



# Newsletter

November, 2020

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*During these times, it is extremely essential that social distancing does not translate into social isolation for children. They must be able to connect with their friends and close ones virtually in order to feel bonhomie and warm-heartedness as well as assuage any underlying anxiety. These small actions can ensure that children's emotional and social development do not run off the rails. While the current times are not easy for anyone, it can be especially harsh for young minds brimming with energy, enthusiasm and ideas. DPS SEC-84 has ensured that this vigour is channeled appropriately while also learning something new, exciting and meaningful. Through effective tools that focus on holistic growth and nurturing human values, we have ensured that children are able to emerge out of this crisis feeling emotionally stronger, mentally healthier and better equipped to manage the idiosyncrasies of the real world.*

# Diwali Celebrations

*Diwali is the magical time to celebrate with the ones who matter to you. DPS SEC84 celebrated it with students and parents. With Diwali around the corner and festive season in full flow, when the families were busy shopping and decorating their houses, we, the Team DPS, joined our students and parents in the same through different innovative and creative activities. We chuckled and giggled together, we chatted and babbled together. Even in these testing times when maintaining distance is the key, we laughed and celebrated together. It was heartening to see parents participating in the activity with zest and enthusiasm. Children had a great time too. It was lovely to see the beautiful torans , diyas rangolis made by them.. The activities were full of creativity and enthusiasm.*

## *Bandhavar/Rangoli making activity:*

*Parents of kindergarten enjoyed making bandhanwars and rangoli during the online session.*



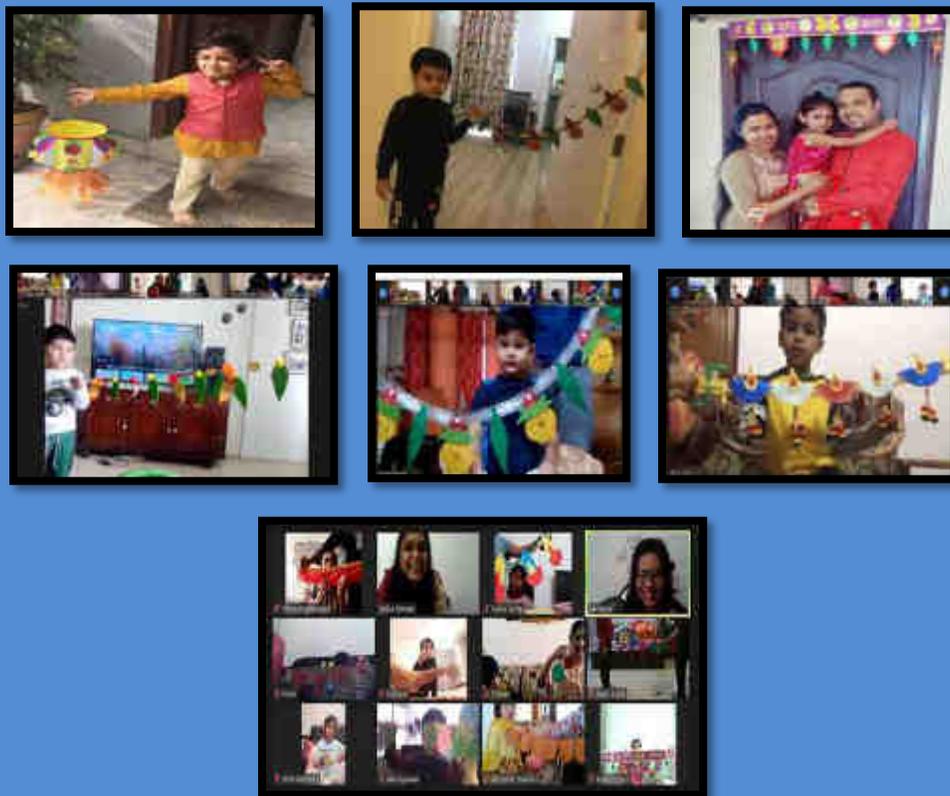
Earthen lamp decoration activity:

The festival of lights is never complete without earthen lamps. Our young artisans of Kindergarten made beautiful earthen lamps by painting and decorating them.



Toran making activity by students of Nursery:

Parents participated along with the students with great zeal and enthusiasm.



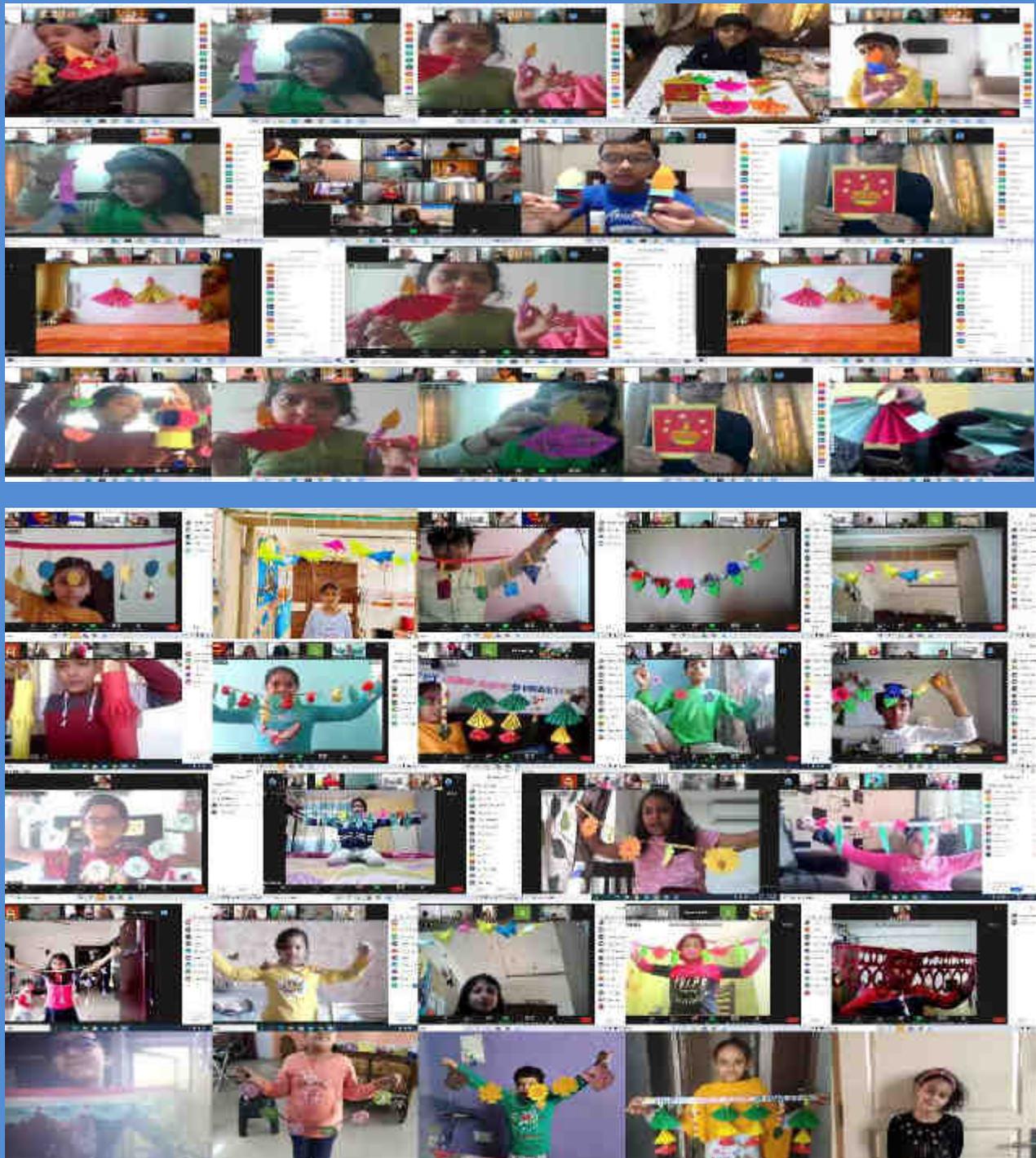
Students of Pre Primary enjoyed the day by making colourful Torans and delicious delicacies.



Students of grades I and II enjoyed the celebration by making colourful candles and diyas using origami sheets .



*Students of grades III and IV enjoyed the celebration by making colorful torans.*



# Gurupurab Celebration

*Gurupurab, also known as Guru Nanak Jayanti, celebrates the birth of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak Dev ji. We at DPS 84 celebrated the festival with our students on Saturday, 28 November 2020. There was faith in their prayers and veracity and sincerity in their performances. Once again, our love won against the distance as we celebrated the festival with utmost love and fervour.*

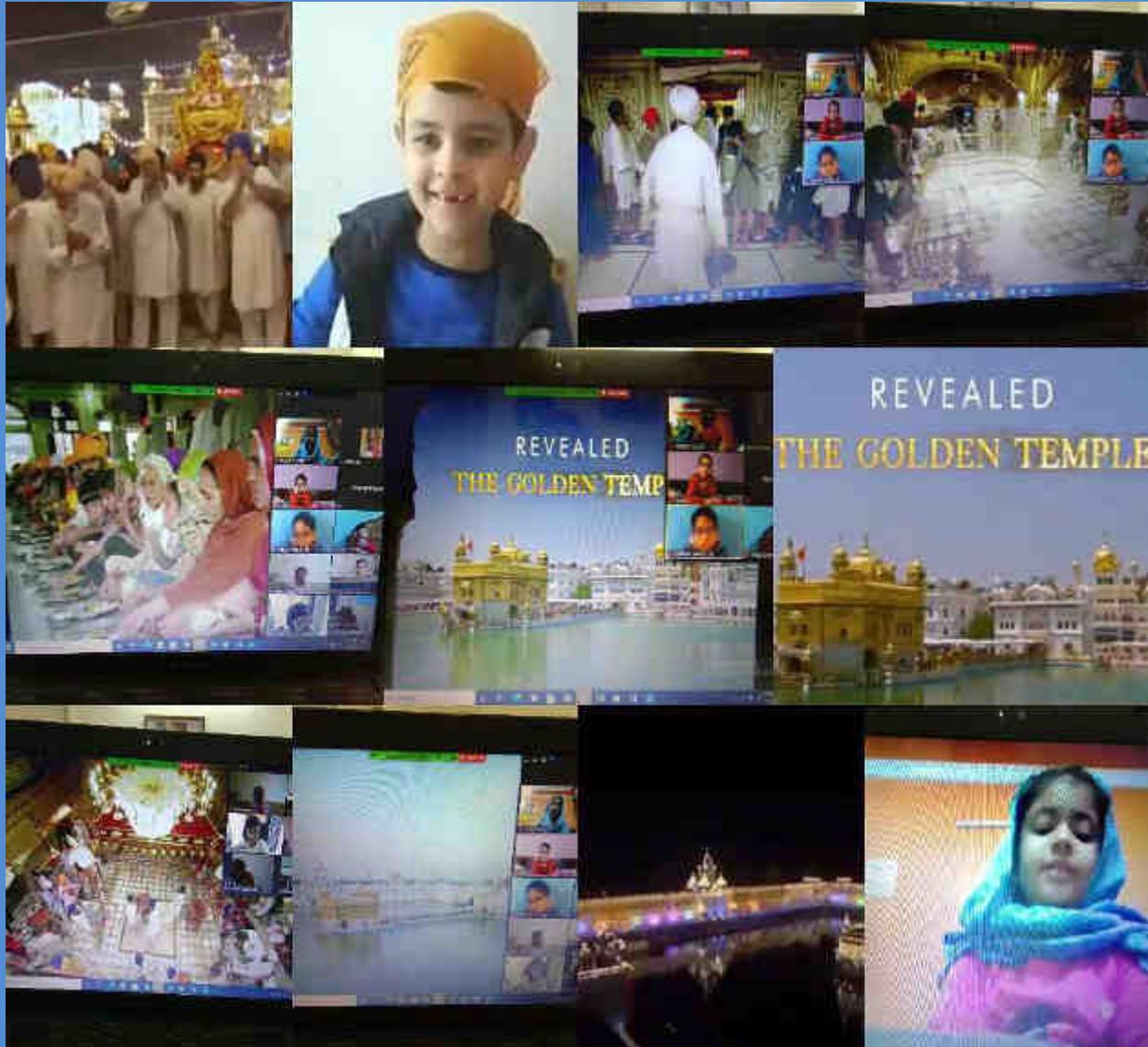
*Students of Kindergarten enjoyed celebrating Gurupurab in the online session.*



*A small skit was performed by the little wonders of Nursery, which was truly mesmerizing.*



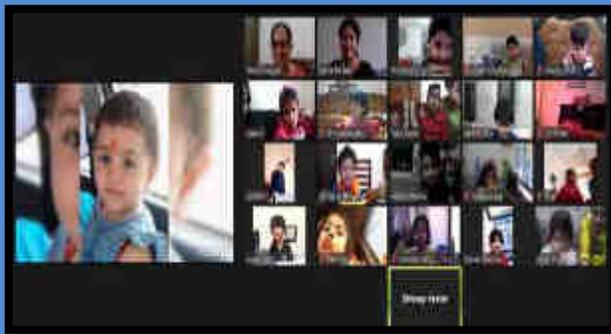
*Students of grades I and II enjoyed the day watching the Gurupurab celebrations virtually.*



# Children's Day

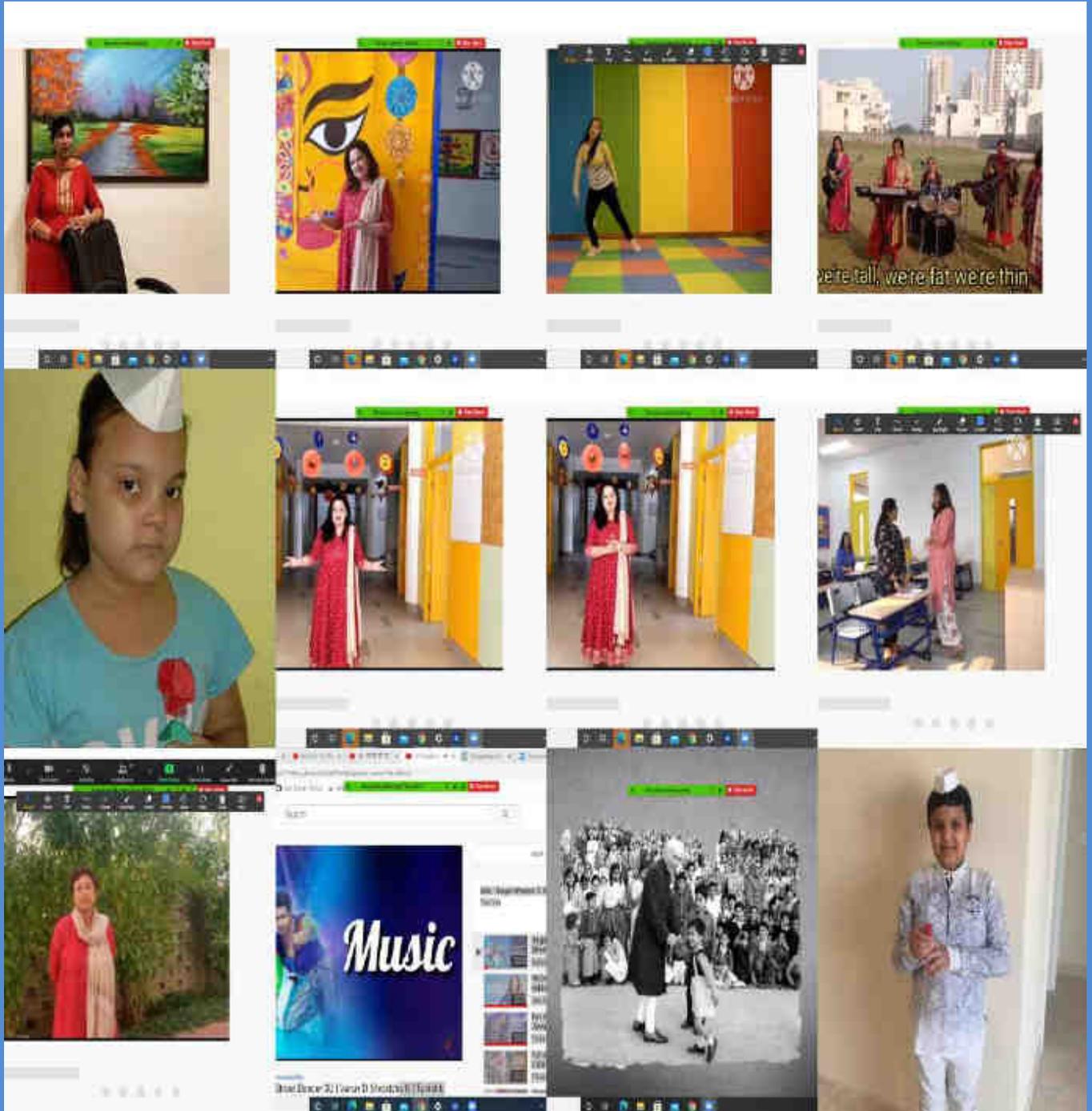
*"Children's day is a perfect time to reflect on these precious gifts that God has given to mankind."*

*"There is no garden as beautiful as childhood". A day marking childhood was celebrated with fun and great enthusiasm by the teachers of DPS 84, Gurugram on Wednesday, 11th November 2020. Children were shown a short presentation on "Chacha Nehru". Teachers won the hearts of their students by their pre recorded performances for the day which included messages from our Principal ma'am and Headmistress ma'am, teachers expressed their love through various performances. Each child was given a "Tag Line" to make them feel more special and loved. Teachers conducted a quiz "Guess who" using their students' childhood pictures. In all, it was a day full of fun, love and surprises.*



# Children's Day

*Virtual Children's Day celebration from grades I to X*



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## *Kindergarten: MY FAVOURITE SEASON*

*Here we go around the year again to meet the different seasons with our children. Students of Kindergarten spoke their lines very confidently during the 'Show and Tell' activity based on the seasons. Each child showed their different love for the season. Some liked the summer and some liked winters. The wait for Holi in spring and Christmas during winter made the activity session very interesting. It was great to hear that many liked the monsoon season where they could make paper boats and enjoy in the puddles.*



## *RAINBOW HOP LETTER SOUNDS*

*We learnt each concept in a fun-filled manner and we revised the concept of phonics in a fun filled manner too. The parents of Kindergarten students helped to a great extent to make this activity possible. They had set the floor by writing the letters of the alphabet. The teachers called out the Phonic sound of the particular letter and students jumped on the letter.*



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

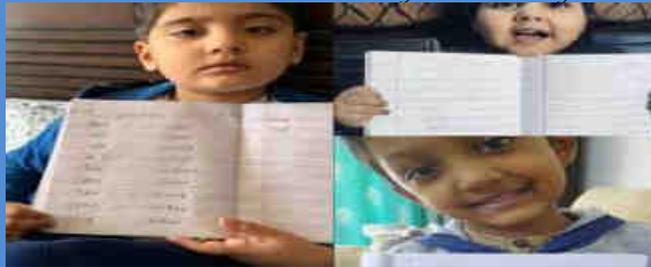
## Kindergarten: LETTER ACTIVITIES

To learn a new letter whether in Hindi or English, we ensure that the students know the correct formation. We made them do various activities which involved salt tracing, wax crayon tracing, paint and brush strokes to learn the correct formation of the letter.



## SPELLATHON

Students of Kindergarten added another feather in their hats by appearing in Spellathon for the first time. Students were very confident while writing the three letter words independently.



## PURPLE COLOUR DAY

The colour purple has been associated with royalty, power and wealth. To make the Kindergarten students aware of purple as a colour, the day was celebrated at DPS, sector 84. Each student was in Purple coloured clothes. Children brought purple coloured favourite objects such as toys, dolls, cars and flowers and they spoke a few lines about it. The purpose of celebration with education was fulfilled. It was a fun learning day for the Little ones....



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## Kindergarten: 3D CUBE ACTIVITY

Students learnt the 3D shape, Cube in a fun filled manner. After learning about the basic properties of a cube they explored various objects found in their homes during the online session.



## NATIONAL FESTIVALS- DRAWING OF THE NATIONAL FLAG

As a part of their ongoing theme, students learnt about the national festivals of India and took pride in drawing and colouring the national flag of India.



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## Grade-I

Map making - 'Neighbourhood map-making' activity was done to make the students observe and realize the important places around their homes, like - hospital, school, market, chemist etc. Children created their neighborhood maps and marked these places in their vicinity.



Community Helpers fashion show - This lesson helped the students to understand the importance of each and every community helper. To emphasize it further a show and tell activity was conducted. Students were asked to choose any helper and speak about their importance in their life.



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

“Every day is Earth Day, whether it is cold, wet or hot.

Let us work to save our planet. It is the only one we have got!”

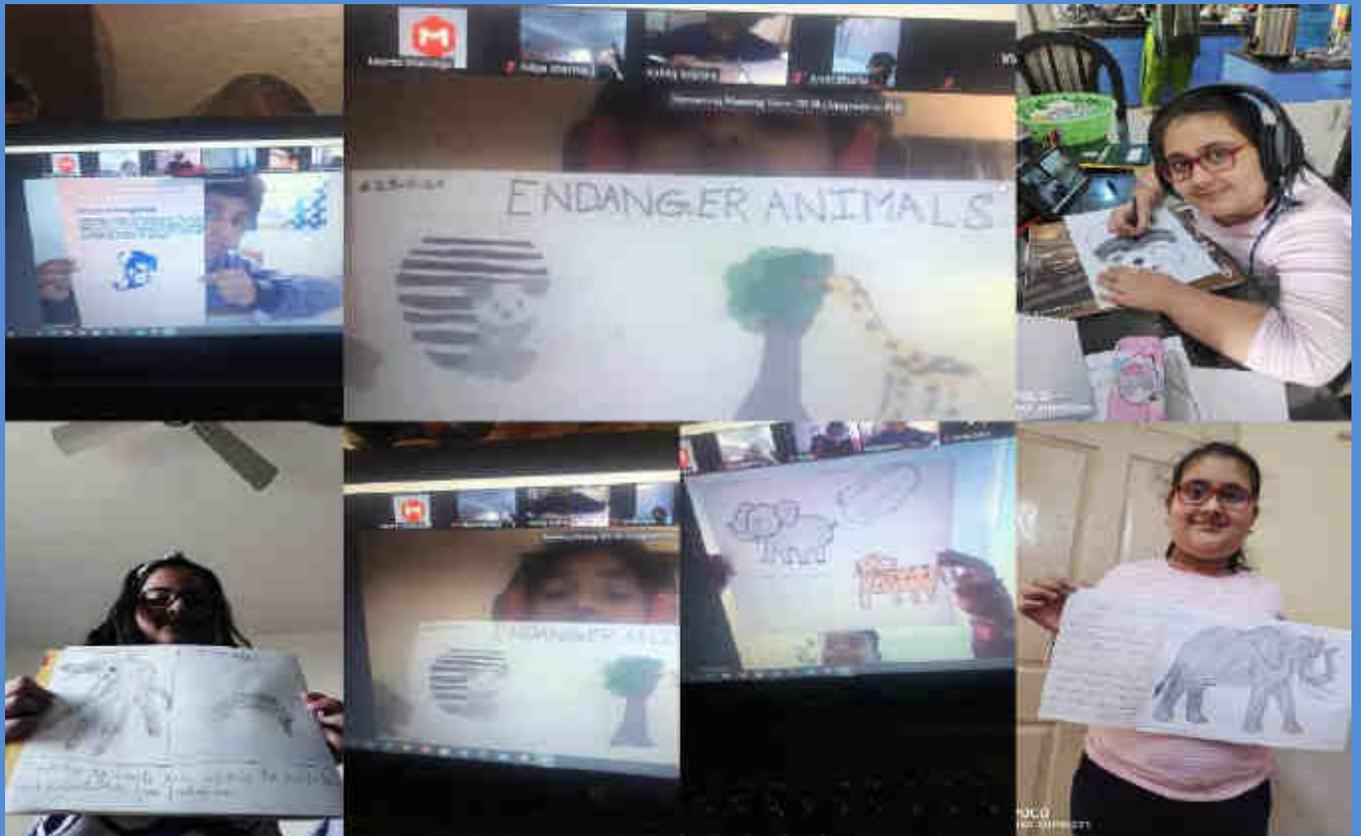
*Pollution has been the root cause of the destruction of our planet. From seas to land, and even mountains; every place has been covered with debris and litter. Our Earth is choking, and we must act urgently to prevent it from becoming a dead planet. The most basic thing that we can do is limit our polluting activities. We must adopt the three steps of ‘Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle’ to limit the amount of waste we produce. We can recycle plastic to prevent it from littering the entire surface of our planet. As human beings, it is our basic duty to care for the planet that we call our home. The Earth provides us with all the basic things that are needed for our survival. With respect to Lesson 7 ‘Save the Earth,’ students of **Grade III** put up an interesting show as ‘Show and Tell’ activity by dressing up as a tree, an animal, dustbin, plastic bottle, water drop etc. The activity was conducted to enhance speaking and listening skills.*



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## Grade III - Endangered animals

Healthy ecosystems depend on plant and animal species as their foundations. When a species becomes endangered, it is a sign that the ecosystem is slowly falling apart. Each species that is lost triggers the loss of other species within its ecosystem. Humans depend on healthy ecosystems to purify our environment. Without healthy forests, grasslands, rivers, oceans and other ecosystems, we will not have clean air, water, or land. If we allow our environment to become contaminated, we risk our own health. **Students of grade III** being in sync with the importance of a balanced ecosystem shared their knowledge about different animals, the reason of their being extinct and ways to preserve them. It's their love for animals which made the activity interesting.



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Grade III - Endangered animals



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## GRADE-III FIT INDIA POSTER MAKING:

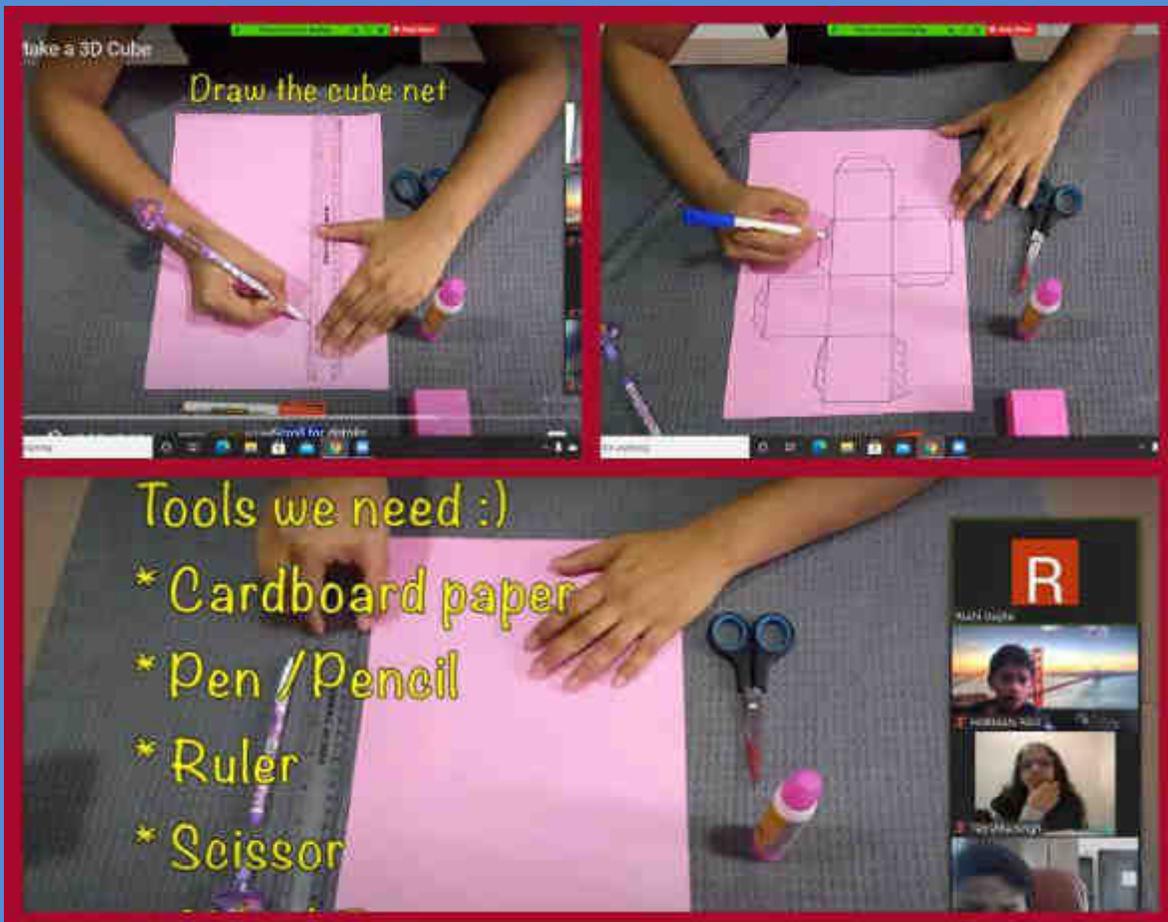
Fit India movement was introduced by our Priminister Mr Narendra Modi. This movement is beneficial for health. It makes us realize the importance of being healthy. This movement made people aware about being fit. There are many ways to remain fit. There are various exercises and yoga poses to make the body fit. Fit India Movement is a new fitness revolution in the country. It is launched not only to increase the awareness among the mass but also to encourage people to start/increase physical activity. Students of grade III initiated spreading the message of FIT INDIA through their creative posters.



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

*Shape: Early Learning Progression - This is important because 2 and 3 dimensional shapes are classified on the basis of their features. For example, all cubes have 6 faces and 8 corners (vertices).*

*Classifying shapes into groups and describing these help children develop these understandings. In any sorting activity the children, not the educator, should decide how to sort. Students of Grade-IV learned and made 3d shape - Cube. Chapter-Geometry*



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

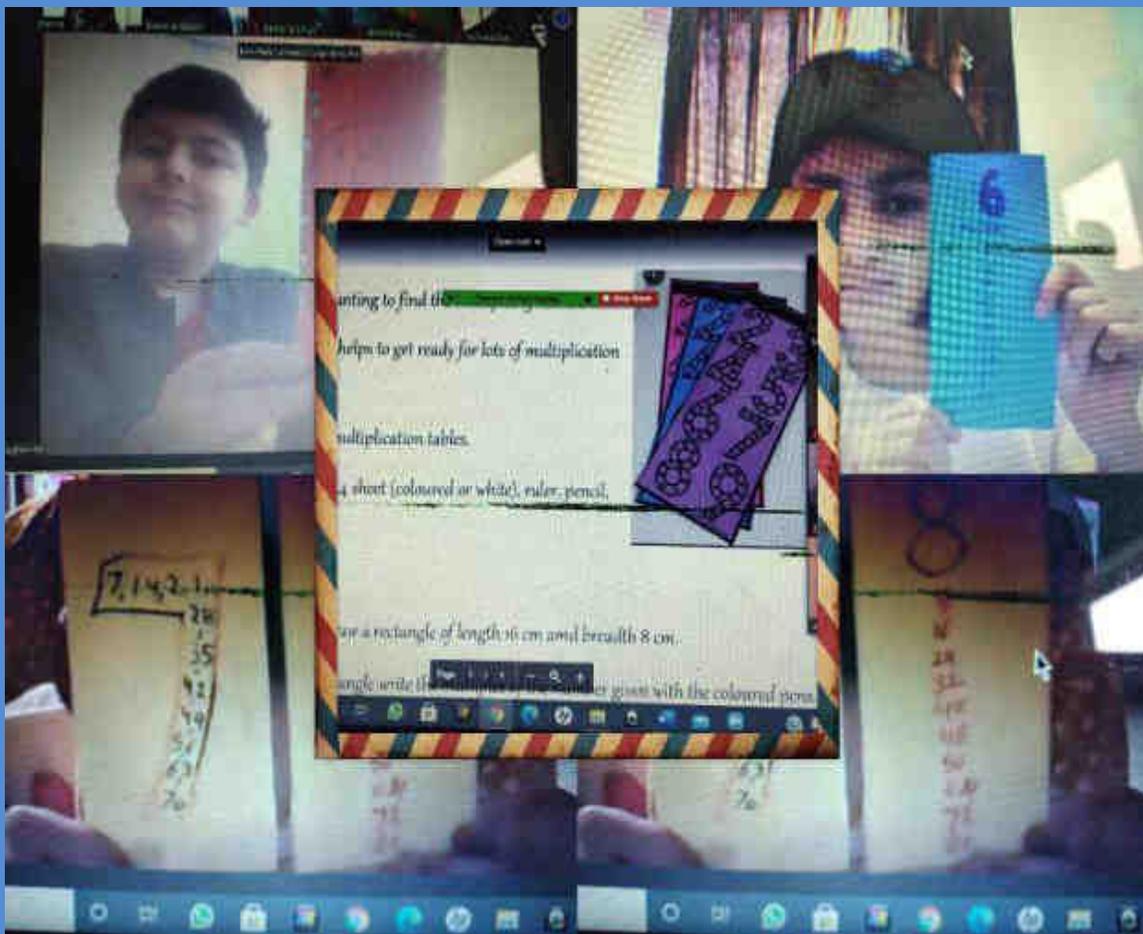
*Grade IV: Students enjoyed their Saturday activity by rethinking their drinks. Beverages play an important role in our everyday lives. Besides the obvious importance of hydrating our bodies. All beverage choices matter and contribute to total calorie intake and hydration. Focusing on nutrient-dense beverages can help build healthy eating patterns.*



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

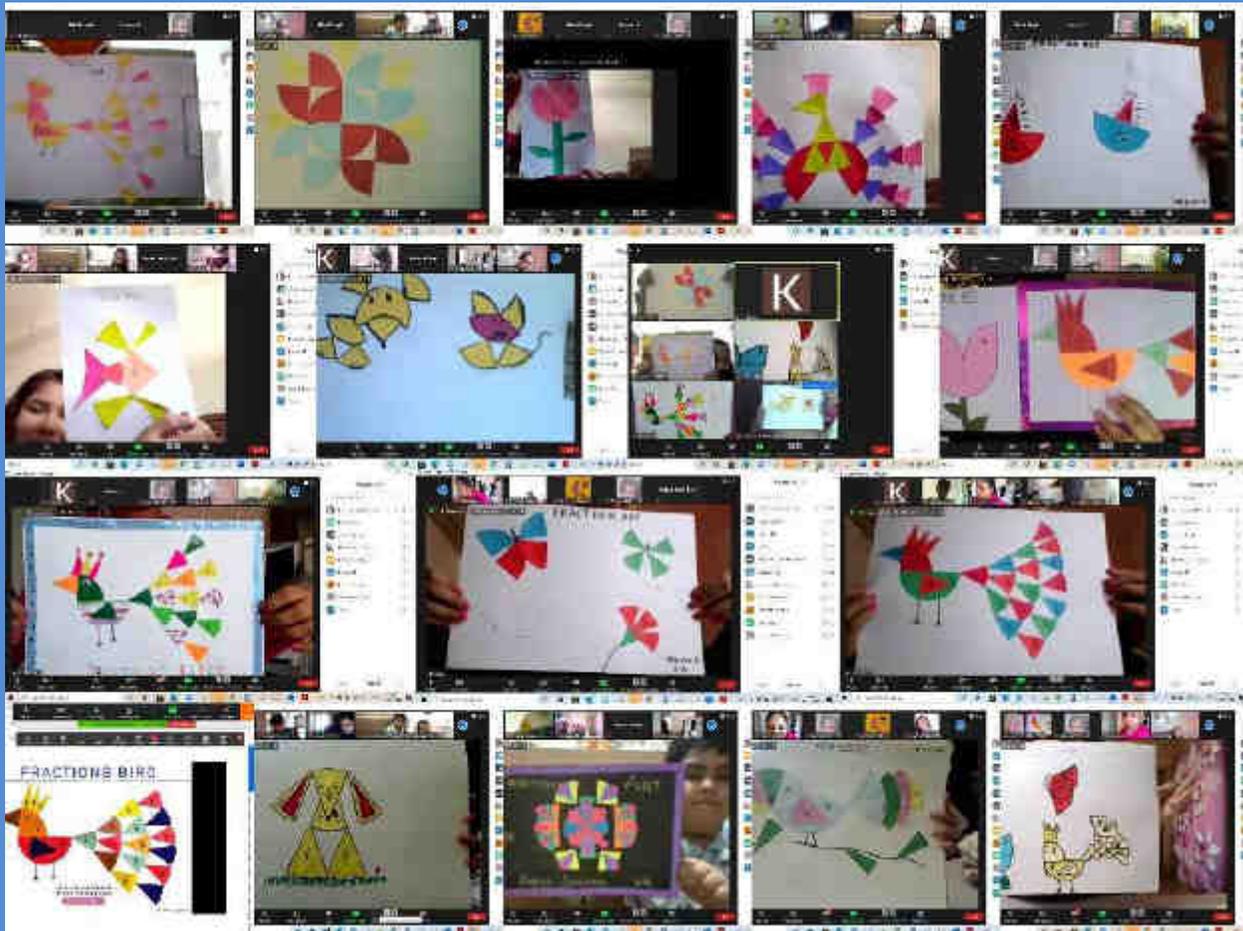
## *Multiples Book mark making activity Grade IV*

*We all know that learning multiplication is an essential part of our child's elementary education. Students who have mastered multiplication gain a solid foundation in mathematics that will help them throughout middle school, high school and beyond. Students of grade IV gained proficiency in learning the concept by making creative book marks.*



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

*The students of grade V enthusiastically participated in a Math Activity based on fractions. They explored their creative and artistic skills and came up with amazing ideas. The unique amalgamation of Art and Math helped the children to have better understanding of the concept.*



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

*"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn".*  
- Benjamin Franklin

*Symmetry is a fundamental part of geometry, nature and shapes. It creates patterns that help us organize our world conceptually. We see symmetry every day but often don't realize it. People use concepts of symmetry including translations, rotations, reflections and tessellations as part of their careers. Examples of careers that incorporate these ideas are engineers, artists, craftspeople, musicians, choreographers and not to mention, mathematicians. Inspired from the above idea, the students of **grade VI** explored their creative and artistic skills to make beautiful symmetric patterns during their Saturday activity. It helped them to better understand the concept and relate it to their daily life.*



# Art Expression

*Art is a form of human expression. Art can be seen as the artist's sleight of hand regarding his mood. Art is elusive as the use of colours shape and the surface used adds a new dimension. Students at DPS SEC-84 are the upcoming artist who express their thoughts through their art expressions*



# WEBINAR

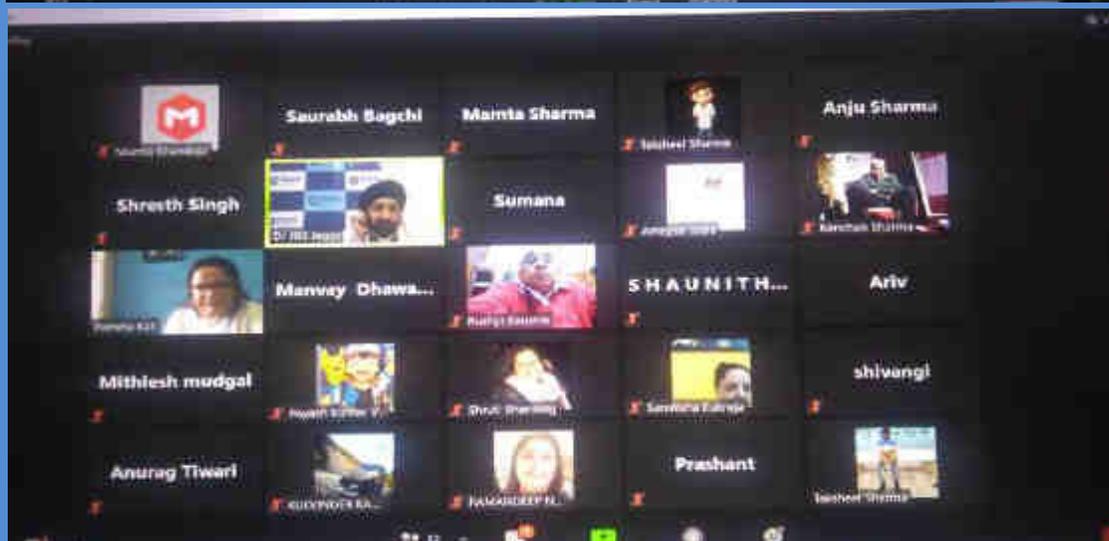
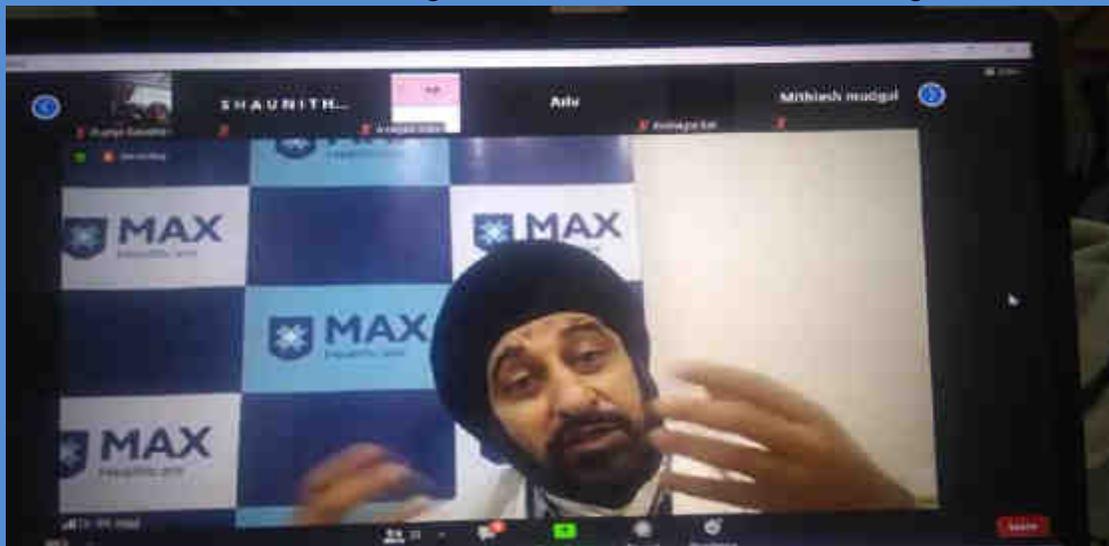
*Dr Bela Sharma, Additional Director - Internal Medicine Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram held a webinar on 'How to Tackle Seasonal changes in the Corona Pandemic'. It was attended by parents and students of grades 1 to 4. The interactive session was extremely successful and different questions regarding the ongoing pandemic were handled with great alacrity!*



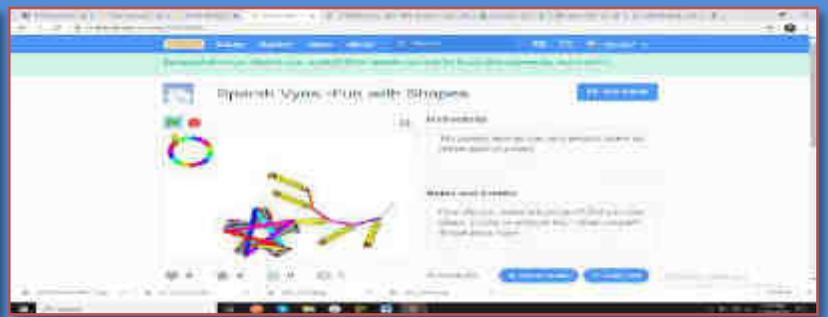
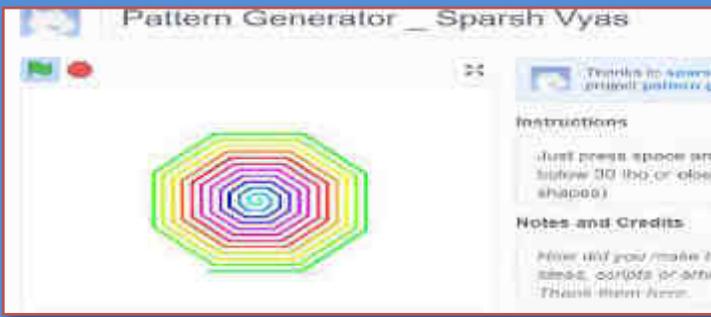
# WEBINAR

## Tips for Management Joint Pain for the elderly

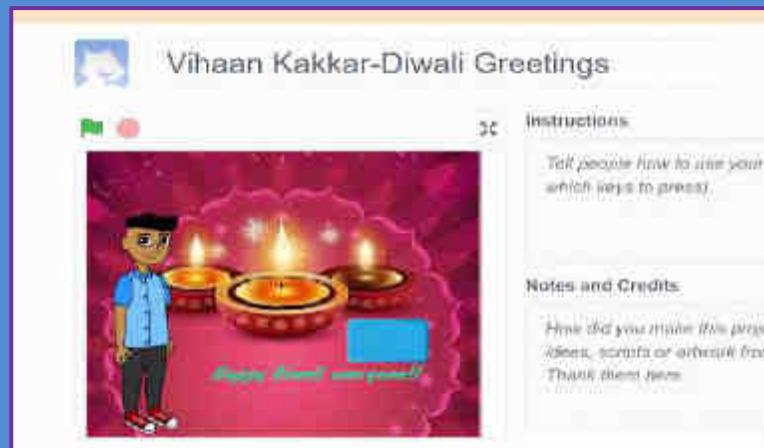
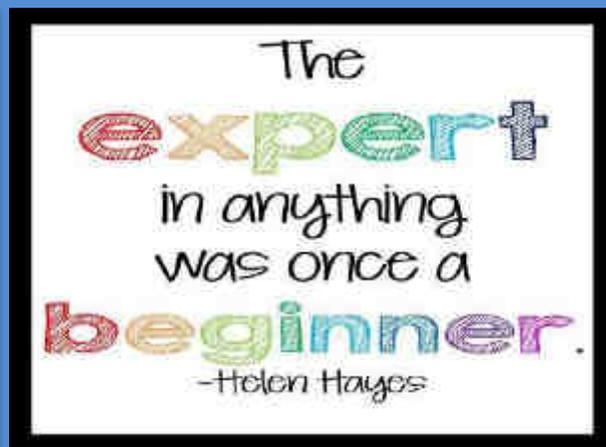
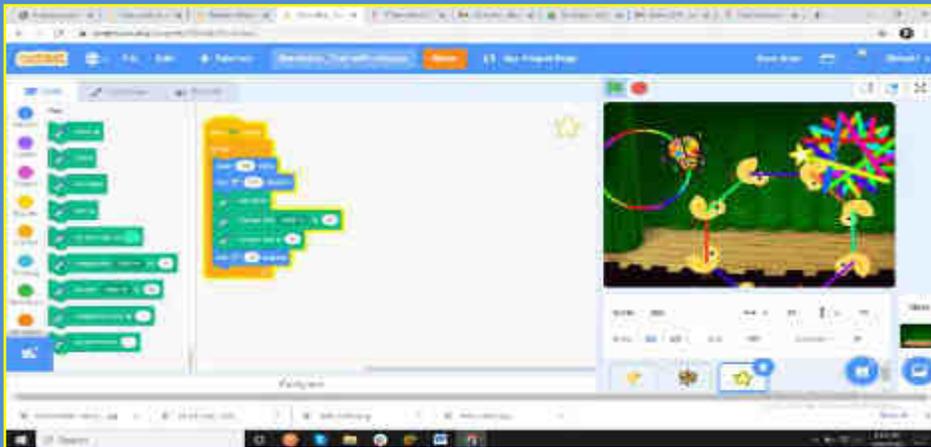
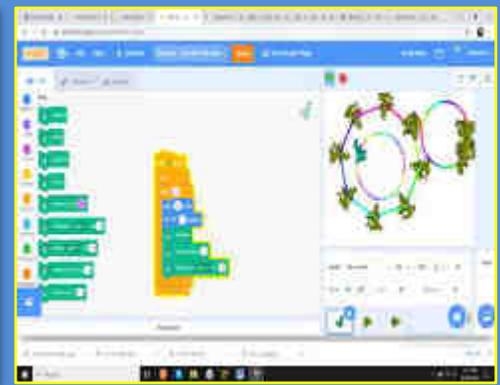
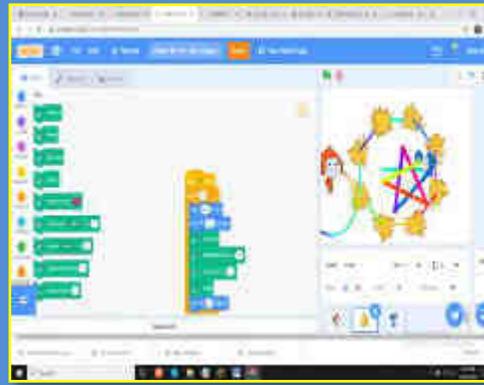
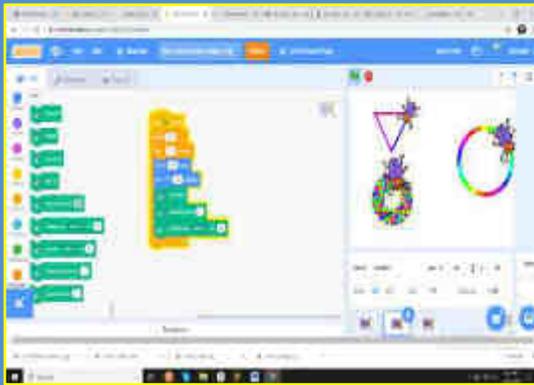
*The session started with a warm welcome to our grandparents and an introduction to the topic. Dr. Jatinder was introduced to the audience with his achievements and contribution in the field of Orthopedics and joint replacement. He shared his experience and made us aware about how to combat joint related problems during the ongoing pandemic situation. He motivated our grandparents with the thought that age is just a number and not to make it a reason to neglect treatments of any kind whenever required. The session was interactive and informative. Our grandparents felt cared for and loved by the joint initiative taken by MAX Health Care, Gurugram and DPS SEC-84, Gurugram.*



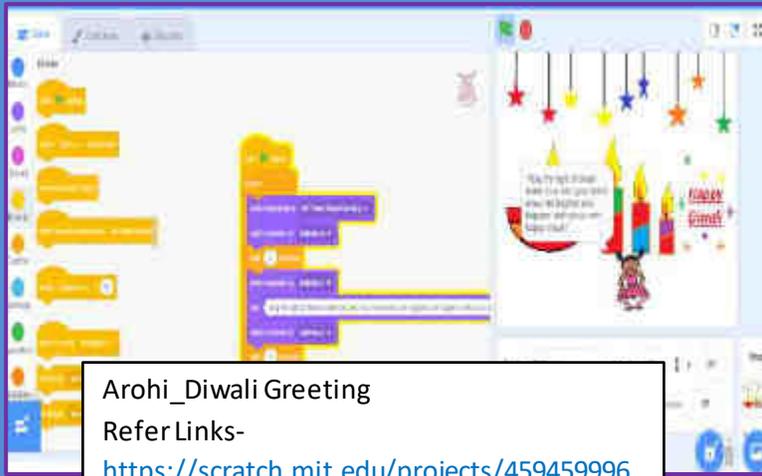




Pattern Generator and Fun with Shapes by Sparsh Vyas  
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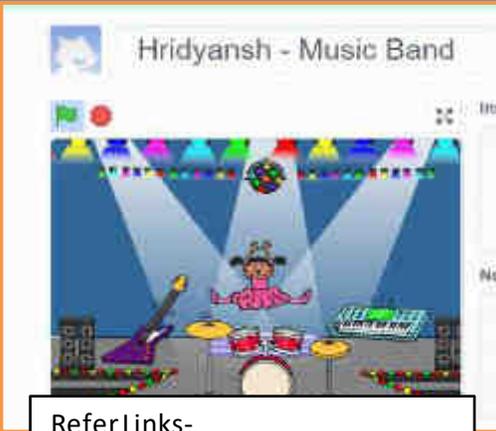
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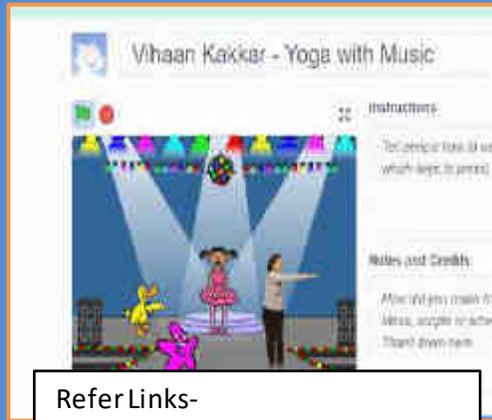
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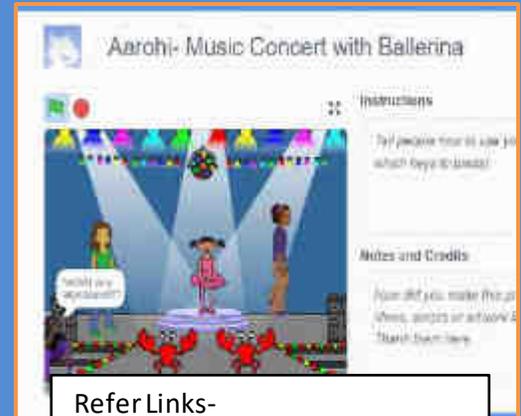
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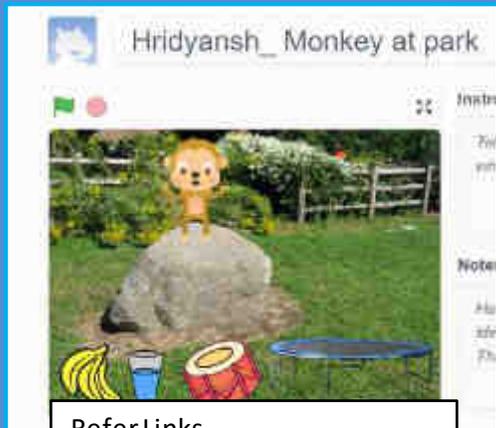
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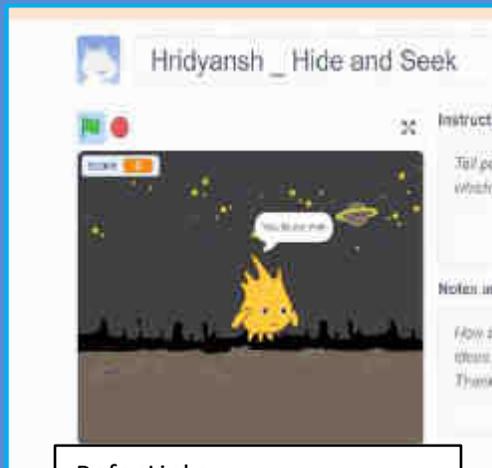
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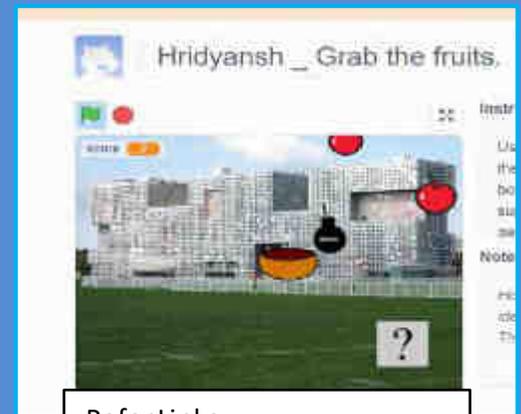
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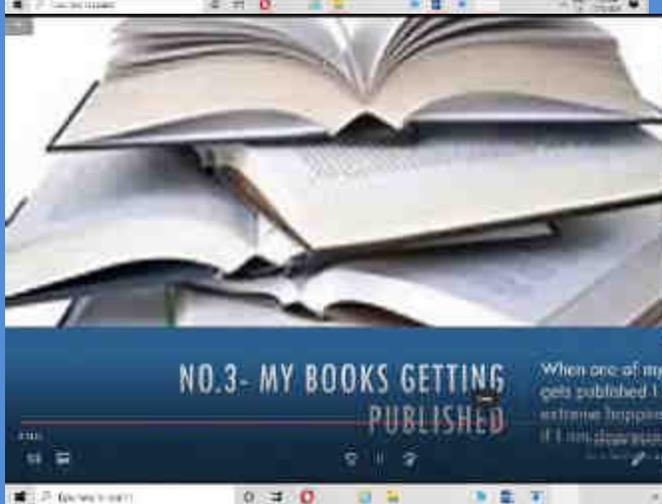


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# TECHNOPHILE

Grade V : Students depict their happiness mantras and present using Powerpoint tool while learning the tool.



*Grade VIII: Engaging students in creating and playing the Quiz while revising the topic in the class.*

**Activity: Develop a Kahoot Quiz on AI History and Phases of its development**

**Artificial Intelligence**  
Creating the Future

AI laboratory founded at

6

2 Answers

computer

Agivesh quiz Artificial Intelligence

Vaanya: 3003 (4 out of 5)

Angel: 2829 (4 out of 5)

Navya: 3476 (4 out of 5)

Anubhav: 2901 (4 out of 5)

N&N: 3453 (4 out of 5)

Ranbeer: 2899 (4 out of 5)

Which of these is not a sustainable development

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10 Answers

Deep ocean

Quality education

Every family should have their own house



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