



# Primary - News Letter

November - 2021





Dear Parent,

Greetings from Vista!

We hope for the best of safety and health for you!

Teaching at Vista School focuses on every child's physical and mental well-being. The emphasis is not only on academic curriculum and sports but also on the skill-based activities to enhance social skills and participation abilities of the child.

*“Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life, have in you, is the foundation for all abundance” –  
Eckhart Tolle*



# CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

## “Learning by Doing” Activities:

1. Measuring the length of objects around them using hand span, foot span, cubit and pace
2. Comparing the weights of different objects and expressing which was heavy and which was light
3. Measuring the capacity of a water bottle and the number of glasses it can hold


Comparing the capacities of different containers





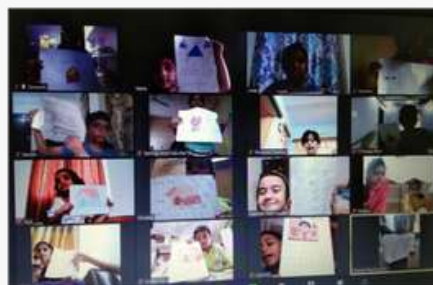
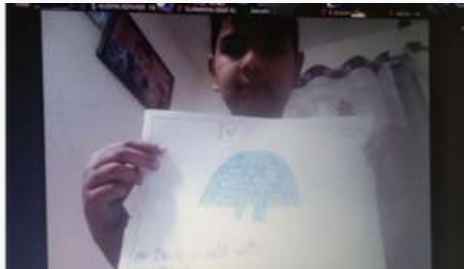

# Subject Enrichment Activity

## EVS: Grade 1



Enrichment activities give scope to experiment beyond the structure of the curricular and allow the students to design, create and learn beyond the threshold.

The students of Grade 1 drew different kinds of houses and showed impressive efforts in speaking about them. The young children did a great job with their drawings too.





## SEA-Art Integrated Learning-Grade 2- EVS, Math and English

Students constructed modes of transport using 2-D shapes.



## Expressing Emotions

Grade-2: The activity conducted by a Hindi teacher making children show emotions like : happiness, sadness and anger. For example: Asking students about their feelings for their mother. They were asked to show their happiness or excitement with emotions. Students were supposed to tell the name of the emotion in Hindi and act it out.

आप कैसा महसूस करते हैं? चुनकर लिखो-

अकेला	गुस्सा	खुश	दुखी
जब माँ गले लगाती हैं -	.....	खुश 😊	
जब आपका प्यारा खिलौना टूट जाए -	.....	दुखी 😞	
जब आपके साथ कोई न खेले -	.....	अकेला 😞	
अगर आपको कोई धक्का दे-	.....	गुस्सा 😡	



## Learning Shapes with Objects

Grade 2 -In Math, there are different Shapes and Patterns. An activity was conducted to make them learn 3D Shapes like Cube, Cuboid, Cylinder, Cone, Sphere, etc; with the objects found in the house. Teacher showed those objects in the house and students also participated by contributing in the activity. For e.g. iron resembles a triangle, a mattress resembles a rectangle, etc.



## Hand-made Props: Means of Communication

Grade 3 - Students made props like mobile phones, smart phones, radios, tablets, envelopes to show the different means of communication. They were further made to demonstrate how to use the communication devices as a part of the lesson- 'Means of Communication'.



## Music in the Soul: India and its Culture

Grade 3 Students understood that dance is a great way to keep aerobically fit, and this can be achieved by performing classical dance forms like Bharatnatyam, Kathak and Odissi. Students also explored musical forms like carnatic music and played musical instruments like the piano. This way, the teacher made the children learn different dance and music genres throughout India and encouraged them to participate in the lesson- 'India and its Culture'.





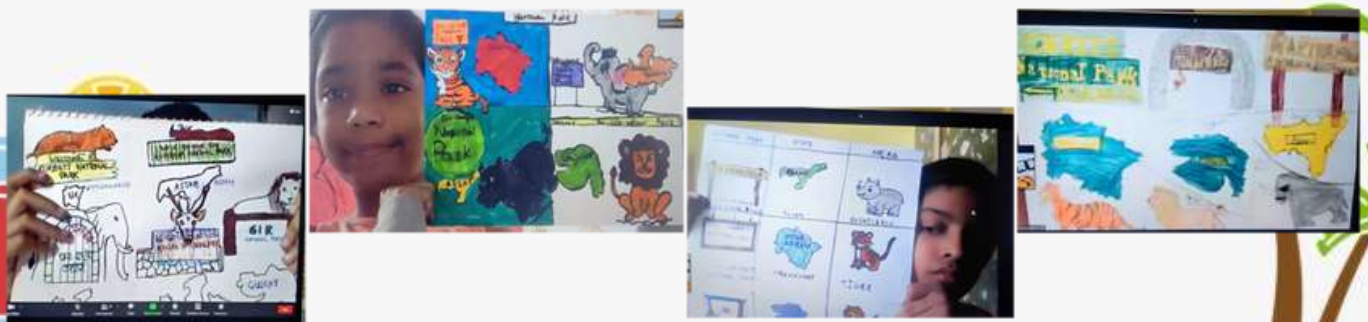
## Performance and Speech

The students were trained to Show and Tell. Most of the students performed in the activity by showing poses used in different dance forms and talking about them for the lesson -"India and its culture".



## Presenting Sanctuary with Pictorial Presentation

Social Science Activity: A Sanctuary is more than safety, it's about creating a home for animals. This knowledge was acquired by the children of grade IV by presenting the table of wildlife sanctuaries and national parks in the form of pictorial presentation. Table in a written form is an old way of presenting things. Children came up with an interesting way of presenting a table in a pictorial form for the lesson "Forests of India".





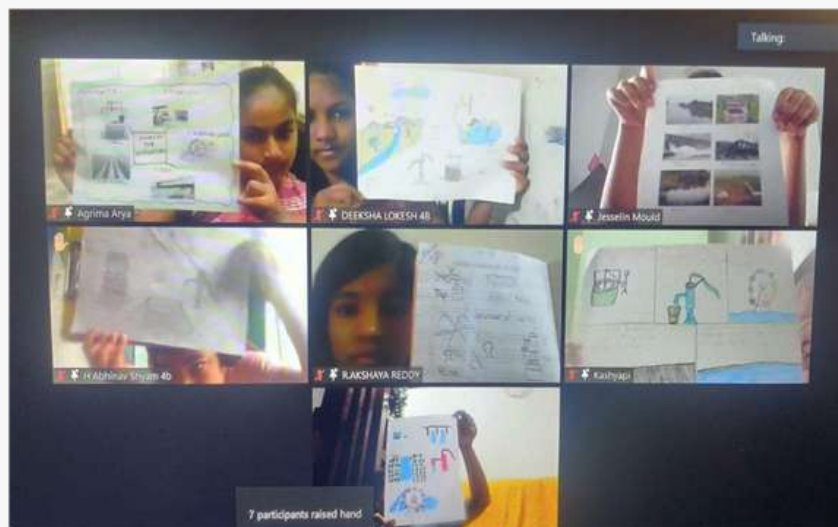
## Role Play for Water Resources of India

Social Science Activity: Grade 4B and 4C students as a part of their lesson presented a skit on “water is precious, save water”. They created scenarios where 2 villagers were wasting water and 2 college students who visited the village requested the villagers not to waste water and showed them the scenario of shortage of water for the lesson-“Water Resources of India”.



## Poster Making for Water Resources of India

Social Science Activity: Grade 4B students as part of their lesson created posters and presented in the class. It was on the sources of water especially for irrigation, for the lesson-“Water resources of India”.



## Engaging and Exploring Activities

Grade 3 Science - Science: Being scientifically literate allows students to understand the complex world they live in and helps them to think critically. To enable this, students of Grade III were engaged in the Activity on 'Things to use during the rainy season', through which they explored different weather conditions and the measures to be taken.

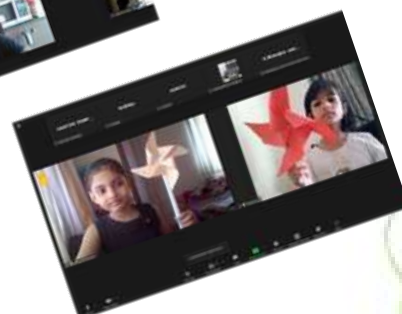
**Engage activity** - Things to use during rainy season

**Explore activity** - Different weather conditions



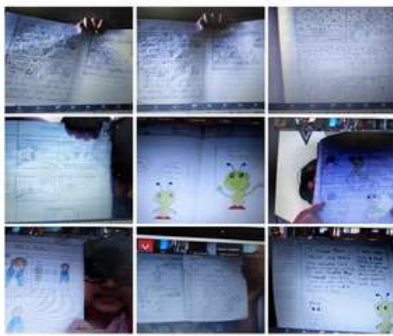
## Rotating Fan as Windmill-'Weather'

As a part of chapter- 'Weather', students performed an activity by making a pinwheel, placed under a fan and watch it rotating to learn how windmill works.



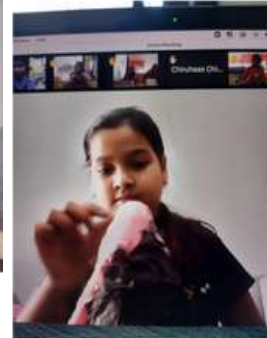
## Comic Strip Creating Activity- English

Grade 4- As a part of the lesson - '10-MOM IN ORBIT' in order to improve art and creative thinking skills of the students. They were made to create a comic strip imagining themselves as an astronaut who landed on Mars and having face-to-face interaction with a Martian.



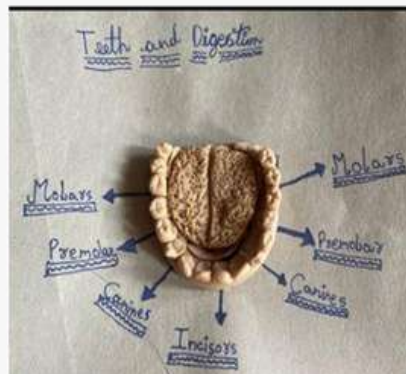
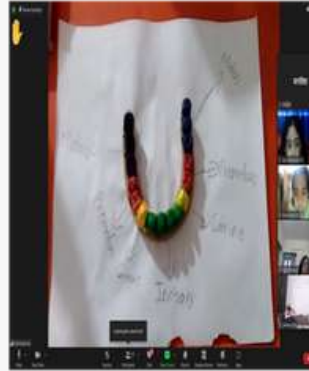
## Volcano Eruption with Activity

As a part of the Chapter-Our Universe, students were taught about- How do volcanoes erupt? Grade 6 Students performed an activity to see the lava flowing out of the volcano model.



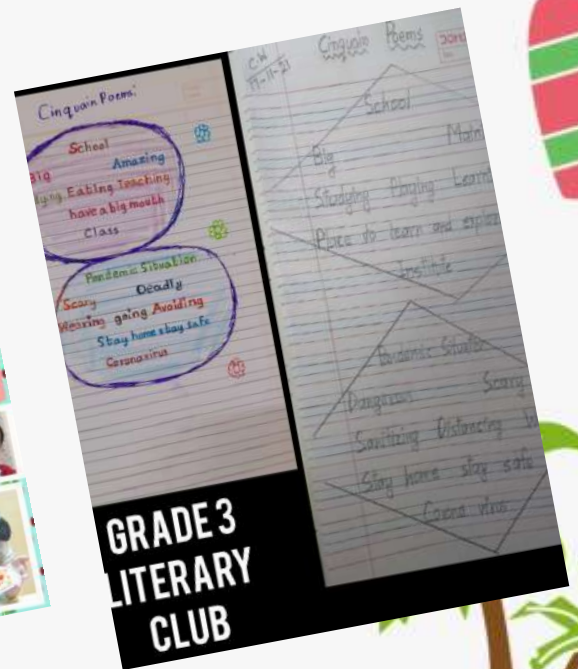
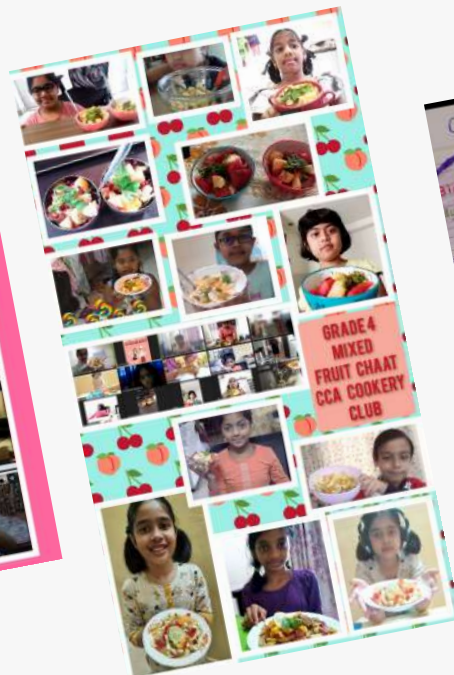
## Model for "Teeth and Digestion"

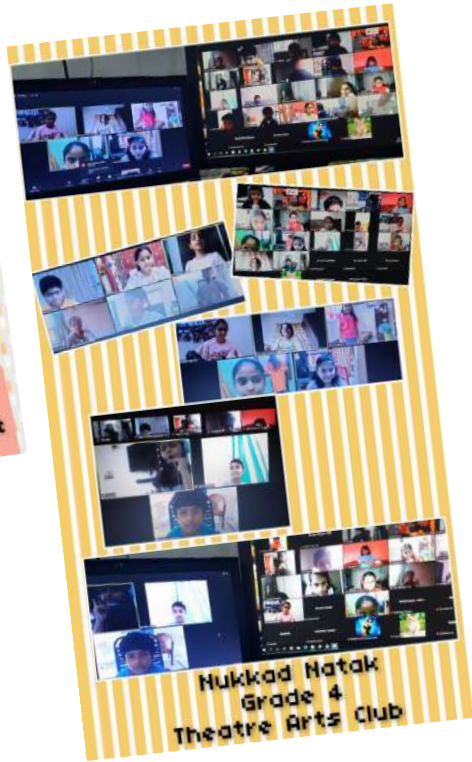
As a part of the Chapter "Teeth and Digestion", students of Grade 4 used their creative skills and made models of different types of teeth present in our mouth and explained their functions.



# Co-Curricular Activities

“The quality of life is determined by its activities” – Aristotle



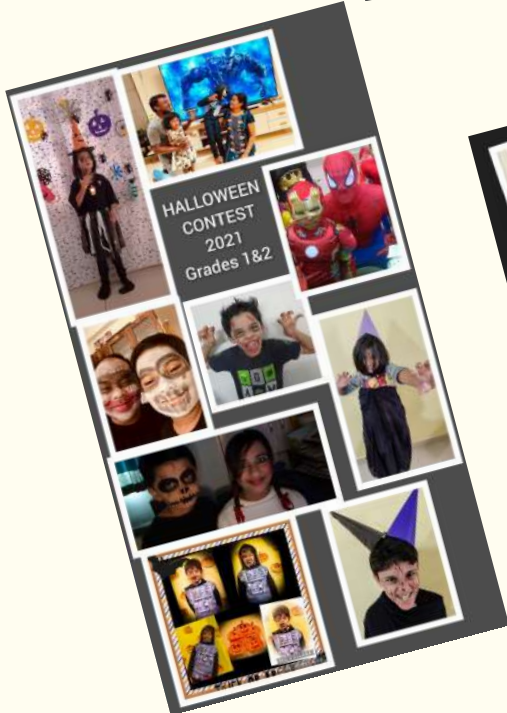


# Decennial Celebrations

As part of the school's Decennial celebrations this month we had Inter School Recreational Sports Competition – "Sportacus", there were around 200 participants from 21 schools. The children participated very enthusiastically.



Spooktacular 2.0, the Halloween Contest provided students an opportunity to dress up in their scary best and pose for the world!





Serendipitous Symphonies: Students of Grades 6 – 8 shared recordings of their melodious singing. The best of these were showcased during the finale of Sportacus.



# HALL OF FAME

*The strength of a team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team-*  
*Phil Jackson*

- Vista School was recognized for its Exemplary contribution in Education Sector and was awarded Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence by World Education Summit 2021



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# HALL OF FAME

- Samhita P of Grade 5E won second place in the Children's Day Chess Championship organised by Villa Marie Degree College for Women



- Budding writer Swesha Saranya of 5B made us all proud when she wrote a book, 'The 12 Wonder Chronicles- a Collection of Wonder Stories'. The book is available for sale on Amazon Kindle.



## RFSI District Championship

Charith of Grade 7 got second place in the RFSI District Championship.



## Children's Day Celebrations

As a part of Children's day celebrations, Mokshith of grade 7 got 1st place in a Chess Competition conducted by Villa Marie Degree College.



## State Level Chess Tournament

Mokshith of Grade 7 stood in 4th position in 33rd TS state ranking chess tournament conducted at LB stadium.





# SCHOOL UPDATES & UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

- 10th December – Decennial Celebrations - Spirit Incendio
- 15th to 21st December - PT 2 for Grades 1 to 8.
- 25th & 26th December - Holiday on account of Christmas & Boxing Day.

## THANKYOU



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