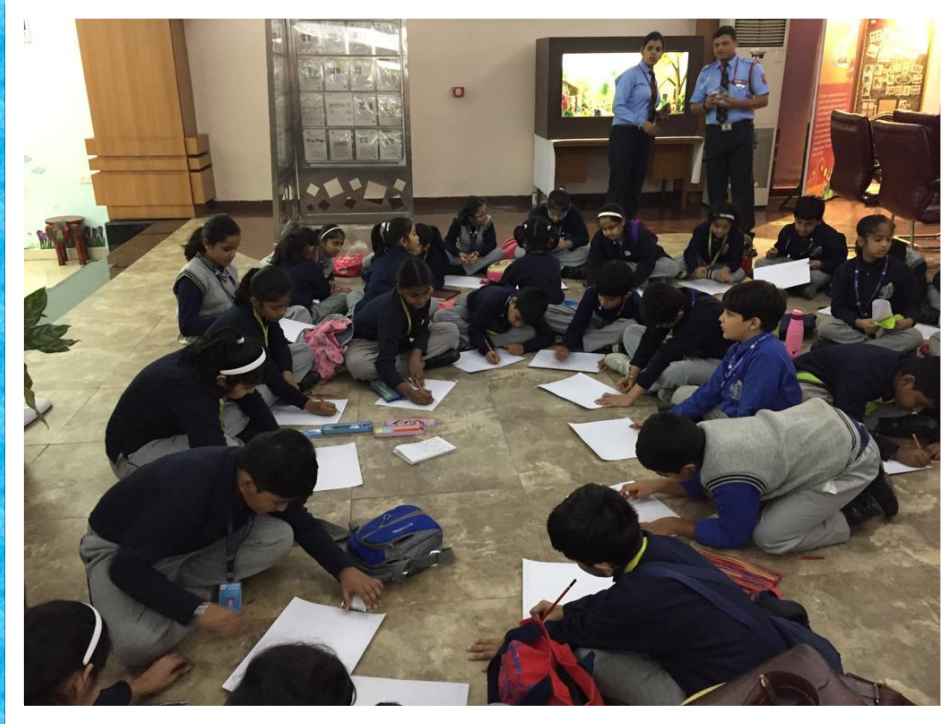
Stamps arranged thematically.



Keeping our eyes and ears open



Every stamp tells a story- if you care to read.



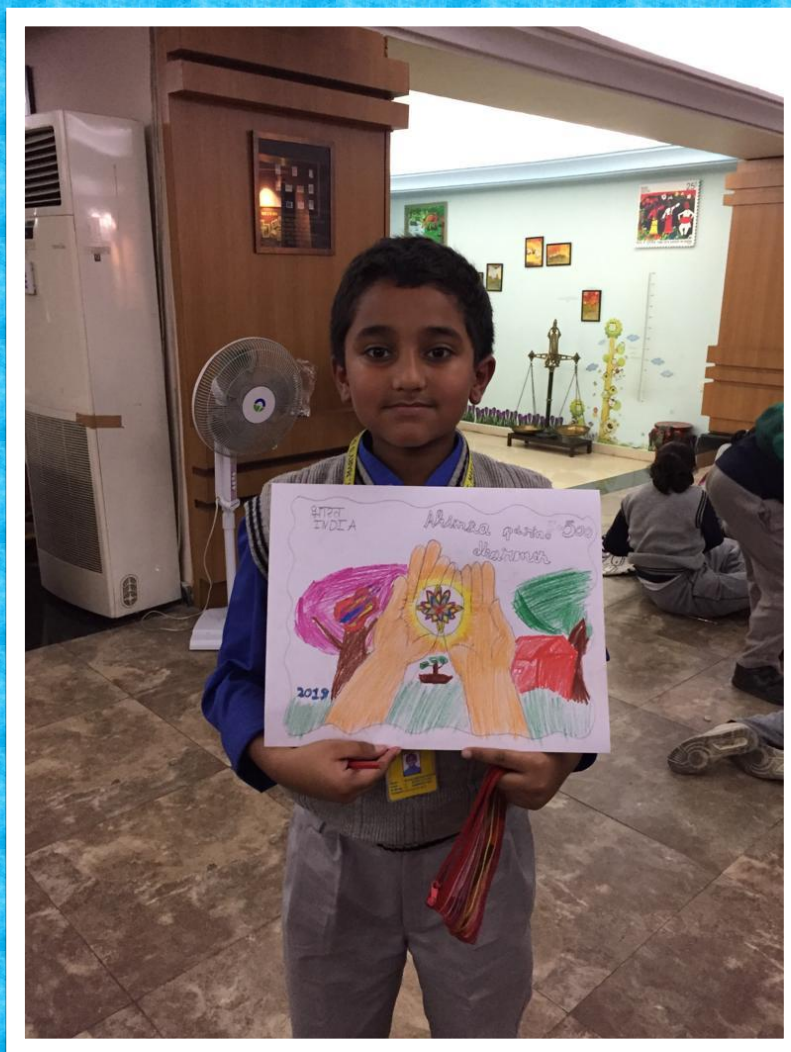
My stamp



...Because my Art teacher has taught me well...

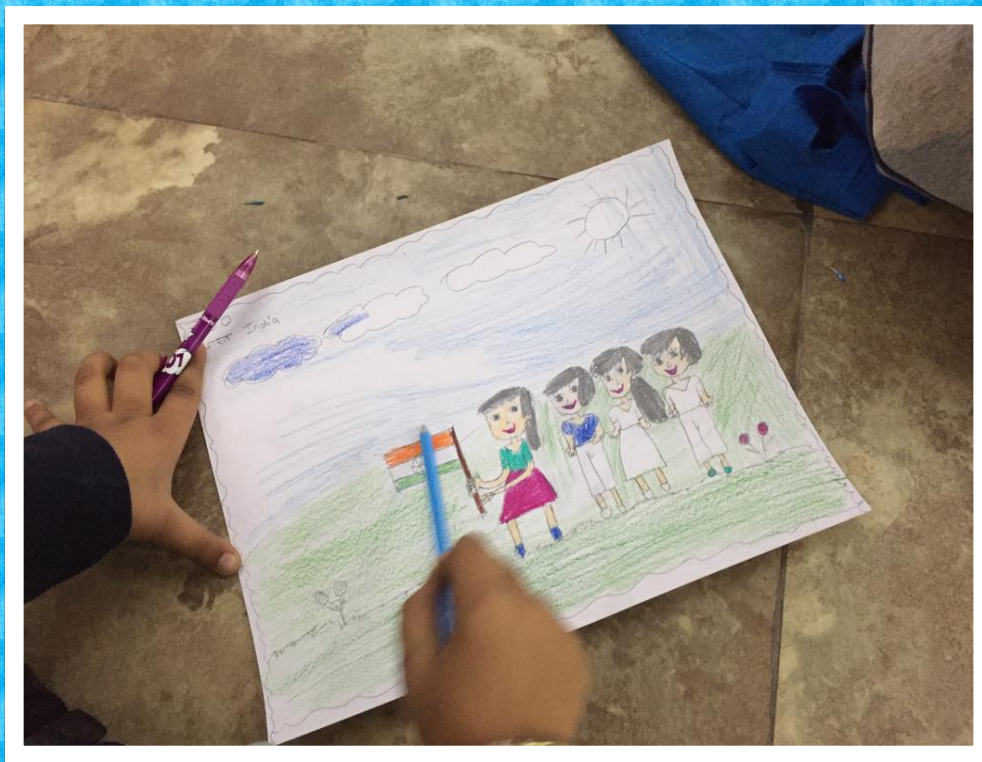


Let peace prevail

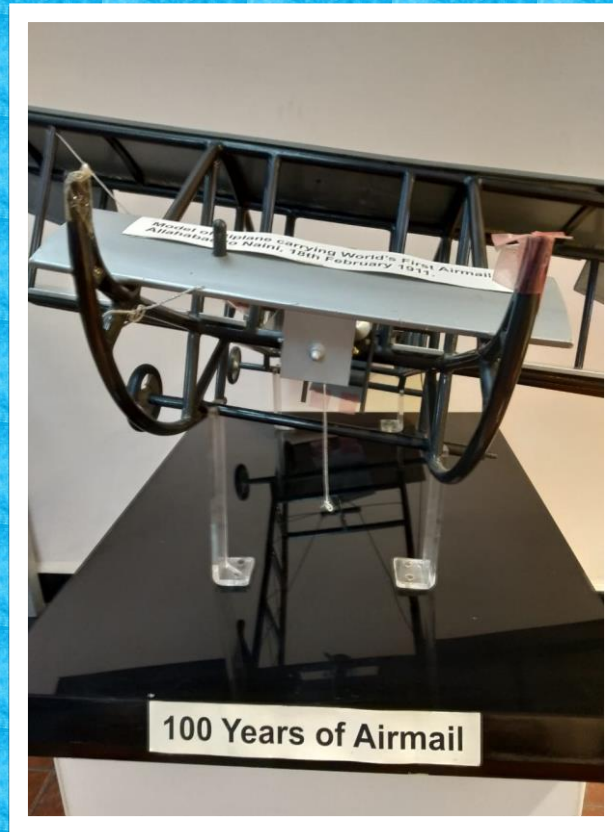




Denomination, Name of Country, Year, Serrated edges- Yes, I got it!



A delightful one



Queuing up for the bus back to school, but just then the officials of the museum brought some treat for the children- Crisps and Frooti.

"Thank you Sir."

EXPANDING HORIZONS

CLUB ACTIVITIES

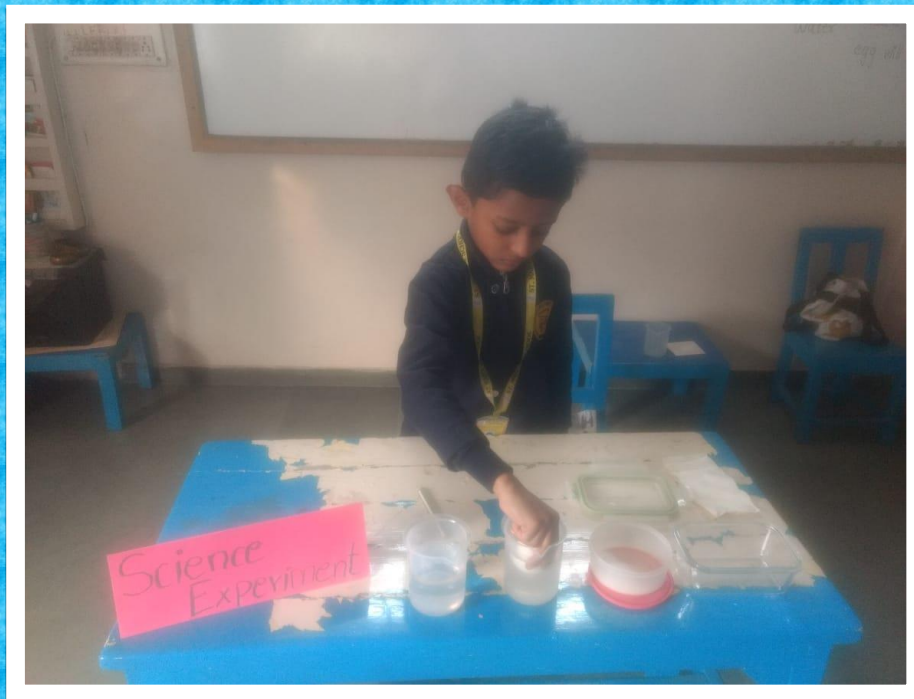
Children engaged in their chosen clubs, learning, creating, and doing mental and physical exercises.



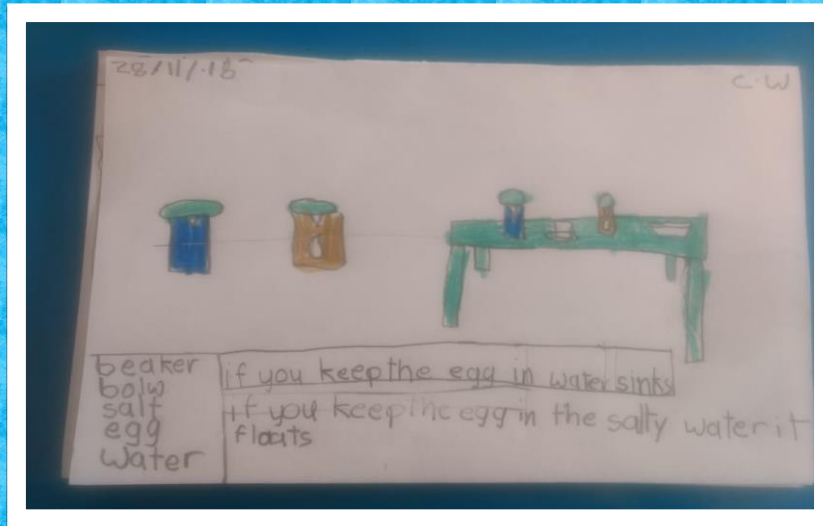
Maths Club- Classes 1 and 2



SCIENCE CLUB



Learning by doing



Recapitulation



Shaking a leg- Zumba Club



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON GURUPURAB

To celebrate the festival of Gurupurab, children of Class 2 presented a special assembly, replete with "Shabd Kirtan", prayer by Granthiji, a quiz for children on the occasion and the much loved "Karah prasad".



News time



Explaining the significance of Gurupurab



Children who learn Punjabi sang the "Ardaas."





Granthi ji leading the Kirtan



They were instrumental.



"I know the answer."



Achievers being awarded.

LABORATORY VISITS

Science laboratories are a place to observe, perform experiments and make conclusions. Scientists in the making look forward to these learning experiences.



Making the most of the visit.



With concentration.

November gave way to December. Smaller days are here to stay. As we hold warm cups of tea just a little bit longer, we realise that the month of November gave us opportunities to explore, to share, be grateful, and learn, to celebrate and to be kind.

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