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News Bulletin

Founder's Day Celebration

A Tribute to Action and Community Spirit

The Founder's Day at D Y Patil International School, coinciding with the birthday of Dr Ajeenkya D Y Patil, was a remarkable celebration of purpose and unity. This special day saw the culmination of a series of community-focused activities planned and executed by the PYP students, emphasizing the value of giving back and fostering change. Grade 5 students took the lead in organizing meaningful activities that inspired their peers to engage in acts of kindness and community service. These initiatives included planting drives, awareness campaigns, and collaborations across various grades. Each grade contributed uniquely to this impactful day, aligning their actions with the values of sustainability, empathy, and global citizenship.

Grade-wise Activities:

- **Nursery and Kindergarten:** Students participated in a "Sharing is Caring" activity, distributing handmade greeting cards to school support staff, spreading smiles and gratitude.
- **Grade 1:** Engaged in a cleanliness drive around the school campus, learning the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment.
- **Grade 2:** Conducted a "Plant a Sapling" initiative, where each student planted a sapling in the school garden, contributing to a greener future.
- **Grade 3:** Organized a donation drive, collecting books, toys, and stationery for underprivileged children in the local community.
- **Grade 4:** Created posters and presented skits to raise awareness about the importance of recycling and reducing waste.
- **Grade 5:** Led the overall organization of the day's events, coordinating various grade-level activities and conducting a tree plantation drive in collaboration with local NGOs.

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The culmination activity on Founder's Day not only highlighted the achievements of the present but also laid the groundwork for future endeavors. As students and faculty celebrated the success of the day, the vision for continued motivation and engagement was clear. The hope is to inspire more students to embrace initiatives that benefit society, carrying forward the legacy of Dr Ajeenkya D Y Patil.

The day's events reminded everyone that when young minds come together with a purpose, they have the power to create ripples of positive change. Founder's Day was not just a celebration but a reflection of the values that the school holds dear: community, compassion, and action.



Festive Fun Extravaganza!



We celebrated the holiday season with a joyful and action-packed day filled with games, activities, and cherished family moments. Learners and parents participated enthusiastically in festive games like Santa's Secret Build, Reindeer Bounce Adventure, Santa's Maze Quest, and Jolly Dart Challenge, creating a lively atmosphere of teamwork and laughter.

Engaging activities like Festive Hair Beading, Nail Art, Mandala Art Magic, and the Junior Polar Express thrilled children and encouraged their creativity. Santa's Gaming Zone – VR Edition offered an immersive virtual holiday experience that was a highlight of the day. Families cherished capturing special moments at the festive photo booth, taking home keepsakes of this magical celebration.

Crafting stations for Jolly Little Bookmarks and Christmas Keepsake Magnets added a personal touch to the festivities, allowing learners to showcase their artistic talents. The event brought the entire school community together, spreading joy and holiday cheer throughout the day.

This celebration was a perfect blend of excitement, creativity, and connection, leaving everyone with hearts full of festive joy. Thank you to all the parents, learners, and staff for making this event truly special. Warm wishes to our school community for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





Star Gazing - The beauty of the night sky



On the evening of December 13th, learners embarked on the mesmerizing and magical world of the night sky through a star-gazing activity held on the school campus. The event transformed the sky into a magnificent canvas, adorned with countless stars and celestial wonders, sparking curiosity and wonder among the learners. The primary objective of this engaging program was to introduce young minds to the vastness of the universe and ignite their passion for exploration. Guided by a knowledgeable instructor, the learners observed constellations, planets and stars.

This activity was not just an educational experience but also an opportunity for students to reflect on their aspirations and broaden their horizons. By connecting with the grandeur of the universe, they were encouraged to dream big and explore limitless possibilities for their future.



EYP

Splashing into Creativity



EYP learners recently came together for an exciting collaborative play activity that brought their learning units to life with vibrant colors and creativity. Exploring the theme How We Express Ourselves, the children used various painting techniques, including balloon dabbing, sponge dabbing, brush painting, block printing, and earbud painting, to express their emotions and enhance their units of inquiry.

EY1 learners joyfully decorated their rhyme unit by sponge dabbing on visuals from Five Little Ducks, Humpty Dumpty, and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. EY2 explored celebrations by using brush painting, block printing, and balloon dabbing to creatively decorate objects associated with festivities. Meanwhile, EY3 learners made their Playful Adventure unit even more exciting by using brush painting and earbud dabbing to add vibrant colors to different games.

This collaborative activity fostered creativity along with enhancing their social skills, as the learners work together and explore the joy of artistic expression. It was a delightful blend of play, learning, and teamwork!



The Number 5

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Our Nursery learners delved into the world of the number 5 through engaging and interactive activities. The week began with learners enthusiastically singing number rhymes like "Five Little Ducks" and going on a "Number Hunt" to spot the number 5 around the classroom. They enjoyed sensory activities, such as tracing the number in rice and counting objects like blocks, crayons, and toy animals in groups of 5. Midweek, the learners practiced writing the number 5 through tracing and playdough formation and even explored outdoor learning by collecting 5 natural items like leaves and stones. They connected the number to real-life objects, observing flowers with 5 petals, and their own 5 fingers, while crafting starfish and sorting objects into groups of 5. The week concluded with a celebratory recap where they created a colorful "High Five" banner with their handprints, enjoyed sorting games, and earned "5 Star" stickers for their efforts. These activities helped them recognize and count the number 5 and worked as a reinforcement to their fine motor skills, curiosity, and confidence.



Our EY2 learners explored a fascinating world of celebrations as part of their current unit. They began by exploring cultural festivals through engaging station-based learning. Expanding their horizons, they discovered international celebrations such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Halloween, Chinese New Year, the Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival (Sakura), and the Korean tradition of Hanbok attire.

Through videos, guest speakers, and hands-on activities, the learners deepened their understanding of these diverse festivals. They created dragons and lanterns to represent Chinese culture, decorated turkeys symbolizing Thanksgiving, colored traditional Korean Hanboks, and crafted ghosts for Halloween.

These activities not only enhanced their knowledge but also filled their days with fun and creativity. It was truly heartwarming to see their curiosity and excitement blossom like the cherry blossoms they learned about!

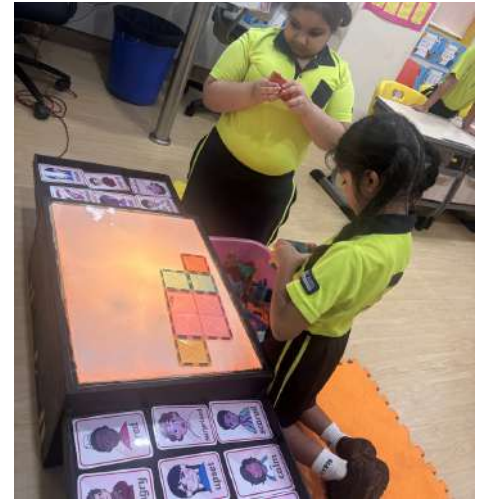


Building Bonds Through Playful Adventures

PLAY

Our current unit, Playful Adventures, has been a fantastic journey of exploration and creativity. To encourage group play and strengthen social and communication skills, the learners were paired up for an exciting activity. Each pair was given two minutes to build something using Magna-Tiles.

This activity challenged the children to share responsibilities, collaborate, and respect each other's ideas. The results were truly impressive! The learners constructed innovative creations and later provided thoughtful and meaningful explanations on their designs. The learners demonstrated teamwork, creativity, and respect for their peers.

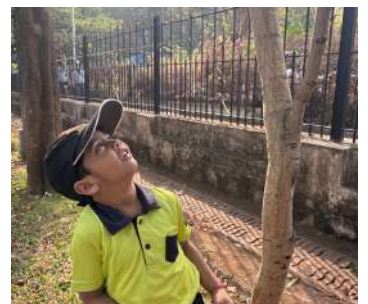


Exploring Nature: A Memorable Field Trip to the Garden

Our EY3 learners had a wonderful learning experience during their field trip to a nearby garden. The visit allowed them to explore nature and extend their classroom learning in an open and natural setting. The learners eagerly participated in hands-on activities designed to deepen their understanding of the natural world.

A fun scavenger hunt encouraged them to work together while searching for items like leaves, pebbles, and feathers. This activity promoted teamwork while sparking their curiosity and observational skills. They asked thoughtful questions and shared their discoveries with one another. These moments showcased their growing inquiry skills and love for learning. A reflective session under a shady tree allowed them to express their thoughts and share favorite moments.

Many learners highlighted new things they had learned or found fascinating during the trip. This experience nurtured their sense of wonder and responsibility toward the environment. It was heartwarming to see their excitement as they explored the beauty of nature. The field trip truly brought their learning to life in a memorable way.



PYP

LEARNING EVERYDAY

Fun with Learning

Engaging learners in hands-on activities can transform the classroom into a hub of creativity and meaningful learning. In a recent "Fun with Learning" activity, learners explored the fascinating world of creating everyday-used articles. This initiative combined elements of art, design, and environmental awareness, making the learning process enjoyable and impactful.

Each class was engaged in different age-appropriate activities. The primary aim was to foster creativity, enhance practical skills, and promote the concept of reusing and recycling materials. Each grade had learners engaged in designing and crafting useful items from readily available or recyclable materials, integrating learning with sustainability.



PYP Service Culmination



Inspiring Young Changemakers Through Service as Action

At D Y Patil International School, Worli, we take pride in nurturing young minds to become compassionate global citizens. Through the Primary Years Programme (PYP), our learners are encouraged to think beyond themselves and take meaningful action to positively impact their community and the environment.

This year, our learners embraced a variety of service initiatives that highlight their commitment to creating a sustainable and inclusive world:

Grade 1 learners participated in a “Toy Donation Drive”, sharing outgrown toys with children in need. This thoughtful act of kindness spread joy and taught them the value of sharing.

Grade 2 learners joined the “No Plastic and Tetra Pack Collection Drive” in collaboration with Project Mumbai, collecting recyclable materials to support environmental conservation.

Grade 3 learners at D Y Patil International School, Worli, showcased empathy through a book drive with Book Buggy and a visit to Victoria Memorial School for the Blind. They connected through games, music, and learning about braille, fostering inclusivity, resilience, and respect, while embodying the IB attributes of caring and open-mindedness.

Grade 4 collaborated with the “Jai Vakeel Foundation” to host an Inclusive Session, fostering empathy and understanding with children of diverse abilities.

Grade 5A collected worn out and used jeans to make everyday items like pouches and bags as a part of sustainable living.

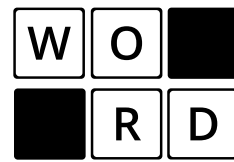
Grade 5B created “Math Manipulatives” for the Robin Hood Army, blending creativity with service to support learning for others.

Through these initiatives, our PYP learners exemplify the IB spirit of action, empathy, and global citizenship, demonstrating the power of collective effort to inspire change.

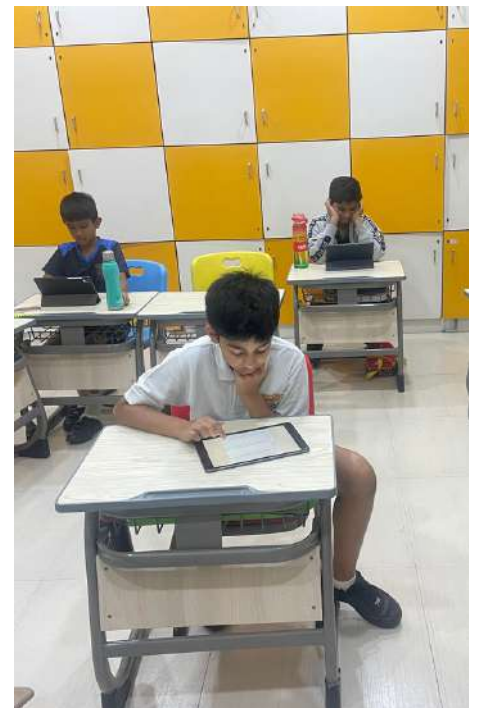
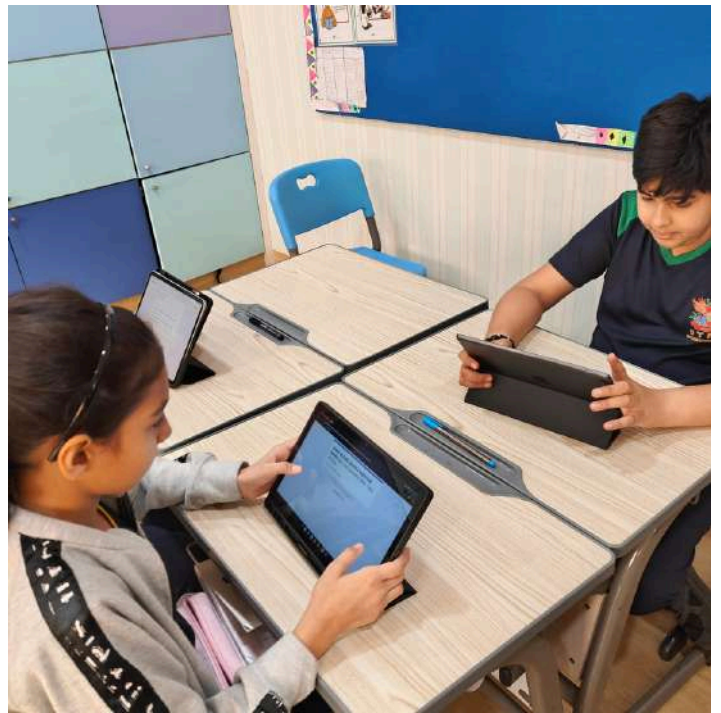




Competing with Confidence in Word Wizard



On December 2nd, Grades 3, 4 and 5 students showcased their linguistic prowess by participating in the inter-school competition Word Wizard, conducted via Google Forms. This engaging event challenged students to apply their grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension skills in a competitive yet collaborative environment. Through this experience, students demonstrated exceptional communication skills as they worked on crafting accurate responses and interpreting questions effectively. Embracing the Risk-Taker learner profile, they approached each challenge with confidence and determination, stepping out of their comfort zones to perform at their best. This competition was an inspiring platform for students to enhance their language abilities while fostering a spirit of healthy competition.



Read Aloud Adventures!

Grade 1 learners explored the joys of storytelling and informational texts through interactive read-aloud sessions, nurturing both their thinking and communication skills while embodying the Learner Profile attributes of being inquirers and communicators.

We had an exciting time exploring the world of fractions through our read-aloud session! We enjoyed the book "A Fraction's Goal: Parts of a Whole" by Brian P. Cleary. In the story, students learned that fractions are parts of a whole. We discussed examples like sharing pizza and chocolate bars and discussing how to have $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of something. Through this fun session, our students learned to: Identify Fractions, Visualize Fractions– Share Ideas.

Homeroom teacher guided the learners in understanding nonfiction by reading a Raz Plus book, "Helpful Bats." Through this engaging text, learners explored fascinating facts about how bats contribute to the environment by eating insects, pollinating plants, and scattering seeds. After the read-aloud, learners completed a "Can, Have, Are" template to organize their knowledge and wrote three insightful facts about bats. This activity developed their research and thinking skills, encouraging them to reflect and categorize information effectively.

To enhance understanding of storytelling, we invited a special guest speaker, Ms. Adele Armstrong. She shared her expertise on the universal aspects of storytelling and the important messages that stories convey.

Ms. Adele read aloud the delightful story "Giraffes Can't Dance" by Giles Andreae. They demonstrated their understanding by completing a story elements organizer and identifying key parts of the story, such as characters and the main idea.

Afterward, learners were given a creative prompt: "Things I can't do yet..." They expressed their thoughts and dreams through drawings and sentences, showcasing their creativity and imagination!





Roaring Adventures: Exploring Veermata Jijabai Udyan Zoo

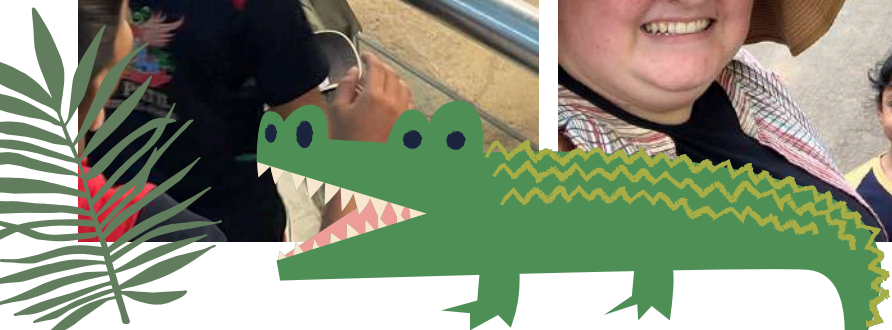
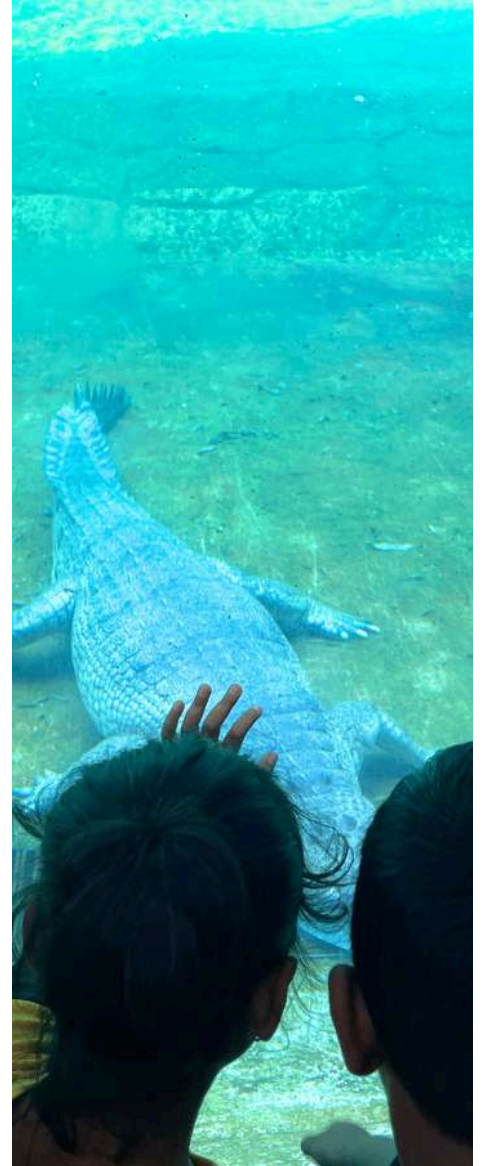
Our Grade 2 field trip to the Veermata Jijabai Udyan Zoo in Mumbai was a truly memorable experience! As part of our Sharing the Planet unit, we had the unique opportunity to observe the animals we've been learning about in their natural habitats, bringing our lessons to life.

A major highlight was seeing the majestic tiger up close and marveling at the fascinating sloth bear. The playful antics of the penguins were a crowd favorite, captivating everyone. We also spotted deer, turtles, birds, crocodiles, and many other animals, each sparking curiosity and excitement as students enthusiastically shared facts from class.



Amid the lush greenery of the zoo, we connected with nature and reflected on the importance of protecting wildlife. The trip was not only an enjoyable outing but also deepened our understanding of the animal kingdom and our responsibility toward conservation.

A big thank you to everyone who made this unforgettable experience possible—it was a day we will always treasure!



Cracking Division: A Journey through Interactive Stations

Grade 2 learners participated in an engaging formative assessment on division by rotating through various learning stations. At each station, they explored division concepts through methods like repeated subtraction, arrays, equal grouping, and number lines.

Before starting, learners reviewed a rubric to understand the expectations, which helped them set goals and challenge themselves to complete as many tasks as possible within the given time frame. It was exciting to see their enthusiasm as they actively engaged with manipulatives, solved problems, and tackled hands-on activities. This dynamic approach deepened their understanding of division and fostered confidence and curiosity.



Transforming Ideas into Captivating Essay



Grade 3 learners displayed impressive writing skills as they crafted compelling persuasive essays using the 5 stages of writing: pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.

From brainstorming relevant thoughts to refining their drafts through feedback from the educators, the learners demonstrated persistence. Each step revealed their growing ability to express opinions persuasively. The final essays improved their writing and critical thinking skills.

PRE-WRITING
BRAINSTORMING SHEET

Name: Hnik
25-11-2024

The oceans provide us with many things like fish, salt, and being a life guard.

Marine life needs help because the ocean provides us with salt and seafood.

Without the ocean, fish and other marine life would not survive.

Without the ocean, we would not have any fish to eat.

We need the ocean for water, and for the life of the fish, and for the boat and boat making.

In the 1940s, people wanted to drain the ocean between Europe and Africa.

The ocean keeps our world moist and without moisture, nothing could survive.

Good thoughts noted!

Persuasive writing (save the ocean)

In my opinion, I strongly believe that we need to save the oceans from pollution caused by human activities. Many countries dump the trash from overfilled landfills and dump it in the oceans. Oceans are the most precious water bodies in the world because all living organisms need it to survive.

First of all, if the ocean gets polluted, humans might probably get extinct along with many animal species and trees. For example, in the 1940s, people wanted to drain the ocean between Europe and Africa, but it was not successful.

In addition, without the ocean, there would be no soil, water, and moisture. Our planet would be dry and barren, and it would be covered in deserts and barren.

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Oceans: why marine life needs our help

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Publishing

As you may see, there are many ways to save the oceans. Oceans are important, so we should save every drop of it. There are many measures to save our oceans and their environment. Like throwing trash in bins instead of roads, using eco-friendly items, etc. are a few of the things to do to save our planet.

All written!

You have incorporated all the feedback given and written the editing stage of your persuasive essay. Now, you can write the publishing stage.

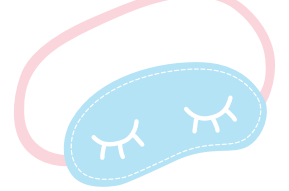
Appropriate introduction written - short & precise. Good use of time connectors for each paragraph opening line. Be careful with your spellings and do check your punctuation! Conclusion is now appropriate. Good effort!

It is clear that everybody should do something to save the oceans, save our world, and our environment.

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Your content is well organized in five paragraphs. Check spelling to avoid errors. Substitute the sentences in the 4th paragraph. Conclusion has to sum up your essay in a persuasive way. Great job! (10)

A Night to be Remembered: Grade 3 Slumber Party



The Grade 3 slumber party was a magical night filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Excitement was in the air as the learners arrived, ready to experience an evening of fun and bonding.

The evening kicked off with an awe-inspiring session of stargazing, where the learners marveled at the night sky, spotting constellations and learning about the wonders of the universe. This serene activity set the tone for a memorable night ahead.

As the night deepened, it was time for some cozy indoor entertainment. The learners gathered for a movie night, immersing themselves in a film that brought smiles to their faces. This was followed by a music and dance session where the room turned into a dance floor. The learners grooved to their favorite tunes, showcasing their moves and creating a joyous, celebratory vibe.

The evening wouldn't have been complete without delicious food. The learners relished a delightful spread of snacks and dinner that left everyone satisfied and energized for the rest of the night.

Before drifting off, the learners snuggled in their sleeping bags to enjoy a heartwarming storytelling session. Tales of adventure and fantasy captivated their imaginations, providing the perfect end to an action-packed evening.

Morning dawned with smiles as the learners woke up refreshed and ready to start their day. They enjoyed a wholesome breakfast together, sharing memories of the previous night and cherishing their new experiences.

The Grade 3 slumber party was more than just an overnight gathering; it celebrated friendship, fun, and shared memories. The learners left with their hearts full and minds brimming with stories to tell, promising to treasure the moments for years to come.





Exploring Nature's Classroom

Grade 3 learners embarked on an exciting field trip to Maharashtra Nature Park, where they aimed to learn about plants, birds, insects, and their habitats. During their visit, they explored the park's diverse ecosystem, observing various species in their natural environments. The learners eagerly asked insightful questions, demonstrating great curiosity about how these creatures live and how we can help protect them. The trip was both educational and enjoyable, igniting a deeper interest in nature conservation among the students.



Dive into the World of Stories!



Grade 4 learners had an engaging and enriching guided reading session in the library! Divided into two groups, each guided by their teachers, the students explored captivating stories and discussed their meanings. The cozy library atmosphere made reading more enjoyable, as learners discovered new vocabulary, asked thought-provoking questions, and shared their favorite moments from the books. This collaborative session not only nurtured a love for reading but also enhanced their comprehension and critical thinking skills. What a wonderful way to journey through the magical world of books together!

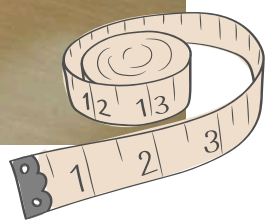


Measuring the World: Tools, units, and Fun!



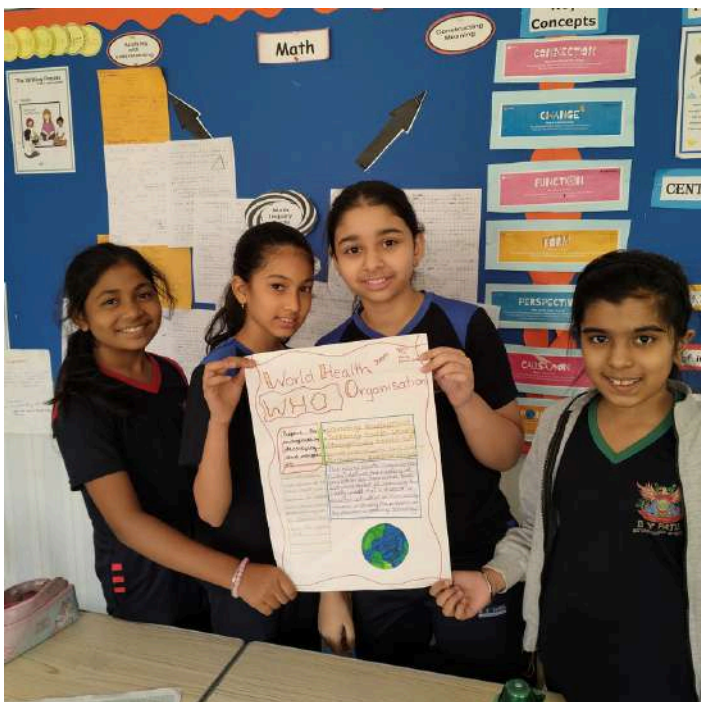
Learners of Grade 5 embarked on an exciting journey into the world of measurement! They explored various measuring instruments like weighing scales, measuring flasks, and metric scales to understand how they are used to measure different attributes such as length, capacity, and mass.

Through hands-on activities, they discovered how measurement attributes differ from one another and engaged in a lively quiz to reinforce their understanding of the units associated with each attribute. This interactive session enhanced their conceptual knowledge and allowed them to practically test their skills using real-life tools.

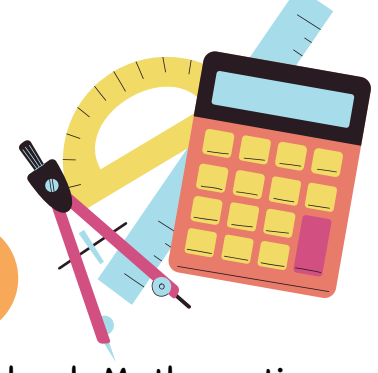


STEAM Spotlight: Understanding Health Organizations

Grade 5 students engaged in an enriching STEAM activity focused on understanding global health organizations and their roles in promoting well-being. Through research, they explored the missions and contributions of organizations like WHO and CDC, enhancing their research skills by gathering, analyzing, and organizing information. Students then applied their creativity to design impactful health campaigns, spreading awareness about disease prevention. Embracing the Thinker learner profile, they presented their campaigns confidently, demonstrating critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This activity not only deepened their understanding of global health but also empowered them to take action as informed and responsible individuals.



Secondary



Math-A-Maze Inter-school Quiz Competition

D Y Patil International School, Worli hosted an Inter-school Mathematics quiz competition for the students of grade 6,7 and 8 across all branches of DYPIS (Nerul, Worli, Nagpur) on the 28th November, 2024.

Our Mathematics department conducted this Mathematics competitive quiz with the school's vision to provide students with a valuable platform for enhancing their problem-solving and logical reasoning abilities. By presenting challenging mathematical problems, the competition successfully fostered critical thinking and creativity among the participants and aimed to prepare students for real-world challenges in fields like engineering, finance, and technology.

The competition was fierce, and the performance of all the participants was commendable. It was inspiring to see such enthusiasm and dedication from all the participating schools.

All participating students received a participation certificate.

The top three scorers from each grade (total 9) across the schools were awarded medals and certificates. We are proud that three of those 9 winners are from our school, listed as below:

Jaivardhan Loyalka (Gold Medal, 1st Prize across grade 6)

Ansh Surekha (Bronze Medal, 3rd Prize across grade 6)

Ekagra Mehar (Bronze Medal, 3rd Prize across grade 7)

And the Winner is...



Let There Be Light

By Veer Seth, IBDP2



Sunshine, light, and brightness—these are critical to our happiness. As the popular song goes, “You are my sunshine, my only sunshine, you make me happy when skies are grey.” Light not only brightens our surroundings but also symbolizes hope and joy. If I asked you what color you associate with happiness, most of you would say yellow. However, having electricity at our fingertips has made us forget how privileged we are. For some underprivileged villages, access to electricity remains a distant dream. Motivated to make a difference, our DP2 and CP2 students collaborated with Project Chirag, a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering rural India by providing solar power. Their mission is to create sustainable and self-sufficient communities—one village at a time. To support this cause, our students decided to organize an event, with the proceeds funding the purchase of solar panels for a village in Palghar. The event, Dandiya Utsav, is one of the most anticipated events on the school calendar. DP2 and CP2 students were divided into committees, tasked with ensuring the event’s smooth execution and generating sufficient proceeds to light up a village. Fast forward to November, and 29 solar panel kits and 29 solar lamp kits had arrived. The students embarked on a day trip to the village to personally distribute the kits and guide the locals in installing and using the technology. The journey was no small feat—a seven-hour bus ride followed by a steep, 500-meter trek down a 45-degree slope. Upon arrival, the students were greeted with a warm, traditional welcome: the villagers placed tikkas on their foreheads and presented them with sweet-scented flowers. The distribution process was an emotional and rewarding experience. Each student handed over one kit of a solar panel and a solar lamp to a family, fostering a personal connection with the locals. Then came the installation, where students worked in groups of five, collaborating with the villagers to ensure optimal placement of the panels. Panels were positioned to maximize sunlight, batteries elevated to avoid flood damage yet remain accessible, and lights strategically installed to ensure functionality and efficiency. Despite the challenges posed by the dimly lit homes, the students and villagers used torches and natural light to complete the task. Once installation was complete, the students explained how the devices worked, shared tips for maintenance, and demonstrated their usage. They emphasized the versatility of the solar lamps as a backup source of light in various situations. As the day drew to a close, it was time to bid farewell. The students climbed back to the bus, their hearts full of gratitude for the memories created and the impact made. This experience gave us a newfound appreciation for the comforts we often take for granted. Many of us hope to return to other villages and extend the same support, lighting up lives one step at a time.



An Extended Learning Beyond the Classroom

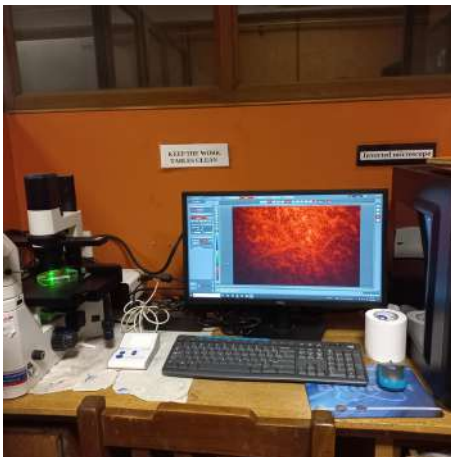


Visit to the Biotechnology Department at St. Xavier's College
By Maahika Kanakia (DP1 Biology student)

The educational visit to St. Xavier's Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Department was an exhilarating experience! I felt truly privileged to gain hands-on exposure to the field, which deepened my understanding of a potential future career in Biotechnology and solidified my aspirations.

The experience was awe-inspiring as I had the opportunity to observe cancer cells under a microscope and witness the separation of DNA and proteins using Gel Electrophoresis. We were also introduced to advanced lab techniques like High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) and Phase Contrast Microscopy, which highlighted the extensive role of technology in Biotechnology. Additionally, a session on Bioinformatics allowed us to work with software and databases used to identify and study biological molecules, offering valuable insights into the field's digital dimensions. The faculty and postgraduate students at St. Xavier's College were exceptionally kind and invested in our learning. They not only guided us through experiments but also engaged us in discussions on current topics in Biotechnology, a short quiz, and opportunities to build personal connections with the faculty and students.

Overall, this visit was a one-of-a-kind experience—a fascinating journey beyond the classroom that enriched our knowledge and left us with unforgettable memories.



Fraction in Action

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{3}{4}$$

Activity-based learning on fractions brings math to life by engaging students in hands-on experiences that transform abstract concepts into tangible understanding. Using practical tools like fraction tiles, pie charts, and measuring cups, students delve into key concepts such as parts of a whole, equivalent fractions, and operations like addition, subtraction, and comparisons.

These interactive activities encourage active participation and promote problem-solving while reinforcing concepts through visual and kinesthetic methods. Whether it's dividing objects into parts, collaborating in groups, or applying fractions to real-world scenarios, this dynamic approach fosters deeper comprehension and makes learning fractions both enjoyable and practical.

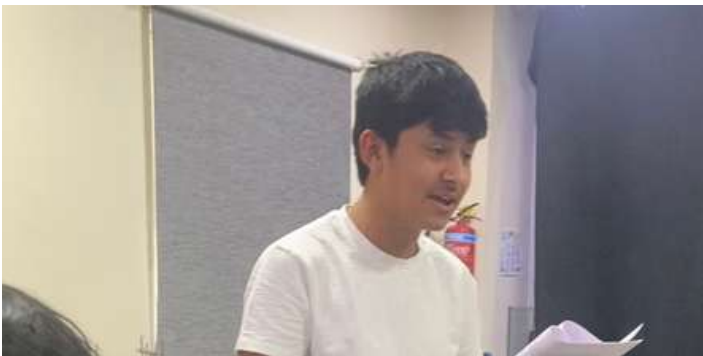


Energizing Young Minds

IBDP 1 students recently engaged in a thought-provoking debate titled "Renewable vs Non-Renewable Energy," aimed at deepening their understanding of Work, Energy, and Power while honing critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills. The activity featured two teams: one championing renewable energy sources like solar, wind, hydroelectric, and geothermal energy, and the other advocating for non-renewable sources such as coal, oil, natural gas, and nuclear energy.

Each team presented compelling arguments on efficiency, sustainability, environmental impact, and feasibility. The renewable energy advocates emphasized sustainability and reduced environmental harm, citing examples like solar panel advancements and wind turbine efficiency. Meanwhile, the non-renewable energy defenders highlighted the reliability and energy density of their sources, showcasing their ability to meet large-scale energy demands.

Rebuttals were spirited, with the renewable team addressing climate impact and environmental costs, while the non-renewable team pointed out challenges in infrastructure and the limitations of renewable technologies. An open discussion allowed for an engaging exchange of ideas, demonstrating students' ability to apply physics concepts such as energy transformations, power output, and efficiency.



Participants were assessed on their grasp of physics concepts, critical thinking, teamwork, and communication skills. The activity also underscored key ATL skills, including research, analysis, and social interaction, as students gathered data, examined challenges, and proposed innovative solutions. Additionally, it nurtured IB Learner Profile traits, encouraging students to be knowledgeable, principled, open-minded, and effective communicators.

This enriching experience not only expanded their understanding of energy systems but also empowered them to participate in meaningful discussions about our planet's energy future.

IBDP and IBCP Student's Industrial Visit

Visit to Everest Spices Indian Food & Products Company
Exploring Marketing Strategies in Action



A group of enthusiastic IBDP and IBCP business students embarked on an educational journey to Everest Spices Indian Food & Products Company, eager to gain practical insights into marketing and human resource development. Organized by the school, this visit bridged the gap between theoretical learning and real-world application, providing students with a unique hands-on experience.

During the visit, students observed and analyzed various marketing strategies employed by the company. They explored concepts like product placement, brand management, and consumer behavior analysis. Interactions with marketing professionals offered them valuable insights into challenges and opportunities in the field, including how companies adapt strategies to meet evolving market demands.

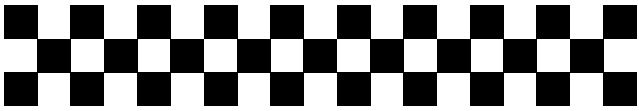
A highlight of the visit was understanding how the company leverages data analytics to identify consumer preferences and craft effective marketing campaigns. Students also learned about the growing significance of digital marketing, including the role of social media and online advertising in reaching diverse audiences.

Understanding Human Resource Development

The visit also gave students a comprehensive view of human resource (HR) practices. They explored key HR functions such as recruitment, employee training, engagement, and performance management. Observing these practices in action helped students understand how HR departments foster a productive and motivated workforce.

This immersive experience not only deepened their understanding of marketing and HR concepts but also inspired students to connect classroom knowledge with industry practices. It was a valuable opportunity to witness the dynamic interplay of business strategies in real-time.





Veer Seth Shines at Valley Run Winter Edition 2024

Veer Seth showcased his exceptional talent at the Valley Run Winter Edition held at Aamby Valley. Competing in four exhilarating races, Veer demonstrated remarkable skill and determination, clinching 1st place in two races and securing 3rd place in another. This extraordinary achievement reflects Veer's unwavering dedication to motorsport while maintaining an admirable balance with his academics. His perseverance and hard work set a stellar example for his peers, underscoring the value of excelling both on and off the track.

The DYPIS family takes immense pride in Veer's success and extends heartfelt congratulations. We wish him continued success in his future endeavors, and may his inspiring journey motivate others to pursue their dreams with the same passion and commitment.



Parshva Udani Triumphs at SFA Championship 2024

The DYPIS family proudly celebrates Parshva Udani's remarkable achievements at the SFA Championship 2024. Competing in the U/16 Boys category, Parshva secured Bronze medals in both the 100m sprint and Long Jump events, demonstrating his outstanding athletic talent.

A highlight of Parshva's journey was his exceptional performance in the 100m event, earning him a coveted spot at the prestigious SFA PRO—a true testament to his dedication and relentless determination.

We are immensely proud of Parshva's accomplishments and deeply admire his unwavering commitment to excellence. Congratulations, Parshva! May you continue to reach greater heights and inspire others with your perseverance and hard work.



Arnav Wagh Shines at State Table Tennis Championships

Arnav Wagh, a talented young athlete from our school, delivered an exceptional performance at the prestigious 53rd Inter-District and 86th Maharashtra State Table Tennis Championships held at the Balewadi Stadium, Pune. Representing the Mumbai City District in the Boys U-15 category, Arnav showcased remarkable skill and determination both as a team player and in individual events.

As a member of the Mumbai City District team, Arnav played a crucial role in securing a bronze medal in the Boys U-15 team category. His consistent efforts and unwavering team spirit were instrumental in achieving this notable accomplishment.

In addition to his team success, Arnav excelled in the individual doubles category. Partnering with his teammate, he displayed exceptional coordination and strategy, clinching the silver medal in the Boys U-15 doubles event. This achievement not only highlights Arnav's talent but also his adaptability and precision in competitive scenarios.



Adding to his accolades, Arnav is now poised to represent the Maharashtra State team in the doubles category, marking a significant milestone in his sporting journey. This opportunity reflects his dedication, hard work, and the immense potential he holds as a budding athlete.

Heartfelt gratitude to our school's leadership and faculty for their unwavering support and encouragement, which have been pivotal in fostering such talent. Congratulations, Arnav, on your incredible achievements! The school community is immensely proud of you and wishes you continued success in your upcoming endeavors.

