A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of children and school supplies. At the top, a girl with blonde hair and a boy with red hair and glasses are looking out from behind a large whiteboard. To the left, a boy with dark hair is peeking out from behind a large orange flag. To the right, a globe is visible. Below the whiteboard, a girl with brown hair is running towards the left, carrying a large red and blue striped pencil. In the center, a boy with red hair is lying on the grass, writing in a notebook. To his right, a girl with orange hair is standing and drawing a smiling sun with a yellow pencil. In the foreground, there is a stack of colorful rings (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) with a small orange ball on top. A large, brown pencil is also visible on the right side of the whiteboard. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds.

# Mid School - News Letter



**VISTA  
SCHOOL**

**December - 2021**



Dear Parents!

Greetings from Vista!

This month was all about embracing the holiday spirit and reinforcing the morals of compassion, empathy and sharing. The Vistaians have always been encouraged to cultivate a strong moral fibre that would set them apart from others once they leave the safe confines of the school. As we keep guiding them – both academically and morally, we hope they grow up to be a shining example of a true human being.

**Quote of the month:** *“Every choice we make can be a celebration of the world we want” – Frances Moore Lappe*



## Academic Activities:

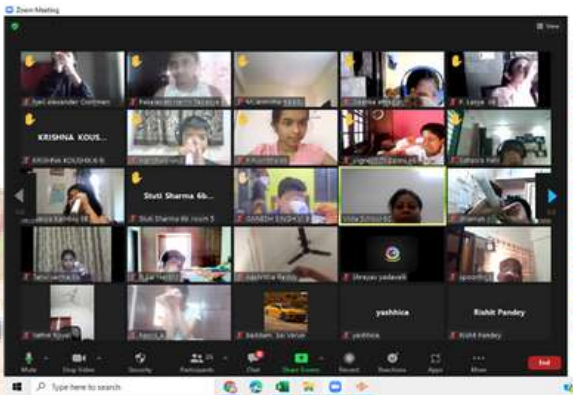
### GRADE 5:

Learn as you do: Science: Students took part in an interesting activity where they recycled paper to make paper Mache objects – getting a hands-on experience on recycling products and putting them to good use.

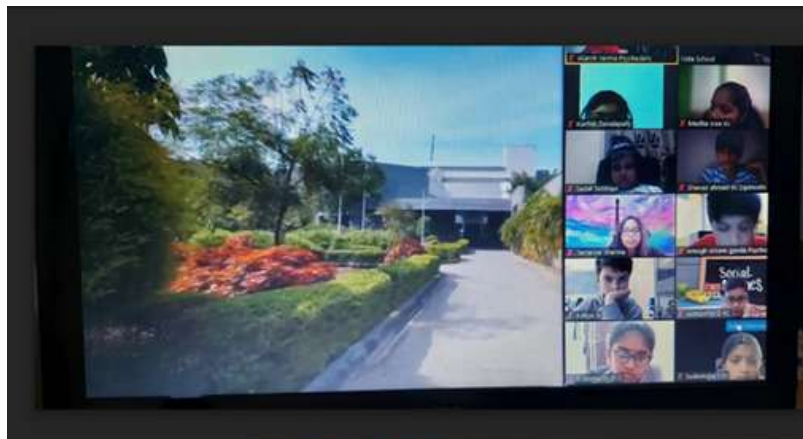


### GRADE 6:

Science: Students applied the concept of light and shadows on objects around them. They also studied leaf venation practically and classified root systems.



**Virtual Field Trip: Social Studies:** Students visited the INCOIS-The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services as part of a Virtual Field trip to widen their horizons.



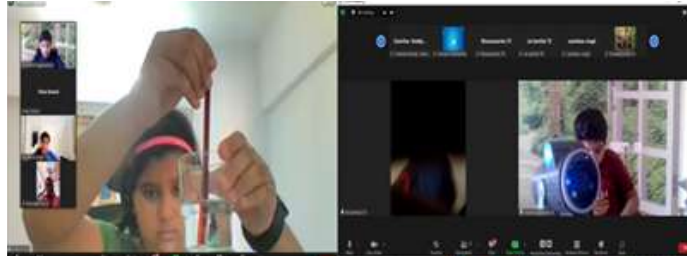
### GRADE 7: MATHEMATICS:

**CONSTRUCTIONS:** The students of Grade 7 explored the concept of constructions by making tessellations beginning with an equilateral triangle.

**CONGRUENCY:** The students then went on to solidify their understanding regarding congruency by exploring congruency in everyday items like coins, stamps etc – exploring the conditions of congruency. Armed with that knowledge, students took the cut-out of an isosceles triangle and drew the median that joins the mid-point of the non-equal side to the opposite vertex. And then verifies the congruence of two triangles through the median by superposition.



**SCIENCE: REFRACTION:** Students explored the process of refraction using two different mediums such as glass and water. Students learnt that light rays bent when they pass through one medium to other.



## GRADE 8:

ROLE PLAY – ENGLISH: Shakespeare's plays are a canon of approximately 39 dramatic works written by English poet, playwright, and actor William Shakespeare. The objective of this activity was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students.



## SUBJECT-ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES:

### GRADE 5:

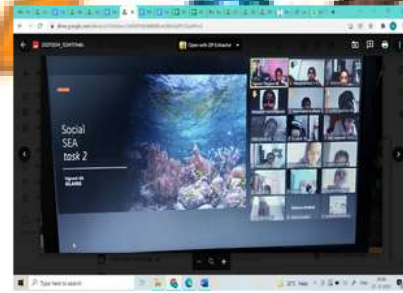
Math: Project work- Using triangle cut-outs students formed squares and rectangles, thus relating the shapes in terms of areas.



### GRADE 6:

Social Studies: Students showcased their knowledge of mapwork. They also created and shared PPTs on landforms.



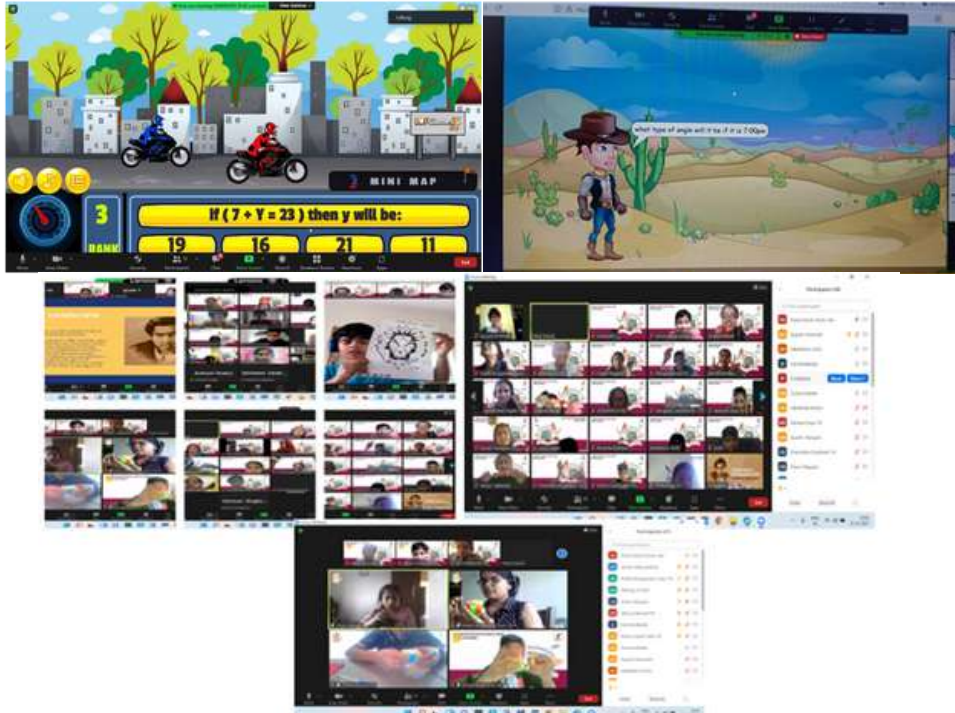


## MATH DAY CELEBRATIONS

National Mathematics day was organized in the on 22 Dec 2014 to commemorate the birthday of Shri Srinivasa Ramanujan, the great mathematical genius who made an exemplary contribution to Mathematics.

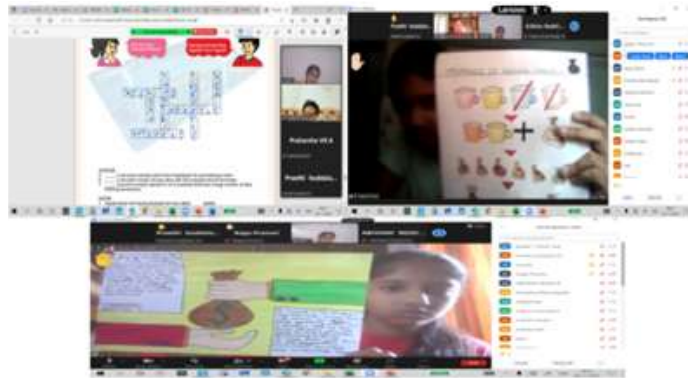
Mathematics day was celebrated with the objective of creating awareness about the importance of mathematics in day-to-day life situations and also to creating students' interest in studying Mathematics.

As part of the celebrations, students of Grades 5-8 presented PPTs on math day, played a number of games that enhanced their calculation skills, problem-solving skills, thinking skills..... Students showcased the fastest way to solve the Rubik's cube.



## MONEY SMART SCHOOL PROGRAMME:

Grade 7: As a continued effort to inculcate the habit of taking financially-sound decisions among the students, Money Smart School Programme was implemented for Grade 7. The students took active interest in the matter and participated enthusiastically in the process.



GIZMOS:

MathLab: Perimeter and Area- Students got hands-on experience of visualising perimeters and areas of geometric figures created on virtual geoboards.





# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

## ART AND CRAFT:

CCA clubs saw students having a blast as they displayed creativity in their chosen clubs. Here are a few glimpses of club activities across grades V to VIII.



## LITERARY CLUB:





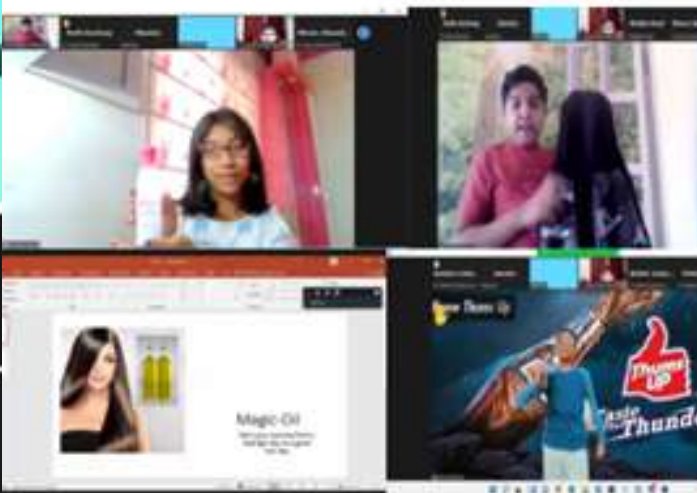
## ECO CLUB:



## THEATRE ARTS CLUB:

Theatre Club: Students were able to make advertisements of their own choice which helped them to enhance their public speaking skills

GRADE 7



Gr 7 & 8 - Theatre Art: Students enacted on story created by themselves on emotions such as happiness and tension.



In Theatre arts club, students exhibited their creativity and enthusiasm by presenting various advertisements with their performance and dialogues.





## COOKERY CLUB:



## CREATIVE WRITING:

Gr 7 - Students debated on the topics related to racism such as 'The problem of racism is the root cause of many other problems-Agree or Disagree' and Merit matters or race.'

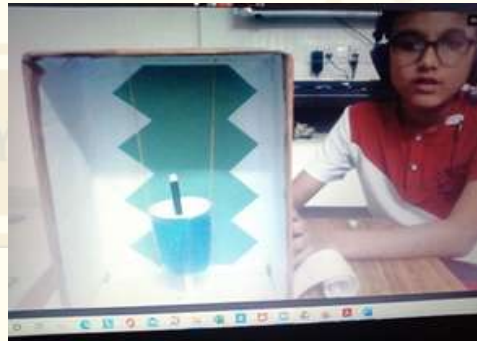




# Decennial Celebrations

As part of the December decennial celebrations, students of Grades 5 & 6 showcased their sensitivity towards the world around them by making and presenting models of the Solar System, seismographs, volcanoes, sustainable living, etc.

The winners in the closely contested event are showcased below.



Students of Grades 7 & 8 got a hands-on experience on the working of the legislative process in a democracy by taking part in a mock parliament.



## SERENDIPITOUS SYMPHONIES:

SERENDIPITOUS SYMPHONIES: This month, the students of grades 3-5 sent in their beautiful renditions for Serendipitous Symphonies. The top 6 musical prodigies were recognised during the closure ceremony of the decennial celebrations.





# HALL OF FAME

*“Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try” –  
John F Kennedy*

COLLABORATION WITH MANUU – In keeping with NEP 2020, Vista School is proud to announce its collaboration with Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) on December 13, 2021. This collaboration paves the way for the Vistaians to explore a plethora of vocational studies.



# HALL OF FAME

RECOGNITION BY EDUCATION WORLD MAGAZINE: Vista School was the proud recipient of the Education World magazine Grand Jury award for High Potential Emerging School, ranking 7th in India and 2nd in Hyderabad and Telangana.



Anvitha, 5A, participated in, and won a bronze in the Telangana State Junior Inter District Ball-Badminton Championship, and won the bronze medal





P. Mokshith of Grade 7A won the under 13 Chess Championship organized at LB stadium on 26th December. He also secured the 4th place in the online Tornado tournament.



Mridhini Ravishankar of Grade 8D made us proud with her impressive achievements in the field of athletics. In an event conducted by Athletics Coaching Academy called 'Hyderabad Open Sprints and Rely Athletics Championship 2021', Mridhini bagged the following prizes:

She won the second place in Golden Mile Run (under 17, girls category) competing with participants who are 3 years older.

She won the gold medal in 4X100 metres relay (under 15, girls category)

She won the gold medal in 4X100 metres relay (under 15, mixed category)

She finished in the 5th place for the 400 metres race for under 15, girls category.



Hrieshita Vashishth, grade 9 earned the bronzemedal in Joint Medak districts Taekwondo championship



AnanyaMaddula from grade 9 did us proud when she won the silver medal in the 35th National Shotokan Karate Championship.







# SCHOOL UPDATES & UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

- 07th January 2022 – Internal Celebrations for the Decennial Year
- 8th January 2022 – Open House for Grade 1-8
- 10th January 2022 – Decennial Celebrations
- 9th January 2022 – 16th January 2022 – Sankranti Vacations
- 26th January 2022 – Republic Day

## THANKYOU



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