

NEWSLETTER

LATEST EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

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CLASS - KG



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Message from the Incharge

Dear Parents

Greetings!

As I share the newsletter for the month of July, I feel extremely elated to witness my children's learning patterns and their journey of scaffolding their potentials and expressions.

A child learns in many ways - questioning adults, collaborating with peers, and experiencing the world through his or her unique perspective. We at ASN transform these ways of learning into a methodology of relevance. This means that every child at our school is equipped with a toolkit of concepts, skills and knowledge, which he or she can shape into endless possibilities and solutions. In a dynamic and shifting world, this kind of learning impacts individual growth as well as global consciousness.

We drive academic excellence in the classroom and the pursuit of passion outside it. Our children learn to observe, analyze, interpret information, and ask 'why?' and 'what if?' They are given the opportunity to connect their lessons with what is happening in the real world, to be leaders, to take action, and to effect change in their community. They learn how to think, not what to think — and we believe that's the best way to be prepared for life in the 21st century.

A joyful and secure environment gives the children in our pre-primary classes the freedom to be curious, to wonder, to find their own trajectory of exploration while making sense of their new world.

Interconnected themes and activities, celebrations, events and explorations led our children towards experiencing a lot many skills and attributes. I wish we keep on charting this growth meter for our little ones in the best possible ways.

Happy Learning!

Stay safe, stay healthy

With Best wishes,

SARIKA SRIVASTAVA

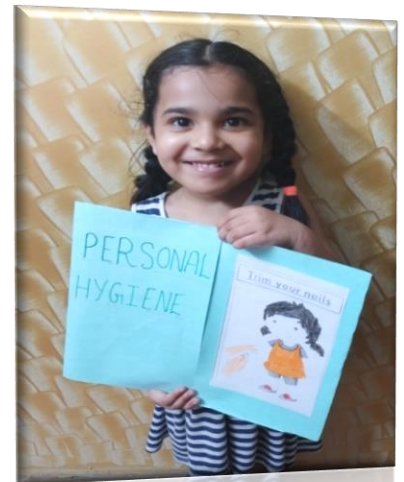
Incharge - Pre-Primary Years

SNAPSHOTS

of the month



It is rightly said ; 'A Healthy Mind lives in a Healthy Body'. Hygiene is an inevitable part of life. Proper personal hygiene practices help to control various communicable diseases. At ASN, we strongly believe in inculcation healthy practices from a very early age. As part of this endeavor, hygiene week was conducted in which various activities were taken up to generate awareness on this very essential life skill

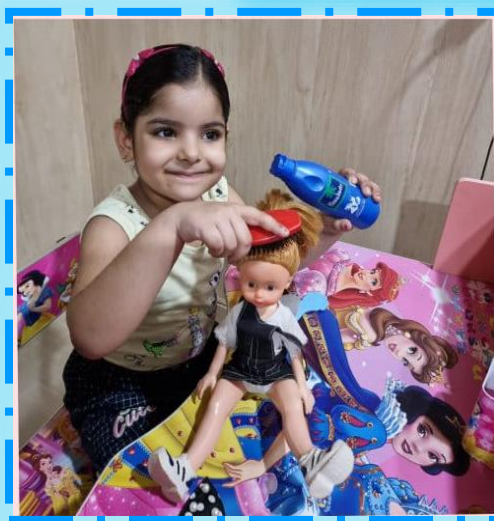




Dirty Doll Cleaning



Students participated in an activity in which they washed the hair of their doll. Through the activity, students identified proper ways to take care of the hair and the right way to wash and brush the hair.





SOAP & PEPPER EXPERIMENT



In this experiment the pepper represented the germs. Germs do not like soap. The soap is able to take the germs of the hands and wash them right down the drain. The students learnt that this is the reason why pepper ran away from the soap on the finger.



GLITTER Germ Experiment



In this activity, a pencil was smeared with fevicol and dipped in glitter. When the teacher held the pencil, her palms were smeared with glitter. The students learnt that this is how germs spread from one person to another person. The students also learnt the proper method of washing hands through SUMAN K technique advocated by DR K.K. Aggarwal.





FRIEZE



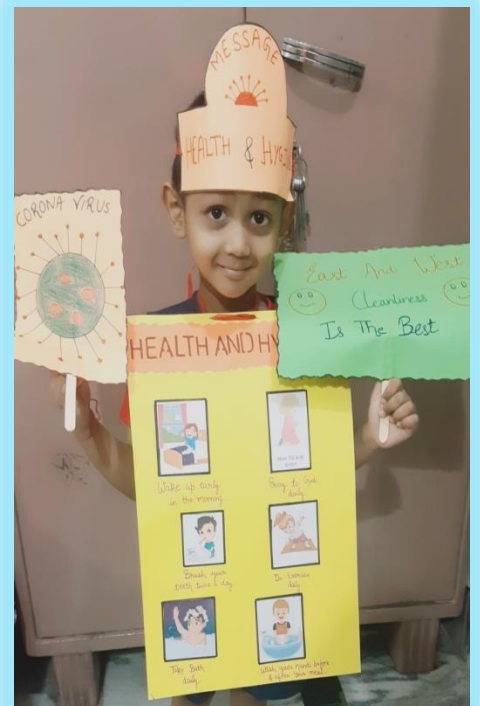
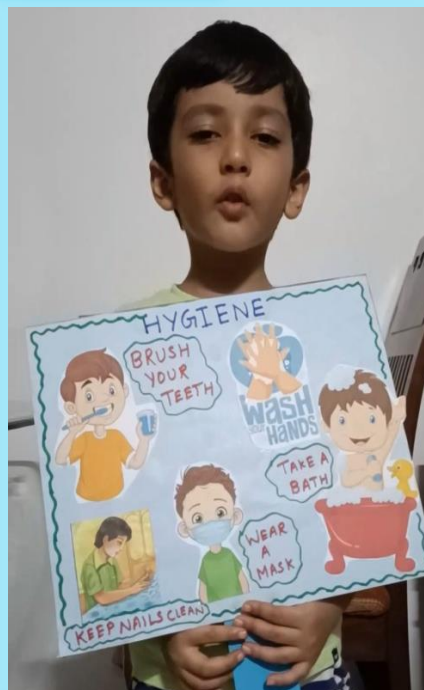
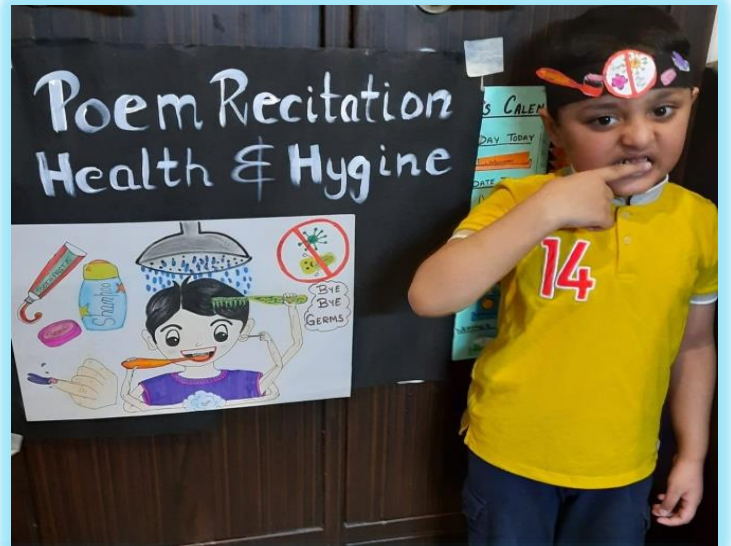
It has been very rightly said by an educator Andrew Miller, that "Students can learn the Arts as well as learn through the Arts". This is what exactly happened while making the frieze. By the end of this activity students could define 'hygiene' and list how to have good personal hygiene..





ENGLISH SOLO RHYME COMPETITION

As a culmination to the Hygiene Week an English Solo Rhyme Presentation was held on the theme: Health & Hygiene. Students enthusiastically participated and presented the concept well in their colorful costumes & props.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Preparation of Vegetable salad

It is very important to add salad in our daily diet. Students already had gathered knowledge about the various vegetables through class presentations and vegetable sorting activity. Their knowledge was further strengthened through experiential learning. By the end of the activity, they enhanced their knowledge about salad vegetables and all the students relished and enjoyed their bowl of salad.





EVENTS &



Celebration's



DOCTOR'S
DAY

On the occasion of Doctor's Day students performed role plays in which they enacted as doctors and gave few tips to their fellow friends on the importance of exercising and eating healthy food. Through these activities students were taught to value the services of these front line warriors.





This year, as a prelude to the Global Tiger Day, the little ones began the celebration with awareness-generating activities like mask making, tiger head gear craft, speaking presentations on 'We share our Earth with other living beings' and story sessions. Students were very enthusiastic about the celebration and actively participated in the event displaying a considerable depth of knowledge about tigers and its conservation-related issues. The activities designed were aimed at inculcating a sensitivity towards nature and wildlife in the young children.



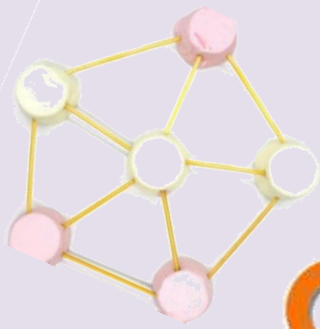
DEVELOPING ENTREPRENEURSHIP Skills



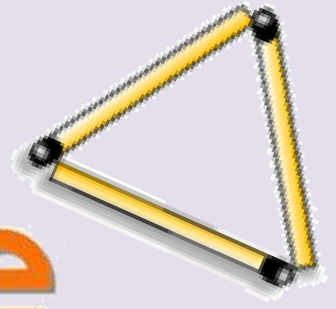
Handkerchief Printing

Students created beautiful prints on handkerchief using fabric colours and vegetable stencils. The children exhibited creativity and showed a lot of interest in taking up this creative presentation.





DESIGN challenge



'THINKING IS ALREADY A CONVERSATION' - Paul Pangaro

The little minds created 2D and 3D structures in a fun way using commonly used materials like tooth picks, straws and play dough. This fun activity definitely supported the understanding of shapes and also involved both kin-aesthetic and visual elements, that made learning last a lifetime.

In the second phase of the activity, the children tried building innovative 3D structures and encountered plenty of opportunities for problem-solving, design issues, and critical thinking as they worked to keep the structures upright.



WELCOMING THE RAIN

Drip Drops

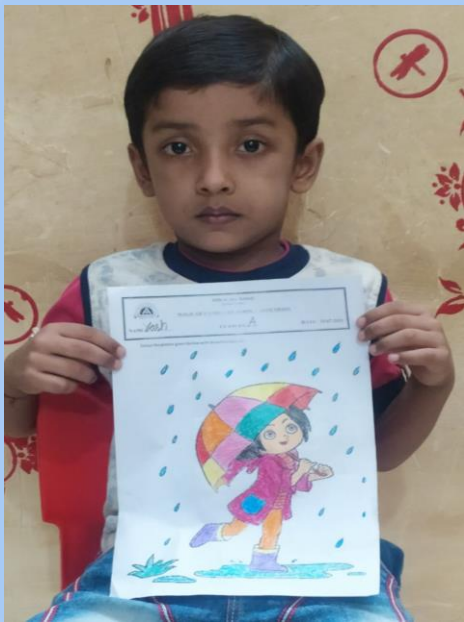
The students learnt how rain occurs and explored on the disadvantages of excess or scanty rains (flood and drought). They dressed up in their rainy-day outfit and created an origami of a paper boat and were extremely thrilled to float them in a water tub.





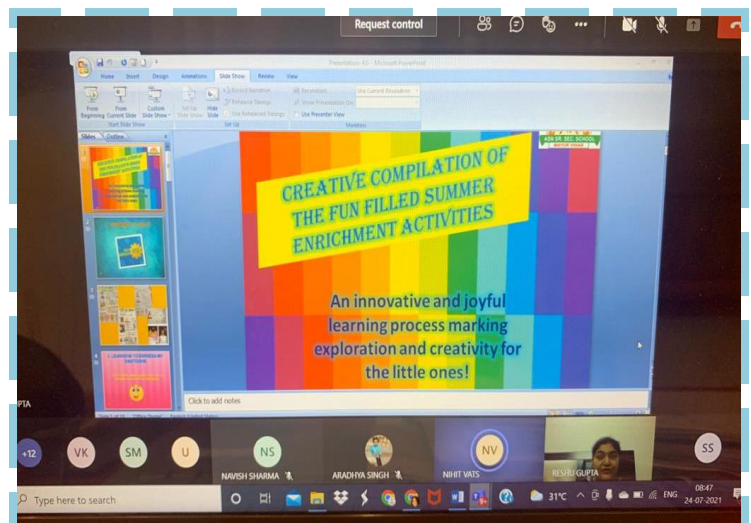
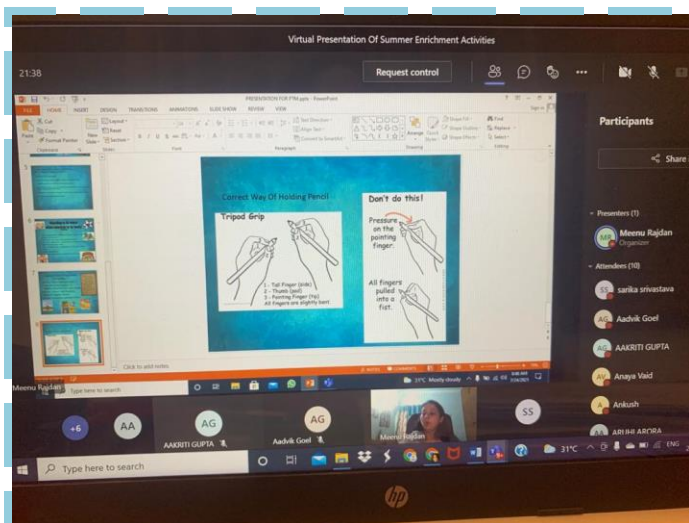
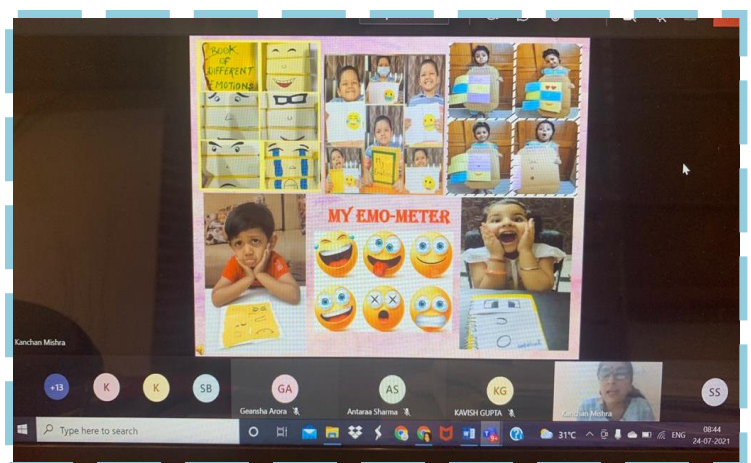
COLOURING COMPETITION

Colouring competition was organized on the theme: Rainy Season. These activities not only develop their concentration, fine motor and coordination but also give the experience of creativity, colour awareness and a sense of achievement.



VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

It is said, 'Learning is the process whereby knowledge is created through the transformation of experience'. This is what we at ASN continuously strive for to make learning more stimulating and joyful for our learners whilst facilitating reflection on their actions and experiences. ASNites are provided with a multitude of experiences through engaging and enriching activities which not only enhance their knowledge but also help them develop the skills and attitudes that are necessary for their holistic development.





Recap of CVC words

CVC words were revised through an activity to analyze their understanding and decoding skills. Lettercards, popsicle sticks and word builders were used for the same. These activities develop their decoding skills, enables them to make letter-sound association and recognize the initial, medial and final consonant letter sounds in a word.



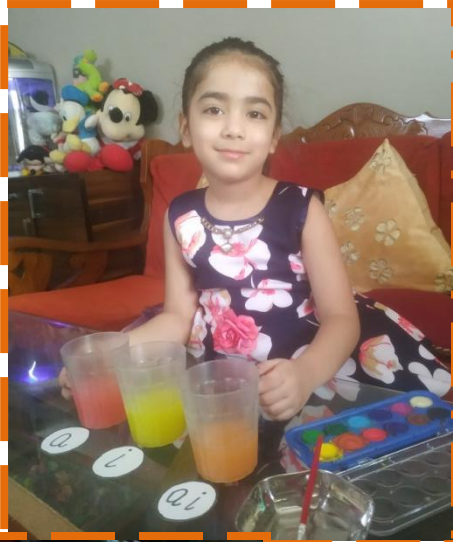
INTRODUCTION



Of DiGraph



To make learning both interesting and effective a colour mixing activity was taken up to introduce the digraph. Through this hands-on experience student learnt that even though 2 letters produce different sounds but when they are together, they produce only one sound. In the same manner 'oa' digraph was also introduced by simply mixing the colours in different bowls to instill the concept in their minds.

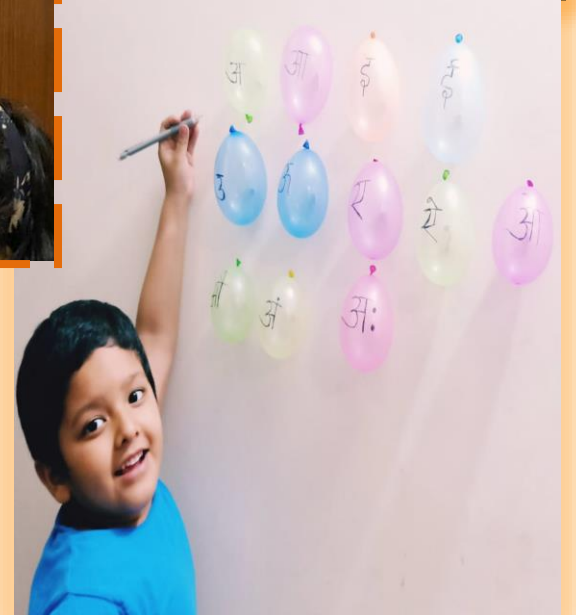


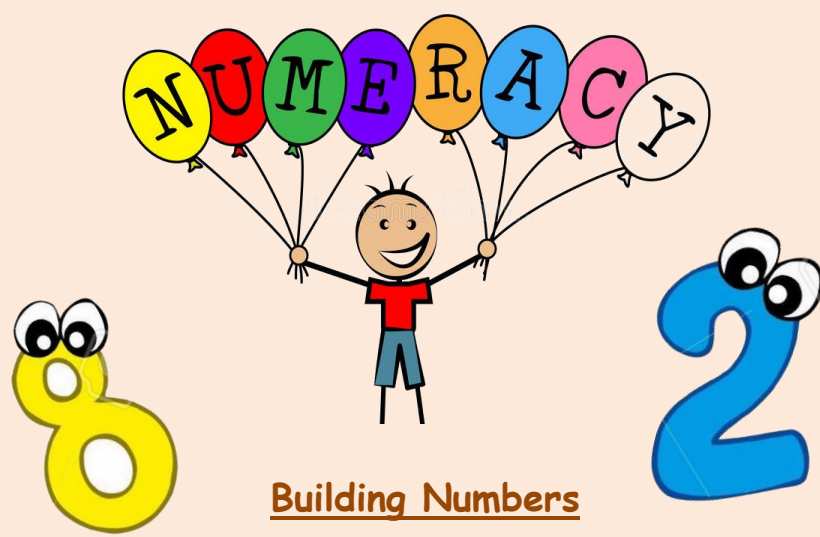


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Recap of Swars- For the recap of the swars, an activity was conducted in which 12 inflated balloons were used with one swar written on each balloon. These balloons were stuck in a jumbled manner. The students made connection with the picture with the letter and bursted the particular balloon. Students were not only thrilled by this activity but such activities enhance quick learning.





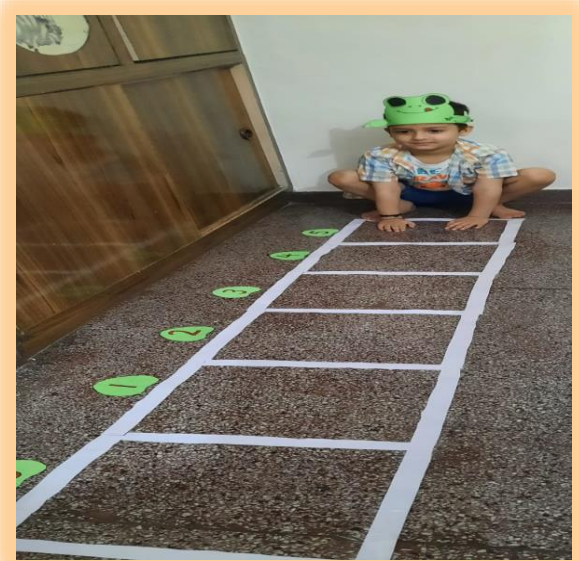
Building Numbers

Through hands on experience, by using popsicle sticks/straws/ UNO cards students were taught to build numbers emphasizing more on the concept of tens and ones. Repeated experiences build understanding and fluency with numbers and expand their understanding for more complex topics.





This concept was introduced through a very interesting activity in which children adorned the headgear of a frog and hopscotch was drawn on the floor with numbers marked on lily pads in a reversed manner. The frog would jump on each lily pad, pick up and speak the number from 5 to 0. Thus, students learn to count forward and backward and it helped them to understand the size of the number in relation to other numbers.





Why Are Scissor Skills So Important?

Build Fine Motor Strength

- Cutting allows a child to build up the little muscles in their hands with the open and close motion. These muscles are so important for writing, painting, and doing everyday things like brushing your teeth, eating with utensils, and getting dressed.

Develop Eye-Hand Coordination

- Cutting requires kids to use their eyes and hands in unison to accomplish the cutting task. Eye-hand coordination is important for catching/throwing balls, eating with a spoon, and zipping a coat.

Increase Bilateral Coordination

- Cutting encourages your child to use both sides of the body at the same time while each hand is performing its own task. When cutting a shape, a child must hold the paper with one hand while the other hand is opening and closing the scissors and moving forward to cut. This is essential for tasks like zipping up a coat or pants, washing dishes, and opening an envelope.

Improve Focus and Attention

- Cutting out shapes takes concentration and attention to detail. Both skills are necessary for success not only in the classroom but in everyday life. The Ability to sustain focus is essential to being able to read books, listen to instruction and complete many other classroom tasks.



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