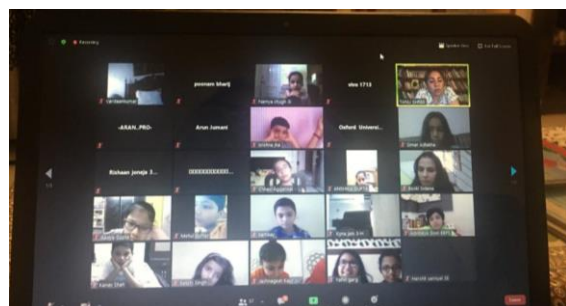
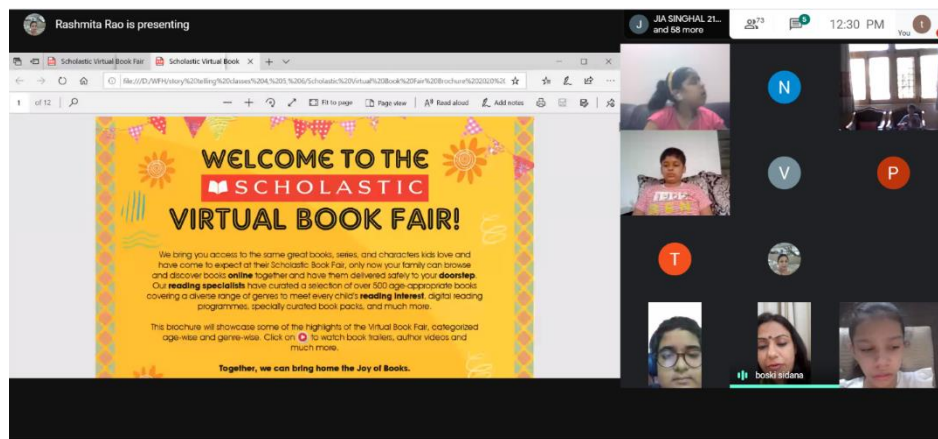


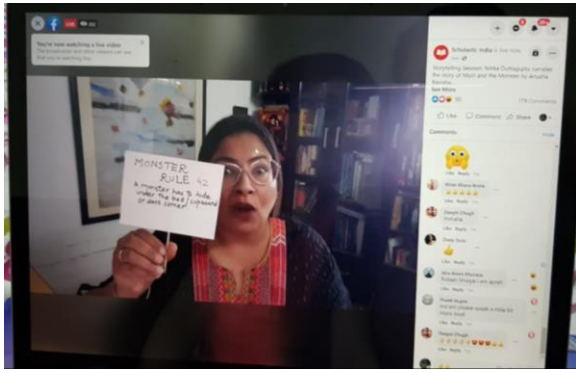


**Workshops for Students:**

Date	Participants	Venue	Organiser	Topic
25.07.2020	All the students of Class V	Video Conference	Scholastic India, Ms. Rashmita Rao	Story Telling
02.09.2020	Students of Class 3,4 and 5	Video Conference	Ms. Nitika Datta Gupta	Online Story Telling
03.09.2020	Students of Class 5	Video Conference	Dr. Anushka	Oral Hygiene
10.09.2020 to 14.09.2020	Students of Class 3,4 and 5	Video Conference	Scholastic	Celebrating Literacy Week
11.09.2020	Students of Class 3,4 and 5	Video Conference	Dr. Sandra Cauffman DY Director, NASA (Earth Sciences)	Sharing Experiences with Students of Scientific Temper
12.09.2020	Students of Class 3,4 and 5	Video Conference	Oxford University Press India -Ms. Tanushree Singh	Story Telling - Theme "Dark-Less"
19.09.2020	Students of Class 3	Video Conference	Ms. Aleena Ali	Problem Solving Using Panchatantra Stories



Story Telling - Theme "Dark-Less"



Ms. Nitika Datta Gupta

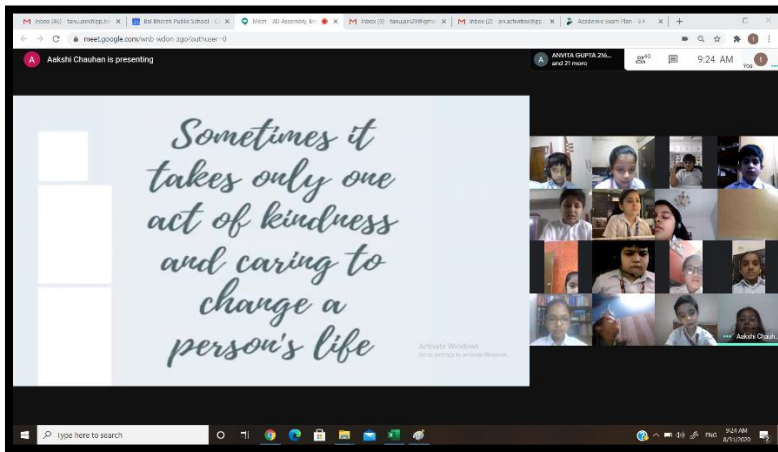
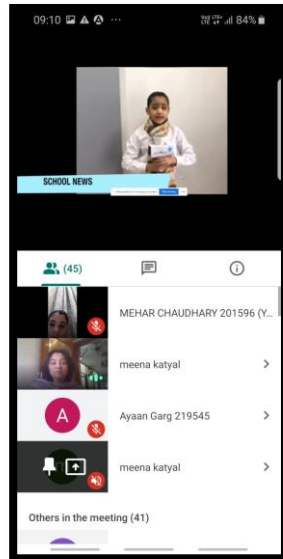
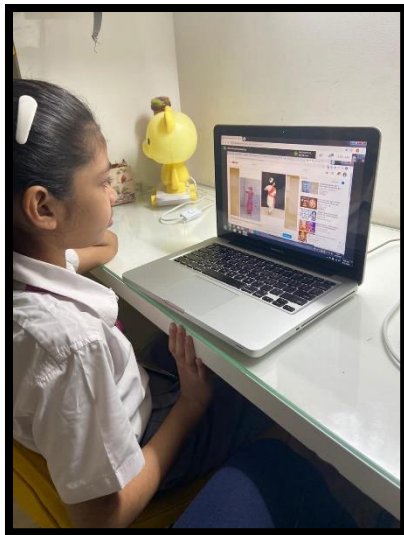
**NEW INITIATIVES:**

- ❖ The Primary Department has started sharing the Learning Outcomes of the topics being covered during the week for each subject with the students on the official WhatsApp groups. These outcomes are shared in the form of a Lesson Plan every day. These have helped the parents be better informed about the expected outcomes after each lesson being covered during the week and assist their ward in attaining the same successfully.

Subject	Topic	Learning Objectives	Assessment
English	Self-creation and comparison of characters	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the main characters in the story.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the characters.</li> <li>Identify the main events in the story.</li> <li>Identify the main themes of the story.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-creation and comparison of characters.</li> <li>Identification of the main characters.</li> <li>Identification of the main events.</li> <li>Identification of the main themes.</li> </ul>
Maths	Place & Division	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the place value of each digit in a number.</li> <li>Divide a number by a one-digit number.</li> <li>Divide a number by a two-digit number.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of the place value of each digit.</li> <li>Division of a number by a one-digit number.</li> <li>Division of a number by a two-digit number.</li> </ul>

❖ **E-Assembly – 31.08.2020:-**

In an attempt to bring a greater sense of normalcy to students' virtual routines, the Primary Department orchestrated its first ever virtual assembly on Monday, 31st August, 2020. And what could be the better theme than "Sharing is Caring", considering the need to instil values in these formative years of our children and the call of the times. The Assembly commenced with an address by Ms. Kajal Sachdeva, coordinator of the Primary Department. This was followed by the morning prayer and the news updates. Importance of caring for each other and the joy one experiences on sharing our stuff was emphasised through little but very meaningful enactments by the children of classes 4H and 4 I. Furthermore, Sharing Responsibilities to Care for the Nation and the World highlighted the contributions and the incessant support by different professionals who strive tirelessly to bring a smile on every face each day through a vivid display on the virtues of sharing. The radiant smiles and the feeling of happiness in every heart on being together in the morning assembly was truly unsurpassed.

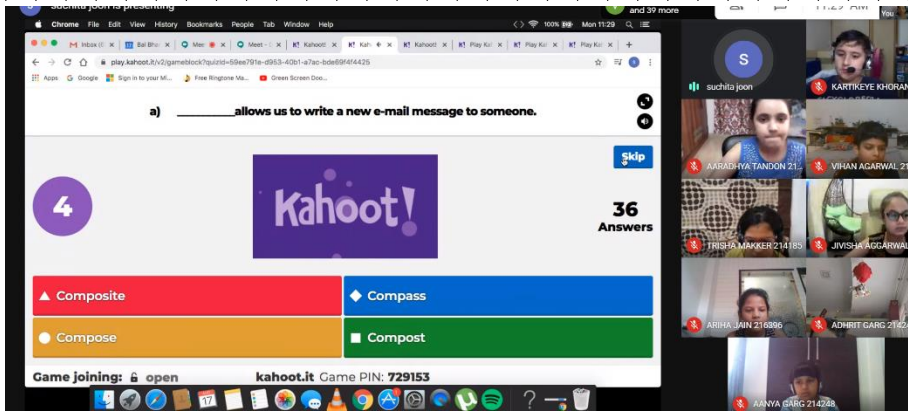


#### ❖ Online Reading Period –

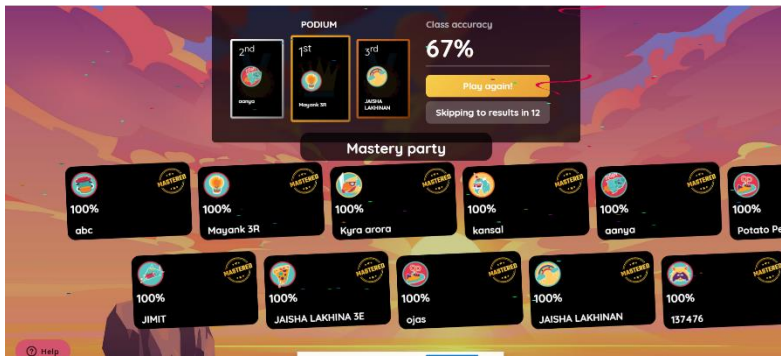
The Primary Department has initiated Virtual Reading Period in classes III, IV and V. The students have this period once a week, every Friday. The teachers and students read interesting story books, which are shared by the teachers. The story is read in small blocks which are read and discussed before continuing with the next block. It has proved to be a refreshing change for the students who are enjoying this period with their peer group and teachers.

#### ❖ E- Learning Tools –

With an aim to make the teaching – learning process more enriching and effective, the teachers of the Primary Department have started using a variety of E-Learning Tools -KAHOOT, Quizzez, LearningApp during their Online Classes. The new face of the classes has helped make the classes more enjoyable, enriching and effective.



KAHOOT



QUIZZEZ

❖ **Interview of Our Elderly/Grandparents to Explore the Changes in Our Environment Based on Human Activities-**

It was with a purview to understand the deteriorating changes in our environment owing to various human activities, that the children of Class V were required to interview their elderly and /or grandparents as part of their Science Lesson on 'Changes in Our Environment'. The students asked a variety of pertinent questions regarding different aspects of their life and living like food, occupations, transportation and communication facilities etc. and other human activities around 70 years ago and listed all human actions as "THEN AND NOW " Activity that have been detrimental for our environment today and have caused drastic changes adversely affecting the environment.

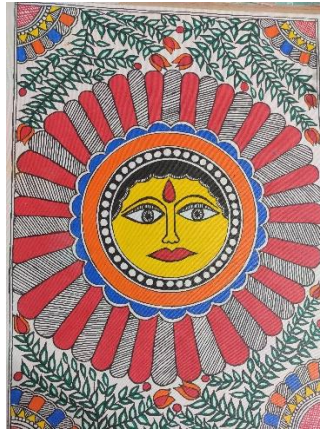


**HIGHLIGHTS:**

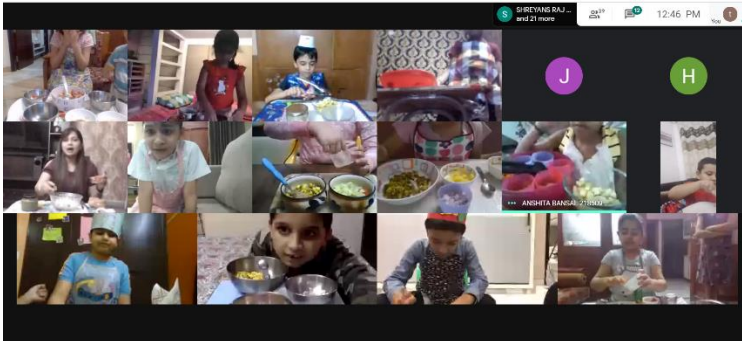
- ❖ With an aim to keep our students apprised of the variety of Indian Art forms, the Primary Department, along with other Departments, has adopted AIL (Art Integrated Learning) wherein the current topics being taught in various subjects are associated with a different Indian Art form everytime and students are encouraged to understand and practise the same. The students have been participating in the same most enthusiastically. The following activities have been done so far:-

Class	Subject	Art Form (AIL)
III	Mathematics	Bamboo Craft Warli Art

		Brochures
V	Mathematics	Warli Art
V	Science	Sand Art Blue Pottery of Jaipur



- ❖ Under the program of Art Integrated Learning, class 3 students tested their CULINARY SKILLS by making a Nutritious Salad using food items from the three major categories of food. They expressed their creativity by using various ingredients for making the dish...e.g. corn, nuts, pulses, potatoes, pomegranates and dressings made of hung curd and honey. Students also made Lemonade and enjoyed serving the refreshing drink to their family members.



- ❖ Under EBSB (Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat), the Primary Department has taken up one of the most beautiful traditional art forms of Sikkim, also known as the 'Godly State' of India, as part of Mathematics project in Class V.

They learnt to make rangoli designs (SIKKU KOLAM) using dots that have to be joined together with lines, loops and gestures as part of the topic – 'Shapes and Figures' in Mathematics. The students thoroughly enjoyed this novel way of learning and learnt the concept intrinsically besides grasping its importance in our daily life – how Mathematics is actually a part of each aspect of our daily life.



- ❖ An Online Story Fest was organized by the Primary Department in collaboration with Scholastic India from 17<sup>th</sup> August to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020, wherein the students got a one-of-a-kind virtual experience to listen to some interesting stories narrated by renowned story-tellers such as Ms. Rohini Choudhary and Mr. Vikram Sridhar for 5 consecutive days.
- ❖ News Reporting is not only a creative way of learning the language, but also a very challenging task. The students of Class V were provided with the unique chance of participating in a News Reading Activity as part of their Science Project. This activity was designed as part of the lesson dealing with the harmful effects of soil erosion which leads to landslides in the hillsides and flooding of the plains due to the overflowing of large rivers. Some parts of our country are facing the brunt of this natural calamity as a consequence of large-scale deforestation and destruction of environment. The students were asked to study the flood situation in the states of Bihar, Assam and West Bengal and present a report on the same in the class. It was a great learning experience for all involved.

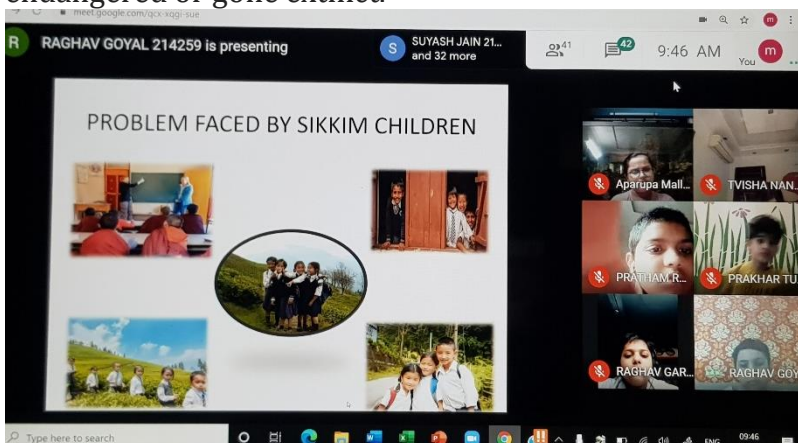




- ❖ On the occasion of India's 74th Independence Day, the students of class III took part in the Online Competition 'Warriors of Liberty - A Monodrama'. Keeping up the spirit of patriotism, the participants dressed up as famous freedom fighters and other personalities such as Bhagat Singh, Rani Jhansi and Mangal Pandey. The participants gave stupendous performances and were well applauded and appreciated by all who watched their performance.



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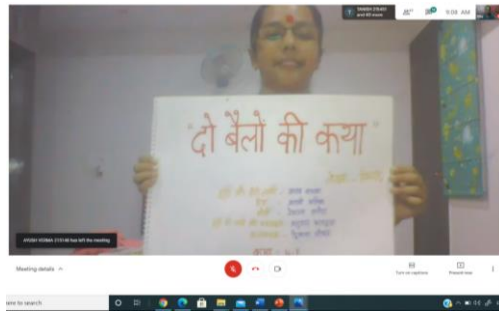
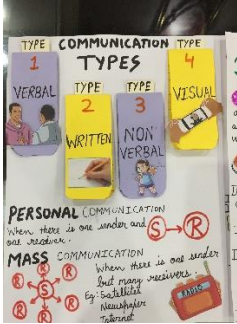




- ❖ Food is much more than a tool for survival. It is a source of pleasure, comfort and security. It is the most important aspect of tradition and culture. For special occasions and even for daily meals-- our CULTURE often determines what, when and how we eat. To understand the connection of the Cultural Diversity of India, an activity was planned for the students of class III, wherein the students presented a dish of a state according to their roll number. Some students came dressed up in the class and showcased their dish. Some even danced on the tunes of the State's famous songs. Students enjoyed performing the arts as well as learned a lot about the different cuisines of our country.
- ❖ Continuing its efforts of acquainting the students of the Primary Department with the rich art forms of our country, many activities were planned and executed successfully in varied subjects in classes III, IV and V in the month of September as well. Under this initiative, the current topics being taught in various subjects are associated with a different Indian Art form every time and students are encouraged to understand and practise the same. The students have been participating in the same most enthusiastically. Following AIL (Art Integrated Learning) activities were carried out in the month of September 2020:-

Class	Subject	Topic	Art Form (AIL)
III	English	Magic Vessels	Pottery
III	Hindi	Traffic Rules	Drawing / Colouring
IV	English	Dances of India	Dance Forms
IV	Hindi	Do Balon Ki Katha	Role Play
IV	Science	Healthy / Unhealthy Food	Singing / Dancing
IV	Social Science	The Northern and Coastal Plains	Collage Making
V	English	Damon and Pythias	Puppetry
V	Social Science	Transport and Communication	E-Magazine
V	Mathematics	Symmetry	Drawing

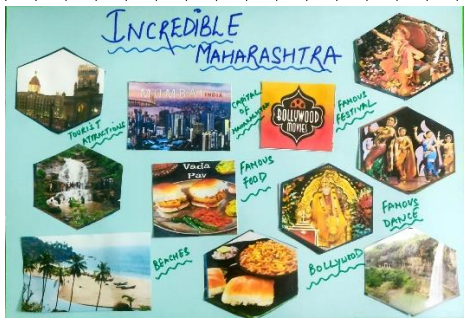




- The topic of 'Symmetry' in Mathematics was introduced in Class V by showing YouTube links on symmetry in nature and man-made objects. Students were also shown rangoli patterns. The symmetrical **Kolum Rangoli patterns** and asymmetrical **Alpana art patterns** were shown through screen sharing in order to show the difference between symmetrical and asymmetrical objects in the surroundings. The topic was extended further by taking the students for a **virtual tour** of Taj Mahal, thereby creating awareness about the symmetry in beautiful monuments and its importance in architecture. The students were also asked to draw any monument of their choice, wherein students drew beautiful monuments such as Eiffel Tower, Statue of Liberty and Lotus Temple.



- The students of Class IV participated in a Collage Making activity as part of the lesson 'The Northern and Coastal Plains' in Social Science. For this activity, the students were guided to search any two states mentioned in the lesson of and find out the details with regard to the cultural diversity there. They presented the same by making a collage. The students also spoke a few lines explaining their collage. This activity helped the students understand the cultural diversity amongst the states covered by the plains in India.



- *With an aim to make English lessons more interesting and interactive, the students of Class III participated in 'Painting a Pot' activity as part of the lesson 'Magic Vessels'. The students were made acquainted with **Pottery** which is the process of forming vessels and other objects with clay and other ceramic materials at high temperatures to give them a hard, durable form. Major types include earthenware, stoneware and porcelain. During the activity, the students had to create their own magical vessels by painting a vessels/earthen pots/diya with their favourite colours and then decorate them with whatever material was available at home. The students were highly enthusiastic about the activity. They applied their creativity and made wonderful vessels. The vessels were then used to store a number of things, plant a sapling etc.*



❖ **Reading Week** was organized in the Primary Department from 08<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020. A plethora of activities were organized for the students every day to inculcate and nurture the habit of reading among students. The activities included a number of events such as

- Pledge Taking
- Read-A-Thon (Fastest Reader)
- DEAR Programme (Drop Everything and Read)
- Online Story-Telling Session
- Calling the Writer in You
- Draw Your Favourite Character

The students participated in all the activities most enthusiastically and pledged to follow the message of the Reading Week this year:-

**“When everything is closed and we have to stay at our home, we have more chance to become friends with books and nobody can stop learning.”**

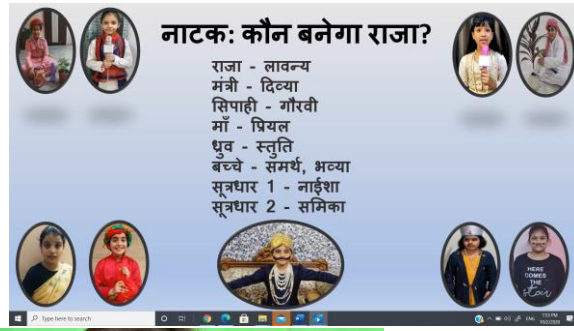


## THE PLEDGE

"Today I stand and pledge with full faith in my ability to grow through reading of books . I pledge to promote the development of my country Bharat through the knowledge gained by reading books and strive for a secure and secular environment".



- ❖ The third week of September was observed as the **Value Education Week** in the Primary Department. During this week, the students participated in various activities which aimed at inculcating the virtue of honesty among them. The students of classes IV and V performed a Role play in English and Hindi respectively which helped them understand the importance of being honest. The students also shared their personal anecdotes on the theme. The students of Class III participated in story-telling and listened to the stories with the underlined theme being 'Honesty'. The students of the Art Club of the Primary Department also made posters on the theme including various quotations on 'Honesty'. All the students of classes III, IV and V also took a pledge promising to follow the path of honesty always and sang melodious group songs to reinforce the value learnt. The entire experience was quite imposing and enriching.



### ❖ World Gratitude Day-

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. World Gratitude Day is celebrated annually on the 21st of September. To make this day even more special, students of the Primary Department expressed their love and a deep sense of gratitude towards their family, friends and teachers. They indulged in some interesting activities, such as making gratitude trees, gratitude jar and writing thank you letters. Their 'Attitude of Gratitude' was well applauded by one and all.

