



Message from Head of Centre

March 2018

“Children must be taught how to think. Not what to think.”

- Margaret Mead

Dear Parent,

The month of February marked the commencement of our third term for the academic year. Most of it was spent on practice and rehearsals for Indus Day, and saw the completion of topics in all the grades.

The students of PP2 visited the STEAM lab and learnt about the use of a 3D pen. They drew the life cycle of a butterfly to relate to the unit “All living things go through a process of change”.

The Reception students set goals for term 3 as a part of their leadership curriculum. They learnt about the core values of discipline and love, and also conducted activities on demonstrating the Earth’s natural cycles. They are currently sorting out and going through further phases of the inquiry process. They sang songs on seasons, went through some hands-on activities on movements of the Earth, role played on natural cycles using props and accessories and had a dress-up day to better understand the significance of their unit.



Nursery grade saw a lot of parent involvement this month. They read the story of The Hungry Caterpillar and danced to the tunes of nursery rhymes. They also took a field trip to the farm where they observed the farm animals in their habitat, learned about how they are fed and so on. They then moved on to the next unit on 'Food' and went to the supermarket to look at the differences between healthy and unhealthy food. They were asked to get farm animal toys and speak about them as part of 'Show and Tell' and they even brought seven different fruits to make a Rainbow Salad.



Grade 1 completed their unit on 'Migration is a response to various factors'. Two of the parents spoke about the factors and impact on migration. The children visited the STEAM Lab where they had an activity on migration. They conducted research on why and how penguins survive in cold regions,

Painted the different features of the animals and discovered that the body is suitable due to various reasons. They also researched on different animals which migrate and continued to display their work in class.

Our PP1 students also visited the STEAM lab in connection with their unit on 'Countries and continents'. They played games to match flags with countries and learnt about the sports and cuisines of different countries. One of the parents volunteered to explain about the countries and continents she visited and suggested the places that she found worth visiting. She even brought objects that were collected from her travel, and painting and art activities were conducted. The children visited the Salarjung Museum to understand the artefacts and displays of different cultures. They learnt about the wars fought in different countries, the French Revolution, armed forces, and observed different statues. They celebrated 'International Culture Day' by dressing up and had a 'Show and Tell' with artefacts and pictures and models of different countries.





Grade 2 had three parent volunteers who came in to share their knowledge of parts of the body and the different physiological systems to help them connect to their unit on 'Our health is impacted by external factors and care provided'. They showed them models, charts and books and even conducted a quiz and solved puzzles on the topic. The students had a group activity to assemble parts of the skeletal system, and learnt how to take care of their body through the right food, health and exercise, make their immune systems strong and about the precautions to be taken to prevent diseases. There was a book reading on taking care of oneself through a story, and they even undertook a culinary activity to make fruit salad, made posters on healthy habits and went around to each class to talk about it.



We are all set for the much awaited event of the year, Indus day. The children have put in tremendous efforts into making this show a grand success and we look forward to your presence, participation and support.

Important dates

2nd March – Holi (Holiday)

10th March – Indus day

30th march – Good Friday (Holiday)

Sincerely

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