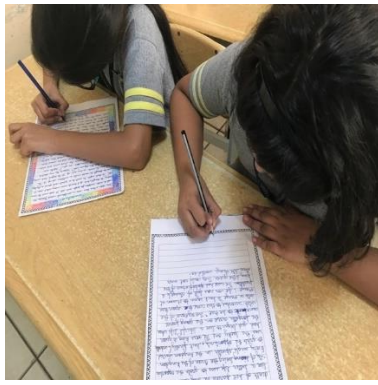


**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**  
**REPORT ON LITERACY WEEK**  
**GRADE - 5**  
**ACTIVITY - 'BRING THE TWIST'**

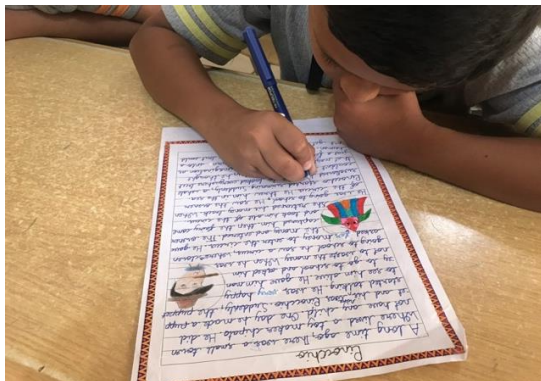
Childhood is a time full of stories. 'BRING THE TWIST' offered interactive story creating session where children not only shared a love of language and literature, but were actively encouraged to develop their own storytelling talents! The activity included a combination of oral storytelling, drama, performance skills and poetry and was tailored according to the age group of the children. Oral storytelling engages children in a fun filled and imaginative learning experience where both the teller and the listener create something magical.



Such reading activities helped in –

1. stimulating communication skills
2. developing a child's confidence and self esteem
3. providing opportunities for creative self expression
4. encouraging thinking and cognitive skills
5. exploring a range of literacy concepts in an imaginative and enjoyable way.

In this session, the students were asked to ready any of the traditional fables or fairy tales. After reading the same, they had to work in groups and frame their own version of the story. They had all the rights to change the setting of the story, the plot, character's traits and a lot more. The session was thoroughly enjoyed by the students as they had created funny, horrific and even tragic endings to the famous stories like Cinderella, Pinocchio, Snow White etc.



This helped them get engaged and motivated them to understand and find out the new words, structures and make meaning out of the input. Stories develop in children an understanding about other cultures, respect for others and other cultures. Stories help children develop critical thinking and making a judgement about things and happening and actions of people, ideas and so on. Above all children love stories.