

Activity and Events

Krishna Janmashtami is celebrated on the eight day of the month of Savana, as it marks the birth of Lord Krishna, an avtar of Lord Vishnu. Understanding the importance of glorifying Indian traditions, Grade K2 at Kothari International School celebrated the festival of Janmashtami virtually with great zeal and enthusiasm on 7th August 2020. Children came dressed in colourful outfits and they depicted Krishna's life through mesmerizing dance performances dedicated to the life of Sri Krishna. The participation of Grade K2 parents along with the children was worth applauding. The bright and joyful faces of children lit the festive aura with a spirit of love, devotion and faith. Students truly communicated the message that "Every moment of life is worth a Celebration. The more you praise and celebrate life, the more there is in life to celebrate."



**GRADE-K2
JANMASHTAMI**



**GRADE-K1
JANMASHTAMI**

Janmashtami is a festival where people celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna and victory of good over evil. To make this occasion special, crafts were made by the K1 students of Kothari International School. Students made colourful bansuri, mor pankh, a beautiful matki, mukut, krishnaji with clay and a toran. They used coloured pastel sheets, glitter paper and decorating material like sticker, mirrors etc. Students enjoyed making and decorating each and every craft item. After every craft activity they felt proud in demonstrating their work virtually to their classmates.

Each and every child's work turned out to be different and beautiful. It was a great learning experience for everyone. Parents were extremely happy and excited to be a part of this activity.

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India is an amalgamation of various cultures and has been influenced and shaped by a history that is several thousand years old. August 15th has a great significance in Indian history, this special day is celebrated for commemorating our brave leaders and fighters who won us the freedom we are enjoying today. K1 students celebrated Independence Day on August 14th, 2020 virtually. They were dressed up in tri colour clothes and spoke about the National symbols of India. The importance of Independence Day was explained to the students and they danced and marched together on the song Nanna munna rahi. Then they all made beautiful tulip flowers using tricolour origami sheets.



**GRADE-K1
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**



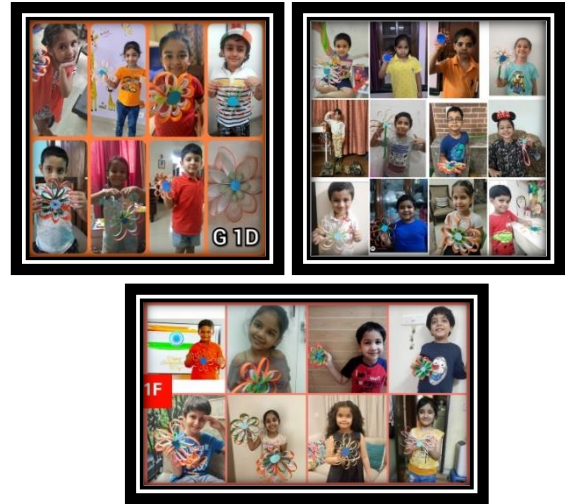
**GRADE-K2
KUCH PAL DESH KA NAAM**

It was a red letter day in the history of India when it got her freedom on August 15, 1947. All citizens of India celebrate this festival with great pomp and show.

The 74th Independence Day was celebrated by the children and teachers of Grade K2 at Kothari International School. The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by the students through a spectrum of patriotic poems and songs. It was overwhelming to see the enthusiasm of all children. They were excited to perform in their tricolour attires and kept the audience spell bound throughout the show. The event concluded with the National Anthem and chanting of slogans 'Vande Mataram', 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Jai Hind'. It was a memorable Independence Day for everyone!

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A day which commemorates our Independence from the British Empire in 1947. The first-graders of Kothari International School celebrated the spirit of our nation, virtually with cheer and enthusiasm on the eve of India's 74th Independence Day. Students crafted a Tri-colour flower. This activity was symbolic of the soaring spirit of our great country. Children explored their visual, tactile and sensory experiences and learnt how to showcase their ideas through art. They learnt to think and act as artists, creators and designers working dexterously and intelligently. Children found it delightful and motivating to see their vision take form on paper. Jai Hind.



**GRADE-1
INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY**



**GRADE-2
INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY**

A day prior to our Independence Day, Grade 2 paid a small tribute to the Great leaders of our nation by organising a virtual activity 'Ode to our Leaders'. In an endeavour to pay obeisance to our unforgettable leaders, unsung heroes and brave freedom fighters for their remarkable contribution towards our nation these little changemakers gave wondrous performances by emulating the eminent leaders and reciting the famous slogans given by the unforgettable forerunners of Indian Independence. May their courage and sacrifice continue to inspire us every day.

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Independence Day is a remarkable day in the history of India. It was this day when the country's transformation towards becoming independent had begun. It is a moment of pride that our country has made a mark on the global map in all streams of popularity since then. Needless to say, our precious students and their parents wore the appearance of our beautiful tricolor to celebrate 73 glorious years of freedom and success. The students of Grade 3 along with their parents took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity in diversity by rendering beautiful performances in their virtual class. The celebration generated lot of excitement and a feeling of great pride among the parents and students!



GRADE-3 INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY



Keeping the spirits high despite of all odds this Independence Day the students of Grade-1 of Kothari International School dressed up in tricolour attire demonstrated their vocal, vocational and oratory skills amongst their schoolmates virtually. Some sung in the glory of our National Leaders and their sacrifice for our Nation, some spoke of the valour of our Freedom Fighters, some sung the patriotic songs with passion and many spoke of our National Symbols with faith and pride.

GRADE-1 MY PRIDE MY INDIA

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'Virtual Learning is Fun!' This may seem like a clichéd adage; however after the experience enjoyed by the students of Grade K2, this is a reality for them. Friday Fun has become an integral part of the calendar of activities in Grade K2 at Kothari International School. The activity for this week was 'Brain Teasers'. It was divided into smaller concepts where each child was shown a picture and they had to answer four to five questions. This online exercise helps the students to improve their visual and listening skills as the brain is trained to see and listen for their clues. There was a distinct buzz coupled with excitement, as the students and the teachers took their seats. Not only the students, but even the parents, were eager to answer. So everyone in the class was actively involved in this exciting event. The questions presented to the children were intriguing and stimulating, and made them go 'Aah!'. It was overwhelming to see the enthusiasm of the children. The activity proved to be very effective and was an excellent example of active learning giving space to critical thinking, that helps children to nurture their attention to detail.



**GRADE-K2
BRAIN TEASERS**



**GRADE-K2
FOOD PACKET LABEL READING**

"To eat is a necessity, but to eat intelligently is an art."

Our students of Grade 2 took a step forward towards being responsible citizens of the country by participating in the 'Food Packet Label Reading' Activity. They were apprised of the fact that reading food packet labels helps consumers make informed decisions when purchasing food, helps them to store and use the food they've purchased safely. It informs the consumers about the 'MRP' and 'Best Before' dates. Comparing items using the food label can help us choose the best value for our health. One can quickly and easily compare the nutrients content of each product by looking at the label that lists nutrition information to choose the right and healthy one. The activity proved very informative and useful as it gave the children an insight of the food packet labelling requirement.

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Grade 3 students took a dip into the past on Friday, 21 August 2020 to know about some of the lesser-known but equally valorous freedom fighters and great nation builders who made a mark in India's history. While we all know how Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh, Rani Laxmi Bai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Subhas Chandra Bose and Sardar Patel paved the way for Independence, there are many others who contributed just as much and deserve a heartfelt tribute for their outstanding contribution in building our great nation India. The students took to their virtual classes and paid a tribute through their well structured power point presentations to discuss astonishing achievements of some of the great personalities of India like Bhikaji Gama, Major Dhyan Chand, Lakshmi Sahgal, Homi Jehangir Bhabha to name a few.



GRADE-3 THE GREAT NATION BUILDERS OF INDIA

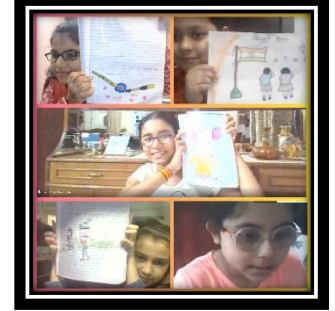


GRADE-K1 MEASUREMENT ACTIVITY

The K1 students of Kothari International School learnt to measure the length of various objects using the non-standard measuring units like hands, feet, blocks, beads, pencils, crayons etc. An interesting activity was planned for the students wherein they had to measure the length of a box, water bottle, books etc. with beads. Then in another activity, the students had to measure the distance spider crawled using beads and write the number next to it in their drawing file. It was a complete hands on approach to help the students understand the concept of measurement. All the students thoroughly enjoyed these activities.

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कक्षा -3 के बच्चों ने 27.08.20, गुरुवार और 28.08.20, शुक्रवार को गतिविधि 'त्योहारों की उमंग' का ऑनलाइन प्रस्तुतीकरण किया। बच्चों ने अगस्त माह के त्योहारों (बकरीद, रक्षाबंधन, जन्माष्टमी, स्वतन्त्रता दिवस, गणेश चतुर्थी, मुहर्रम) में एक त्योहार को चुनकर उसके बारे में लिखा और उस त्योहार की प्रस्तुति दी। इस गतिविधि से बच्चों को न केवल विभिन्न त्योहारों की जानकारी मिली बल्कि उनकी सृजनशीलता, अभिव्यक्ति, आत्मविश्वास एवं लेखन और वाचन कौशल में भी वृद्धि हुई। ऑनलाइन कक्षा में सीमित साधनों के होते हुए भी सभी बच्चों ने इस गतिविधि में उत्साहपूर्वक हिस्सा लिया और अपना श्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन दिया।



GRADE-K2
त्योहारों की उमंग

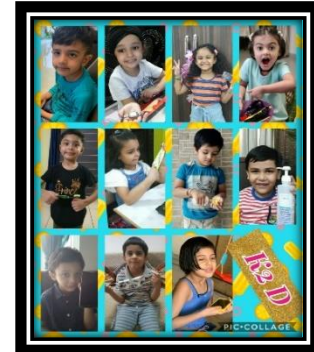


GRADE-2
कविता वाचन गतिविधि

कविता जैसी कला और काव्य प्रतिभा को पोषित करने के लिए कक्षा १ में ऑनलाइन कविता वाचन गतिविधि का आयोजन दिनांक २८.८.२०२० को किया गया। कविता एक ऐसा माध्यम है जो हमें हमारे परिवेश की सराहना करने और उसका सौंदर्य शब्दों में व्यक्त करने में सहायता करती है। इसी भाव को आगे बढ़ाते हुए हमारे छात्रों ने अपने अभिभावकों की मदद से कविताओं का चयन किया, जिनमें कई स्वरचित कविताएँ भी प्रस्तुत की गयीं। इस गतिविधि के माध्यम से छात्र अपने आत्मविश्वास और विचारों का प्रदर्शन करने में सक्षम रहे जिसे देख कर सभी अध्यापक गण भाव विभोर हुए।

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We all remember the exciting, nerve racking experience of "Mystery Box" in school. Bringing in your favourite object to show off to the rest of the class, wondering what all your friends may have brought in? Once again, the process of learning took off on Friday 28th August in Grade K2 at Kothari International School and made its way into the students' homes, where the students along with the parents participated in the Mystery Box activity. All we need to do is to put a handful of toys and objects into a bag and you're all set! Perfect! The teacher pulled out an object and the children had to speak 6-7 lines about the object (talk about its shape, size, how it feels, what you do with it etc.). This was great for working on vocabulary and word-finding skills with other children. So what better way for students to practice those skills than with show and tell. It was an enjoyable activity, resulting in a lot of learning and fun. With each announcement came a loud burst of applause.



**GRADE-K2
MYSTERY BOX**



**GRADE-K1
WATER CYCLE**

K1 students of Kothari International School during their virtual classes did a very interesting experiment to explain the water cycle on August 28th, 2020. Under parent's strict supervision a hot cup of water with steam coming out was shown to the kids and told about the process of evaporation. Then a lid was kept on top and children observed that it had water droplets because of condensation and when those water droplets fall on the ground the process is called precipitation. Later they all drew the water cycle with clay and in their drawing books. It was a great learning experience for them.

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Collaborations are integral and imperative to futuristic learning and enabling our changemakers to lead the world..

Our Grade 2 students took a small initiative in showcasing the cultural diversity of our country and did an Activity- 'Incredible India' in which they made wonderful presentations depicting the various festivals celebrated across India and the vibrant clothes worn during these festivities. The activity was done to propagate our rich culture in the upcoming event Asia Week hosted by Holland Park State School, Queensland



GRADE-2 INCREDIBLE INDIA