

उद्यन- THE NEWS LETTER



Grades: IV-VI
Session 2021-22

October - 2021

In House Events:

- Diwali Celebration
- Integrated Activities
- Workshop- Menstrual Health and Hygiene
- Workshop- Managing Screen Time
- Offline PTM
- Activity- Gender Equality



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Diwali Celebration

“It is time to remove the darkness of ignorance within us and replace it with the light of hope and knowledge instead.”

To add sparkles of joy and to infuse a distinct glow in the hearts of the children during these murkier times, DPS, GBN organized a gamut of gripping activities for the online and offline students on 29th October, 2021, following all the Covid protocols. The little stars of Grade 4 mesmerized everyone by showcasing their innate talent through the activity 'Skills and Thrills', they also presented a special assembly on Diwali. The School's corridors were filled with the aromatic fragrance of chocolate as our young chefs of Grade 5 prepared lip smacking chocolate delicacies, whereas the students of Grade 6 were engaged in adding a festive touch to the entire school through their creative endeavours, they crafted exquisite diyas, lanterns jewellery and garlands with high spirits.

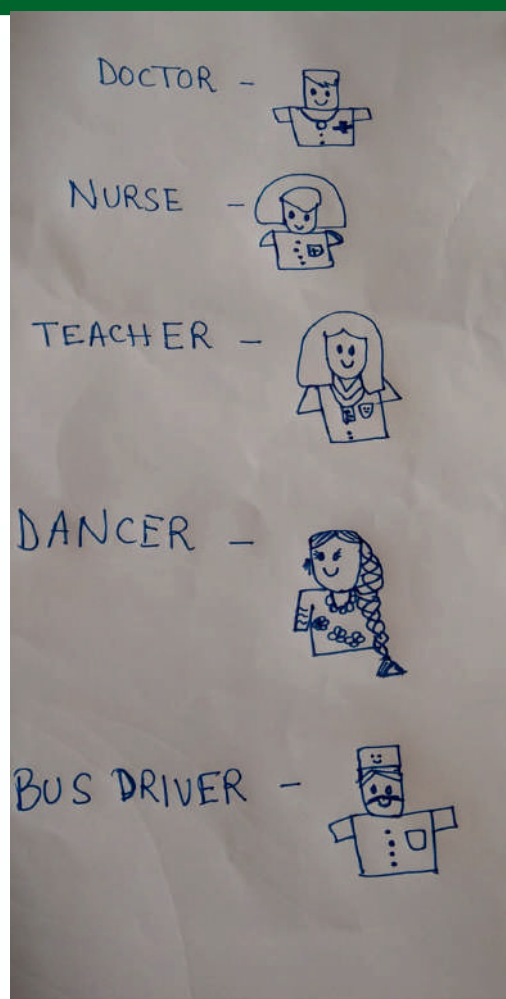
The Educators exhorted the students to celebrate eco-friendly Diwali. It was heartening to see the students participating fervently; they worked in the line of achieving the SDG goal by commemorating green Diwali.



Classroom Activity on Gender Equality

“Gender inequality is not one problem, it's a collection of problems.” – Amartya Sen

In the month of October DPS, GBN conducted 4 sessions of the classroom activities to explain the concept of Gender Equity to the students of Grades 5 and 6. The children were asked to draw certain professionals such as teacher, driver etc. with the aim of exposing inherent gender biases that we all have. Then they were shown curated TV ads which depicted certain stereotypes associated with Gender, and discussions were facilitated using questions formatted by the counsellor to draw out the children's opinion on what was shown and what they think should be rectified also a set of advertisements were shown to them depicting gender equity. It was a fruitful endeavor which saw a lot of introspection and ideation from the children. This brings hope that we may yet create a truly gender equal society.



Evolving Education-Academics Arts- Foil Sculptures Activity

“A sculpture occupies real space like we do; you walk around it and relate to it almost as another person or another object.” - Chuck Close

At DPS, GBN, we appreciate and value contextual learning experiences, with the same ethos in mind during the Art class, the young artists delved deep into the ways they can put to use everyday waste products which are generally thrown in the bin after single use and finally readied Foil Sculptures; these sculptures were integrated with the learning of body movements in Science. The students not only enjoyed but were also overjoyed about their new invention.



EVS - Integrated Activities

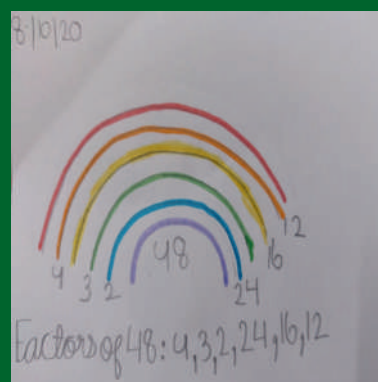
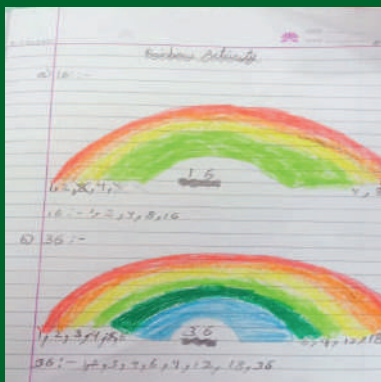
To foster experiential learning the Educators of DPS, GBN had planned an integrated activity on the topic, 'Plant Transport-Stem Carries Water' for the students in a fun filled manner. The students of Grade 4 performed unique activities in order to infer the Importance and functions of stem, they observed coloured water flow up a celery stalk, showing just how water moves from the roots of plants to their leaves. The purpose of this activity was to make the students learn the six basic plant parts, their functions and to exhort that stem carries water and other substances.



FACTORING: THE RAINBOW WAY

“Let's make factors!”

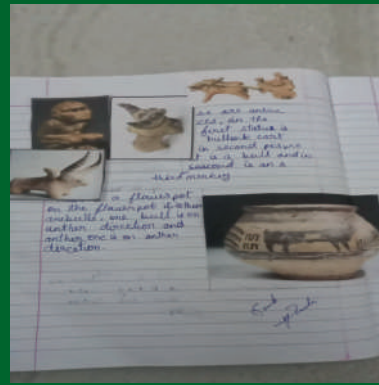
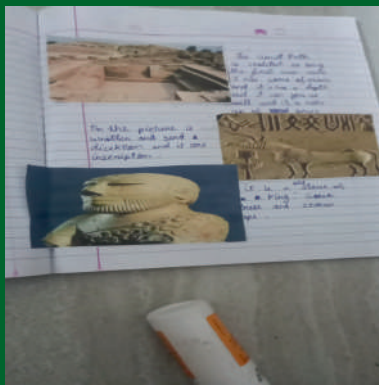
Mathematics is all about finding out new ways to solve using different techniques. Students of Grade 4 were taught finding factors of a number using Rainbow Method. Through this method student's combinatory skills were enhanced and not only this, they were also able to break the number in parts wisely. Students solved the equations independently and their speed also increased, they thoroughly enjoyed the activity while comprehending the concept entirely.



Social Science Activity

“History is not a burden on the memory but an illumination of the soul.”- Lord Acton

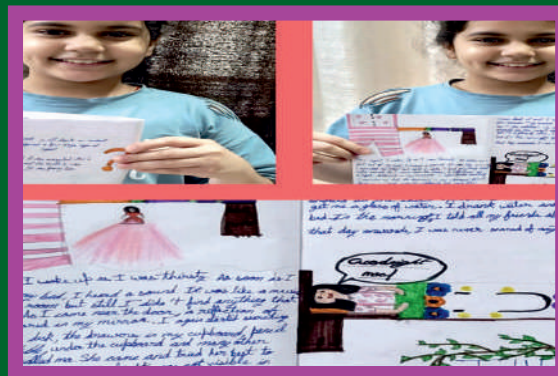
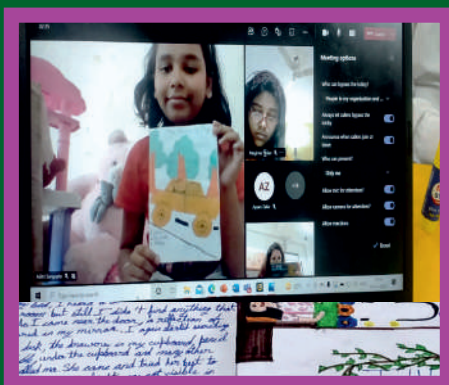
At DPS, GBN we ensure that the students observe and arrive at their own conclusion while studying history. Thus, we have used flipped classroom method to study the chapter – “In the Earliest Cities” for the students. The students of Grade 6 were given five pictures of Harappan Civilization artefacts and they were asked to observe the pictures and note down their observation in their notebook. Through this flipped learning they were able to connect with the content and vocabulary. The students enjoyed discussing about the Indus Valley Civilization and the class was more interactive than the traditional history class.



English Activity - Preposition Story

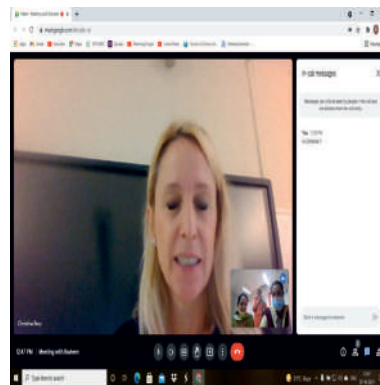
“If you don't see the book you want on the shelf, write it.”

Writing is an art and we only learn to be a better writer by actually indulging in it! Grade 5 wordsmiths articulated their own versions of “Under My Bed Story” to apply their learning of prepositions. Elements of a book cover- Cover Page, spine and back cover is what our budding authors learnt additionally through this story writing activity. One learning led to another beautiful learning and students were able to learn prepositions in a fun and interesting way. After all, we are all stories in the end...



Education Beyond Boundaries

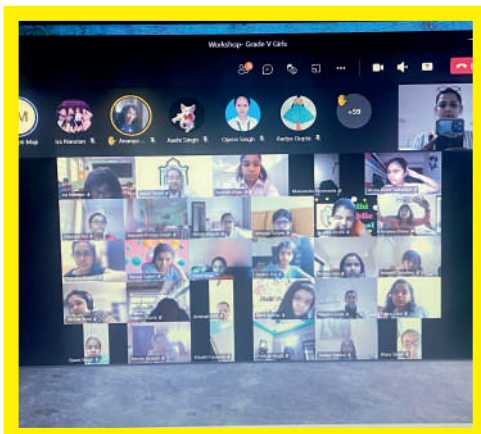
Learning knows no boundaries. With the same ethos in mind, the Educators of Delhi Public School, GBN interacted with the teachers of Felsted Preparatory School, Essex, UK on 8th October, 2021 to collaborate on the project, 'World Water Week.' Teachers from across the screen talked about distinct collaborative activities to sensitize students about the significance and purpose of saving water and also assured to work collaboratively and to build a robust relationship to exchange virtues, learning and ideas to combat the deepening water crisis globally. It was a fruitful and edifying session.



Workshop on Menstrual Health and Hygiene

“When little people are overwhelmed by big emotions, it’s our job to share our calm, not join their chaos.” – LR Knost

With an intention to explain the concept of Menstrual Health and Hygiene, the school counsellor, Ms. Shweta, organized a workshop for the girls of Grade 5 on 26th October, 2021. The girls were explained with fun examples what menstruation is and how to use maintain personal hygiene; they were also told how to eat right and take care of cleanliness during the periods. The girls were curious and inquisitive to know more and the Q&A session saw a lot of students coming up with things they wanted clarity on. It was a successful session and students gained valuable information to guide them during a time of constant change.



Workshop on Managing Screen Time

“The human spirit must prevail over technology.” – Albert Einstein

With an intention to help parents deal with the issue of an increase in screen time during the prevailing pandemic, a workshop, 'Managing Screen Time' was organized on 23rd October, 2021 in the School Auditorium. The School Counsellor, Ms. Shweta Sarin, explained what constitutes as screen time and why we should be concerned. She went on to explain that despite all the shortcomings, screens and technology has been our saviour as we waded through the murky paths of lockdown and isolation during the pandemic. How it was this friendly devil that kept our children still in classes albeit virtual ones and helped us continue their education despite being in different locations. All in all, it was a well received effort. The parents had a number of inputs to share as well as some questions which they wanted some assistance with. The Counsellor was able to guide them towards a structured screen time.



List of Webinars conducted in the month of October 2021

S.NO	Topic of Workshop	Date	Name of the Facilitator	Attended By
1	Managing Screen Time	23 rd October, 2021	Ms. Shweta Sarin	Parents
2	Menstrual Health and Hygiene	26 th October, 2021	Ms. Shweta Sarin	Girls (Grade 5)
3	Looking After Your Mind	26 th October, 2021	DPS Society	Ms. Shweta Sarin