

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT PROJECTS (2021-22)

WORD OF THE WEEK

The more words you know, the more clearly and powerfully you will think...and the more ideas you will invite into your minds.'

With the aim of enriching the vocabulary of our students and honing their communication skills, an initiative 'WORD OF THE WEEK' has been started across all departments. One age-appropriate word/idiom/phrase is shared along with its meaning, pronunciation and usage with the students on a weekly basis. The students and all subject teachers are encouraged to use the word as often as they can and make it a part of their active vocabulary.

During the summer vacation, the students across all classes were given an access to a Digital Library to read any book on their tab, PC or smartphone. The parents and students really appreciated this initiative.

DIGITAL LIBRARY

Several activities are organized on a regular basis to keep our students across all classes connected with the world of books and motivate them to read more :

- Online Library Classes
- Story Telling Sessions by renowned storytellers
- Reading Day/Week
- Virtual Book Fairs
- PDFs of the books by some of the renowned authors like Enid Blyton, Ruskin Bond, Roald Dahl are shared with the students. Online quizzes and worksheets based on books are attempted by the students.

HAPPY MORNING MANTRA

To help students express their views freely on various issues, the TED Club of the Primary Department has initiated 'Happy Morning Mantra', a weekly video chat show run 'by the students and for the students'.

Topics:

- Be Positive, Stay Happy
- Change is the Way Forward
- Being Caring and Helpful

LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

The Language Enrichment Programme initiated by Ms. Rekha Sharma, Education Advisor, has provided the much needed impetus and helped improve the written and spoken English of the students through the variety of activities that are shared.

As part of the same, the students of Primary and Middle Department created Humorous Comic Strips based on their lockdown experiences. The students were encouraged to form groups and prepare a humorous comic strip giving lockdown a funny twist. They could choose online classes/ exams/work from home for parents and its impact on the family / a wedding during lockdown, or any other funny situation during the pandemic/ the lockdown as inspiration for the comic. The activity proved to be a beautiful amalgamation of art, language, humour, collaboration and optimism.

ONLINE BAKING SESSIONS

Online Baking Sessions are being conducted for the students of Classes IV and V by one of our parents, Ms. Ritika Garg, over the weekends. The children enjoy learning to bake cakes, cookies and muffins. The parents join in too and enjoy these sessions.

SCI BUZZ

To ignite the scientific fervour in young minds, to provoke their curiosity and enhance their understanding of the various why's and how's of the world around us, a scientific fact is shared across all classes every Friday under the title 'Sci Buzz'. The same is done in the form of an interesting creative.

TECH TOOL TIP

In the present scenario, the need of the hour is to use the technological tools and applications safely and optimally. The Computer Department has initiated TECH TOOL TIP OF THE MONTH wherein a useful tech tip is shared with the staff and the students every month.

NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION

In order to teach the concepts of Science in an interesting way, a new initiative 'Newspaper in Education' has been started in Class V. Important topics, such as 'Pollution', 'Global Warming' etc. are explained more explicitly by the teachers through sharing and discussing the relevant news articles with students. This initiative has not only helped inculcate the habit of reading among the students, but also improved their general awareness.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

The Primary Department has initiated the Financial Literacy Project for its students with an aim to sensitise them to the value of money, making them aware of its journey and evolution through

trade. Worksheets have been designed and shared with students. A Financial Literacy Manual is being created.

ELOCUTION PERIOD

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Keeping this ideology in mind, the Elocution Period has been introduced in the Primary classes. The same is held once in every fortnight and aims at helping our young learners become confident orators, enabling them to express their thoughts effectively in all scenarios.

SHIN PROGRAM

With an aim to promote the holistic development of the students, the Primary Department initiated the SHIN PROGRAM in December 2021. The sessions are conducted by the Class Teachers during the CTP. The program beautifully blends hands-on-activities with Japanese style techniques, to enhance the analytical and logical thinking of the students.

KINDNESS WEEK

At Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura, we focus on the holistic development of our students, with special emphasis on good values, encouraging them to practice kindness, compassion and humanity. We launched a Kindness Week from 14th February to 20th February, 2022, in which, each day, we shared with our students and parents, a creative on being kind and compassionate.

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