

HAPPY HOURS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Happy Hours School is an esteemed organization that strives for excellence and our goal is to motivate children for lifelong learning. We have a vision of creating a community of connected, confident Indian global citizens. Our goal is to nurture the budding blossoms with love, care and affection. As a prestigious organization, we collaborate and work to keep up the school motto. **'I am a promise, I am a possibility.** It is a platform where students are provided opportunities to learn and explore their talents and skills. We motivate learners to become reflective thinkers and give them the right direction for achieving desired learning outcomes. We continuously work towards shaping the overall personality and create SMART learners.



OUR MENTOR'S MESSAGE

"If you keep your destiny in mind, every moment in life becomes an opportunity for moving closer to it."

Arthur Golden

I have always envisioned our school as a progressive school where the students are at the helm of their learning. Keeping a firm belief in the philosophy of 'karma', which is enshrined in the very roots of the organization, we as a team, have come a long way, motivating and molding every unique mind into an institution itself with the qualities of adaptability, to get absorbed globally in all spheres of educated genres.

This newsletter is a reflection at the memoirs of the splendid moments in KIIT. It's a saga of the experiences that we had in last academic year and etched in our hearts forever.

"Experience is not what happens to you; it's what you do with what happens to you."

Aldous Huxley

Warm Regards

Dr Sangeeta Bhatia



OUR MISSION

Through activity-based learning, we encourage the students to think critically and brainstorm their ideas. They are motivated to learn with passion and curiosity. They are regularly updated with current happenings around them in order to create informed leaders of the future. We also sensitize children towards the immediate surroundings and global issues to create a generation of environmentally conscious children as well as adults.

TINY TOTS

Role playing is an excellent technique for youngsters to make sense of their surroundings. An activity was conducted for the students of grade 2 to make them understand better about the role of different occupations in the society.



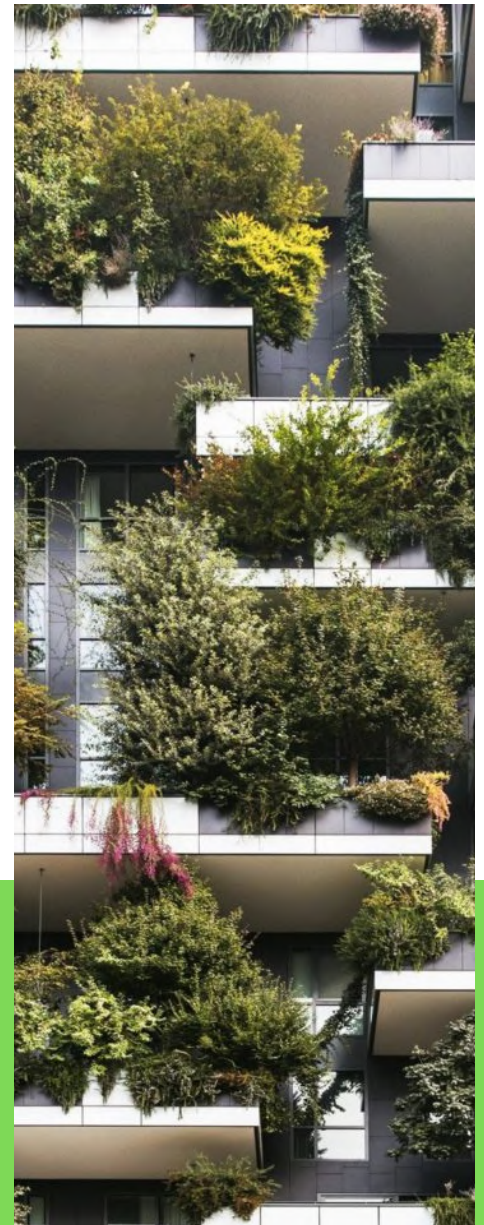
Trees give oxygen, which we require to breathe. Many birds and animals rely on trees for food, safety, and shelter. Class 2 students participated in an activity in which they created a poster illustrating the value of trees and why tree planting is essential.

NOISE POLLUTION

Noise pollution is defined as an excessively unpleasant level of sound emanating from a certain location. Examples include car horns, traffic, and aeroplane engines, among others. Students creatively expressed their ideas on the subject in various ways to raise awareness amongst one another.

Students shared their views points on the sources, causes and side effects of the noise pollution. Children also expressed solutions to cater the issue through their speeches and poems

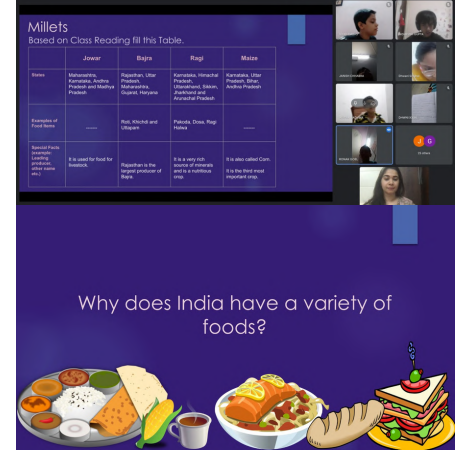
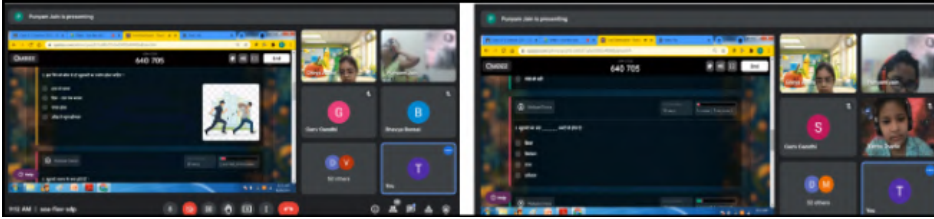
THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF TREES. "TREES ARE POEMS THAT THE EARTH WRITES UPON THE SKY."



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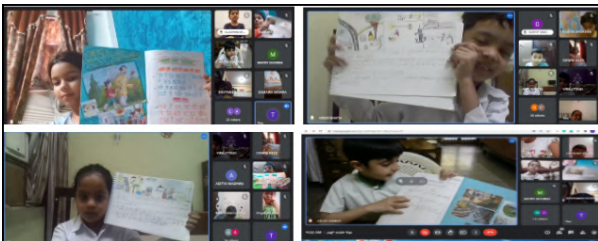
हिंदी - प्रश्नोत्तरी

प्रश्नोत्तरी छात्र ज्ञान का अनौपचारिक मूल्यांकन है। ई लर्निंग में प्रश्नोत्तरी का काम विद्यार्थियों को प्रेरित करना है। प्रश्नोत्तरी विद्यार्थियों को सीखने में मदद करती है। कक्षा 4 के विद्यार्थियों को सर्वनाम व मुहावरों पर आधारित ऑनलाइन प्रश्नोत्तरी करवाई गई। इस गतिविधि के अंतर्गत बच्चों का व्याकरणिक ज्ञान बढ़ा। बच्चों में आत्मविश्वास का विकास हुआ। सही और गलत उत्तर की पहचान करने की क्षमता आई। बच्चों ने बड़े उत्साह से इस कार्य में भाग लिया।



मौखिक अभिव्यक्ति

मौखिक अभिव्यक्ति द्वारा बच्चे अपने विचार प्रकट करते हैं जिससे उनमें आत्मविश्वास उत्पन्न होता है। कक्षा -3 के बच्चों ने भी 'बदलते गाँव' विषय के अंतर्गत चित्र बना कर गाँव व शहर के जीवन में अंतर बताते हुए अपने विचार प्रकट किए। इस गतिविधि के अंतर्गत उन्होंने गाँव में जाने के अपने अनुभव भी साझा किए और उन्होंने भावी कल्पना करके विचार प्रकट किए कि अगर उन्हें गाँव में जाने का मौका मिलेगा तो वे वहाँ जा कर क्या-क्या करना पसंद करेंगे। इस गतिविधि द्वारा उनका श्रवण व उच्चारण कौशल का विकास हुआ।



दोहा वाचन -

दोहे छंद रूप हैं। संत तिरुवल्लुवर, संत कबीरदास व रहीमदास जी ने दोहों के माध्यम से अपने संदेश को लोगों तक पहुँचाया। अपने दोहों द्वारा सामाजिक कुरीतियों को दूर करने का प्रयास किया। कक्षा 5 के विद्यार्थियों ने कक्षा में अर्थ सहित दोहा वाचन किया व उनसे मिलने वाली सीख को वे अपने जीवन में किस प्रकार अपनाएँगे इस विषय पर अपने विचार साझा किए। बच्चों ने बड़े उत्साह से इस गतिविधि में हिस्सा लिया।



MATHS

JUNIOR MATHS CHAMPIONSHIP BY TIMES NIE

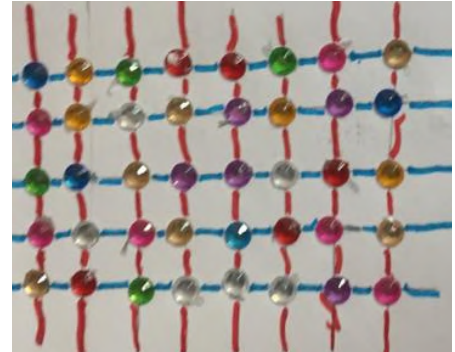
On the 11th and 21st of August 2021, students from all grades competed in the Junior Maths Championship, which was organised by Times NIE in collaboration with Matific. In order to prepare for the final Olympiad, students were given timed practice for the same. (August 9th and 10th).

As the olympiad included questions that were an amalgamation of modern technologies in the form of mathematical games, riddles, and problem-solving, all kids participated with tremendous fervour and excitement. It also assisted kids in discovering their latent abilities for math problem solving and addressing real-life situations via the use of questions with appealing images and animations.

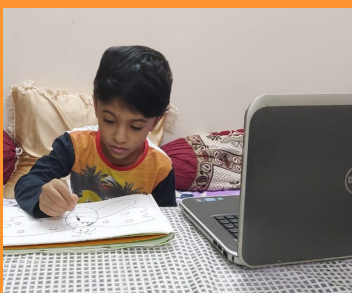
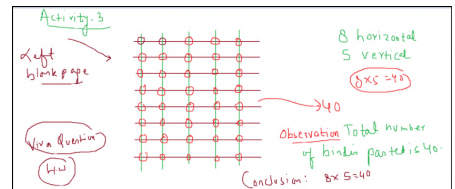
EARBUD PRINTING

Counting has always been an interesting activity for the children. The development of counting skills is largely inspired by experience and direction.

For the learners in Grade I, an earbud printing activity was held in which our children were given earbuds and colored pencils to make impressions on an image of fruits. This helped them improve their numerical sense, fine motor abilities, and focus.



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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Memory Retention - Can You Remember All Facts?

Students tested their listening skills by arranging the facts in the form of a table. As their peers read one-by-one, students listened to activity and mentioned states, food items and special facts that they remembered about various crops of India!

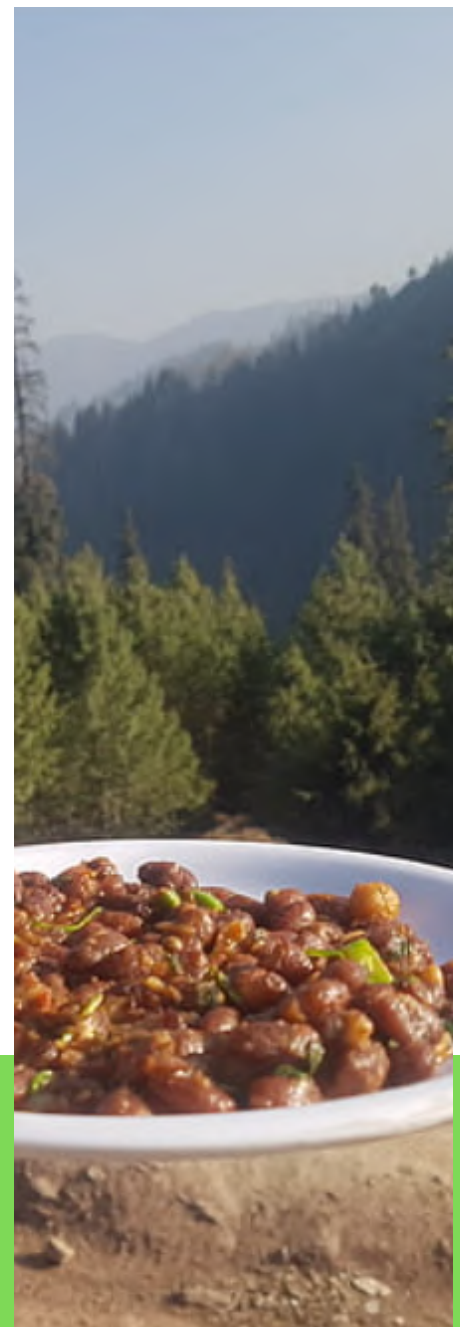
Guided Peer Discussions!

Kids were encouraged to hold active discussions on topics of relevance - National Symbols of India, Food Variety in India, Minerals found in the Southern Plateau. They discussed the history of national symbols of India and the values they signify. They also discussed the mines and minerals in India and the variety of crops found in our nation. Such discussions helped inculcate oratory and critical thinking skills as they related it to their everyday surroundings and the news!

Millets
Based on Class Reading fill this Table.

| | Jowar | Bajra | Ragi | Maze |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| States | Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh | Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana | Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and West Bengal | Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh |
| Examples of Food items | ----- | Roti, Khichdi and Upma | Parotta, Dosa, Ragi Porota | ----- |
| Special facts (any one) | It is called 'Food of the Gods' | It is known as the 'Super grain' of India | It is a very old form of millets and is considered super | It is also called 'Cereals of the future' |

Why does India have a variety of foods?



National Song

- Vande Mataram was written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.
- It was taken from his novel 'Anandamath'.
- This song inspired our fight and struggle during independence.
- The title means 'I praise thee, Mother'.
- It was sung by Rabindranath Tagore for the first time.

Dancing Slugs
40838 points

Brave Chickens
43450 points

Grumpy Monkeys
42313 points

Google Earth - Quiz!

Children were shown the beautiful landforms of planet Earth using Google Earth! They were challenged with a Quizziz session right after, to test their visual learning and memory. They enjoyed the team quizzing session and actively engaged in the learning process!

SCIENCE

Activity - To show that air is needed for burning.

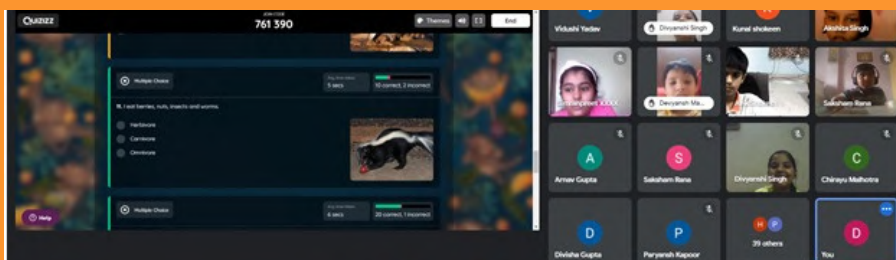
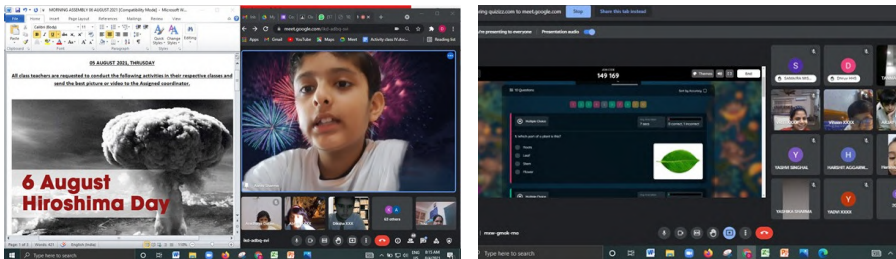
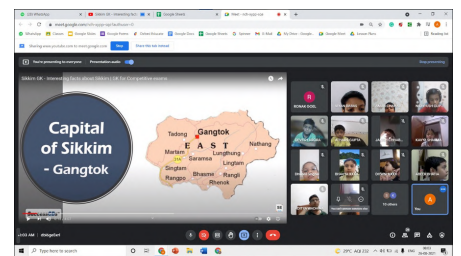
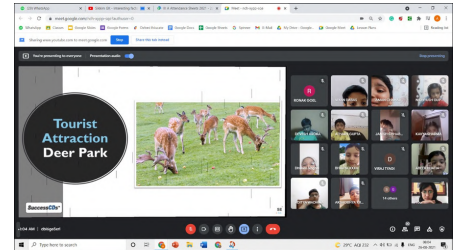
Activity-based learning facilitates students to learn self-direction and develop critical thinking skills for problem-solving at all levels of education. It is a method in which the child is actively involved in participating mentally and physically. Learning by doing is the main focus of this method. Students of class 3 were explained the uses of air wherein they did an activity with the candle and glass to show that air is needed for burning.

Class Presentation - First Aid

Class presentation is the best way to enhance communication skills and build up confidence in children at the primary level. Students of class 5 gave a presentation on the topic of First Aid. Students also prepared a first aid kit and explained the importance of the items kept in the kit.

Quizzes

The quizzes help the student to learn with practice, as they allow the students to think back about the information previously learned and remember them while quizzing. With practicing quizzes, students can do critical thinking, and get into a habit of innovative learning. Keeping the same thing in mind quizzes are conducted regularly in classes 3 to 5.



COMPUTER SCIENCE

CS LEARNERS AT HHS

The kids were engaged and educated on how to use the Windows operating system (OS). This was beneficial because students were able to recognise various components of the visual screen (DESKTOP), comprehend their purposes, and how to use them. Students learned how to customise and modify their desktop.

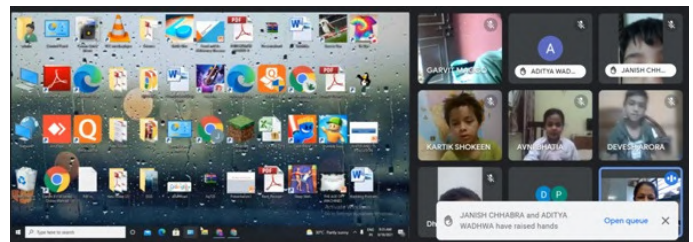
HHS believes it is our commitment to prepare students for all aspects of life, including future schooling and careers, particularly those that do not yet exist. We think that in a century marked by change at a faster pace than any preceding century, we must provide students with the abilities necessary to adapt to change.

Club Activity

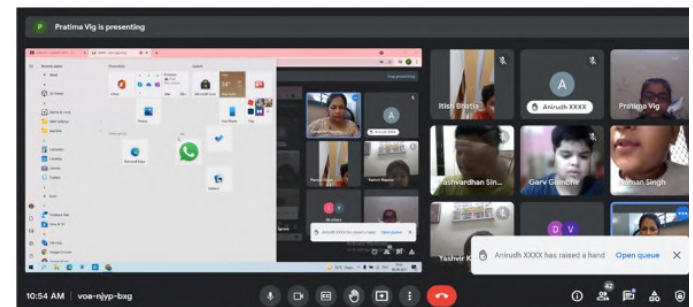
An introductory session on how to make games was taken and students were introduced to the Gamefroot (link: <https://make.gamefroot.com/>). Gaming has multiple benefits and inculcates thinking skills, procedural thinking, design thinking, and problem-solving.



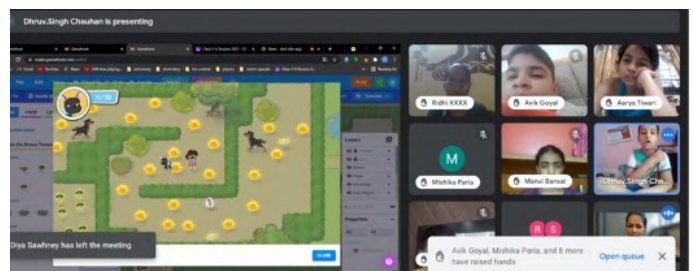
Icons resizing - Small Icons on the screen



Icons resizing - Large Icons on the screen



Students learning to pin Apps in Start Menu



Club Activity - Game Creation using Gamefroot



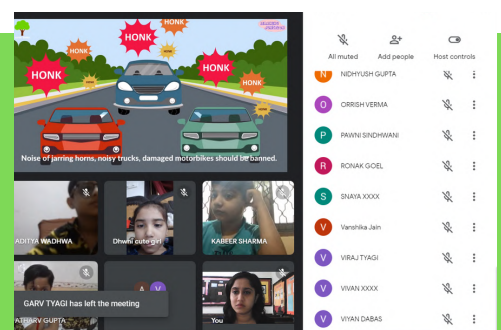
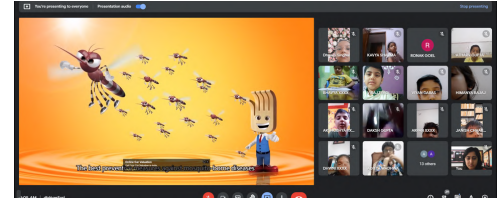
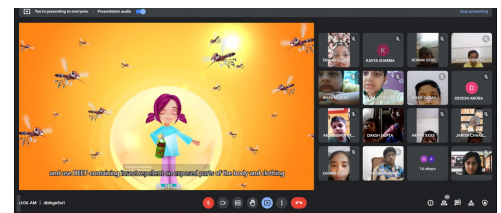
Students learning to setup their Start menu in Windows 10



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day celebrations at school often mean a beautifully decorated campus in ribbons and balloons of the national flag's colours, students proudly singing the anthem and looking forward to present some amazing dance and song performances. But this year, Covid-19 has shut schools indefinitely and added a twist to the 75th Independence Day celebrations. HHS celebrated the occasion with all the elements of the festivity in online mode. The little tiny tots showcased their love for their country through an activity in which they made the beautiful Tricolor caps, bookmarks and birds.



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION

Raksha Bandhan is one of the most endearing ways to celebrate the bond between brothers and sisters. To strengthen this bond, Happy Hours School conducted a 'Rakhi -making' activity. Students from all classes participated in the activity and made colorful rakhi's. They used decorative threads, stars, mirrors, pearls, and flowers for making beautiful rakhi's. The event was celebrated with full enthusiasm and zeal.

DENGUE AWARENESS DRIVE

Personal protection and the environmental management of mosquitoes are important in preventing illness. Prevention is always better than cure. HHS students were made aware of the cause, prevention, and effects of dengue disease.

NOISE POLLUTION AWARENESS MONTH

Noise pollution, also known as environmental noise or sound pollution, is the propagation of noise with ranging impacts on the activity of human or animal life, most of them harmful to a degree. Speech, poster, and poem competitions were conducted in order to spread awareness of the same.

