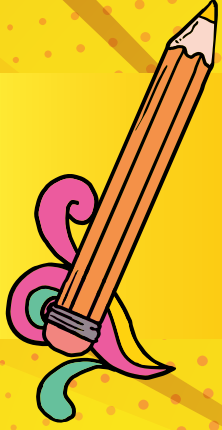




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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2020



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

The only thing constant in life is 'CHANGE'. There is no better example than the current situation, to reiterate this. Is this change for better or worse? – I guess only time can tell that, and our attitude will further support that. There is so much that has changed in the last few weeks. There is no doubt that this change has indeed given us unending opportunities for improvement and innovation in each and every field.

If on one end, we are moving in a fast pace, trying to develop the much needed 21st century skills to cope with the current demands of connecting and learning through technology; on the other end, it looks like the whole world has gone into a 'Pause' mode, which was probably much needed to reflect on one of the most important aspect – our ability to differentiate between a 'NEED' and a 'WANT'. Striking the right balance between the both, is the need of the hour.

A big round of applause to all our little champs for having been the most positive influence in our attempts to build our resilience for this change in early years' learning. It has indeed been a great learning journey, with parents as our strong partners.

Our learning has just begun, there are miles to go before we can look back and smile at all that has been achieved and the lessons that have been learnt in this journey. Our Newsletter is just a small effort in this journey, to keep our learning on!

Please take care and stay safe.

With best regards,

Rashmi Nagendra
Principal, Kindergarten



EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello and welcome to our first edition of the Academic year 2020-21!

Speaking of twenties.....are we already in the 'Gen Next'? Seems like a sudden burst of virtuality is the regular norm of the day.....online shopping...online office.....online school....online meetings....can we have an online 'Reality'? Oops.....let us keep Reality to be real please!

Our unsung heroes.....our teachers have been running mail to meets.....'hanging out' with lesson plans, setting up online management, creating home based resources (keeping in mind how easy to make it for our parents) and documentations to deliver their lessons as effective as they would have done it in while at school!

Our virtual month has been great going and we seem to have come out victorious! Our lovely students along with their ever supportive parents have been our biggest asset to a successful month of learning, building knowledge and gaining a better insight! Not much seem to be amiss though! So here is the first glimpse of the virtual school and the great activities happening back home!

Happy Reading.....until next month!

Stay Safe.....Stay Healthy!

Ramadan Kareem to you and your family!



Ms. Deisha Dass

WOW MOMENT

WOW! A three letter word but an impactful one. A word that defines a happy state of mind.

I have been a teacher for over 20 years now; never did I think I would teach little kids ...virtually. But like the saying goes “Never say Never”, I have learnt to accept the digital world and embrace it gracefully, to be honest.

At the beginning I was scared, nervous and definitely stressed, but now I have learnt how to use this impressive gadget and appreciate the magic it creates by pressing different buttons.

Every morning I wake up looking forward to interacting with my adorable students and their lovely parents. Every session, I fall more in love with what my job entails. Everyday waking up and dressing for the classes and seeing the little ones also dressed is so amazing!! Even though I am only seeing my class on a screen I still feel connected to them, I guess that’s what they refer to as the power of technology. We study and play and manage to add fun and colours in our lives daily. It’s remarkable to see how bright kids are these days, how their parents are working hard to maintain their jobs and still bring up their kids in the best way possible.

The joy on their face when they see me is heartwarming, that’s what keeps my energy soaring high. Their innocence is priceless; the eagerness on their faces is breathtaking. The simplicity of their parents sitting right next to them grasping every little advice of mine is truly amazing.

My wow factor is all these little things in life which I now appreciate more than ever, which I now look forward to the most!! The human touch may not be there but I have so many other emotions running through me which makes life so much more beautiful and grateful. As simple as the children around me ...as naive and pure as them...these are the moments I would term as WOW!!!!

W- Wonderful

O-Opportunity to

W-Widen learning! There’s still a lot to learn from them ... and the journey continues....



Ms. Anita Chadha



Ms. Akshata Rakesh

WOW MOMENT

Our new system of online learning is just like a twist in a story. We as teachers and parents were all much excited as well as little nervous to take it ahead. But as soon as we started our journey of online learning, everybody experienced something new every day. Being a teacher I realized that the distance and a language is never a barrier in learning. It all depends on how the child has grasped a concept.

While explaining a big idea I had asked children what they know about the term “Environment”. And there was a BIG question mark on each child’s thoughts. While struggling with their thinking skills, one of them said “AAJOO BAJOO” means ‘here and there’ and we were surprised that yes this was what exactly a term environment was meant to be. We teachers were amazed and simply said WOW! After getting that word, rest of the children also came up with the different words such as our nearby places, different places, weather etc. But yes, we all have learnt that our thought process is not dependent on our language. When it’s time to express, our little kiddos can do their best in any form.



Ms. Ayesha Saeed



Ms. Mariyam

CO-CURRICULAR ZONE

Our Co-Curricular Zone was brimming with a variety of physical and engrossing activities for our little ones such as warm ups with Yoga, chill out in the Library, de stress with Artistic skills, honing up your Sensory muscles and let loose with a Musical fare!

Sensory Gym

Crossing the hurdles, Practicing our sensory organs followed by a Calming session to soothe and relax!



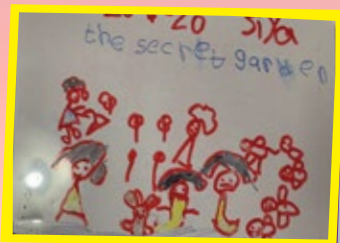
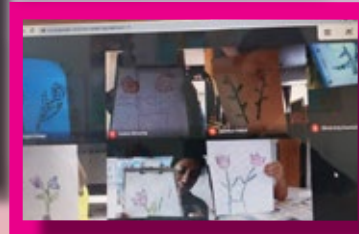
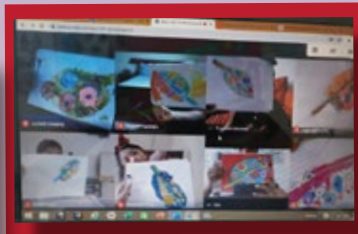
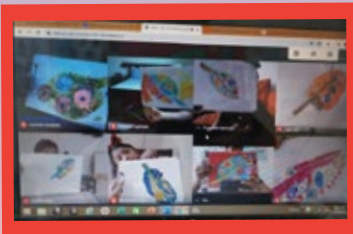
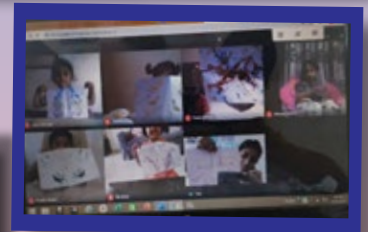
Yoga

Different poses such as The Mountain pose, the chair pose, the Triangle pose, the palm tree pose, the camel pose and the Diamond pose was mastered here!

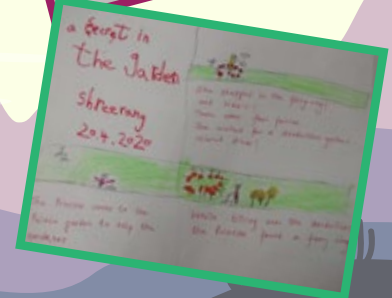
CO-CURRICULAR ZONE

Art

KG 1 learnt the art of making paper plane, the KG 2 made tulips using the Pointilism technique while our little Pre Kindergarten used their teeny weeny fingers for dot painting!



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



PRE - KINDERGARTEN



1) Literacy:

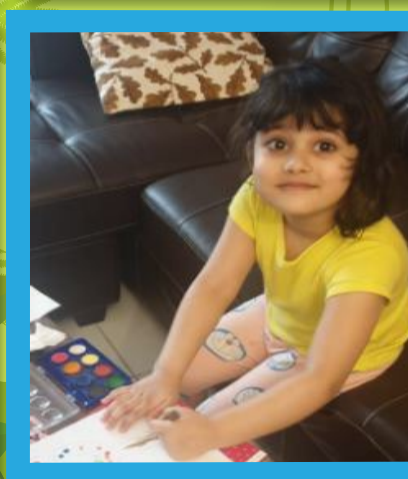
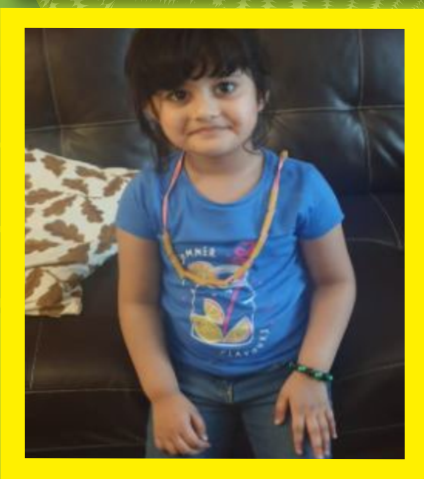
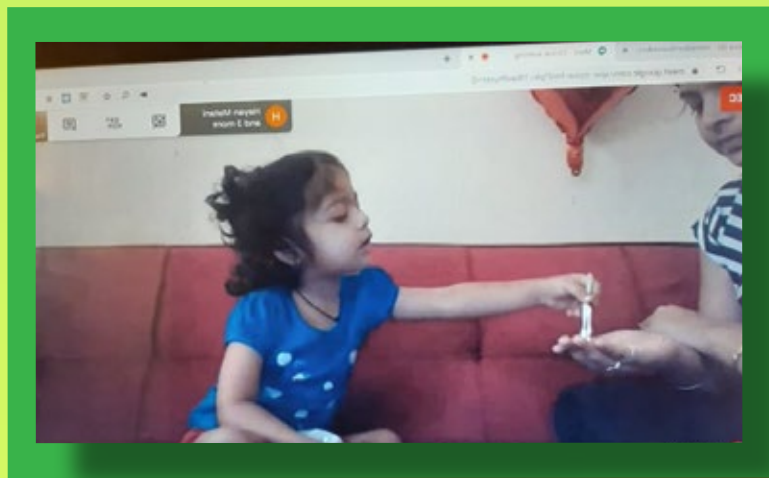
Our little munchkins were made to understand the variety of Environmental sounds through creating their own 'Big Ears' and sound boxes. While the 'Lion and the Mouse' story happily engaged them with listening, small world play, sequencing and mark making.



PRE - KINDERGARTEN

2) Fine Motor Skills:

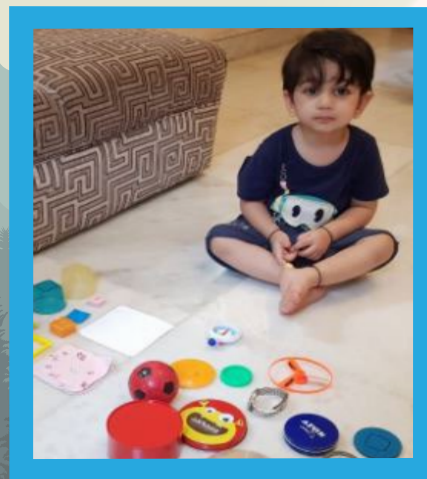
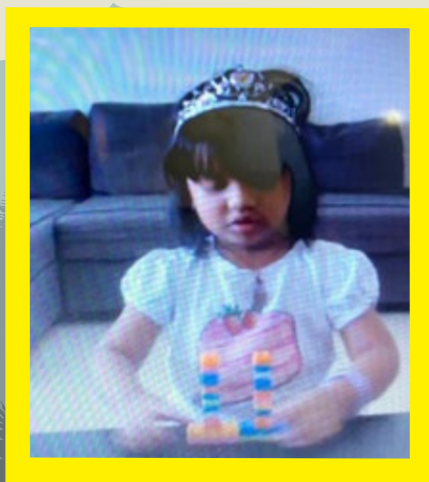
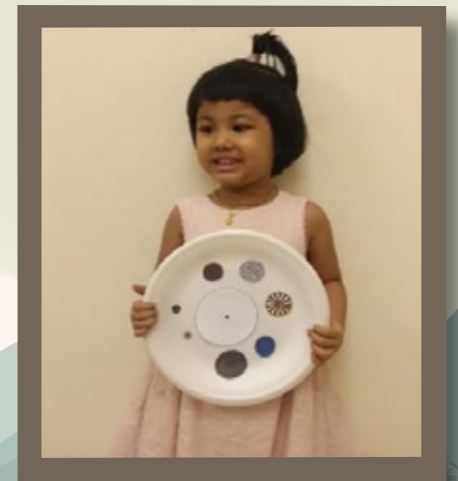
Honing up their fine motor skills through various hands on activities such as pouring, kneading, picking, beading, tearing, etc.



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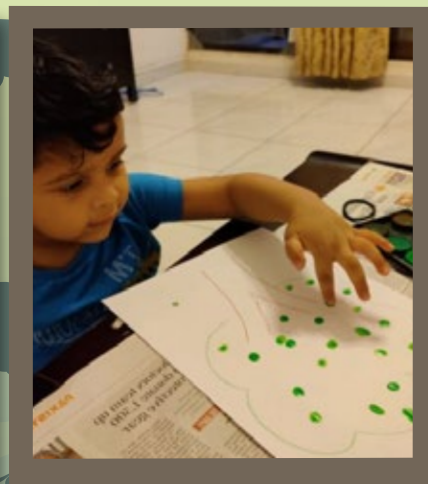
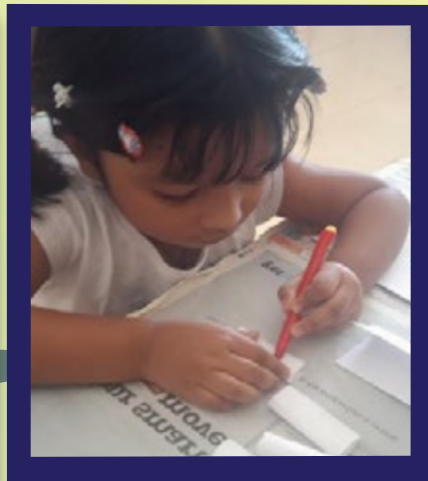
3) Math is fun:

Introduction to the concepts of Big and Small/ Tall and Short and understanding of Shapes such as 'Square' and 'Circle'.



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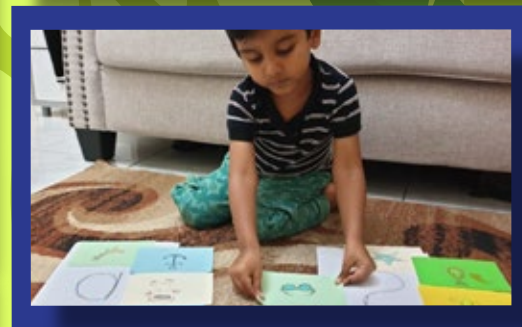
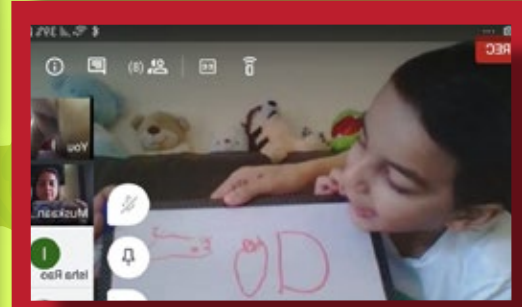
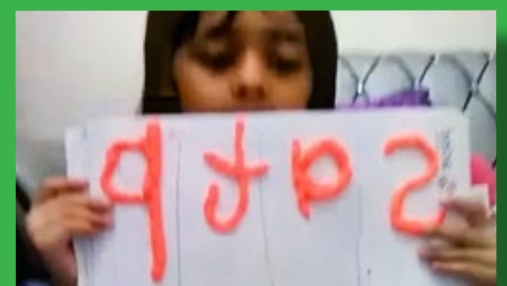
4) Understanding of the World:
It was all about to know Myself,
My Family and parts of the body.



KG 1 - LITERACY BUBBLING WITH ACTIVITIES GALORE!

1) Literacy bubbling with activities galore!

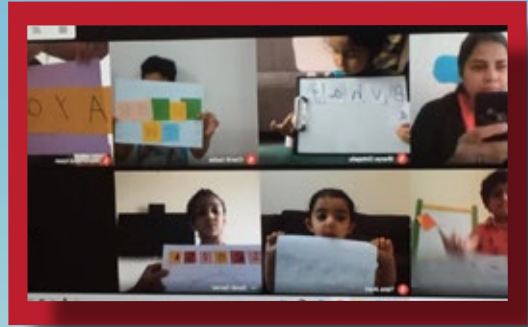
- Introduction to phonic sounds, alliteration, CVC words
- It's OK to be different: Narration of the story by enhancing to accept differences and 'Dress up' by mums and students to celebrate their individuality and self-confidence.
- Introduction to the poem- 'My name is Special' with an emphasis on Recitation



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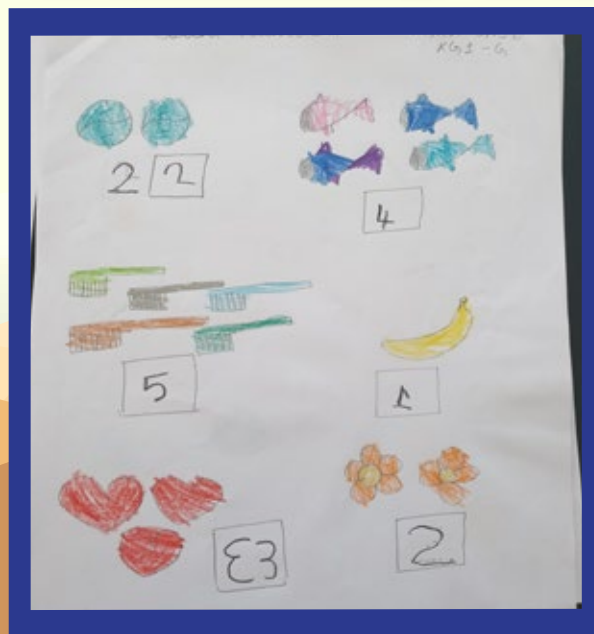
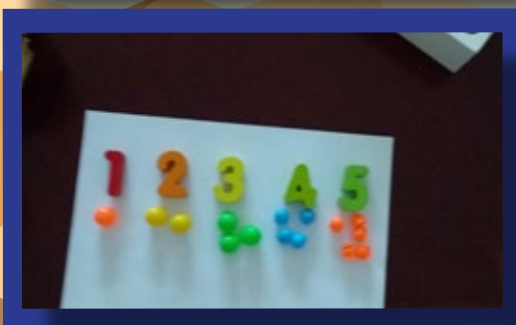
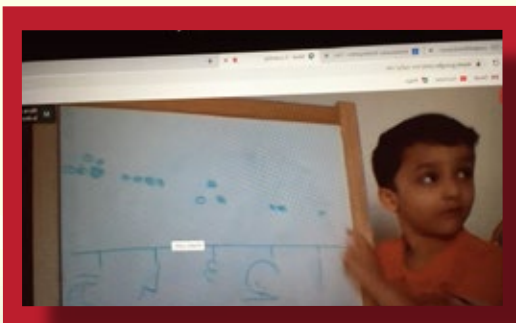
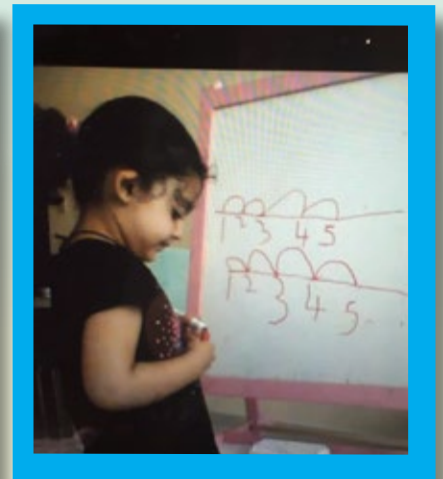
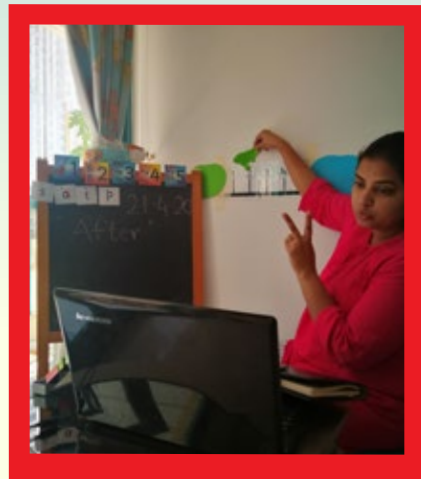


KG 1 - FUN WITH MATH

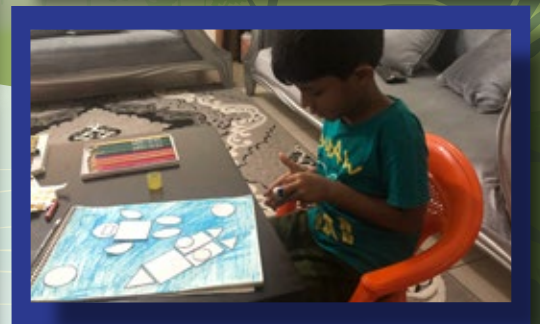
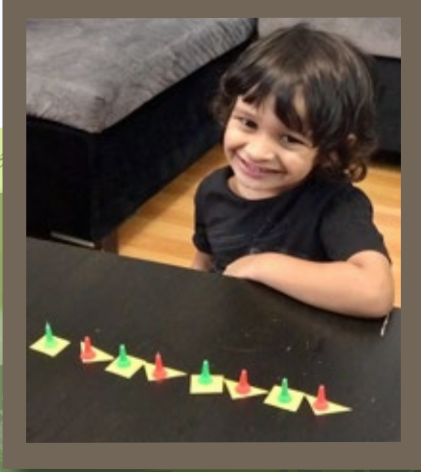
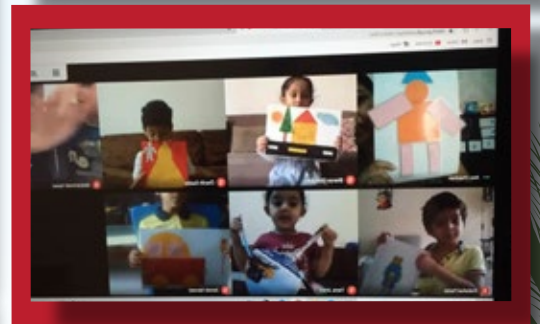
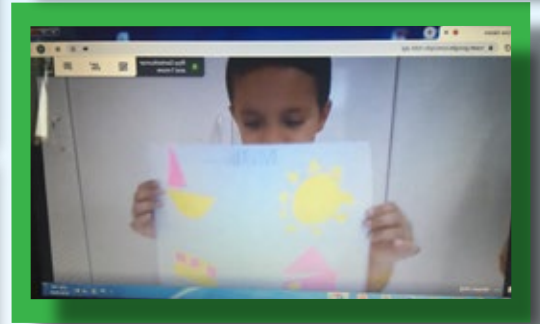
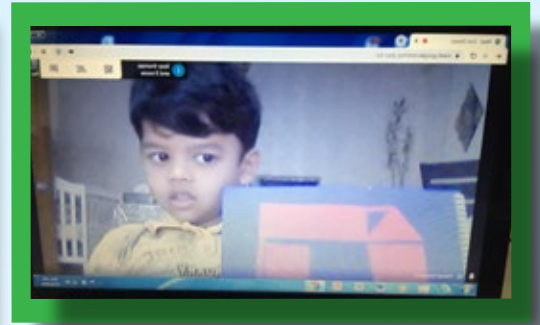


2) Fun with Math!

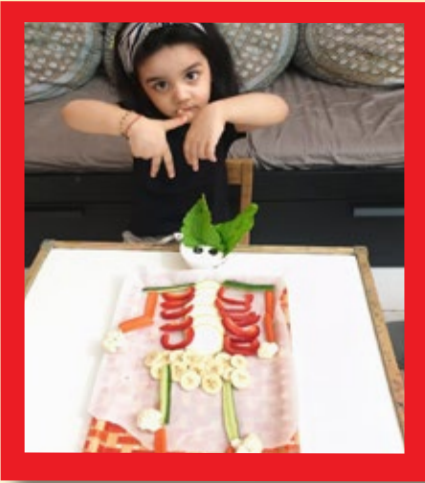
- Number recognition, Number Values and Ordering of numbers
- What comes Before and what comes After Numbers
- Playful with 2D Shapes and Patterns



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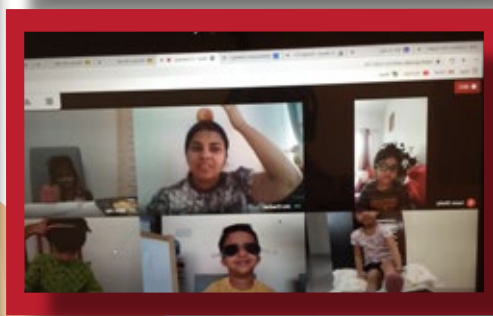
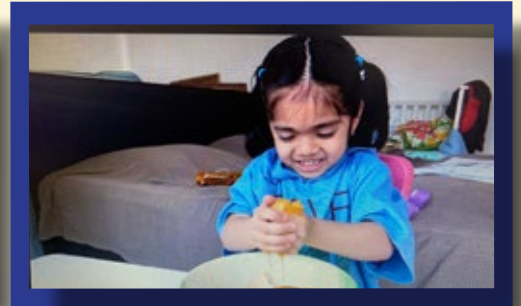
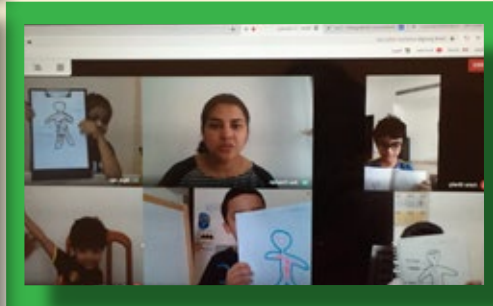


KG 1 - UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD



3) Understanding of the world!

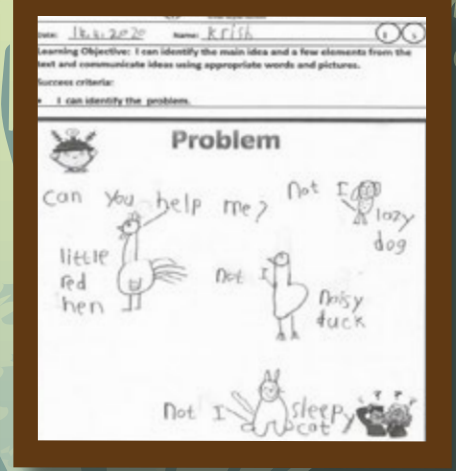
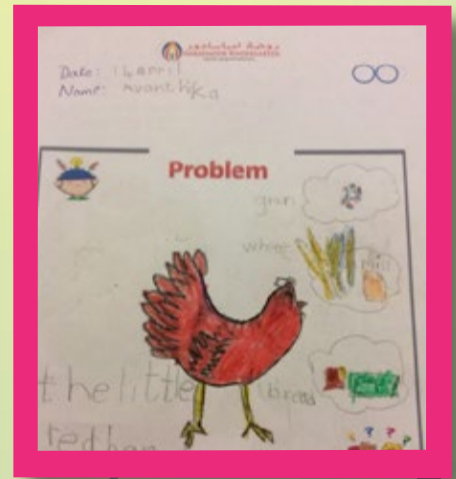
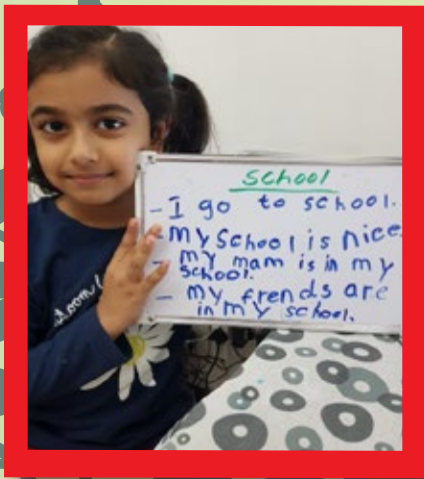
- My parts of the body
- My senses
- Skeleton and healthy body



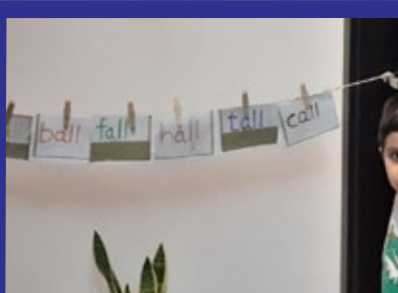
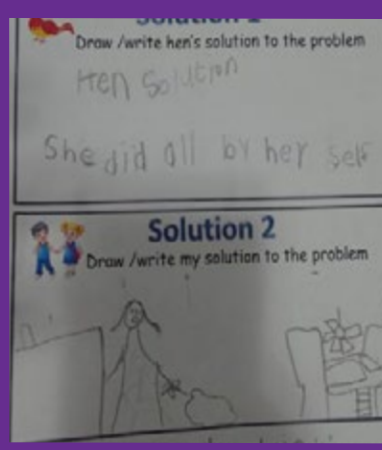
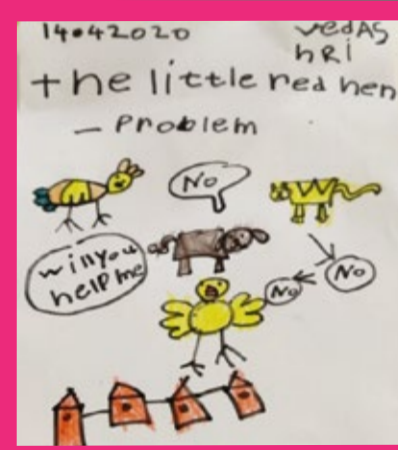
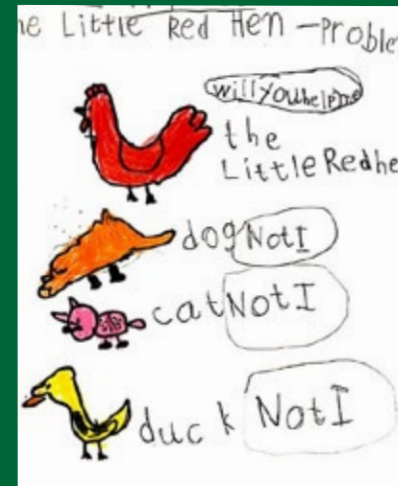
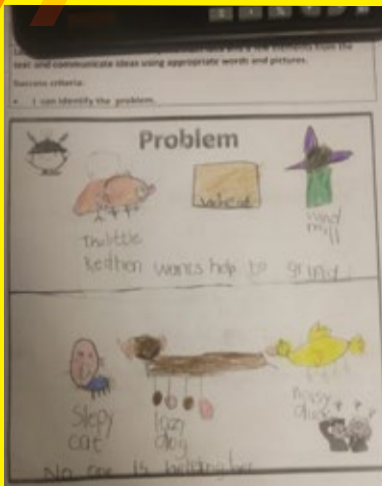
KG 2 - LITERACY

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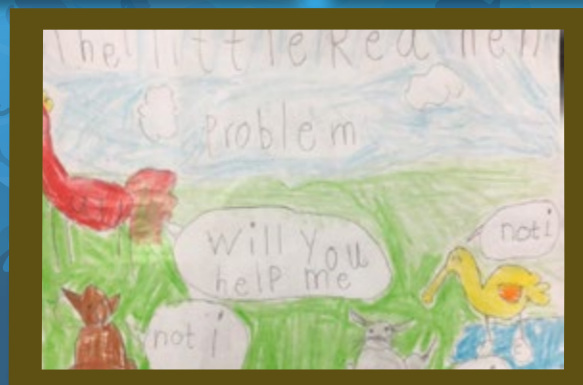
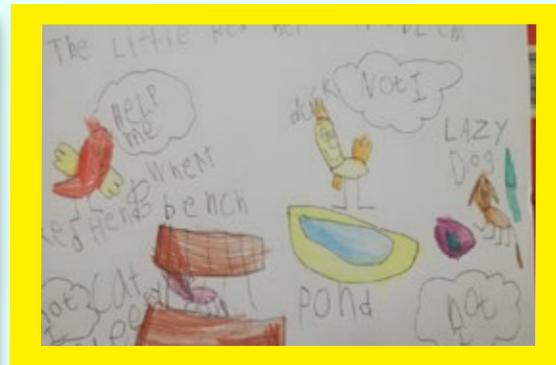
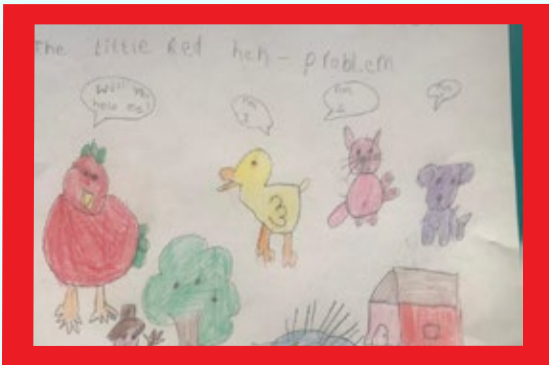
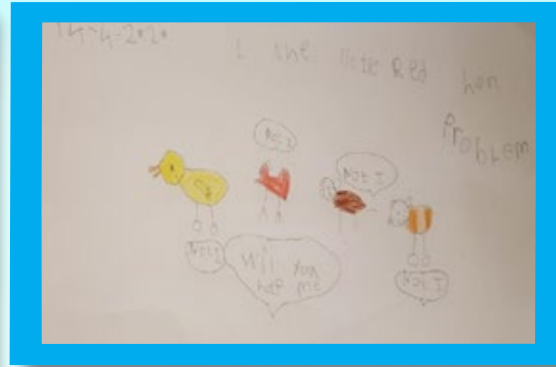
- We began with the read aloud followed by the mark making, the Character setting, the Problem and to find it's Solution.
- Practice of sight words, CVC words and caption writing was throughout the month.
- Recitation of the Poem-'The garden' was brought in to emphasize on the Rhyming words.



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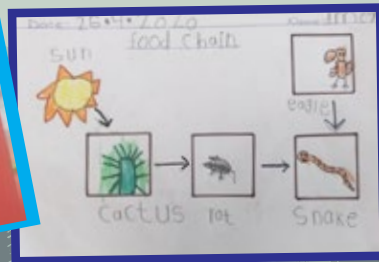
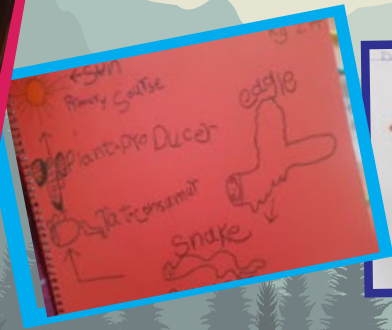


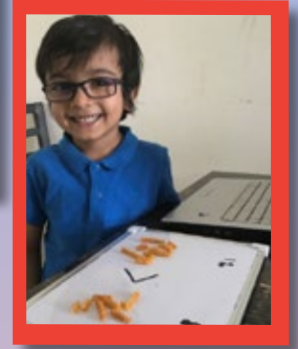
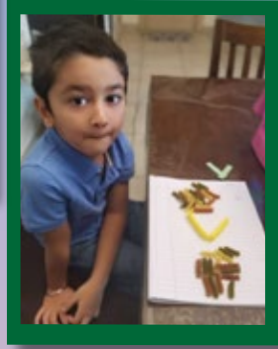
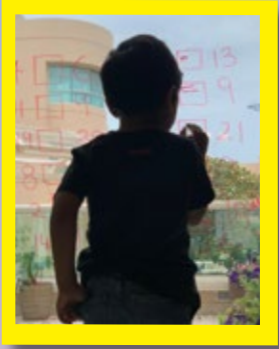
KG 2 - UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD



2) In Understanding of the World, our Big Idea was: All living things and environments on earth have unique characteristics that make them different from each other.

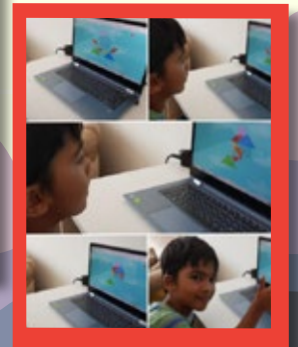
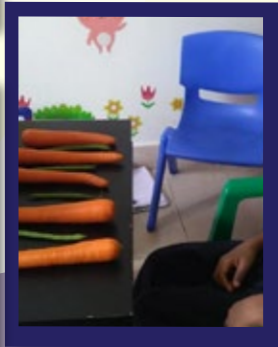
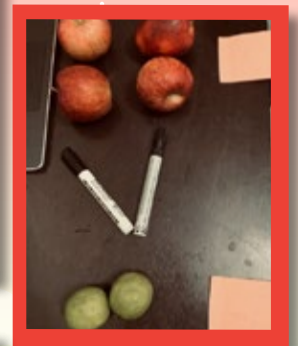
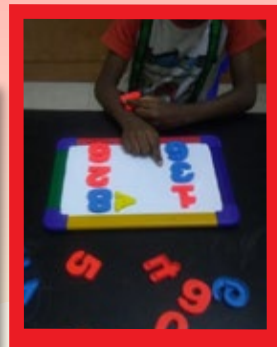
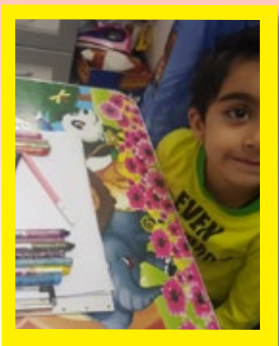
- A detailed understanding of the Desert Habitat - it's Climate, Animals, Vegetation, Adaptation
- The Food chain.





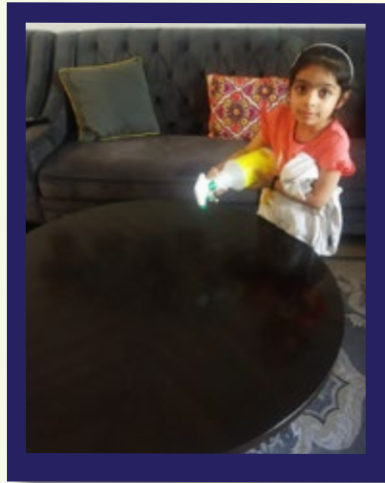
3) Our Mathematical bag was filled with

- Number sense such as the Sequencing, Number values, Number before and after, in-between and Missing Numbers.
- Learnt Number comparison using appropriate signs: $<$, $>$, $=$ and Ascending and Descending order.
- Fun with Patterns and learning the attributes of 2D shapes.
- Playing with the dissected puzzle, the Tangrams were the most exciting part of our class!



LIFE SKILLS!

Our little workaholics! Getting a hang of life skills, household chores and family time!

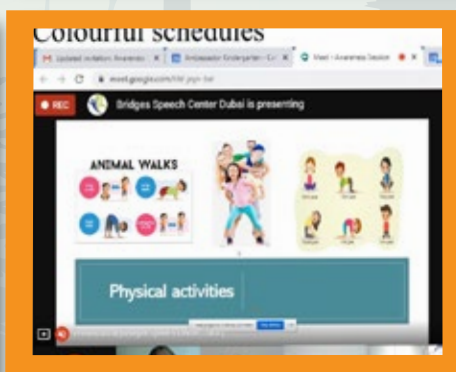
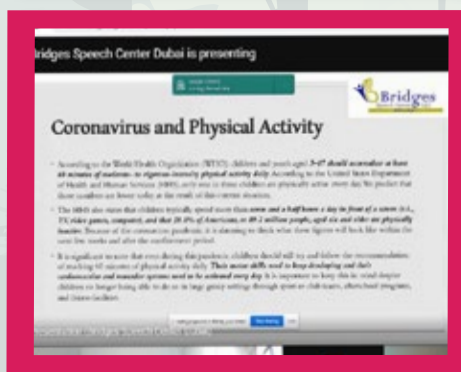
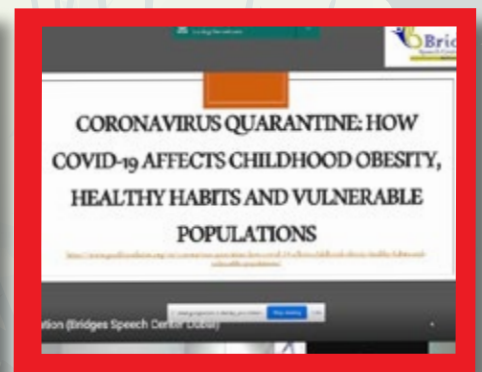
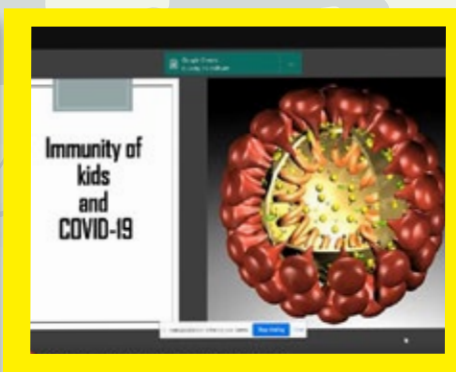
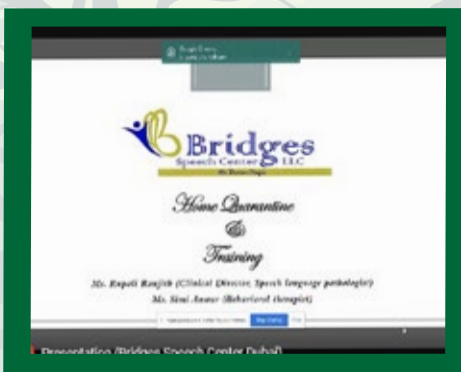


Online Session for Students Of Determination during COVID 19 Quarantine

Ambassador Kindergarten has collaborated with Bridges Speech to help families of our students of determination, facing difficulties during the time of quarantine.

Ms Rupali Ranjith shared how we can stay safe, boost immunity. They discussed the importance of WHO guidelines to keep our selves safe and how we can help the little ones at home to practice hygiene and keep engrossed without being stressed through physical activities, speech and language development activities, memory building tools using things at home.

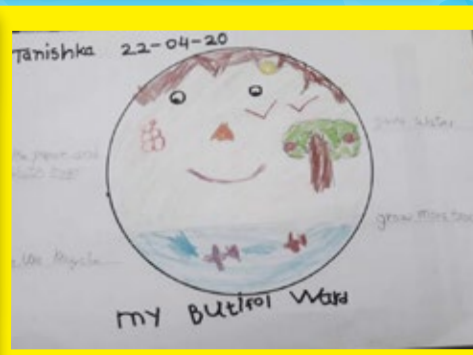
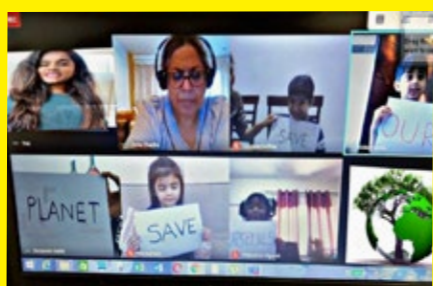
ABA tips for COVID – 19, lots of strategies and activities on family involvement and bond strengthening in these times were discussed.



EARTH DAY



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Pen your thoughts..... Be Creative!

if i am stranded in a desert. Rueben K92E



if i was stranded in a desert i would sit under a big gaff tree, as it is very hot in the desert. i will drink camel milk and eat dates. i will play with camel and owl in the night i will sleep in the tent with the bedins. i will travel with them on camel back home, to meet my family.

If I am stranded in the desert, I will find a place to put my tent. I will look for water and palm for some dates to eat. I will not cry but shout for help. If no help comes then I will call Dubai police on 999.



HAPPY Earth Day

Earlier planet Earth was very beautiful and prity. There was lots of plants, trees and rain. But now we started cutting trees to make house, Mall and paper. So planet Earth is very angry with us. It is not prity anymore. So,

1. Let us plant more and more tree.
2. Let us not use plastik
3. Let us save water, food and electreesity.
4. Let us eat more vegteren food
5. Let us recycle and reuse.

By Anvita, K9 2A

How I help my parents

Clean up my toys:



I will help to lift small bags from the shop:



I will push the trolley in the shop:



I help my mom to bring glasses from the table to kitchen:



School from School
I like to go to school daily
and play with my frenz and
come back home in
School Bus number 20
I miss going to Rashmi
mum Raem and chat
my favourite place in school
is library and water pool
I miss my breakfast table
of the school
School from home
I am not able to meet and
chat with my frenz, my mum
and nanny
Me and frenz not able
to do fun activity outdoor

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STUDENTS WRITE UPS


I feel happy to help my parents



watering plants
Laundry time
green tea for my mom
give water to drink

Zayn Sharma
Kg-2f


Happy to help my family



dad Zayn mamma


It is important to help our parents because our parents will be happy. My parents do a lot of hard work so I help them. Every day after brushing my teeth I water the plants. When my mom is cooking I get vegetables for her from the fridge. I get water for us at meal time. When my mom has headache I make green tea. All you need is tea bag and some hot water. I put dirty clothes in the washing machine and put it in quickie. My dad becomes happy and gives a reward for my work so that I can read better.

When I am at home school I miss my friends and teachers. I wish that corona virus goes away fast. So I can go back to school and I like to play outside at the green field.



Kaizah Kaavoya
Harshita
Danyul
Nandure
Harsh mami
Kishna mami

If I am stranded in a desert, I will.....



I was stuck in the desert.
I looked for help.
I called the police.
The police came with rescue team.
They saved me from the desert.

Nivaan KG20

**THANK YOU
FOR
READING**

