



Newsletter

The year 2020 gone by has been a tough one for all of us. The year has thrown many curveballs for mankind to deal with as we all witnessed the calamitous power of nature and the need to move on with positive thoughts. Humanity realized that the uncertainty of the future with the fragility of life can stress human beings in peculiar ways that were not contemplated previously. The lockdown taught us how to survive not only for ourselves, but also for society as a whole. It is only a matter of time when things will be different, only if we remain positive. It is irrelevant whether the pandemic period is taken as long or short, it is far more important for the learning emerging out of the situation. The good news, upshot of these initiatives, is that the situation is improving to reach normalcy. We hope the New Year 2021 will usher a new beginning where we take the learning from the year 2020 to make the change. We should consider that education is not just the process of achieving a certificate with professional knowledge, skills, ethical values and beliefs; rather it is a tool to empower us and help us in developing and evolving into a better being. **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan** said “The end-product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature.”

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Christmas Celebration

Kindergarten-

Students of Kindergarten celebrated Christmas with wonder and delight! Through virtual celebrations they had a gala time. They mingled and jingled, enjoyed some Christmas carols and shared stories of the Gingerbread man and made this virtual celebration more wonderful when the students of kindergarten enacted the Nativity Play. It was a real treat to the eyes.





Christmas Celebration



Pre Primary-

The little angels of Pre Primary wore a festive look with bells, streamers and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Several activities such as decorating Christmas cakes and Christmas Trees and making beautiful Christmas crafts with waste CDs were organized for the students. The children were told about the birth of Lord Jesus and the legend of Santa Claus. When Santa Claus suddenly appeared, a wave of cheer enveloped the classroom and thereafter echoed with Christmas carols followed by singing and dancing.

Primary

There was singing, dancing, fun and laughter all the way. The children of Primary dressed up as their favourite Christmas character and spoke a few lines about them. There was a video compilation of the stories and jingles performed by our little wonders with their families. And to finish off the celebration in style, there was a video of the teachers dancing to famous Christmas jingles, thus lighting up the day.





Christmas Celebration



Grade I

Students of grade I celebrated the festival by creating the face of Santa, Christmas trees and reindeer using paper plates, ice cream sticks and decorative materials. They enjoyed the day watching an animated movie about the birth of Lord Jesus, singing Christmas carols and making a wish for Santa to fulfill.





Christmas Celebration



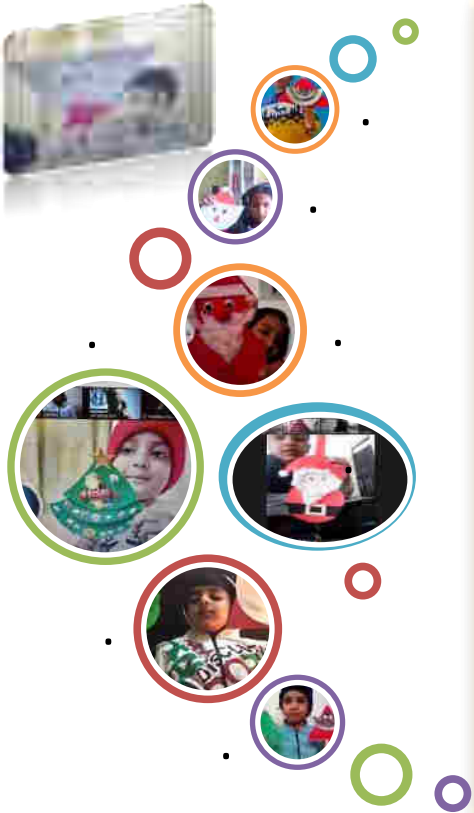
Grade II

Students enjoyed thoroughly by making colourful green Christmas trees, lovely Santa faces and reindeer. As the colour red and green symbolizes the festival, they made use of the colour in their craft work. They wore Santa caps and looked charged up to celebrate the festival with a lot of enthusiasm.





Christmas Celebration





Christmas Celebration



Grade III

Students of grade III celebrated the occasion by making Christmas trees and snow man using green and white paper loops.





Christmas Celebration



Grade III

The celebration continued with a viewing of an animated video on the birth of Lord Jesus, also singing and dancing on foot tapping Christmas carols. The students promised to be nice so that Santa fulfills their wishes!





Christmas Celebration

Grade IV

Students of grade IV celebrated making innovative paper folded Santas, Christmas trees and colourful snowmen. They decorated the Christmas trees and the three dimensional models to mark the season and the occasion.





Christmas Celebration



Grade V

Students of grade V created beautiful Christmas tree decorative items with paper. They enjoyed watching Christmas fables and singing Christmas carols.



Christmas Celebration



Grade VI

Grade VI-Christmas Celebration
Students of grade VI lighted up the occasion with lighted lamps and decorated the X-mas tree with self-made colorful decorative items.





Christmas Celebration



Grade VII and VIII

The occasion was celebrated with the same fervour by students of grade VII and VIII .They sang Christmas songs and lighted the Christmas tree wishing for the coming New Year to be blessed with prosperity and ecstasy for mankind.





Christmas Celebration



French learning Students of grade-VIII-B

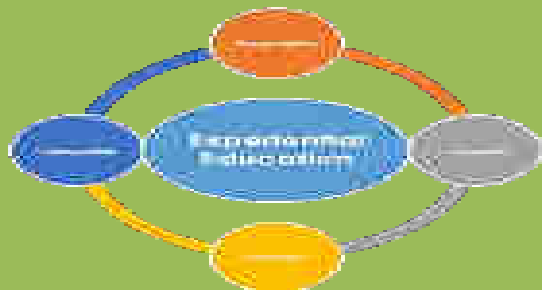
Students of grade VIII B showcased their proficiency in French by celebrating Christmas through a prerecorded video celebration. Their proficiency in the language was much appreciated and added fun to the celebration.



Christmas Celebration of grade-X

Students of grade X enjoyed the occasion playing a secret Santa gift game. They enjoyed hunting for the secret Santa gift for their loved ones. They expressed their love for their near and dear ones as celebrations signify family, friends and close ones coming together..





Experiential Learning

Kindergarten-

December, the month of chilly winds and cold nights and shining bright sun brought smiles on the faces of our young Kindergarteners with various activities. Time to peep into their learning.

In EVS, as a part of their theme, Houses and Homes they learnt about Kuchha and Pucca House. They made houses using mud, cardboard and straw/hay. They were able to identify the differences between the two well.



Winter Season

'A cute little snowman, had a carrot nose Pat a cake and make a big snowman, roll a ball as fast as you can!' 'The students of kindergarten enjoyed making a Snowman as a craft to welcome the winters.





Experiential Learning

Letter Activities

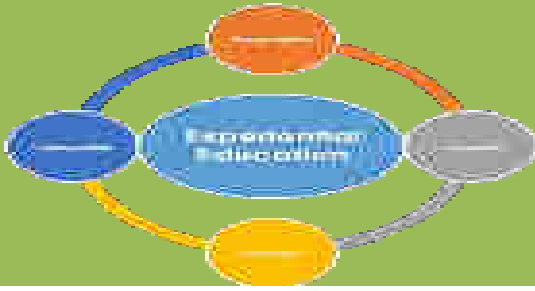
Writing is always fun when it is done in a fun manner. Students enjoyed writing on the floor using paint and brush to understand the correct formation of letters in Hindi and English.



Extinct Animals- Show & Tell

An animal is endangered when there are so few left alive on the planet. To make people aware that many animals are now extinct, our kids of Kindergarten raised the concern to save animals. They dressed up as an extinct animal and talked about the same.



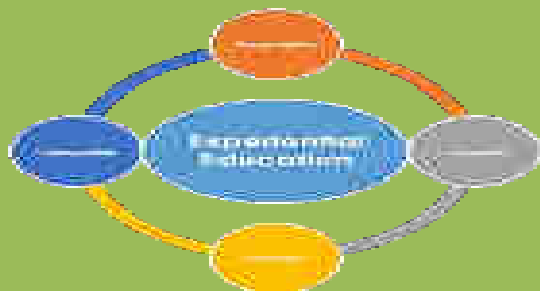


Experiential Learning

Primary-

*The basis of all education is learning by doing”
That's what we truly believe at DPS-84. Hence, as many other themes, we concluded our theme of the month “Modes of Transport” through a show n tell activity. Our tiny tots startled us with their performances along with the outstanding and exceptional props. It was an enthralling activity that will remain in our minds and hearts for long.*





Experiential Learning



Pre Primary-

Dress-n-Tell activity

"My Favourite Community Helper"

The young learners of Pre Primary had fun -learning experience during "Dress-n-Tell Activity" on the theme Community Helpers organised on 19.12.2020. Throughout the month of December our toddlers learnt many things about different community helpers and the aim behind this show was to bring out sense of reverence and acknowledgement by young children towards different community helpers. Students showed enthusiasm and performed with deep interest by taking lots of initiative in proper dressing, make up and making helpers tools like Doctor, Fire fighter, Teacher etc.





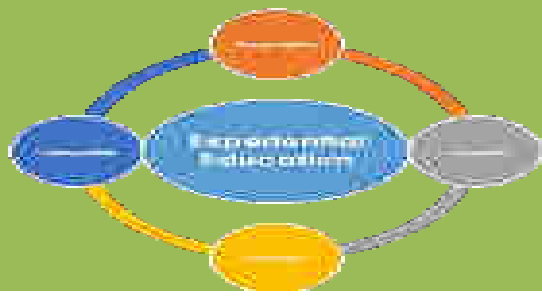
Experiential Learning



Grade I: E.V.S Animal Kingdom

As a theme on animals, children learnt about different types of animals. They learnt about their eating habits, habitats and sounds. They were asked to make models of either a water body with water animals or a jungle with wild animals or a farmhouse with domestic animals. This helped them to understand the needs of animals in different habitats. The children did a great job and made beautiful models.

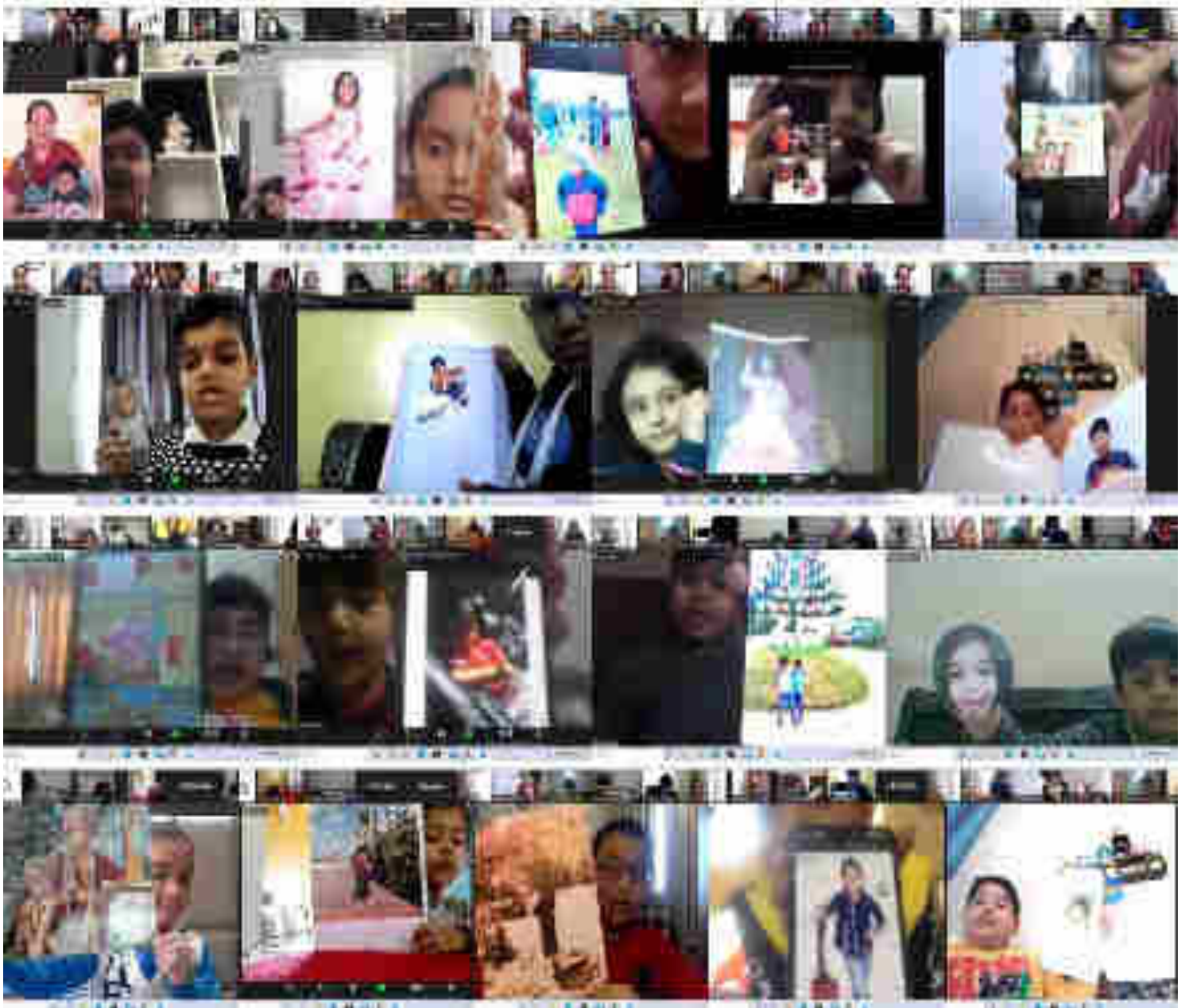




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Grade I: Communication activity

To enhance Communication Skills learners of grade I did Picture Collage Activity. Students brought beautiful collection of their favourite photographs in the class and shared their story of the pictures. Children enjoyed expressing their emotions with their friends.



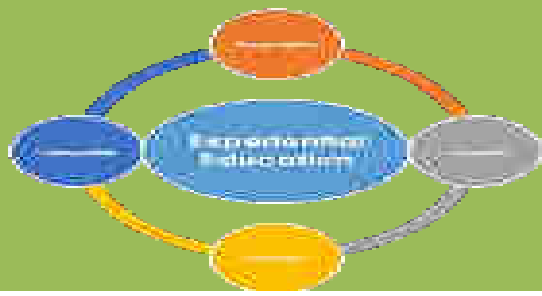


Experiential Learning



Grade II Mathematics, Learning Fractions

Students of grade II learned fraction by doing innovative craft work and relating it to their real life experiences. Fraction is there in our daily chores which helped them learn the concept effectively. They made a circular shape with paper and divided it into equal pieces as they do while having pizza or any fruit. They named each part using fractional expression and demonstrated their understanding of the concept in an effective way.



Experiential Learning

Grade II EVS Poster making Activity

Students of grade II proved to be environment sensitive. They conveyed the message of refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose and recycle through their pictorial posters. It's time to save the environment and restore the natural resources by being environmentally sensitive.



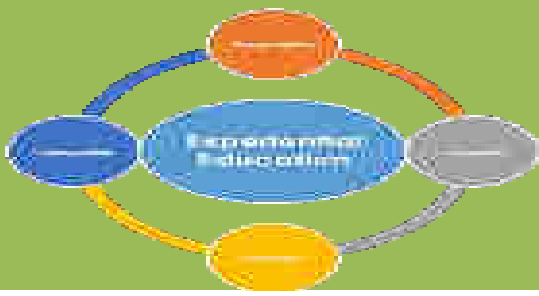


Experiential Learning

Grade III Warli Art:

Grade III students learned about different art forms of India. Warli painting is a form of tribal art mostly created by the tribal people from the North Sahyadri Range in Maharashtra, India. It portrays the daily life of people and activities like harvesting using various shapes like circles, triangles and squares. Students used Warli art to create beautiful book marks.





Experiential Learning



Grade IV Social Studies

Students of grade IV delivered a presentation on the sources of communication with three-dimensional models of different means of communication. They presented their utility and the story of their invention.

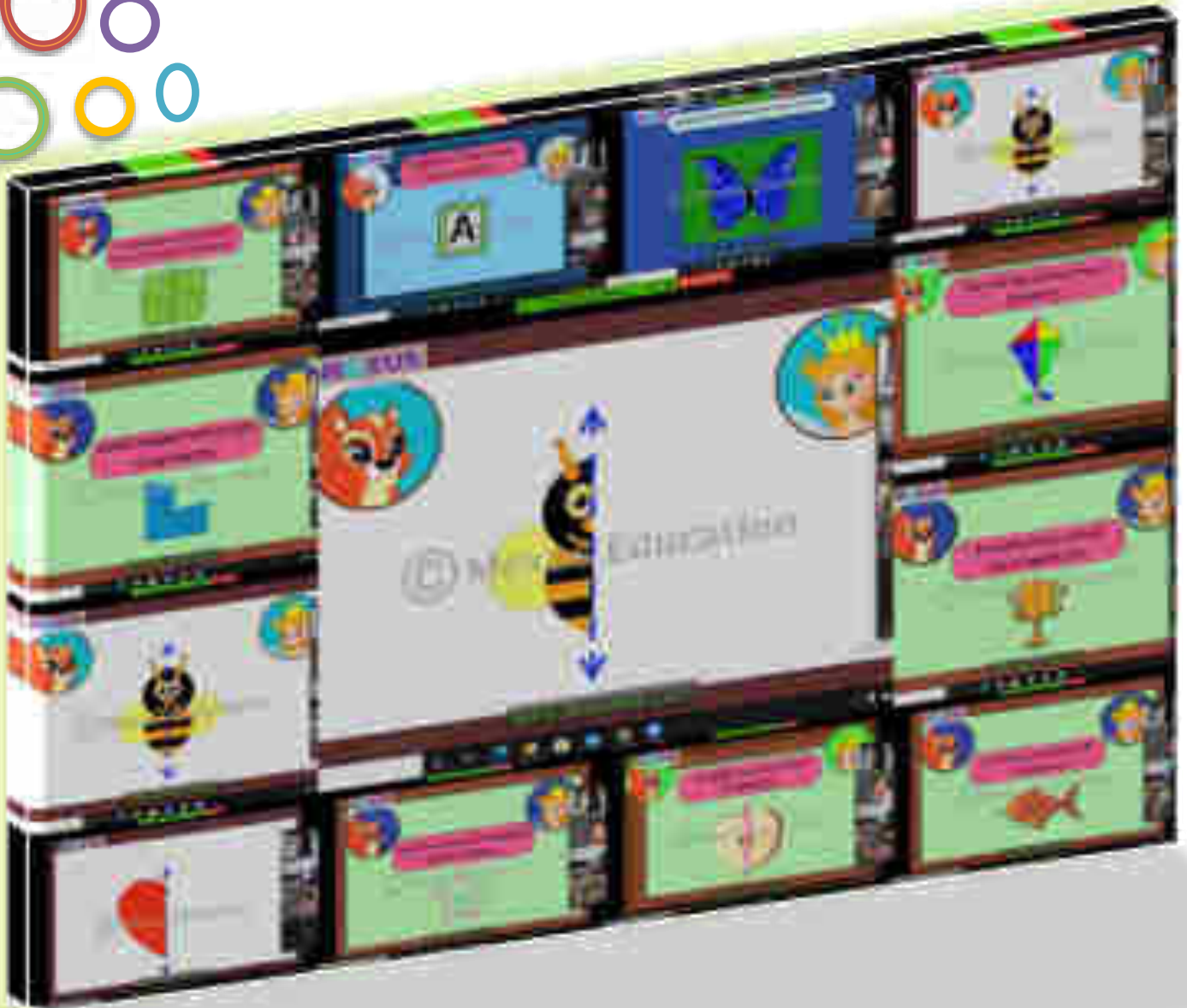
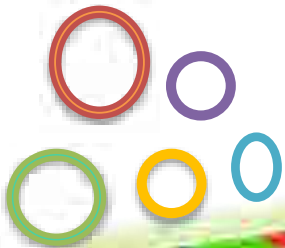




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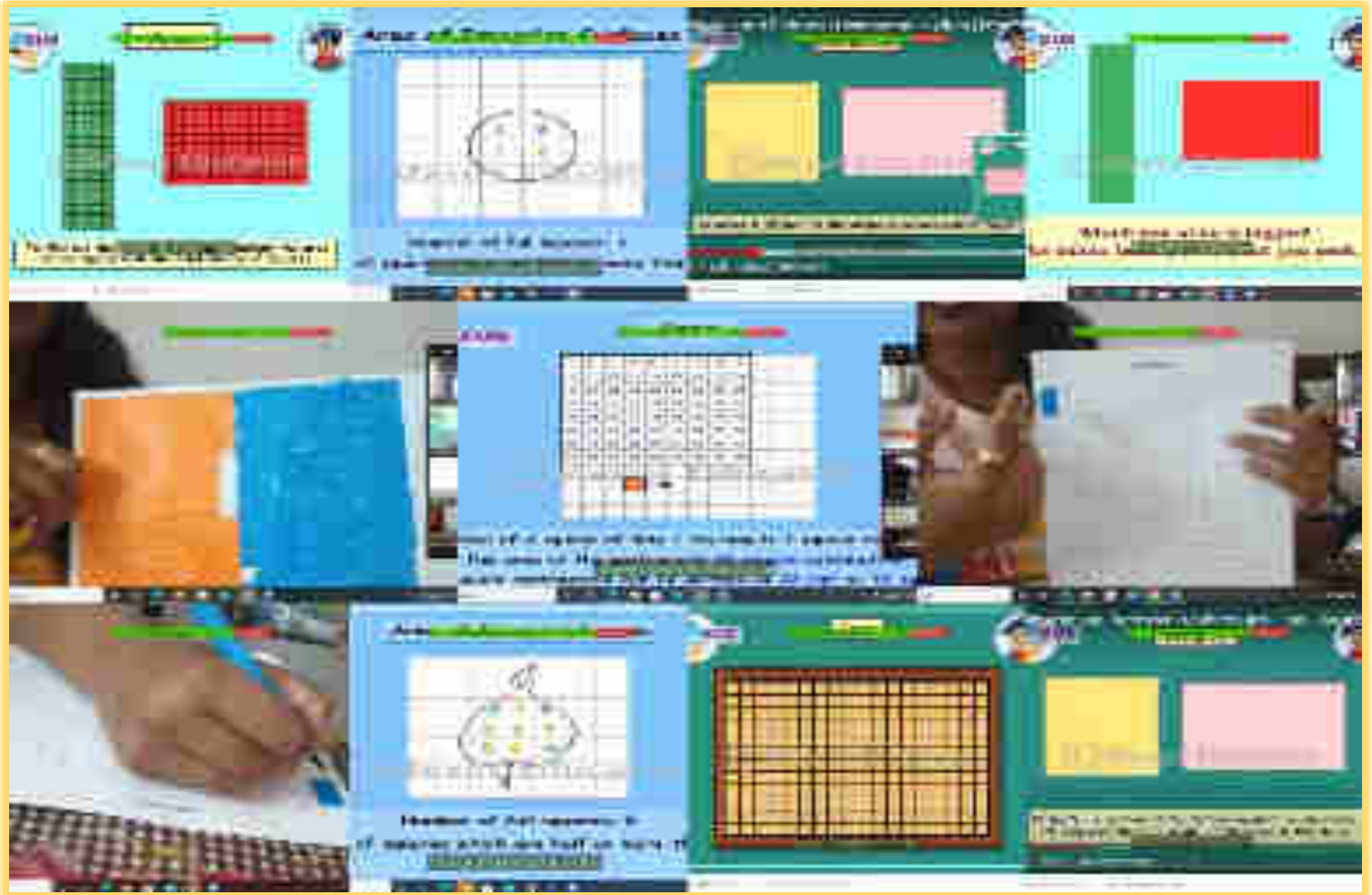
Grade IV Mathematics, Learning Symmetry

Students learnt the concept of symmetry through practical illustrations and attractive Power Point Presentation. Their understanding of the concept was well demonstrated through images of different objects shared by them showing the line of symmetry.



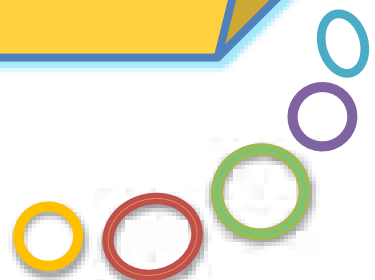


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Grade IV Mathematics, Learning Area and Perimeter

Calculating area and perimeter of different geometrical shapes is one of the most important concepts of mathematics which was taught effectively using enough illustrations and using the concept of learning by doing.





Experiential Learning



Grade V Science

There is no limit to what you can do with science. Science is all around us - our bodies, in nature, through cooking and gardening to name just a few. Science is not all about textbook and facts, it's more about experimenting. And experiments does not mean it has to be very complex, students of grade V did experiments with easily available things at home and demonstrated their understanding of various concepts they have learnt in science.

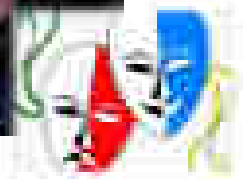




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Grade VII and VIII , Creative monologue:

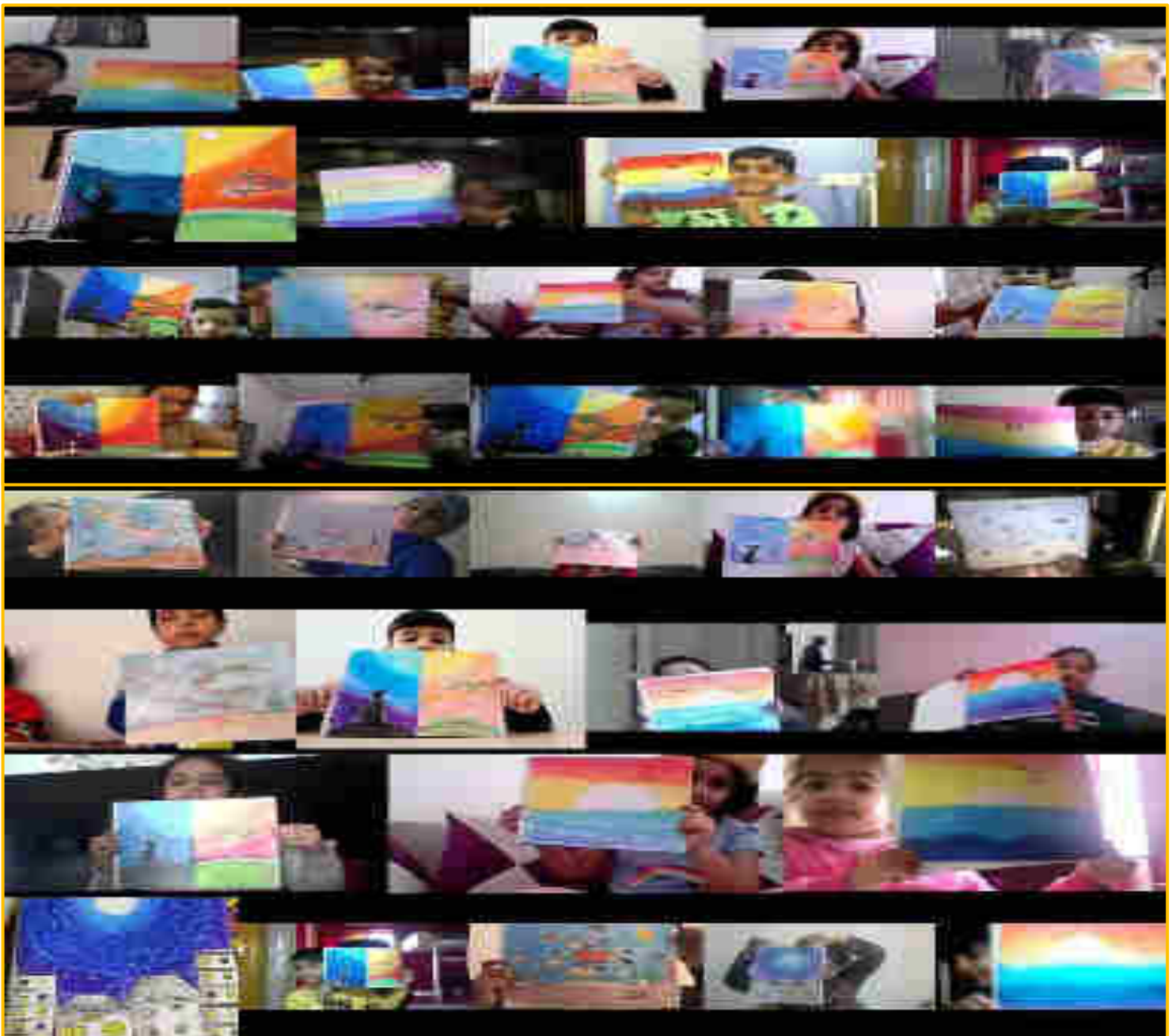
'To be or not to be, that is the question': -Hamlet Monologues help characters express their mental thoughts aloud though sometimes also to directly address another character or audience. The students of grade VII and VIII crafted small twists and turns into the story and presented a monologue, written from the point of view of one of the characters from the text book.





Art Activity

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 add a new dimension. Students at DPS SEC-84 are the upcoming artist who express their thoughts through their art expressions.





9th International Adolescent Summit 2020

'Reading is to mind, what exercise is to body'

The '9th International Adolescence Summit' had students of DPS 84 participating in various workshops based on 'Book reading', 'Life skills' and 'Well-being'. The workshop on 'Book reading' offered an exposition of ideas on how personality development takes place through good book reading and how knowledge, attitude and right values can be inculcated through books. It aimed to bring the young readers on a single platform and share insightful information about how book reading brightens our lives, and clears our perspectives. Stories of Shakespeare, Rudyard Kipling, Ruskin Bond, Tolstoy, Premchand - give us a view of life..and open new vistas for thinking.

The keynote speech was delivered by Prof. Kumar Vikram (National Book Trust of India) . Speaking on the occasion, Prof Kumar Vikram said that children should be encouraged to read as reading ensures life-long learning and that it's time for the young readers to be the young authors for the changing world.....



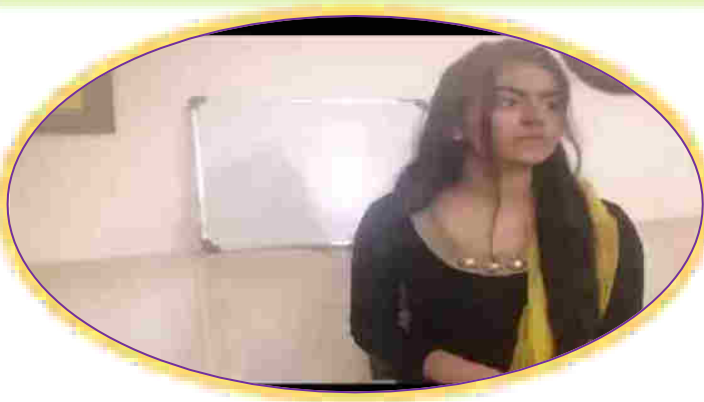
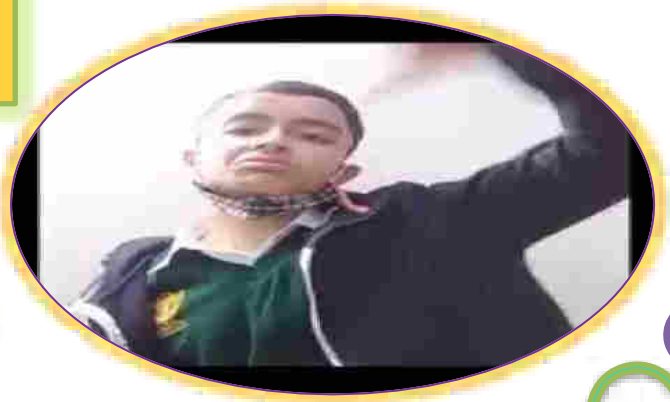
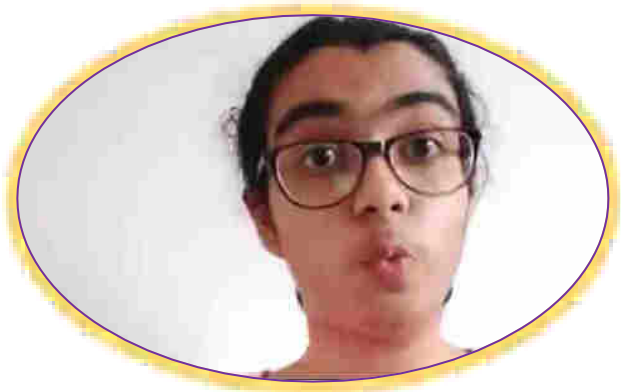


9th International Adolescent Summit 2020



THEMATIC VIDEO - Ansh Singh Bisht, Arnav Rohila, Saumya Sharma, Tanvi Bathla

The students of Grade IX enthusiastically participated in the Thematic short Films (9th International Adolescent Summit 2020) through 'Empower India for Socio emotional wellbeing'. The story revolved around an introvert child and the different people who supported or demotivated her.



Topic – Mental Health & Well Being

A speech on the effects of Depression on the youth and solutions to tackling the prejudices surrounding it was presented by Pushkar Saini of Gr IX.



Yuva Sansad - National Youth Health Parliament

This was attended by Ansh Singh Bisht and Kavin Pratap Singh, students of Grade IX. The main speakers were Dr.Shikha Sharma and Dr.Sudha Acharya.



Dr Sudha Acharya



Dr Shikha Sharma



NUKKAD NATAK



The students of Grade IX , Krishna Pandoh, Arnav Rohila, Mayank Rathi, Parikshit, Hitanshi Chahal enthusiastically participated in the online Nukkad Natak based on the theme 'BETI BACHAO SAMAJ BACHAO' .

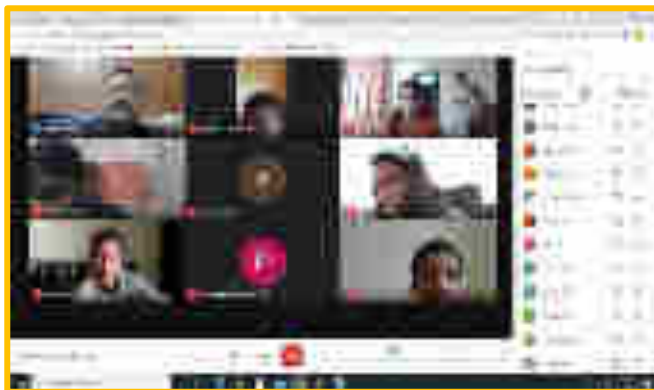
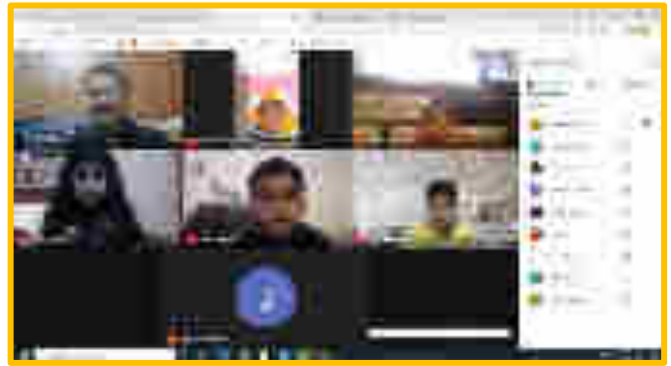
Beti Bachao samaj Bachao is a Govt. of India social scheme launched by our Prime Minister Mr. *Narendra Modi* in order to address the gender imbalance and discrimination against the girl child in the Indian Society. In the present time society still due to its conservative outlook thinks that the daughter is a burden on them. "Beti Bachao Samaj Bachao" campaign aims at social awakening to give up conservative views as well as to prevent feticide.





Webinar

Mr. Vineet Vohra, volunteer and the face of “Give Me Trees” organized an interactive session for students of grades III and IV at DPS SEC84 on 5th of December, 2020. He shared his experience and knowledge about trees. Students learned about the medicinal values of different plants and how to nurture them. He taught us how to prepare natural manure using vegetable and fruit peels. During this pandemic, we need to stay connected with plants and trees in order to improve our immune to fight the virus. He proposed to involve our students to create an” ECOZONE” in the school and make them environment-sensitive. Students were ignited by his thoughts and felt the love for trees.



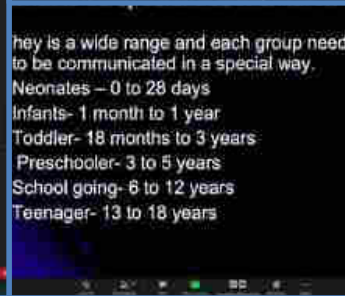
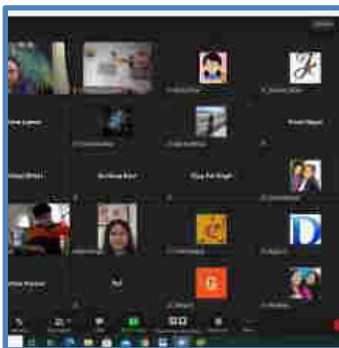
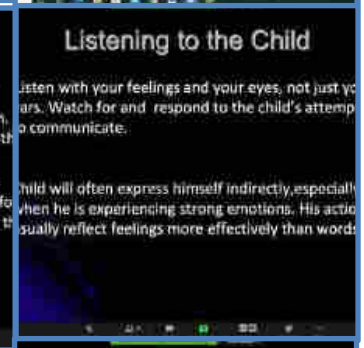
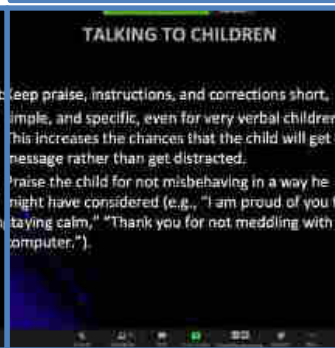
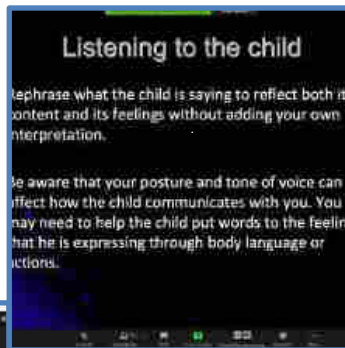
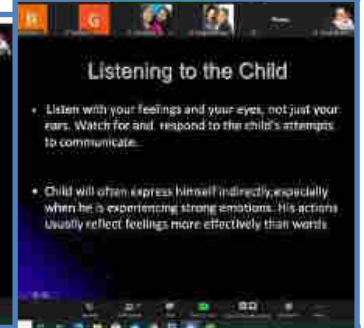
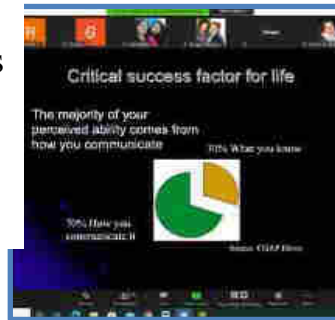


Webinar

Dr Manish Mannan is a post graduate in paediatrics from the Army Hospital, New Delhi. He served in the Army Medical Corps OF Indian Army for 5years. He also worked at AIIMS, New Delhi for two years and also in various subspecialties of Pediatrics at Sitaram Bhartia Institute, New Delhi for two years. He has been associated with various national and international research projects including the ICMR, WHO to list a few.

The session started with an introduction to the topic. Parents were made aware about the importance of effective communication with their children along with a presentation supported with videos to explain the outcome of effective communication. The webinar ended with an interactive session with the parents wherein parents shared their difficult situations with their children and got suggestions on how to handle them with care.

Parents appreciated the combined efforts of Paras Hospital Gurugram and DPS Sec -84 for organizing such an informative session for them.





Webinar

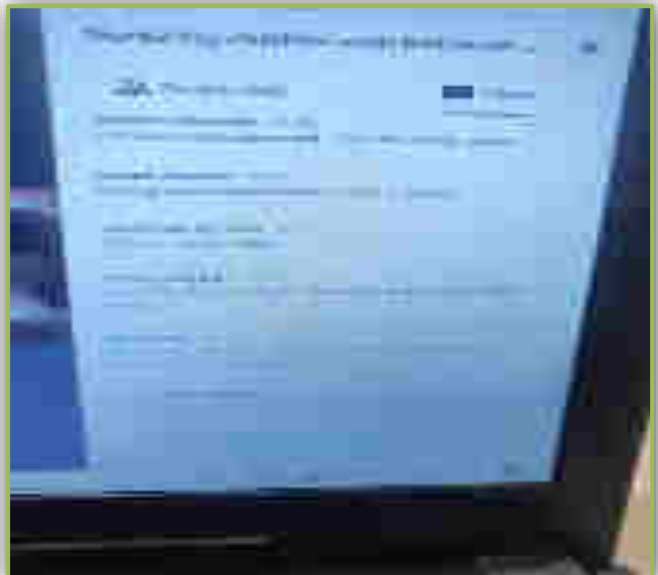


DPS 84 organized a Webinar on Cyber Security and Data Protection for Grades VII-IX . The webinar was conducted by Mr. Arun Soni , internationally acclaimed Author, speaker and a record holder in the 'Limca Book of Records'. The session was an eye opener for existing cybercrimes and frauds. The session stressed on a two step verification for E-mail and Facebook accounts, secure way to transfer data from pen drive, importance of digital evidences while reporting a Cyber Crime etc. The session was followed by a Short Quiz to assess the take away by the students.



Webinar

Ms. Shinasa Shahid, Counseling Psychologist at DPS84 organized an online interactive session for Parents of grades Pre- Nursery to I on the 5th of December, 2020. The session emphasized on how the values of parenting need to change and techniques to overcome the challenges concerning disobedience, excess screen time and the importance of consistency in molding a child's behaviour.





Technophile

Read...
Visualize...
Draw!

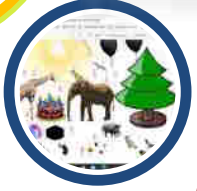
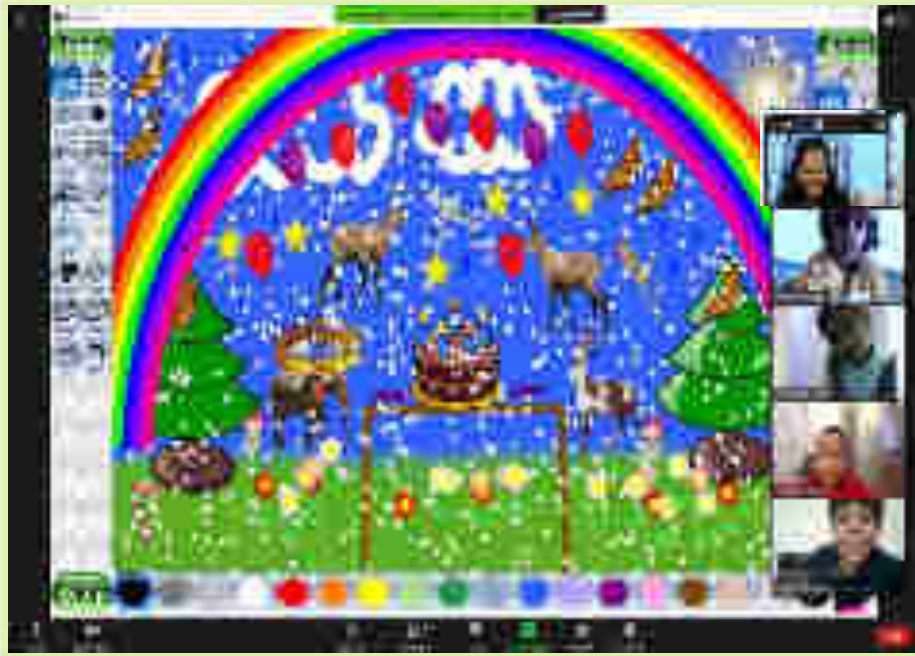


Kids will love using their imaginations to draw pictures of their visualizations. In this activity, kids learnt to use visualization to help them make pictures in their minds and think critically about what they read. The activity not only enhances their reading & imagination skills but also help students to improve their cognitive skills. They used Tux Pant Software to draw & enhance their computer skills-mouse handling & basic formatting skills. They startled us with their outstanding and exceptional Creativity.



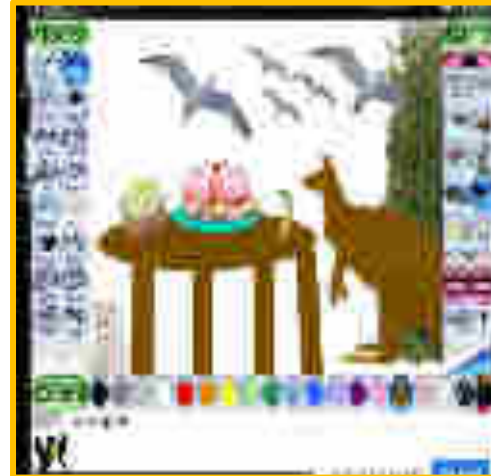


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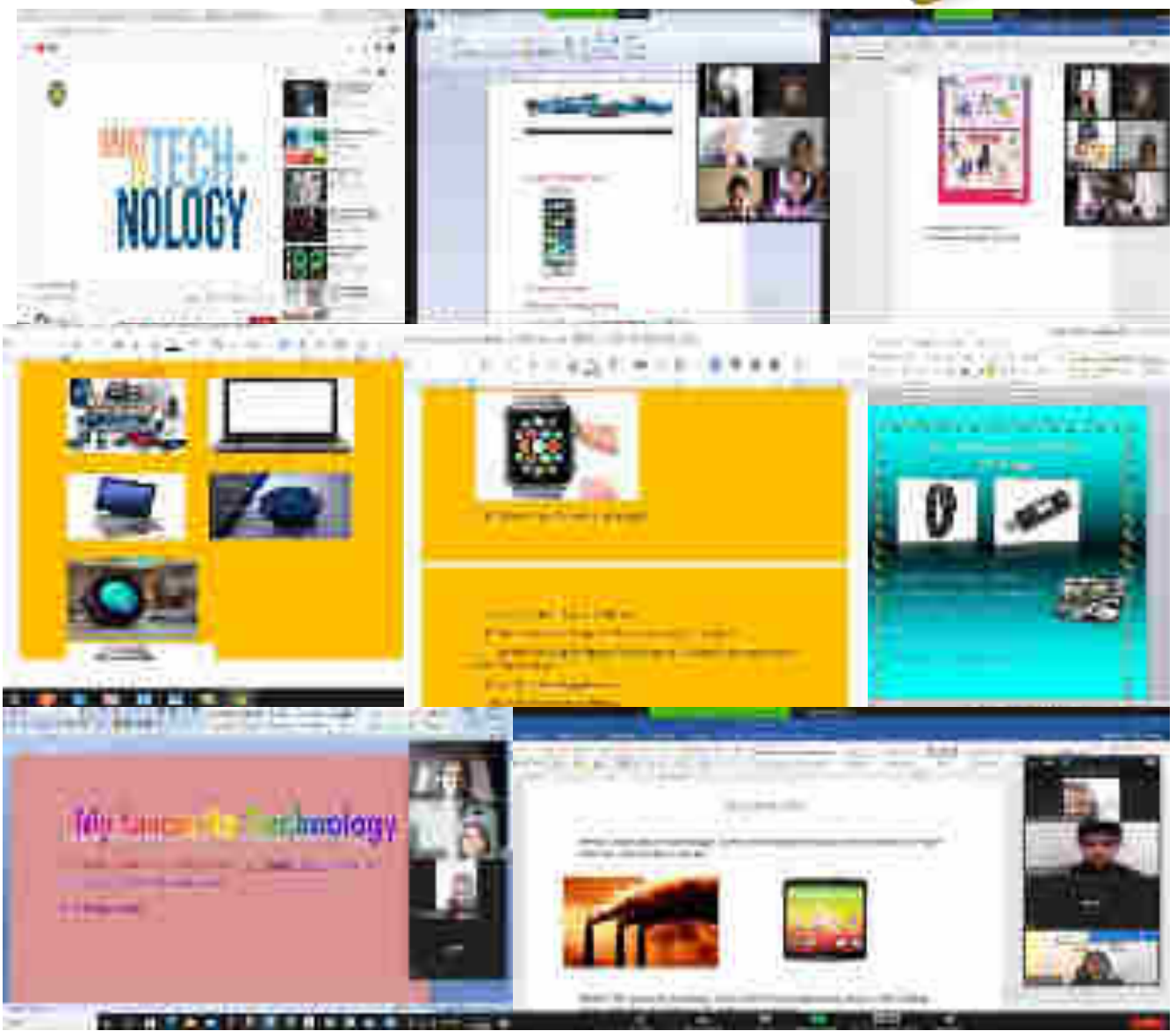
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*Kids that learn Word earlier on will be ahead of their peers, and potentially be able to work quicker, smarter, and better. Keeping this in mind, students of **Grade 3** did the activity of making an **E-Poster on the topic "Technology"** in **Microsoft Word** where students not only enhance their Formatting skills but also enhance their problem solving, critical thinking and decision making skills.*





Technophile

TECHNOLOGY - CHANGING LIVES

Working & Learning

Smartening Society

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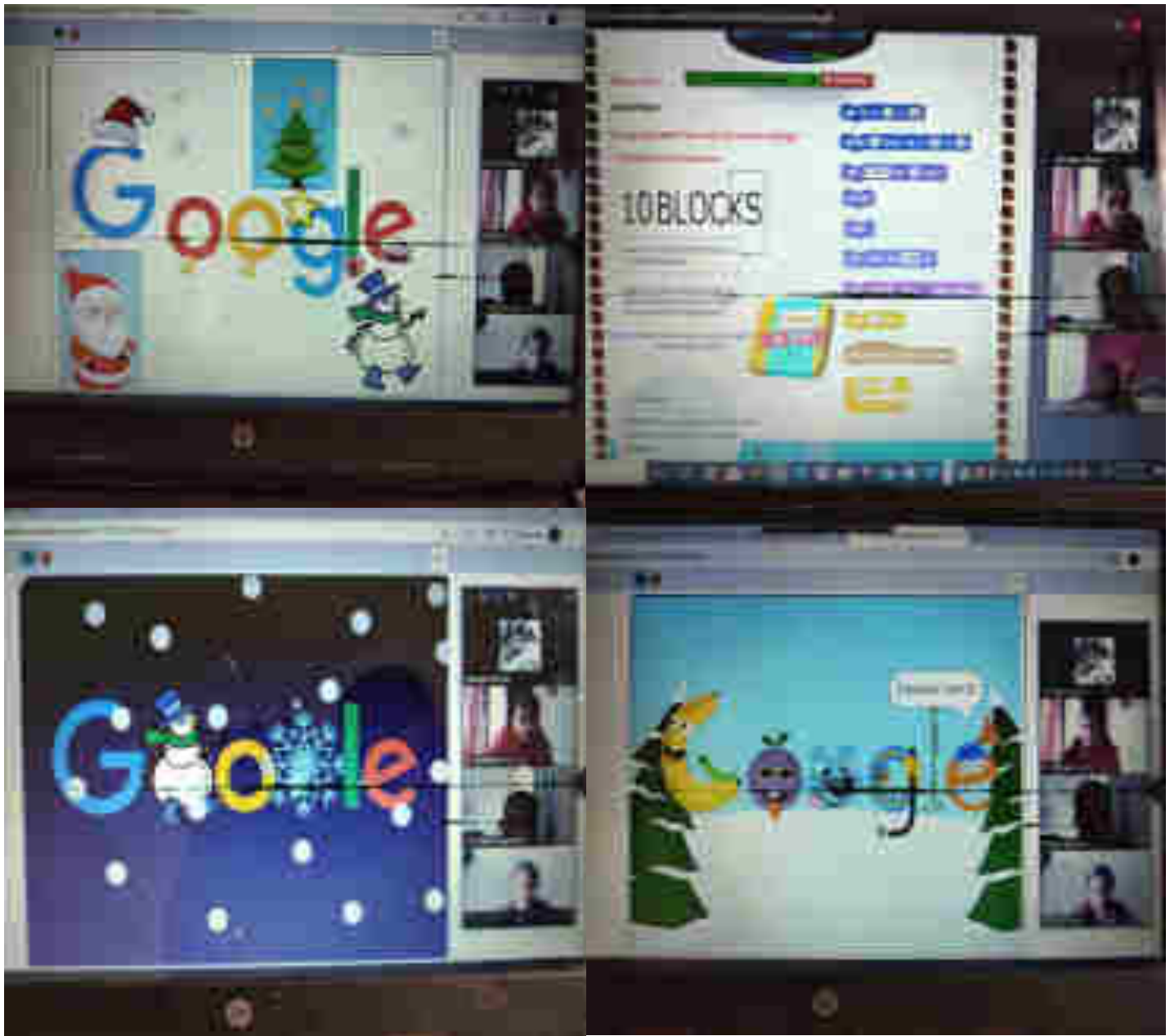
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With the advancement in technology over the years, the ability to code is becoming increasingly important. Learning to code can help students expand their thinking, express their ideas and build creative confidence. **Grade 4 students bring the Google logo to life using code**, utilizing programming and design. They did various activities such as Follow the sequence, Short animated story etc. and enhance their coding skills.

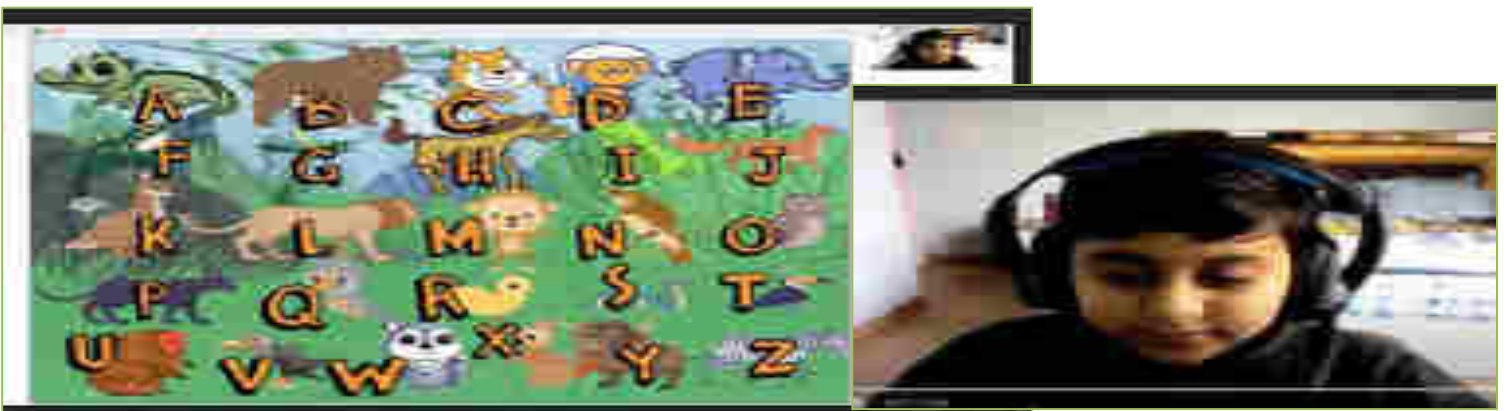




Technophile

Students of Grade V showcase their IT Skills during the Technology and Social Responsibility week.

Taksheel Sharma , Grade V: An Enthusiast Coder at DPS 84 explored lots of projects from Code.Org and effectively applied his coding skills by simulating the the interface for Whatsapp and the game : TIC TAC TOE



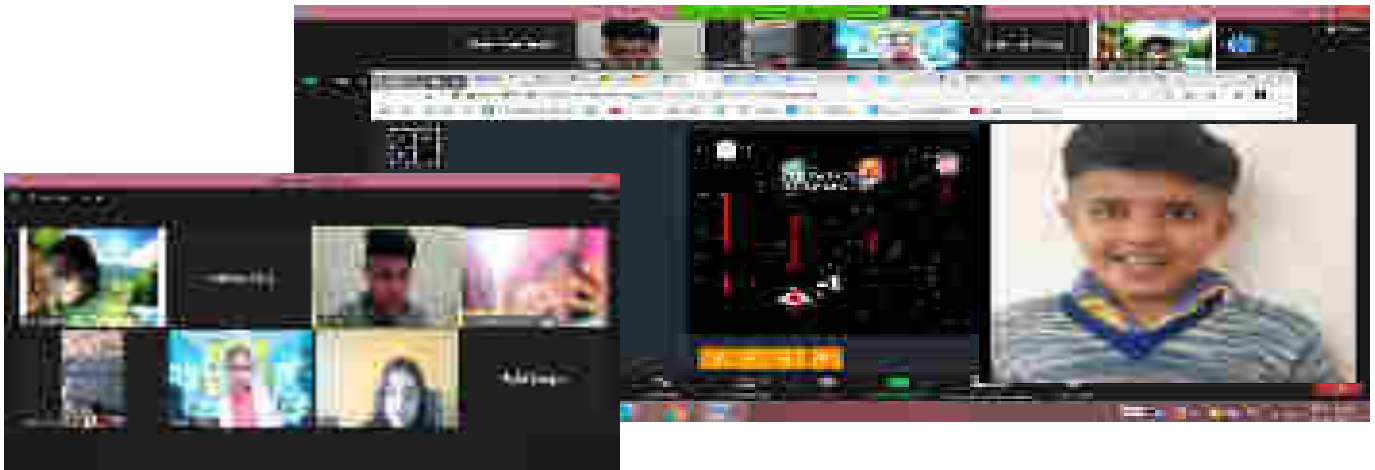
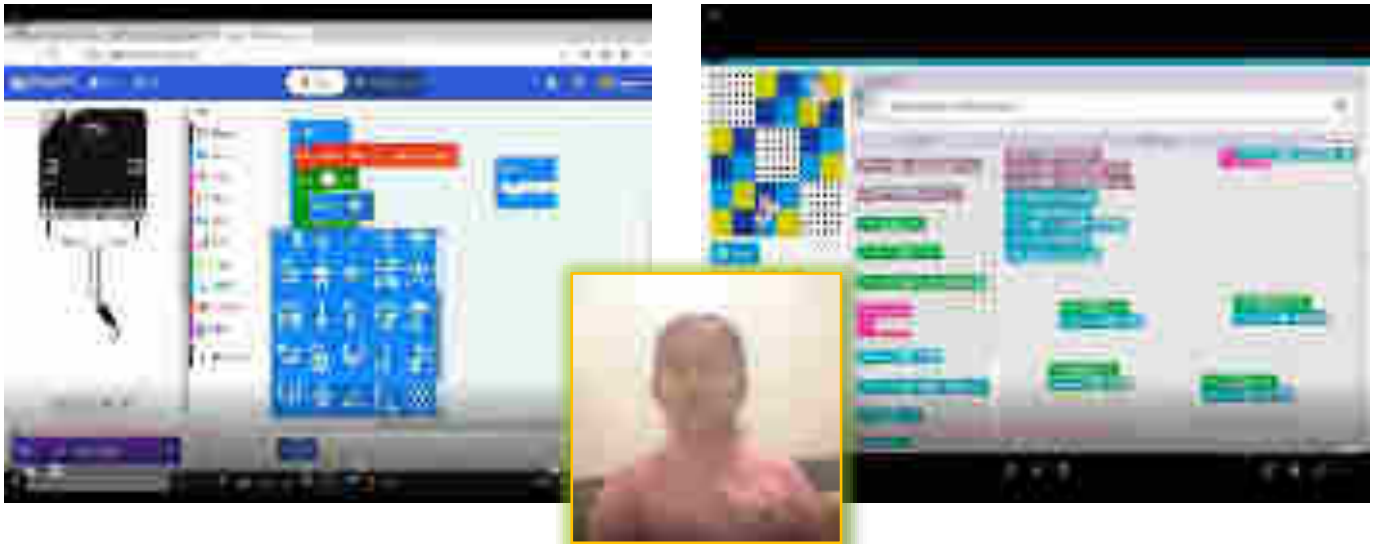
Pulkit Dhingra: Grade V : He develops an Educational App for Toddlers to recognize the sounds of different animals that he selected from A-Z





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Ahana Dwivedi , Grade V , Makes a Maze Game . She interestingly showcases her hardware and software skills with block coding for micro:bit LED light display, buttons, sensors and many input/output features that she could program and physically interact with..



Priyanshu Jangra: Grade V: Developed an interesting game from Code.org





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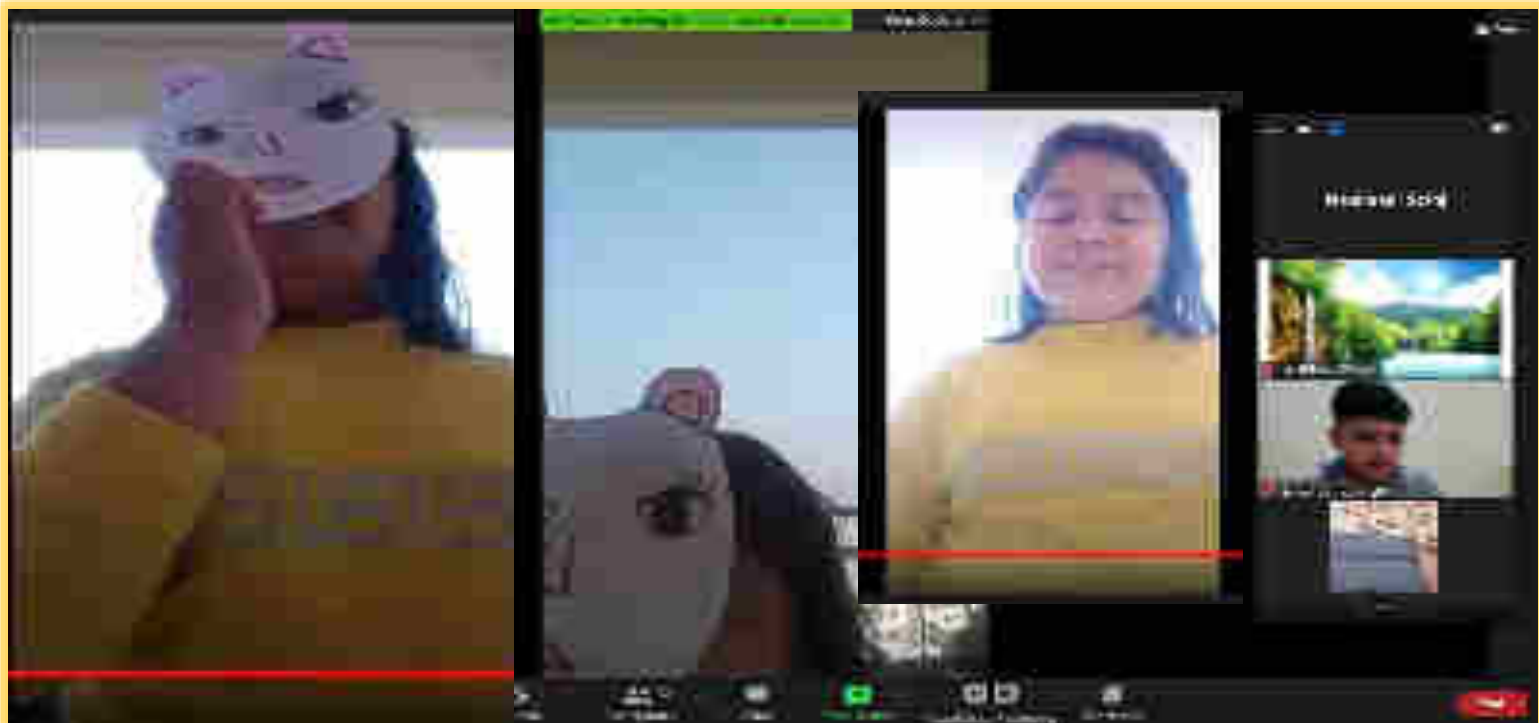
Medha Singh: Grade V : Showcase her coding skills in Scratch and depicts the importance of fitness. She effectively applies text to speech feature to show the conversation.

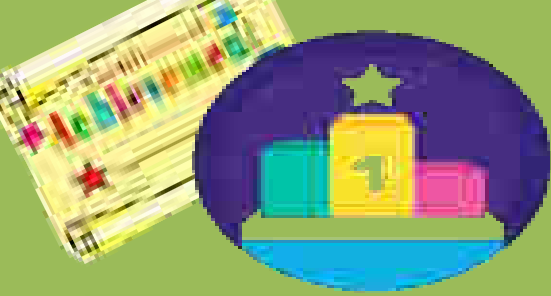




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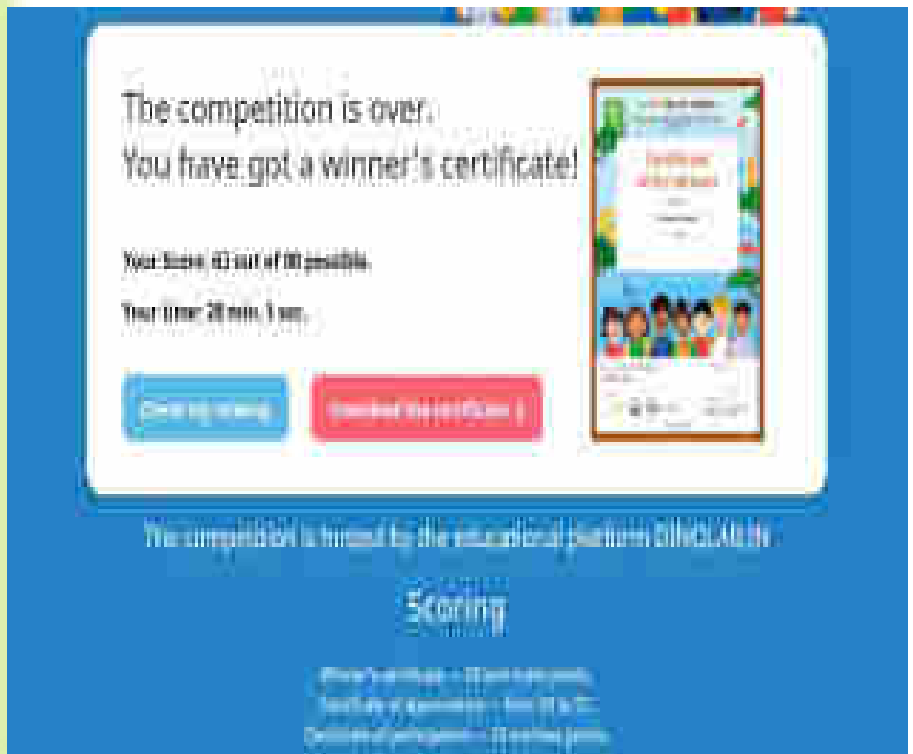
Navya Jain and Mohini Chopra perform online to show "How can we reduce our screen time?" through their mono acts.

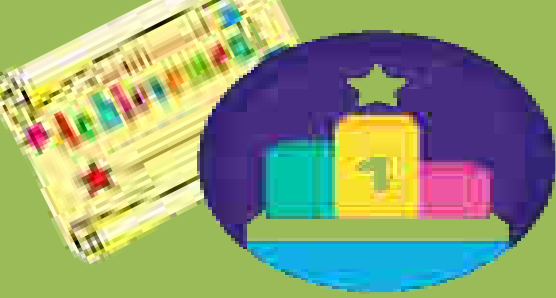




Achievements

It gives us immense pleasure to inform that **Nirvan Lavania** of grade II D and **Anaisha Dalal** of grade I B has achieved the winner's certificate in **Bricsmath competition**. It was the 4th International online competition in mathematics conducted for classes I -XII wherein he proved his proficiency in the subject. We congratulate you and wish you keep soaring high.





Achievements

*“It’s not the winning, but the participation, not the triumph, but the struggle....” We congratulate **Adrika Gaur for her sincere participation** in CBSE Science Challenge 2020 held in December’20-January’21. We wish you all the best and wish you keep soaring high.*



CONGRATULATIONS



**THANK
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