



#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Dear Parents,

The biggest inspiration for early years educators are children!

With limited access to our little ones, it was indeed a tough time to be able to come up with something interesting for the newsletter this month....

Their smiles always bring in loads of sunshine and their gloom pinches our consciousness; their hurried feet signal a purpose to move and their stillness give us a moment to reflect; their unending giggles hide many a secrets and their silence leads to many a question; their questions give us food for thought and their answers fill us with awe. To keep it short, our little ones are an answer that fills in every blank and gives us every reason to thank! We wish everyone a safe stay at home and look forward to being with our little ones in person as soon as it is safe for all. Till then, we will continue to meet in the virtual world and enjoy the new normal! Looking ahead...

With best regards, Rashmi Nagendra



#### FDITOR'S NOTE

#### Hello everyone!

Already zoomed into our second month of e-learning, the 'Merciful May' and if we reflect back on the past months, it's only been 'Mayful'....the may be not's turned into maybe yes!

We are grateful and appreciative of the little and significant blessings in our lives.....to begin with our parents for being their child's first teacher and for our teachers to be their student's first guide and mentor!

Loads of enriching and knowledgeable activities took place the whole month.....interesting focused and group learning sessions.....a special virtual workshop to make our little ones aware of cyber safety....fun filled celebrations of Mother's Day.....Fun Day.....and lots more in the month of May!

From where we started until now, we feel truly happy to witness the immense growth and progress in our little ones. You make us proud!

More Learning.....Happy Reading.....until next month! Stay Safe.....Stay Healthy!

Ms. Deisha Dass



#### WOW MOMENT

Online learning was once an infrequent activity but in these times of crisis, it is a savior for those who are committed to spread and gain knowledge. It has now become a part of our daily routine.

Each day brings new lessons for us as well as our children. Students have adapted well to this new learning medium. Watching these little preschoolers engage in virtual classes is overwhelming. Taking turns, raising hands to gain attention and following instructions through a gadget is simply amazing. They operate the unmute and mute buttons too, so well! They find happiness in little things like songs and online games. I love their innocence and joy about the smallest and seemingly insignificant things. They wait eagerly to do warm up exercises like brain gym or singing the goodbye song. Topics like Habitat, food chain, activities of creating models of different habitats as well as explaining facts and adaptations through distance learning seemed very challenging, but, were taken forward very well by our little ones. I am amazed at the progress children have made via virtual classes. The best part of my job is the satisfaction I gain from seeing the glow in my children's eyes as they begin to learn new things, especially learning to read. I also love listening to the things children at this age come up with. It gives me immense joy to have the opportunity of interacting with five to six year olds who are eagerly waiting to experience all that I can share with them.



Ms. Mamta Agrawal

A WOW moment is a BIG impact in a small gesture. Simple things we do for people or they do for us which lasts life-long. All teachers would have had those "moments" of course! Moments which fill our heart with happiness of being present in a child's life.

WOW ...... "Wonders of Online Working"

How beautifully our Children, teachers and parents have adapted to the new scenario of online teaching and learning. It is amazing to see children grasping the things so fast, preparing themselves that now no more school bags, no uniforms, no tiffin boxes and no school buses, now their learning is through computers, laptop and tablets. Within a week's time children could manage the laptop independently, like they were able to mute and unmute the microphone, manage the basic technicalities ,etc. How well they understood that once they finish speaking they have to give chance to their fellow mates. It's astonishing to see children exploring the technology and how they can use different modes to correspond with the teacher. These are the unlimited WOW moments.

It's amazing that teachers have adapted to the new online teaching with positivity and smile. How well and quick all the teachers have trained their mind set from classroom learning to remote learning. They are managing to balance their home work and school work. So well are they managing their children and their students. Tremendous patience shown by teachers is commendable. WOW! it's indeed great to be a teacher.



Ms. Shubha Deshpande

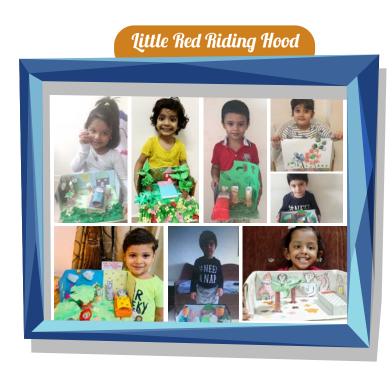




In Literacy, the stories of 'The Owl babies' and 'The little Red Riding Hood' did the rounds to engage our little ones with enhanced vocabulary, understanding of situations and communication!

Math was all about learning Shapes and gaining a sense of Numbers...1,2,3,4!

'Our Senses' was the main topic in the Understanding of the world! Have taken a closer look at the different senses such as Sight by making their own binoculars and playing the blindfold game while Hearing was focused through the melodious homemade water xylophone.



Math



The Owl's babies

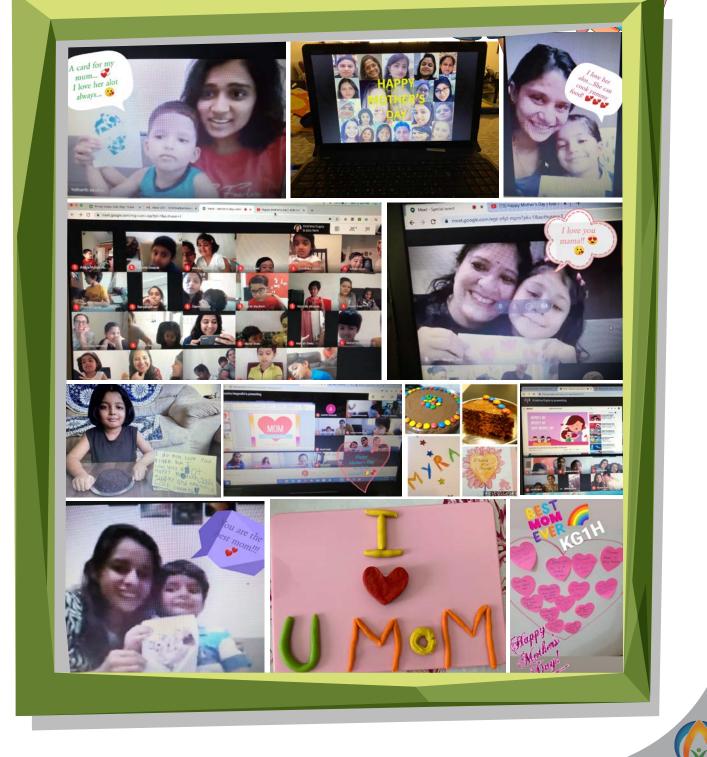




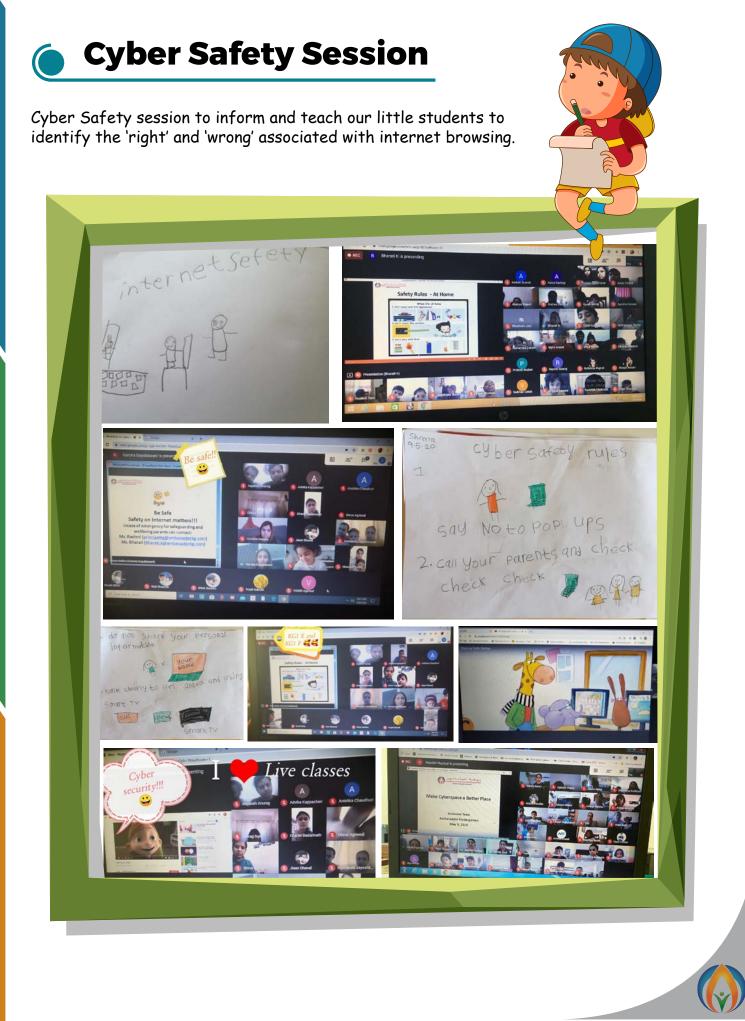
# Mother's day

Mother's day was celebrated with great warmth, affection and hugs across the Kindergarten through student's handmade cards for their dearest mums, games, dances and activities!











1) Literacy had their activities galore!

• Introduction to new phonic sounds, alliteration, sight words and the CVC words

 $\cdot$  To understand plants in a better way, Mark making of the story 'I am a seed'. Vocabulary building and language development through the poem 'Five little seeds'

• This month was an emphasis on the significance of our individuality and the special name that we all have! Various ways of presenting our names was a part of the lessons!

2) Fun with Math!

Math was bubbling with Number sense, Before and After numbers using a Number Line!

3) Understanding of the world! Plants, parts of the plants and their functions



Everybody has a name





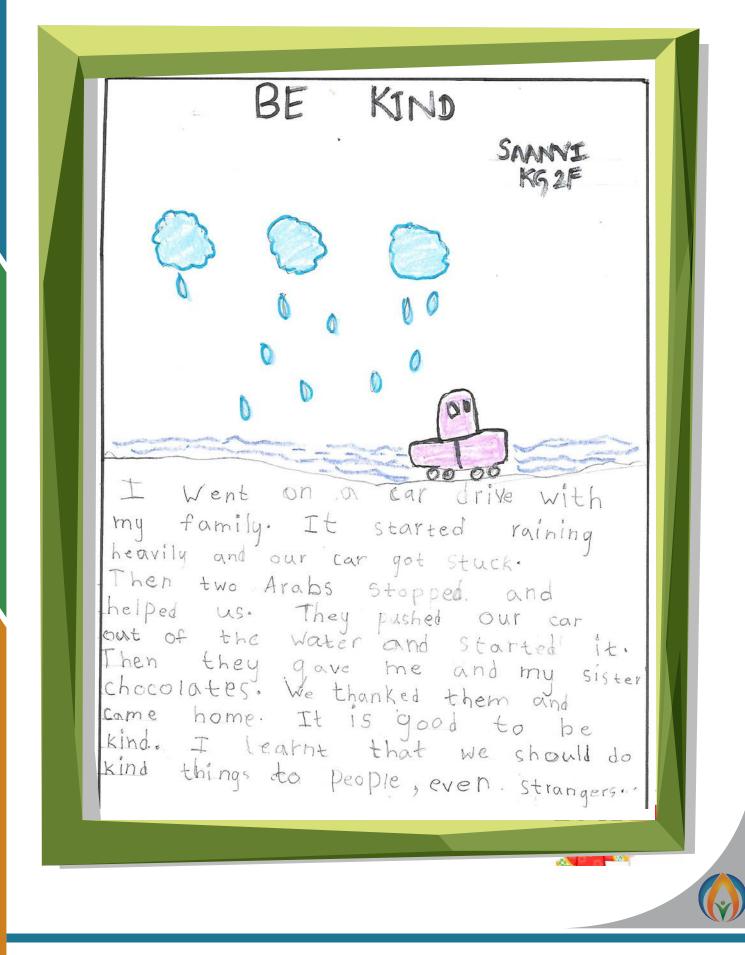
#### Alliterations, CVC words











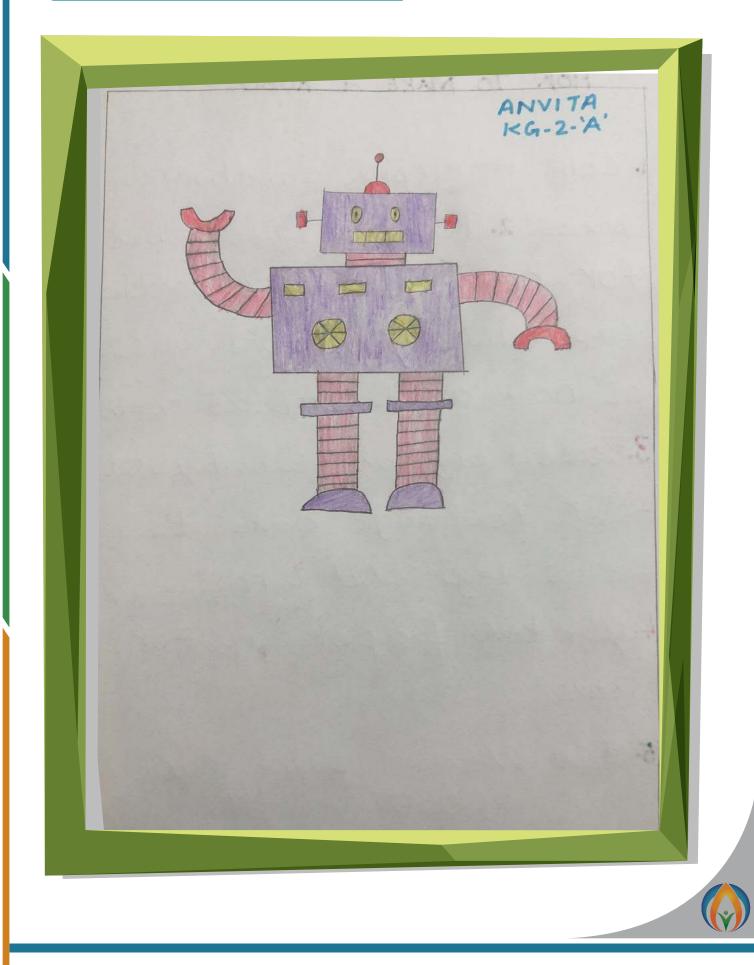


BEST PARTS OF MY DAY (?) 1. The best parts of my day is when i wake up and sleep on my mom's lap. 2. The best part of my day is when i learn new things from my teacher, play with my class friends and watch videos in my i-pad. 3. Sometimes my best part of the day is watching movie with my elder brother and share 1 pack of pop corn 4. Nowdays my best part of the day is when i play with hoola hoop, yo-yo and play dough . Aanya - KG12-E 0



HON TO MAKE A 'ROBOT' · Collect empty cardboard baxes. 2. Take a square bax for head and fix 2 bottle caps as eyes, paper glass as nose and comb as teeth 3. Take I big box as body and four rectangle boxes to fix as legs and arms. 4. USet Wo Paper cups for · ears 5. Now We can paint our ROBOT ..... !!!





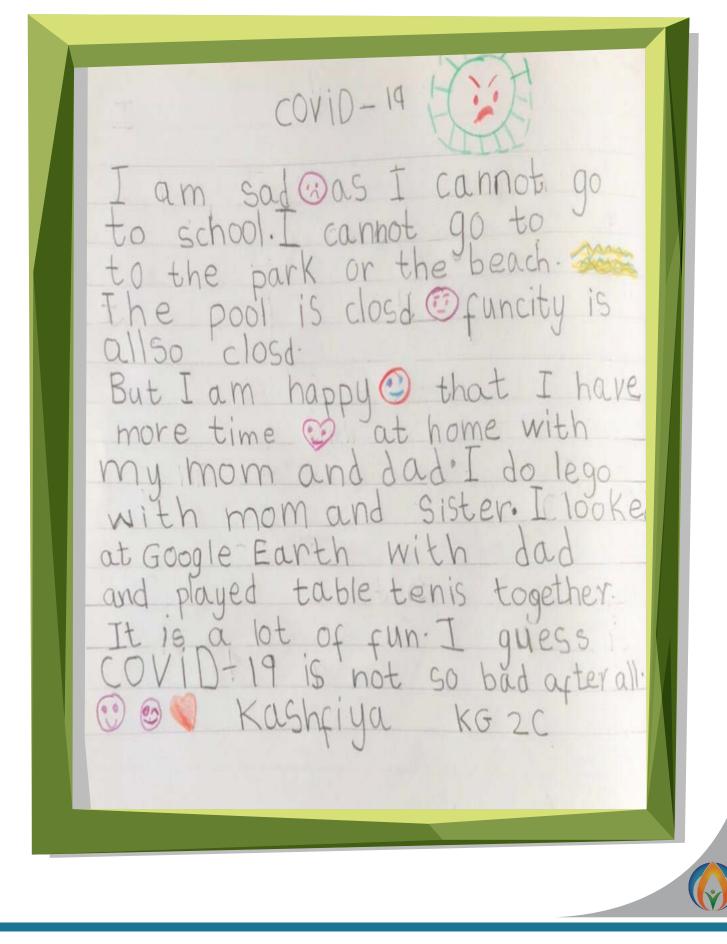


Shawn Stephen K626 o live with day ... play with the bear in Will cave give lots of nuts and would to the bar. berries I will have lots of fun fishing and swimming with the bear.g After coming back to the den, we will bounce and dance. will ask the bear what is his favo write game . will invite him to my house. Shaun Stephen KG20

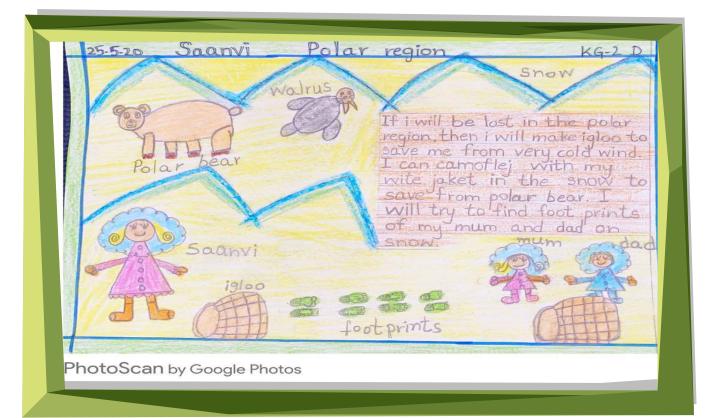


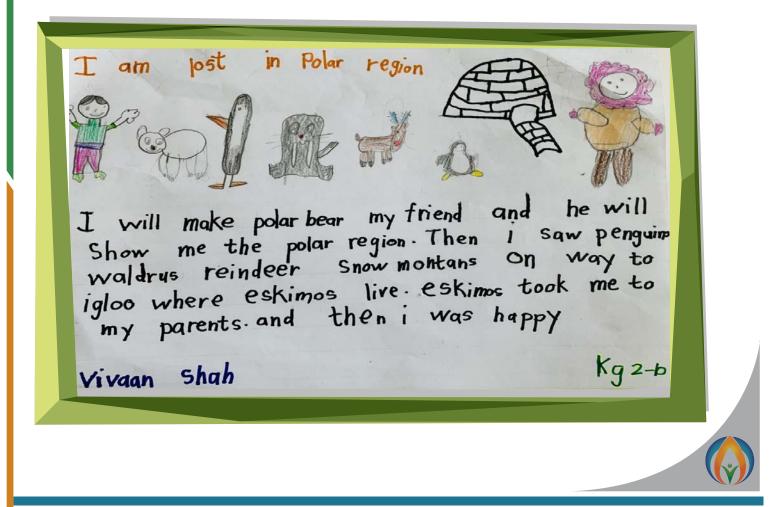
loday had the best birthday ever. My class friends Surprised me in the online class by singing a song and making birthday cards for me. we are only five in the class, but this time there were so many could not count. I was so happy that I felt like dancing. Thankyou friends. you made my day From AKShara KG-2C



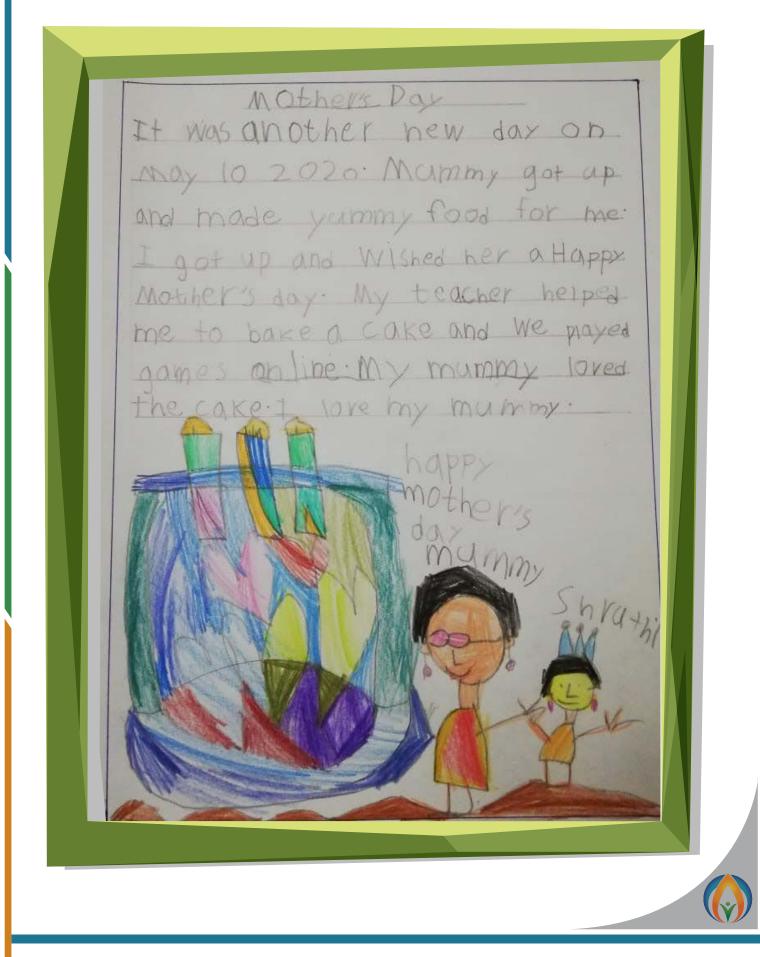




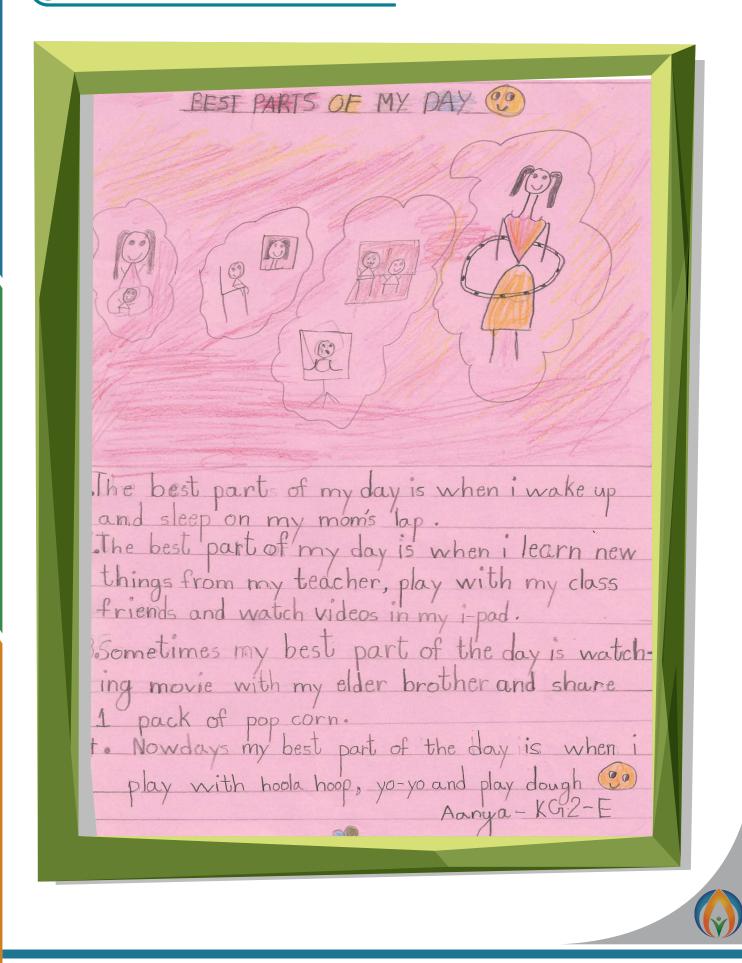














× × Dear Asha maam my fun Day was so much fun I met my classmates and said hi to them. I love my class very much I enjoyed playing follow the leader I would Love more fundays Thank you for the funday Love, Toasha



veda.Shti Pro Camera Funday Sunday. 31:5:2020 We celebrted fundar on 28.5.2020 had so buch full with all my friends my sangeeta man organised some Fut games for us like spinning Wheel bings and obstacle race I gave my introduction to my Friends it Was good to Know obout my triends too funday Was really full of fun Sangeeta main made it a great day nahktar man



#### To know all about the UAE flag and its significance! We love UAE!





### Fun day

To bring in some change and a respite from the regular learning, an assortment of activities for different grades were planned such as..... Scavenger hunt, Dress up, Tape Shape game, Simon says, Birdie dance, Gummy Bear dance, Obstacle races, Bingo, Spin the wheel and Follow the leader were laid out for our little ones on the Fun Day!

A memorable day full of fun and enjoyment!









Literacy had the Story of 'Can I live in your house?'

• Read aloud followed by the mark making, the Character setting, the Problem Solving and Enactment of the story.

• Practice of sight words, CVC words and caption writing was throughout the month.

In Understanding of the World:

• A detailed knowledge of the Grasslands Habitat and the Polar Habitat - the Climate, Flora and Fauna, Adaptation and the Food chain.

Our Mathematical bag was filled with • Addition skills





#### Words and captions









Polar Habitat



# 🍯 Co curricular

The Co-Curriculars had an enriching month of activities and learning to help them shape their lives and stay active, mentally and physically!

Sensory Gym- Zumba and Crossing the hurdles to improve their core muscles, Robot dance and ball activity followed by a Calming session to soothe and relax!

Yoga- Different poses such as The Aeroplane pose, the Boat pose, the Butterfly pose, the Tree pose, the Cow pose and the Cat pose was mastered here!

Art- KG 1 learnt the art of making tree using Pointilism technique and 3D shapes using clay and straws, the KG 2's made fish using the Pointilism technique and structures using clay and straws while our little Pre Kindergarteners did finger painting, their self-portrait and painting flowers using vegetables.

Library- Read aloud story, the recapitulation and illustration of the story!

Music-Kindergarten 1's and 2's learnt the 'Seed' song while the pre kindergarteners hummed the 'Fruit Salad' song!



#### Music & Yoga





# 🜔 Co curricular

#### Sensory Gym



