

Activity and Events

Need of the hour is to revise and update existing educational curricula to respond to the profound and multifaceted changes occurring in the world today. Grade 3 conducted a presentation on the topic 'Revisiting Curriculum to make it Future Ready' on Saturday, 2nd of January 2021. It was to examine, compare and assess the curriculum. Teachers showcased their new activities introduced during the online classes like 'Make in India', 'Pollution Catcher', 'Popcorn Couch Critics' etc., how these activities were helpful and how would they be incorporated in the curriculum for the upcoming academic session. This would improve the curriculum and would further help making our students future ready, well equipped with the skills needed in the times to come.



**GRADE-3
REVISITING CURRICULUM**



**GRADE-K2
VIRTUAL IDOL**

Music binds our soul, hearts and emotions. Music is the best method of relaxation. It cheers the spirit and lightens the heart. In fact through singing children learn to express their feelings and ideas. To bring out the singing talent of our students K2 organised an activity called Virtual Idol. Students sang any Hindi/English songs even with musical instruments. They really enjoyed this activity as the children sang the songs with a lot of passion and confidence. They also showcased a sense of pride, self-esteem and self-confidence as a result of this activity.

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कहानी सुनाना एक ऐसी साझा गतिविधि है, जो परिवार या समुदाय को साथ जोड़कर रख सकती है, इतिहास की याद दिला सकती है और भाषाओं और शब्दावली, वाक्यांशों और भाषा संरचनाओं को जानने का मौका मिलता है, जिससे बोलने और लिखने की उनकी संवाद क्षमताएँ बढ़ती हैं। भाषा कौशल में वृद्धि हेतु कक्षा १ के छात्रों के लिए दिनांक ८.१.२०२१ को ऑनलाइन नन्हे कथाकार गतिविधि का आयोजन किया गया। छात्रों की प्रशंसनीय रचनाओं को सुनकर शिक्षक एवं अभिभावक गण मदगद हो गए।



GRADE-1

नन्हे कथाकार गतिविधि



GRADE-3

MY WONDER VEHICLE

Students of Grade 3 enthusiastically put on their creative caps and confidently presented their distinctive ideas in form of a small model which they designed and called 'My Wonder Vehicle'. Recently our little learners learnt about the invention of wheel and its significant impact on our daily life. Thus, learning about the advent of the wheel, a new spirit of exploration and joy inspired the students to design their own dream vehicles using their unique ideas and keeping in mind its utility and sustainability in the future. The students diligently worked on the project to give shape to their imagination. They designed a 3D model with wheels keeping in mind the futuristic approach of how they would want their future vehicles to be and discussed about its features, comfortability, safety, sustainability and fuel type. Needless to say, their innovation and creativity knew no bounds. Hopefully these tiny steps towards creative and innovative thinking will inspire our little inventors to explore, evolve and make great inventions in the times to come.

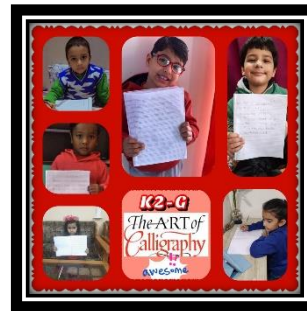
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**GRADE-1-3
STORY TELLING**

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Handwriting is an essential skill for children. Practicing handwriting is an incredibly important exercise for children, enabling them to develop fine motor skills and confidence. It activates the brain and contributes to reading fluency. Keeping in mind this objective Grade K2 at Kothari International School organised a Virtual Calligraphy activity which provided a platform for the students to showcase their writing skill. Students were given a few sentences and the best handwritings were selected according to specific parameters like spacing between the letters, neatness, correctness of spellings and consistency of the size of the letters. The students were given stars and applauded for their splendid performance.



**GRADE-K2
ART OF CALLIGRAPHY**

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Our little Mathematic wizards of Grade 1 flexed their number muscles in a game show named BINGO on 15th January 2021. It was an exhilarating experience for teachers as their students participated in this Mathematical Bingo-solving various math concepts in a unique way. In this fun filled virtual session, our students gained a sense of self accomplishment, excitement, active involvement and also enhanced their critical thinking. We believe fun in learning helps build skills faster!



GRADE-1 NUMBER BINGO



GRADE-K1 SENSORY HUNT

The K1 students of Kothari International School enjoyed yet another interesting activity of Friday Fun on January 22, 2021. The name of the activity was 'Sensory Hunt' in which the students had to hunt for various things related to the sense organs. The teacher gave them clue, for example hunt for a hard object under the table, a colourful toy behind the curtain, lemon from the kitchen, coffee from the couch etc. Parents were already instructed to hide the objects. After doing the hunt, students were asked to taste, feel, smell and see the objects. All the students were excited and happy as they were running from one room to another, they made funny faces while tasting lemon and smelling coffee.

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Grade K2 organised a virtual 'Bal Kavi' activity on 22nd January 2021 to celebrate our 71st Republic Day of India. Reciting poems is very important for the development of children as it improves their vocabulary, skills and cognitive development. And to enhance these skills, students paid tribute to their motherland by reciting patriotic poems in Hindi. Dressed in traditional outfits, students exhibited their confidence, and talent in the presentation. Oh! What a wonderful way to express themselves through innocent words and actions in a melody with all smiles and giggles.



**GRADE-K2
BAL KAVI**



**GRADE-1
CONNECTING TO THE ROOTS**

The students of Grade 1 participated in the activity 'Connecting to the Roots' on 22nd January, 2021 with full enthusiasm and zeal. The activity was aimed at showcasing the diversity of culture, heritage, religion, language and cuisines of various states of India. The students were facilitated to express their thoughts and ideas about our rich culture through a dance, song or speech. Students donned their traditional attire and danced on folk music, sang melodious songs in different languages and spoke about their culture in their regional dialect. Our young stars showcased their talent with a lot of pride and confidence. This activity truly depicted the idea of 'Unity in Diversity' in our country and made us all feel proud.

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January 26, India's Republic Day is one of the most significant national festivals celebrated with extraordinary pride and energy all through the nation and the Grade 1 students of Kothari International School were no different. Knowing and learning about Republic day develops a sense of association and duty in our children towards our motherland.

To foster this thought further students were engaged in craft activity where they made a tricolour kite with beautiful flowers on it in green, saffron, white and blue. This activity not only helped in enhancing their creativity and art but also made them understand the significance of flying high yet remaining connected to their roots.



GRADE-1 REPUBLIC DAY ACTIVITY



GRADE-K2 VIRTUAL IDOL

The students of Grade 3 took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of 72nd Republic Day of India. Republic Day is a remarkable day in the history of India as the Constitution came into effect on January 26, 1950. It was this day when the country's transformation towards becoming independent had truly 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. Known for its culture, India has excelled in technological and economical aspects as well. The students proudly wore the appearance of our beautiful tricolour to celebrate 71 glorious years of brotherhood and success. Their excitement echoed with patriotic fervour as they danced to some of the most popular patriotic songs to pay tribute to their dear nation. The scintillating dance performances were accompanied by their family and relatives too which generated a lot of excitement and a feeling of great pride among the students and their loved ones.

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On 29th January, students at Kothari International School of Grade K2 donned their 'Chef Caps' to prepare fruit salad for the Friday Activity- "Master Chef". Our little chefs sat with some chopped fruits, lemon juice, chaat masala and thoroughly enjoyed the process of making the fruit salad in the most hygienic way. Children were informed to pre-wash the fruits before taking help from the parents to chop them. At every stage the kids were asked what they need to mix next, this gave the kids a sense of ownership and helped in their communication skills. Cooking with kids is a perfect time to bond with them. It not only creates interest in their culinary skills but also harnesses imagination and empowers creativity. The objective was also to help the kids understand the importance of healthy food.



**GRADE-K2
MASTER CHEF**



**GRADE-1
FANTASTIC FRACTIONS**

Proficiency with fractions is an important foundation for learning more advanced mathematics and what could be better than to integrate it with activities which makes learning fun, engaging and effective. Keeping this in mind, Grade 1 conducted an activity 'Fantastic Fractions' on 29th January 2021. The students used play dough to demonstrate their Fraction skills and created beautiful masterpieces with dough after showing fractions. This helped students strengthen their motor skills, problem solving and reasoning skills. The activity culminated with Fraction Boogie Dance which was enjoyed by one and all!

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Learning always enhances retaining of knowledge. This is applicable not only in our core subjects but applies to performing arts too. The various Traditional art forms have loads to offer, so our students of Grade 2 took to Art critiquing this Friday- 29.1.21 through activity 'Frieze' discussing India's rich cultural heritage through traditional art forms taught to them in their art classes.

The traditional folk paintings of India bear distinctive colorful designs, which are treated with religious and mystical motifs. Some of the most famous art forms are Madhubani art of Bihar, Pattachitra art of Odisha, Kalamkari art of Andhra Pradesh, Gond art of Madhya Pradesh, Warli art of Maharashtra to name a few. The students chose the art form from the above mentioned and expressed their opinion. This activity of Art critiquing gave the students a different and deeper vision of the art form and also appreciate and accept other students view and vision.

Learning different styles, texture, technique, origin of art form widens their thinking skills, and they experience a great connectivity with these traditional art forms while creating their master pieces. It was a wonderful activity; they totally enjoyed it and understood the art forms better.



**GRADE-2
ART CRITIQUING**



**GRADE-3
CONNECTING TO ROOTS**

Students of Grade 3 presented an activity wherein varied Indian traditions and culture from different parts of India were highlighted. The students excitedly paired up with their parents as one of the easiest ways to learn more about your heritage is by simply talking with your relatives. Grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and others who originally hail from other parts of the world can offer a wealth of information about their native country and send you down the right path toward learning more about your family's history. The main objective of the activity was to be accustomed and be proud of the things that we have inherited from our ancestors and hence take the legacy forward in the best way we can.