

NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



'Virtual Tour- Zoo'

The little ones of pre-primary went on a virtual tour to Zoo. They were amazed to see different animals like elephant, lion, alligator, deer, peacock and many more. To add to their knowledge, they were also informed that tiger is our national animal. 'Virtual Tours' give a more like real experience and hence, it was a joyful time for them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7iqYO5fGnc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vno9RoPV06w&t=10s>



Brushing Teeth

Throughout this month, the children of grade- Foundation were given training on an important 'life skill'- Brushing Teeth. For this, they were given training on proper brushing and its importance. They were also told that they should brush twice a day and the harms of not brushing their teeth.

Therefore, they shared their pictures while performing the activity.



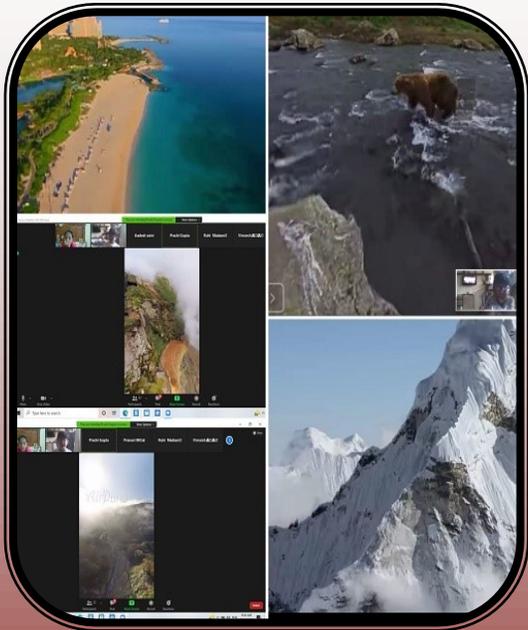
"Our Wonderful Earth"



The students of grade 2 made different collages on Earth. They were very happy to do this activity and made beautiful collages. They also learnt that earth is round in shape and has land, air and water.

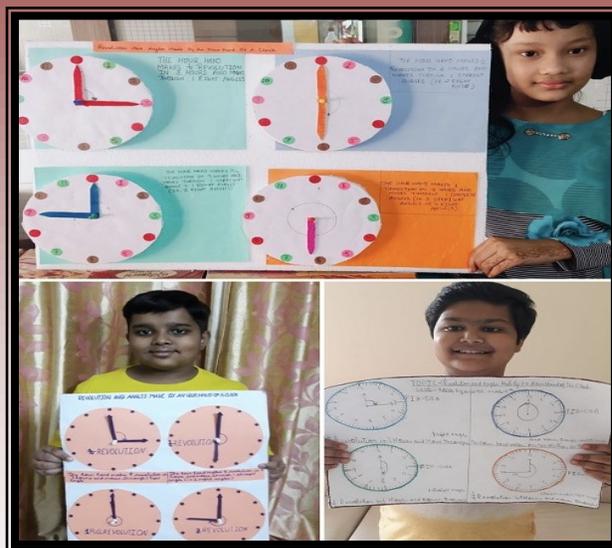
"Types of Landforms - Virtual tour"

"Nature always wears the colours of the spirit."
 The students of grade 2 went on a virtual tour to different landforms. They saw different types of landforms like plains, hills, mountains, valleys, plateaus, etc. They were amazed by the beauty of nature. They saw the island, Atlantis Bahamas, plains and waterfalls of Switzerland, the Himalayan mountains covered with snow, the valley of Geysers, hills of Russia, etc. It was a joyful experience for them.



Revolution and the Angles

The students of grade 6 did an activity named, 'Revolution and the Angles Made by an Hour Hand and Minute Hand'. In this activity, they made clocks demonstrating the different angles and revolution. They understood the concept of revolution and angles well with the help of this activity.



Variation in Temperature

The students of grade 9 performed two activities in which they studied the variation in temperature of various media like water filled beaker, empty jar and beaker filled with soil. All these containers were kept in sunlight for around 3 hours and their temperatures were measured. Also, the temperature was measured after keeping it in shade. The observation revealed that both sand and water don't heat up at the same rate.

The second activity which they performed was related to the study of the nature of convection currents. It was observed that warm air rises up and the smoke moves towards the low pressure area.

Click below to see the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1TboDMkhTs>

3D Model of a Flower

The students of grade 6 did an activity named, '3D Model of a Flower'. In this activity, they made a 3D project of a flower and described its different parts. With the help of this activity, they explored the various parts of a flower and came to know about its uses. They enjoyed this activity thoroughly.



Constitution Day of India

ATS Valley School organised a zoom meet on 26th November, 2020 where the students of grades 8 to 10 got assembled to celebrate the Constitution Day of India and also commemorated the adoption of the Constitution of India. Some of the students read out the preamble of Constitution in Hindi and English and rest of them repeated after them. To mark the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution, a special Constitution quiz was also organised for the students of grades 8 to 10.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=griRUE3ZjUw>

‘Vakya Vichar’

The students of grade 7A studied the topic ‘Vakya Vichar’ and expressed their feelings of happiness, surprise, joy, disgust, etc in form of videos. The videos were presented in a very attractive manner and they got the better understanding of the topic by watching all those videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40GdNLsH1nA>



True North

True North, a character building program is all set to focus on inculcating various character traits in the children. As a school, we have never stopped what we started, instead, take it to another level.

Even during the online classes, our very special True North programme is being continued and special classes for this are being provided. Grades 1 to 8 have regular classes every week. Currently, the focus is on building 'Self-Control' and 'Honesty'. For that, our curriculum has planned activities for each level to help our children develop these traits.

For 'Self-Control', there are fun challenges which are time-bound and take a lot of patience. For 'Honesty', there are situation-based activities, some inter-related activities and the ones which have a lot to learn about being truthful.

This whole month, the children have been doing adventure trip (pretend play), salt and water activity, rope balance, suck-it-up challenge, water shifting with 'no-hands' challenge, grains sorting, etc. The videos for the same are regularly being uploaded on our YouTube channel. Click on the links below to view a few of them:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pk--WyZfo5U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQKST8DEKoQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rzmNAZ2sew>