

# DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



## Underwater Animals

The students of Pre-Primary went on a virtual tour and saw underwater animals. They were shown different sea creatures. Also, they were amazed to see so many creatures and enjoyed a lot.

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## 'Keeping Things at Place'

Pre-Primary held a Life Skill activity 'Keeping Things at Place' for Foundation kids. They were taught how to keep our surroundings clean. For fulfilling this purpose, the parents were requested to arrange one messy corner or table. The students performed many tasks under this activity. Some of them are mentioned below:

- They kept their stationery (pencils and colours) in their respective boxes.
- They kept toys in their toy baskets.
- They threw waste in the dustbin.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvON6IUA\\_L0&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvON6IUA_L0&feature=emb_logo)

## Akhbaar

The students of grade 5 read a Hindi poem, 'Akhbaar'. They made different showpieces using old newspapers and showed their creativity by decorating them using waste materials available at their homes.



## Human Skeleton



The students of grade 5 made a model of Human Skeleton using cotton buds. As they were studying skeletal system, they could identify the bones and even the joints present in our body while making the model. It was a fun activity performed by them at home.



## "Poem Recitation"

It was a fun-filled day for grade-1 when they recited a few poems chosen from their English Textbook. The poems were- 'A day has begun', 'If I find a fairy' and 'Books'.

The children were filled with excitement and joy. Not just that, they made beautiful props and decorated backgrounds to make them look even more wonderful. They did not just recite the poems; they enjoyed singing them too.

Everyone was happy and applauded cheerfully for each other. It was fun to watch the little ones performing with full enthusiasm in their virtual classroom.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQrZcwhJFsw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulYdTIGeego&t=2s>



## "Penguins of Antarctica"

The students of grade 2 went on a virtual tour to Antarctica. They saw many baby penguins following a group. They saw them swimming and walking. They were amazed to see their unique way of walking, falling and lifting themselves up without any help. Their way of coming out of water and standing on their own caught everyone's eyes. They learnt the way by which penguins keep themselves hot. They found them cute, adorable and amazing.





### "Animals, Our friends"

The students of grade 2 performed an EVS activity on animals. They showed the pictures and toys of their favourite animal and spoke 5 lines about it. They were enthusiastic while performing the activity. They learnt more about animals and their uses. Also, they learnt that animals should be treated with care and love.

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### Model Hand with Working Muscles

The students of grade 6 did an activity named, 'Model Hand with Working Muscles'. In this activity, they made model of hands with working muscles and tendons. They learnt how the muscles in our hands pull on our bones to help us move our fingers. All of them understood the concept well and enjoyed the activity.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOZ\\_VqF3NfA&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOZ_VqF3NfA&feature=emb_logo)

## 'Shabad Vichar'

The students of grade 8 enacted like a teacher and taught 'Shabad Vichar'. They also made their beautiful videos and edited them on their own during the zoom class. Some of them also made some beautiful charts explaining all the Viram Chinh in a creative way.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dG5Qvgu-s58&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dG5Qvgu-s58&feature=emb_logo)

## 'Vakya Vichar'

The students of grade 7A enacted like a teacher and taught 'Vakya Vichar'. They also made them also made some beautiful Video explaining all the 'Viram Chinh' in a creative way.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENaPE6jDQJ4&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENaPE6jDQJ4&feature=emb_logo)

## Life Skill: Tying & Untying Shoe Laces

To inculcate the life skills in our tiny tots ,the students of Grades1 & UKG were taught how to tie the shoe laces. The kids really enjoyed a lot while performing this activity.





## '3D Popup'

The students of grade 5 did an activity named, '3D Popup'. In this activity, they made 3D Pop-ups of different shapes like cube, cuboid and triangle, etc. They learnt the concept of conversion of 2D shapes into 3D shapes and enjoyed the activity thoroughly.



## 'Telangana'



The students of grade 5 read a Hindi chapter, 'Telangana' and made flash cards portraying the culture of Telangana.

## Arranging their study tables

The students of grade 3 learnt arranging their study tables and things in the Life Skill period. They enjoyed doing it online. The main idea behind teaching this was to teach them to be independent and responsible for their own things.





**"If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed."**

We introduced the life skill of 'Bed Making' in grade 1. We first demonstrated how to do this skill with a short video of a child doing the same. Then, they also made their beds one by one during zoom session for which they were recorded live. They laid out the bed sheets, folded their blankets and put their pillows nicely. They really enjoyed taking this ownership of making their beds. Also, this helps them to inculcate sense of responsibility and self-discipline.

Youtube link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzLQkvqckLU&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzLQkvqckLU&feature=emb_logo)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O16zzIeBI2o&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O16zzIeBI2o&feature=emb_logo)

### **'Artificial Fog'**

The students of grade 4 did a Science experiment related to the chapter – Air, Water and Weather. According to the instructions given by the teacher for the experiment, they tried making 'Artificial Fog' at home. For this, they took boiling water in a jug or glass and then took 3 to 4 ice cubes and kept them on a strainer above the boiling water. When the vapours passed through the strainer and the ice cubes, the Artificial Fog was formed. It was a very fascinating experiment for the students, and they performed it very enthusiastically. Also, they were instructed to perform the experiment under an adult's supervision.

Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJJMQOxxx7Y>

### **States of matter**

The students of grade 4 performed an experiment showing that the states of matter are interchangeable.

They took boiled water (showing the gaseous form of the matter), kept it aside and waited till it got cool down (liquid form) and then froze it (resulting in the solid form of water-ice). Through this experiment, they observed all the three forms of water-solid, liquid and gas. The experiment was related to the Science chapter, Three States of Matter. Also, they were instructed to perform the experiment under an adult's supervision.

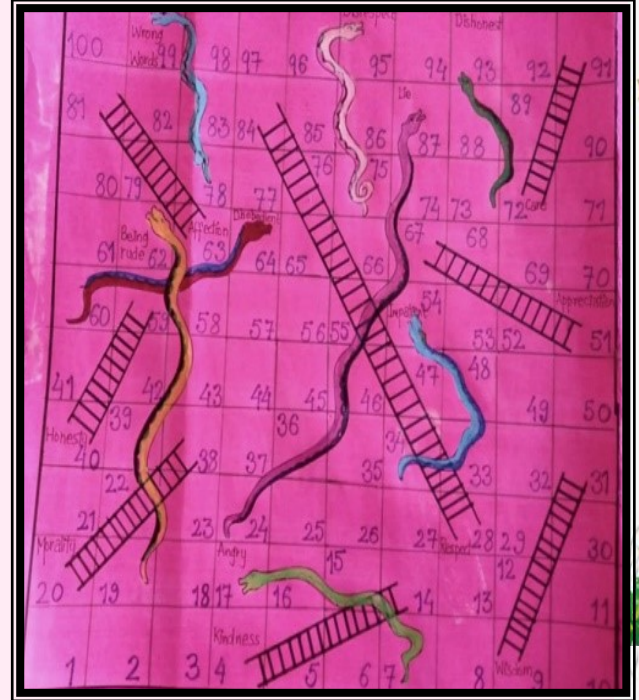
Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4QdpK0Fb8M>



## Snakes and Ladders

Snakes and Ladders originally known as 'Moksha Patam', is an ancient game having its roots in morality lessons. The students of grades 4,5,7 and 8 played this game with the magical True North effect. They took turns to roll the dice. The rule of the game was if their counter landed at the bottom of a ladder, where we have moral virtues like Honesty, Respect, Care, Self-Control, Responsibility and many more, they would move up to the top of the ladder but if their counter landed on the head of a snake, where we have vices like Impatience, Telling a Lie, Dishonesty, using wrong words and many more, they would slide down to the bottom of the snake.

This game is a playful way to initiate discussions on moral values and behaviour. It provides the opportunity to explore the feelings related to a wide variety of personal experiences. So, it helped the students in understanding how certain attitudes, behaviours, and values are linked to their consequences.



## Vision Boards

The students of grades 4 and 5 prepared their own Vision Boards related to their True North class. In the vision boards, they presented their wishes and future plans. They also pasted pictures related to their dreams, their goals, what they want to become and also what they want to achieve in their lives.





## Merry Christmas!

Soaking in the spirit of joy, Christmas was virtually celebrated with great enthusiasm on December 24, 2020. The school was beautifully decorated. It was a common celebration for grades Foundation to 8. Teachers and children were beautifully dressed in red, white and green. Just like the teachers had decorated the classrooms, children too, had decorated their houses.

To entertain the children, their teachers sang Christmas carols and also, performed dance on a medley of songs. A beautiful Christmas-theme cake was cut. After that, there were games, dance, songs and much more for children. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children. It was an exciting and fun-filled day for all.

