

# NEWSLETTER

LATEST EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

MESSAGE FROM  
INCHARGE

CLASS - KG

Dear Parents,  
Greetings!

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Powered by technology and inspired by the new science of learning, the world is at the vanguard of revolution in learning and teaching. What we learn and how we learn is being redesigned to make it futuristic. Research says the future of work is going to evolve in unimaginable ways. The majority of today's children attending kindergarten will find themselves in occupations that do not exist now. This means we have to prepare our children for jobs that have not been created yet, for technologies that have not been invented yet, and for solving problems that are difficult to anticipate today.

At our school we are always committed to providing best-in-class facilities and embracing the latest educational practices to meet our children future-ready, and to equip them with 21st century skills. Active and self-paced learning; personalised and differentiated instruction; project-based learning; a blend of in-person and virtual classroom experiences; and cross-functioning activities in environmental sciences, technology, engineering and performing art (STEAM) is at the heart of our curriculum model. So, parents we at ASN, our continuously reinventing ourselves every day to make the learning process fun and enjoyable for our little hearts!

And, as I share with you the newsletter for the month of June, I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the encouraging feedback we have been receiving from parents on the virtual school. It is heartening that our children are really enjoying this new mode of learning. Together, let's build our school into a timeless institution, a school of the future.

Stay safe, stay healthy

With Best wishes,

SARIKA SRIVASTAVA  
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# snapshots of the month

## Events and Celebrations

### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated virtually by the children with great enthusiasm. They demonstrated various asanas followed by omkar chanting. Warm up exercises were taken and all the students performed sitting and standing asanas, importance of these were explained simultaneously. The celebration concluded with synchronized recitation of shlokas. The teachers motivated the students to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.





## FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The students created a craft activity to be presented to their dad and they identified when Father's Day is celebrated as well as their father's contribution and importance in their lives.



# FLAG DAY

On the Occasion of Flag Day, students did tearing and pasting activity on their National flag. They could identify and describe key symbolic elements found on their flag.

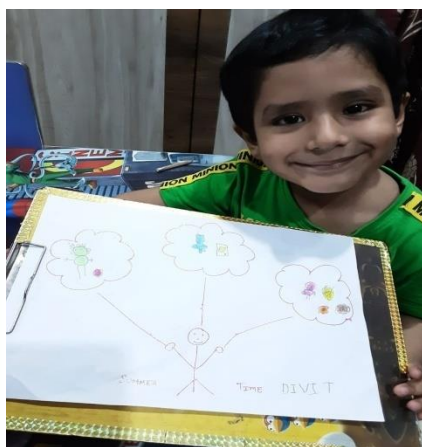


# Experiential Learning

## WELCOME ACTIVITY

## SUMMER CONNECTIONS

On the first day of school post the summer break, students did an activity where they were able to draw connections between them and their families during the vacation. Through the medium of art children expressed beautifully, how they spent most of the time and with whom. These creative expressions helped children articulate their feelings and thoughts.





## DESIGN & EAT

This activity gave children an opportunity to use their learning process to identify all the fruits and its health benefits. It also allowed the children to demonstrate their creativity, imagination and curiosity. They also felt a sense of accomplishment as they created something.



# Experimental Learning

## WATER FUN

Through simple experimentations and demonstrations students learnt that water is essential for all forms of life. They developed an understanding on the sources of water and the properties of water - solid, liquid and gas. They poured water into different containers and learnt that water has no shape and takes the shape of the container. By going through the various steps of lemonade making they experienced the changes happening in taste as lemon, salt and sugar was added.





## JAL TARANG ACTIVITY

The need of the hour is to make learning an adventure rather than an exercise of memorization so that children can enjoy the process and get motivated to participate in classroom activities.

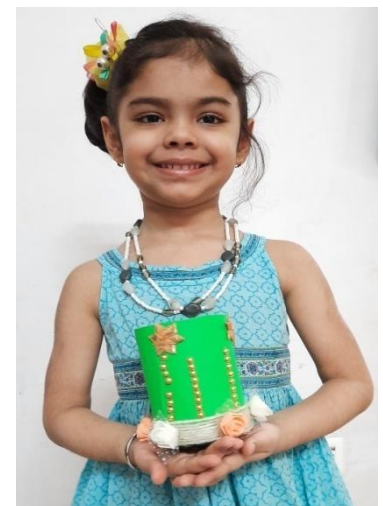
Using this simple "Jal Tarang" experiment we helped our children experience the science of sound. Jal Tarang is a musical instrument which uses different sizes of bowls filled with different quantity of water and two wooden sticks to create music. Kids easily made their own versions and played with the beauty of the elements of nature creating music through Jal Tarang.

# Developing Entrepreneurship Skills

## PLANTER DECORATION

Learning took place through 'hands - on' experience or simulation.

Students created planters with old tins and decorative materials to repot the plant which they had germinated earlier. Through this activity students learnt to make the best out of waste and understand how things can be reused in an effective manner.



# SEL (SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

## Magic of the MAGIC WORDS

Students were shown a video to make connections to the open ended questions put up by the teacher. They were asked to guess the golden word by providing prompts; if you commit a mistake what would you say?

These activities taken under the SEL curriculum help children to become responsible and develop a sense of gratitude.





Flying like  
a bird



Hopping  
like frog



Scratch like  
a monkey

## MINDFULNESS GAME

Students were shown a story "The Calm Bee" which laid emphasis on doing yoga regularly to stay focused and calm. After the story, body balancing and physical movement activities were taken up to make the students feel the pressure on the body muscles then stop, breathe and relax to remove the stress by playing the game- "Simon says". Students learnt to practice positivity.

Roar like  
a lion

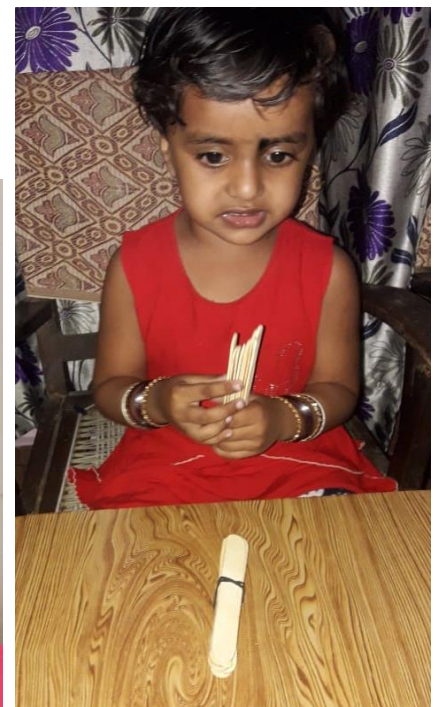


# SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



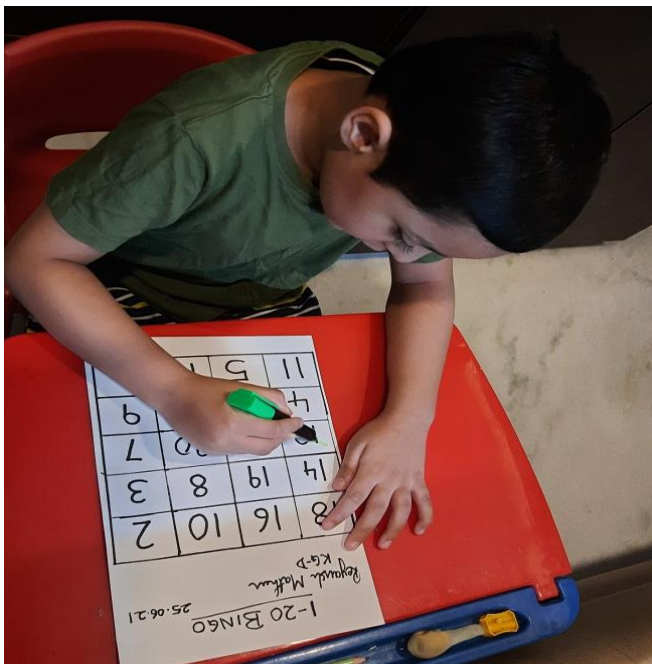
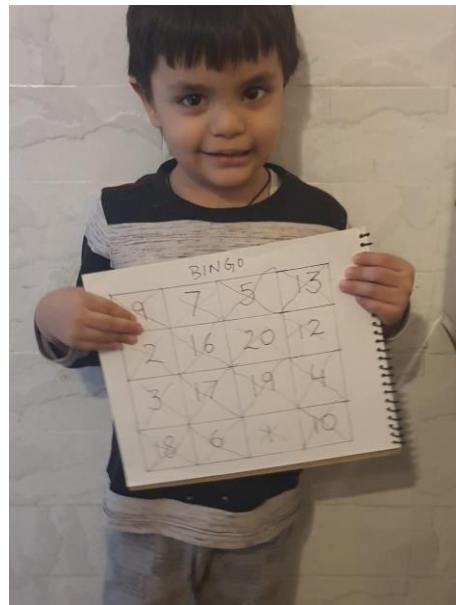
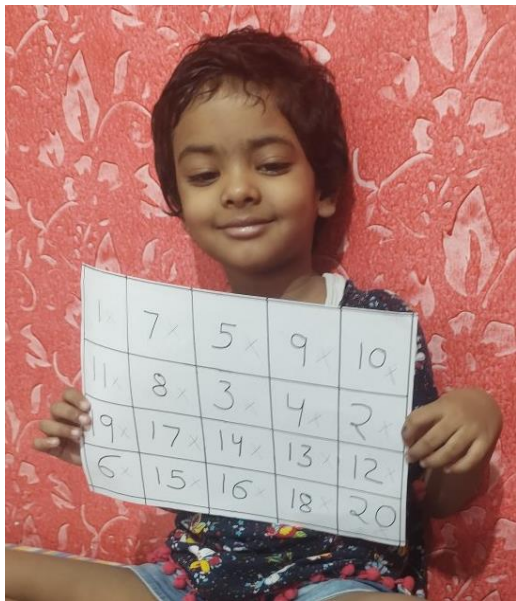
## BUILDING NUMBERS

Building numbers using popsicle sticks: learning to count, identifying numbers and understanding quantities are a few essential concepts. Repeated experiences build understanding and fluency with numbers. These activities developed a strong number sense and created understanding of more complex numbers.



# NUMBER BINGO

This activity developed counting skills and promoted number recognition. It is incredibly a fun game to play and keep the child alert. It was thrilling for them to find the last number in their list and shout out for their achievement.



# CONCEPT OF LONG & SHORT

This concept is an early introduction to understand length. Through hands on activities and story students learn to compare objects in relation to size and also differentiate between tall & short, long & short.



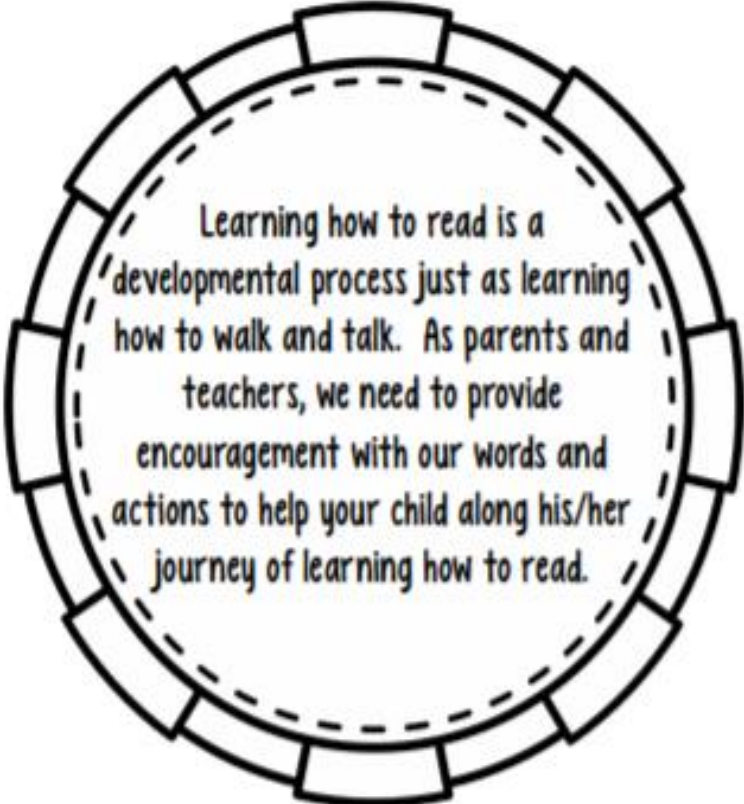
# SORTING & CLASSIFYING

Students developed skills to examine a group of vegetables and sort them into, underground vegetables, leafy vegetables, flower vegetables, salad vegetables and root vegetables. Through this activity they learnt about colours and mathematical concepts like big & small, heavy & light and long and short.





# Parent Tips and Tricks

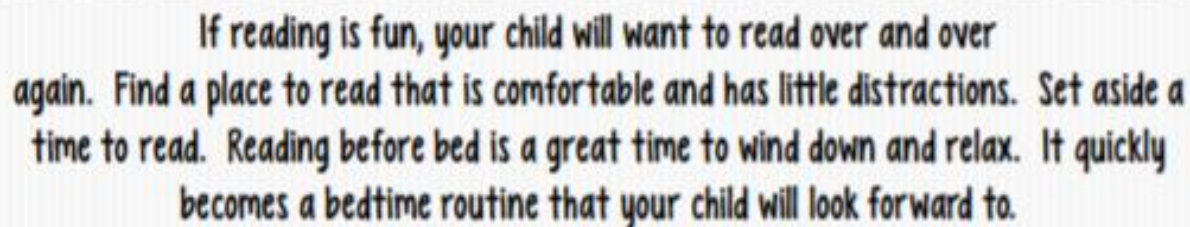


Learning how to read is a developmental process just as learning how to walk and talk. As parents and teachers, we need to provide encouragement with our words and actions to help your child along his/her journey of learning how to read.



## **Pictures are important**

\*pictures provide the reader with important information from the story. Please allow your child to use the pictures to help him/her solve new words and gain meaning of the text.



If reading is fun, your child will want to read over and over again. Find a place to read that is comfortable and has little distractions. Set aside a time to read. Reading before bed is a great time to wind down and relax. It quickly becomes a bedtime routine that your child will look forward to.