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E-Newsletter of DY Patil International School, Nerul

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“The time is always right to do what is right.”
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

PLAYFUL PRE-PRIMARY

RANG BARSE....LET'S PLAY HOLI WITH A SPLASH OF HAPPY COLORS!

“A day full of colours! A day full of excitement! A day full of wishes! Yes, it’s Holi! A day to rejoice!”

Holi, the ‘Festival of Colours’ is one of the most important festivals in India and is celebrated with great pomp and fervour. It is the time to unwind, de-stress and bond with sweets, Thandai and colours. Our tiny tots of **Pre-primary** rejuvenated themselves in vibrant colours of joy, happiness and laughter as they celebrated the victory of good over evil. They were introduced to the significance of the festival through a short video on the story of ‘Pralhad and Holika Dahan’. Our young, intuitive students were also made aware of the importance of playing safe Holi by using natural colours and pledged to play dry Holi. They created beautiful arts and craft work and danced to the tunes of fun-filled Holi songs. The ambience added high spirit and energy to the celebration.





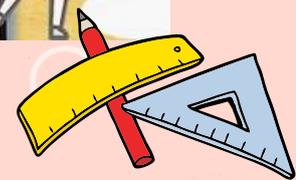
NURSERY



BLOOMING NUMBERS!

“Math is all fun and games until someone divides it by zero.”
- William Paul Thurston

Maths is fun when it's hands-on! Counting is one skill that every child should learn. The dynamic learners of **Nursery** explored their creativity to represent numbers and create a beautiful 'Flower Garden'. Dices were rolled, numbers were identified and the petals were assembled to depict the number value. This learning engagement encouraged the curious learners to count out loud, assimilate their understanding of the numbers from 1 to 10 and discover innovative ways of problem-solving.





PRIMARY PLATOON

World Storytelling Day

"The world is made up of stories, not of atoms." -Muriel Rukeyser

Storytelling has been around for almost as long as humankind itself. Throughout history, storytellers have been revered and celebrated in cultures all around the world, often seen as leaders, teachers, entertainers and more. World Storytelling Day is a global celebration of the art of oral storytelling.

The blooming narrators of DYPIS spun their magic spindles and wove splendid tales. The facilitators shared the significance of the day and emphasised the need for storytelling in the holistic development of one's personality.

The budding illustrators of Grade 1 drew pictures of imaginary characters and framed their talismanic tales. The magnificent display of illustrations was narrated in front of the class enthusiastically.

The chroniclers of Grades 2 and 3 brought the magical world of storytelling to life through a mesmerising portrayal of their favourite stories with the aid of props and puppets.



Poetry Out Loud

"Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words."

- Edgar Allan Poe

World Poetry Day is celebrated on 21st March, 'with the aim of supporting linguistic diversity through poetic expression and increasing the opportunity for endangered languages to be heard.' (UNESCO)

The promising poets of **Grade 4** creatively used this platform to showcase their poetic skills in taking part in 'Poetry out Loud' by using colourful backdrops and props.





World Water Day

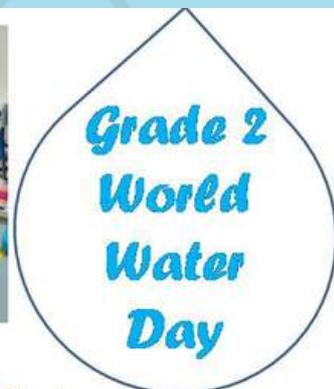
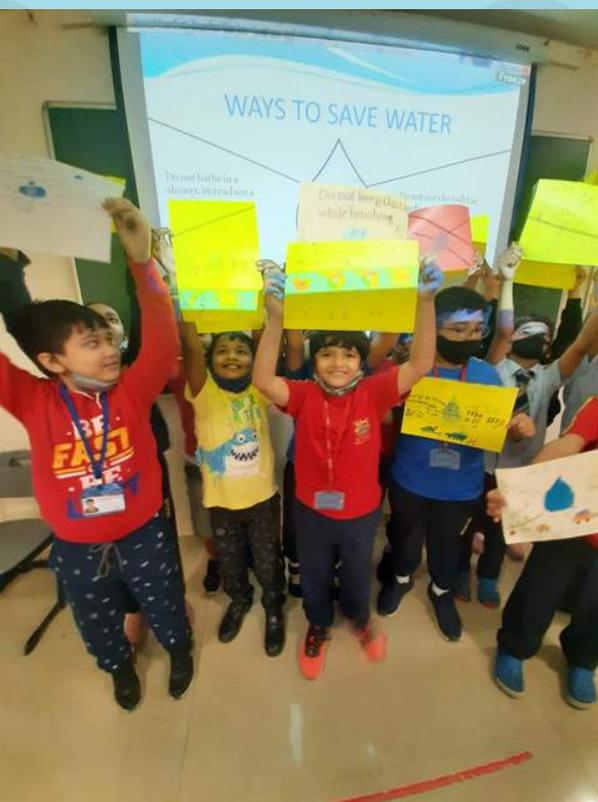
*"When the well is dry, we'll know the worth of water."
-Benjamin Franklin*

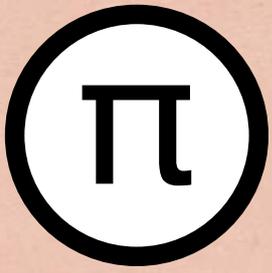
World Water Day, observed on 22nd March every year since 1993, celebrates the blue gold - Water and raises awareness for the importance of water conservation as well as access to safe potable water. The Primary section of DYPIS vocalized the noble idea of safeguarding life on our planet by preserving our natural water reservoirs by participating in diverse illustrated activities.

The significance of 'World Water Day' was celebrated in Grade 1 through PowerPoint Presentations and audio-visuals. As a follow-up activity, they balanced a water bowl on their head to understand the importance and value of water in life.

Water is a precious resource for mankind and to understand this better, **Grade 2** watched an audio-visual presentation on the importance of conserving water. They illustrated a droplet of water and penned down techniques to preserve it.

An awe-inspiring skit was dramatized in **Grade 4** to further emphasize the need of saving water.



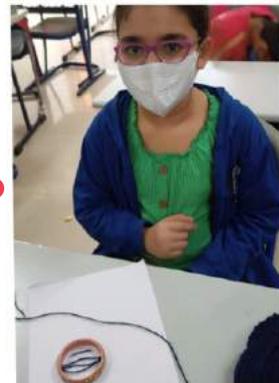
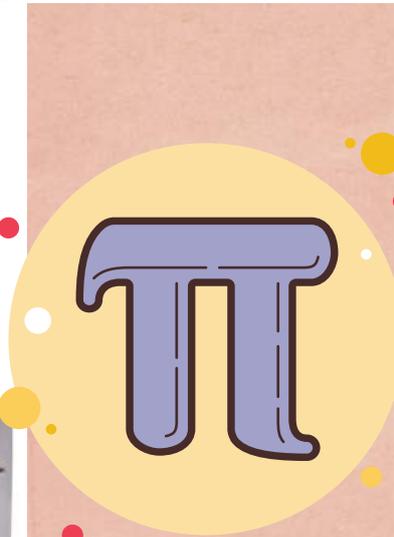


International Pi Day

Pi is the only rational constant in our lives. All other constants are subject to changes.

Every year on March 14, the world celebrates Pi Day to recognise the mathematical constant, Pi. It is the ratio of the circumference of any circle to the diameter of that circle.

The young mathematicians of **Grade 2** made a *Pi skyline* as well as designed the *Pi logo*. **Grade 4** students watched a story on Pi- '*How Pintu found Pi*' by Sarat Talluri Rao, where they discovered how Pi fascinates the people around the world and that it is all about endless numbers & possibilities. They concluded with an activity called 'Cutting Pi'.





Academia



“The capacity to learn is a **gift**; the ability to learn is a **skill**; the willingness to learn is a **choice**.”

—Brian Herbert.

Ignited Minds: Be Water Wise!

As a part of their Global Perspectives collaboration, students of **Grade 3** partnered together to collate vital information on saltwater and freshwater resources of the world. This activity helped them understand how vast is our water resource and yet how little we can use.



Language Kaleidoscope

Act-O-Verb - Les filles et les garçons de **Grade 3** mastered their French Vocabulary through a fun and play way manner where the facilitator read a word aloud and students acted it out. This not only helped them in strengthening the pillar of their vocabulary but also filled the classrooms with unadulterated giggles.





FRACTION FAN



*Grade 2
Multiplication
flower activity*

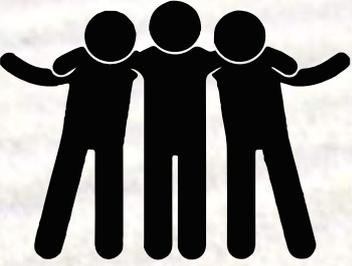
Math-o-docilly Yours

Application based learning and hands on experience leaves an everlasting impact on learners' minds. Math manipulatives are an excellent way to engage students in any activity in a fun way. The Primary section of DYPIS witnessed some out of the box strategies of making Mathematics not only super fun but also highly engaging. Some of these activities included - Multiplication Flower, Travelling Time, Fraction Fan & Data Handling.



DATA HANDLING TO FLIP TEACHING



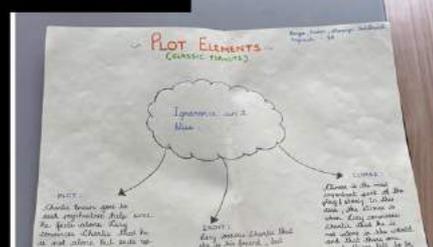
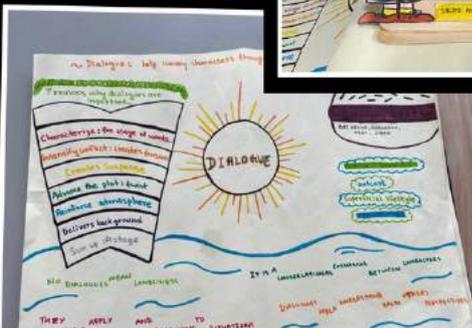
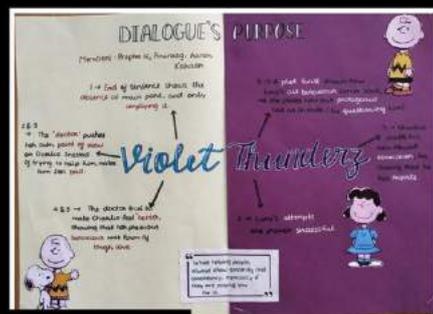
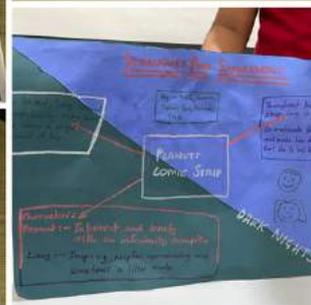
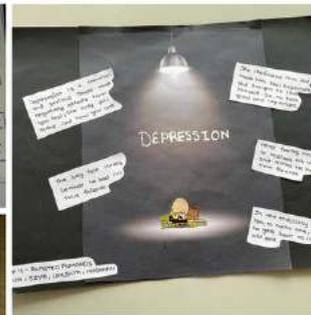


MAGICAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Take Life with a Pinch of Salt and Peanuts.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

Collaborative learning in classrooms demonstrates an excellent blend of skill implementation and academic retention strategies. To achieve this purpose, the English Department organised ATL based collaborative activity as a reinforcement exercise in **Grades 7 and 8**. Students created and presented challenging and creative posters based on the comic strip given. This activity helped in the development of higher-level thinking, oral communication, self-management, and leadership skills. It also helped enhance their self-esteem, sense of responsibility and prepared them for real-life social and employment situations. Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.

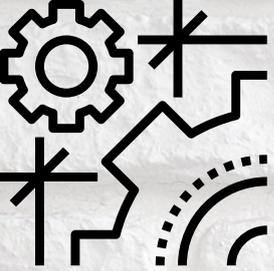


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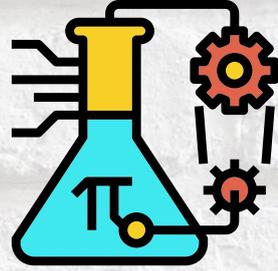
" I believe that every person is born with talent"
-Maya Angelou

Our talented students of Middle School participated in '2 Minutes to Fame' organized by the school on the 29th March, 2022. The students showcased their skills by performing songs and some original compositions in groups and solo performances along with playing instruments like drums, guitar and the keyboard. The day successfully concluded with delightful faces and musical performances of our young budding artists.





STEM FEST



“Creativity is the secret sauce to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). It is a STEM virtue.”

Middle school is a time of changes, a time to learn, a time to grow, and the learning is often retained in their minds to be applied in the future. Practical learning is the way to go! The Virtual STEM Fest week was planned for the Middle School starting from 28th February to March 8th with a wide range of STEM activities. The event provided an opportunity to excite students about STEM education through fun,-filled, hands-on activities.

Scratch projects were assigned to Grade 6 students where they had to illustrate a story/ game on some interesting student-friendly topics like space journey, under the water antics, disco diva, innovation in technology and the latest fusion instruments. Students came up with interactive and creative ideas and shared them with their peers.

A few Grade 7 students designed a website for a holiday resort using MS Expressions while others created a billing system using MS Excel.

Grade 8, students designed innovative games and a billing system using Python code. In Math, the students of Grades 6, 7 and 8 completed several grade level hands-on activities on the various concepts of measurement.

A variety of science experiments and activities that included the making of an indicator from turmeric, purple cabbage, tea, rose petals, etc, making a 'Wanted' poster for specialised cells and creating informative and colourful 'Vitamin posters' kept the students meaningfully engaged. To explore the importance of balanced and healthy nutrition for expectant mothers, they collected data by interviewing their mother.

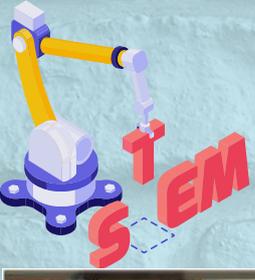
Our up-and-coming scientists also investigated the reflection of sound, designed a model of Earth depicting its internal structure, made a model of the asteroid and investigated the reflection of light on a plane mirror.

Students of Grade 8 provided a virtual tour of Nebulae and designed an information sheet on Hubble telescope. A debate on climate change explored the perspectives of those who do not believe that climate change is happening due to human activities. After many rebuttals, the students concluded in favour of lifestyle changes and also presented alternatives to conventional fuel to stop the approaching dangers.

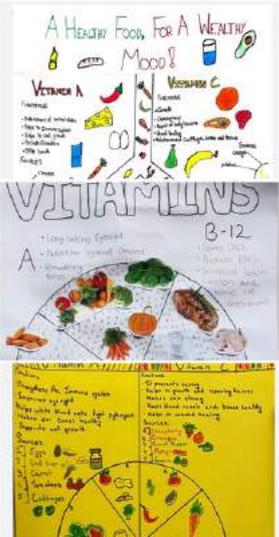
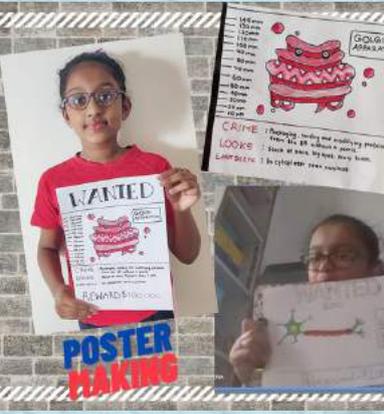
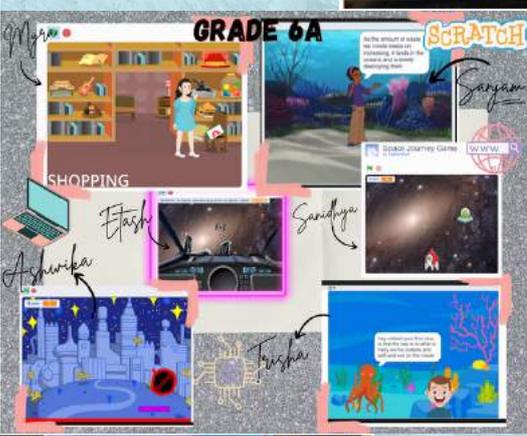
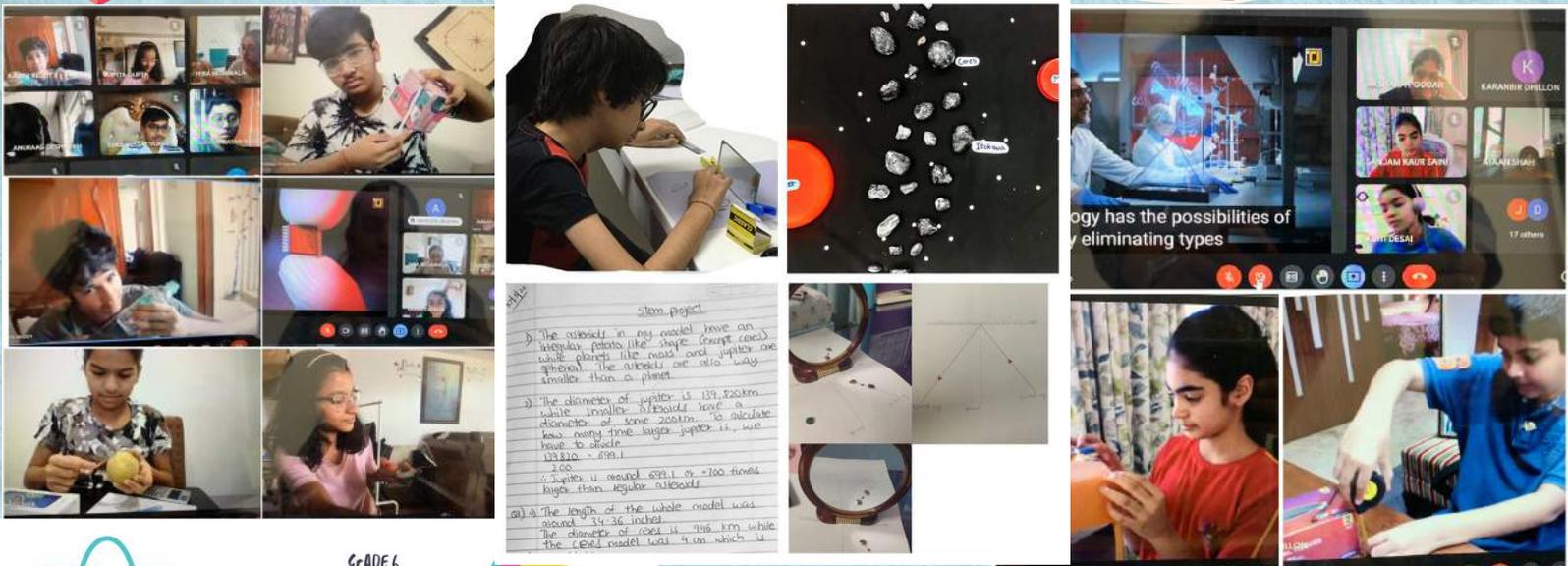
This event was organized to inspire and promote students to pursue careers in STEM fields and ignite inquisitiveness in participants to commit themselves completely and bring about a change.

The entire week was an enriching and enthralling experience for students with the valuable feedback received from the facilitators.

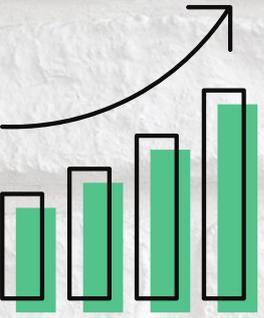




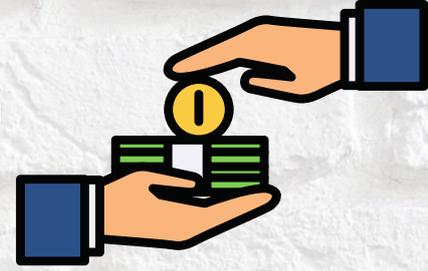
STEM IN ACTION



GRADE 7- CREATING A WEBSITE FOR A HOLIDAY RESORT-ICT PROJECT



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



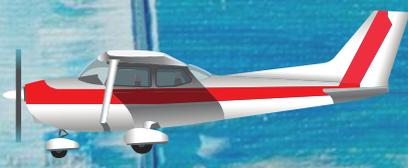
Market Simulation Activity

The young economists of **Grade 9** learnt about Market Structures through an activity where they were divided into groups representing two different markets viz. *Monopoly* and *Perfect Competition*. Students advertised their product (candies) to the buyer by quoting a price in two consecutive rounds based on the prevailing market conditions. Reactions and decisions of the participants led to the discussion of the market features.



Méलॉन्ज़

The enthusiastic **students of IBDP year 1** showcased 'Méलॉन्ज़' a French and Hindi integration along with CAS. They portrayed the different French and Indian festivals like Bastille Day, Independence Day, Mardi Gras and Navratri. Our highly spirited students displayed the Fiesta of the distinct, unique cultures through scintillating dance performances, skit, videos, pictures, clothes and delectable foods. In addition, the students flaunted their linguistic skills through various games and quizzes.



Happy Reading!
Team DYPIS