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Message from the Principal

"Reach high, for the stars lie hidden in your soul.

Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."

Rabindranath Tagore

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Awesome August: A Month of Excitement and Adventure...

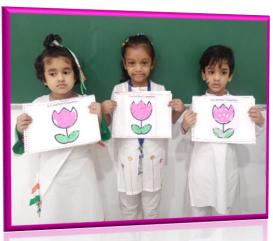
Remarkable Accomplishments

Mayoor School, Noida, shone brightly with unparalleled enthusiasm, determination, and boundless energy by two of our brightest stars from Class I, Abeer Ahuja and Mysha Danish. In the recent Inter-School Competition held at Indraprastha Global School, remarkable talent, skill, and unwavering spirit were showcased by these young champions, standing out brilliantly among their peers.



Tear & Paste competition

Class UKG students celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and creativity. The young learners engaged in a fun-filled tear-and-paste competition, crafting beautiful artworks that reflected their patriotic spirit. Their joy knew no bounds as they danced to the tunes of vibrant patriotic songs, filling the atmosphere with energy and pride.





"Nurture your minds with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes." Benjamin Disraeli

Vrikshabandhan: Celebrating Nature's Bonds and Green Heritage!

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with a meaningful twist by the little Mayoorians of UKG, where the festival of protection and love was observed with a green initiative. Trees were adorned with rakhis, symbolizing a pledge to protect and care for the environment. This initiative, Vrikshabandhan, was aimed at raising awareness about the importance of trees in our ecosystem. By tying rakhi around the trees, the responsibility to reciprocate the kindness of trees was acknowledged, inspiring a bond of love and responsibility between humans and nature. Additionally, Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with the nannies in the school, honouring their contributions. The importance of care and respect for those who look after the children was emphasized, making it a heartwarming experience that highlighted the significance of nurturing bonds, both with nature and the people who care for us.











Grip & Go: Pencil Hand Workout for Stronger Grips and Finer Writing!

A fun and engaging hand workout activity with a pencil was participated in by the children of the Nursery class, designed to strengthen their fine motor skills and stimulate their hand nerves. This exercise was aimed at enhancing their dexterity, hand-eye coordination, and overall hand function. Through such activities, the ability to manipulate small objects, grasp, and release was developed, setting a strong foundation for future writing, drawing, and other everyday skills.

Weight Whiz: Understanding Weight

At Mayoor, our little explorers recently discovered the concept of heavy and light through engaging activities. A teacher-led enactment of a green grocer struggling to balance objects sparked curiosity, followed by a hands-on beam balancing exercise. Through storytelling, role-playing, and interactive exercises, children were taught the concept effectively.



Krishna's Joyful Jamboree: Celebrate the Birth of a Legend

For the Janmashtami celebration, Krishna and Radha were joyfully embodied by the students of the Nursery to UKG, bringing the vibrant festival to life. The day was filled with fun activities, including the creation of beautiful decorations, which were added to enhance the festive spirit and learning experience. Janmashtami was celebrated through a creative activity in which a Makhan matki was coloured by the students. This hands-on celebration allowed creativity to be expressed by the young learners while connecting with the festival's cultural significance. The artistic talents of the students were showcased, and the essence of Janmashtami was understood, making the festival both educational and enjoyable.









Buddy Up for Learning

A unique and enriching learning experience was engaged in by the students of Class I through a buddy learning session. The role of teachers was stepped into by students, who shared their knowledge with their classmates in a supportive and collaborative environment. The understanding of the subject matter was reinforced, and communication and leadership skills were built through this peer-teaching activity.







Beading Brilliance - Abacus

Basic arithmetic is introduced to Class I students through abacus teaching in a hands-on and engaging way. Mental math skills are enhanced, concentration is improved, and memory retention is boosted. Fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination are developed through the manipulation of the abacus. Fun is brought to math learning, anxiety is reduced, and a positive attitude towards the subject is fostered. Overall, a strong foundation in mathematics is built for young learners through abacus training.

Leafy Wonder

The fascinating world of plants was explored with evident enthusiasm and curiosity by the students of Grade 1. High engagement was shown throughout the lesson.

Active participation in discussions, hands-on activities, and demonstrations was exhibited by them.





Buddy Bonanza: Friendship Day

Friendship Day was celebrated in a heartwarming manner by our Class I students. Love and creativity were poured into the making of friendship bands, colourful cards, and headgear, showcasing the true spirit of friendship. A unique Friendship Tree memento was gifted to the esteemed Principal and Headmistress, symbolizing the strong bonds nurtured in our school community.







Kock Sort Activity



Rock Solid Learning

An engaging hands-on experience was provided to the Grade 1 students by the Rock Sorting Activity, where rocks were classified by size, colour, or type.

Observational skills were fostered, teamwork was encouraged, and an understanding and appreciation of rocks were enhanced.



To help the students of Class I learn and recognize the \$ (Badi E) matra in Hindi, a fish craft was created, reinforcing their understanding of words that use this matra. For recapitulation, a role-play activity was designed to develop communication, social and teamwork skills among the students. Confidence in self-expression was aimed to be enhanced, and creativity and imagination were encouraged.









Discovering India: A Journey Through Our National Symbols

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and creativity by the students of the preprimary wing. During a show and tell activity, the national symbols of India were proudly represented, and their significance was shared with the class. A special assembly was conducted, during which the stage was confidently taken by the students, and the essence of the national flag, the majestic peacock, the serene lotus flower, and many other symbols were embodied. A fun-filled tear-and-paste competition was engaged in by the young learners, and beautiful artworks reflecting their patriotic spirit were crafted. The atmosphere was filled with energy and pride as vibrant patriotic songs were danced to, and joy knew no bounds.

























Action Word Extravaganza

The lesson on action verbs was thoroughly enjoyed by the kids of Grade 2. Enthusiastic participation in a game of Simon Says, with various action commands being followed, was demonstrated. To make learning even more enjoyable, an action words song was also sung, which reinforced the concept. The learning process was made fun and memorable for the students through the combination of play and music, helping the idea of verbs to be grasped with ease and enthusiasm.





Bookmark Bonanza

A creative bookmark-making activity focused on singular and plural forms was participated in by the Grade 2 students. The rules for forming singulars and plurals were written on the bookmarks, which were then decorated and placed in their notebooks. The activity was found to be both enjoyable and informative by the students. The bookmarks will serve as a handy reference, helping the rules to be remembered anytime their notebooks are opened.

Sink or Soar: Soluble vs. Insoluble Showdown

In Class 2, the wonders of solubility were delved into by the students as everyday items such as sugar and sand were blended with water. The sugar was observed to gracefully dissolve, revealing its soluble nature, while the sand remained steadfast and untouched, displaying its insoluble character.





Magnet Magic: Master the Pull

A magnetic separation activity was conducted by the students of Class II to remove iron filings from sand. The iron filings were effortlessly pulled away by the magnet, leaving the sand behind, perfectly illustrating the remarkable force of magnetism in separating materials.



A Vachan Patrika, a small booklet including the rules of Vachan Badlo along with pictures illustrating these rules, was created by the students. The rules were effectively learned and memorized through this creative and colourful approach.





STEM Activity - The shadow Effect

In STEM class, the fascinating world of shadows was explored by the students. Hands-on experiments with light and objects were conducted, revealing how shadows are formed and change based on the object's distance and angle from the light source. Curiosity was sparked, and a deeper understanding of basic physics was gained in a fun and creative way.





Fuelling curiosity, Amplifying Fun

In a Fun and Learn class, a series of engaging activities designed to develop motor skills and spark creativity were enjoyed by the children. Balancing balls was practiced, enhancing coordination and concentration, imaginative stories were created using toys, and geometry was explored by making fun shapes on a Geoboard. Each activity was a delightful blend of play and learning, making the session both educational and enjoyable for the kids.







DEAR Time

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time in the library for Class I students is a dedicated period during which reading is immersed by the children. A love for books is encouraged and early literacy skills are developed through this quiet, focused time. Independence is fostered and curiosity is nurtured by allowing students to choose their books. Concentration, vocabulary, and comprehension are also improved.











Pellet Percussion

Pellet drums were created by Class-I students using simple materials like cardboard, wooden sticks, beads, and string. Sound waves, vibration, and rhythm were explored through this project, while creativity and engineering skills were encouraged.

Tree Triumph: Grow Green and Glow

Birthdays are celebrated by students through the planting of a tree, symbolizing growth, responsibility, and a commitment to nature. The birthday is made memorable by this activity, which also teaches the importance of preserving the environment. Over time, a living legacy is contributed to the school's green space by these trees, instilling a sense of pride and accomplishment in the students as their trees are watched grow.



Obstacle Quest

Our energetic Class I & II students had an amazing time during the "Obstacle Quest" activity. Hoops, cones, balls, and chairs were navigated through with enthusiasm, and races were held to improve agility and coordination. An array of fun and challenging obstacles, from crawling through tunnels to leaping over hurdles, was tackled by our incredible students. Speed and agility were showcased by the racers in an epic showdown. The energy and enthusiasm were off the charts. The day was filled with laughter, teamwork, and loads of fun.



Creativity was unleashed by our brilliant young stars as the most amazing ads ever were created. Ideas ranging from talking teddy bears to magical ice cream were showcased. The competition featured two exciting rounds. In the first round, creative ads were showcased by the students, and the top finalists advanced to the thrilling finale. In the final round, exceptional presentations and enthusiasm were dazzled by our standout performers.



Special Assembly

The Class 1 G assembly held on Teachers' Day was a delightful and heartwarming event that showcased the creativity and enthusiasm of the young students. The students were dressed in colourful attire holding roses in their hands to present them to their teachers. The program began with a soulful prayer song. A poem expressing love and appreciation for teachers was recited by the students. The assembly was concluded with a special message from the Headmistress, who praised the students for their efforts and reminded them of the significance of Teachers' Day. The teachers were also thanked for their dedication and commitment to nurturing young minds.



Budding Author

We are overjoyed to congratulate our young literary talent, Samarth Alwadhi of Class 2 F, on his outstanding achievement of authoring a book titled The Magical House. Published by BriBook, this remarkable work highlights Samarth's exceptional creativity and storytelling abilities. We take immense pride in his accomplishment and eagerly look forward to many more inspiring works from him in the future!



UBUNTU

UPVAN, the pre-primary wing of Mayoor School, recently hosted the Inter-School event 'UBUNTU,' themed around SDG goals like Clean Water, Poverty Alleviation, Inclusiveness, Education for All, and Zero Hunger. Ubuntu, meaning 'Humanity to Others' or 'I am because we all are,' was celebrated through this event, which also embraced the spirit of "Carpe Diem - Seize the Day" by inspiring young learners to actively contribute to a better world. With a focus on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), the event highlighted teamwork and dedication, drawing enthusiastic participation from 23 schools under the motto, 'Everybody is a winner!' Our Principal, Ms. Alka Awasthi, praised the efforts of all participants, and the esteemed judges, including Ms. Shilpy Dubey, Ms. Preeti Rajput, Ms. Shally Aggarwal, and Ms. Deepannita Chakraborty, ensured fairness and consistency. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the event's success.

















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R. W. Emerson