January 2021 Newsletter

G-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.

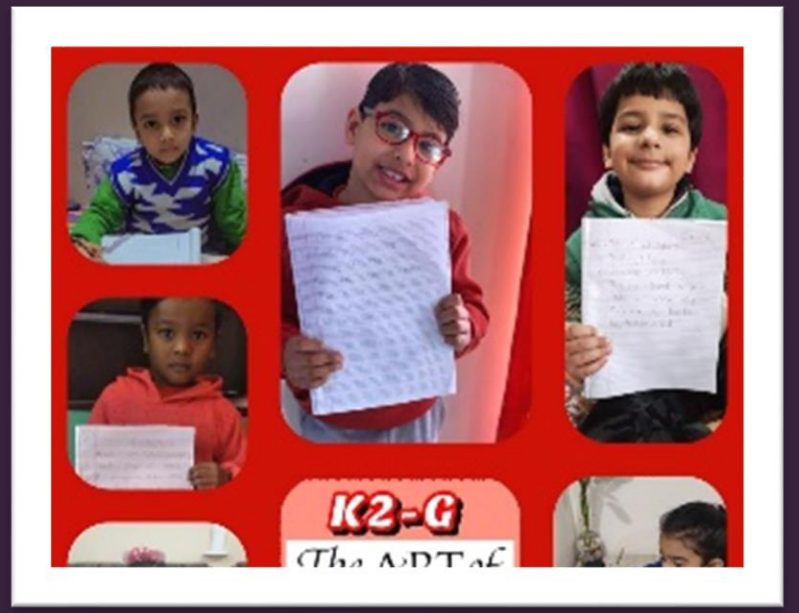
→ Parents were already instructed to hide the objects. After doing the hunt, students were asked to taste, feel, smell and see the objects. All the students were excited and happy as they were running from one room to another, they made funny faces while tasting lemon and smelling coffee.

G-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.

G-K2 ART OF CALLIGRAPHY

→ 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.



G-K2 BAL KAVI

→ 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.

G1 नन्हे कथाकार गतिविधि

→ 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 मौक़ा 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 गदगद हो गए।

G1 NUMBER BINGO

→ 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!

G-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.

G-1 REPUBLIC DAY ACTIVITY

→ 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.

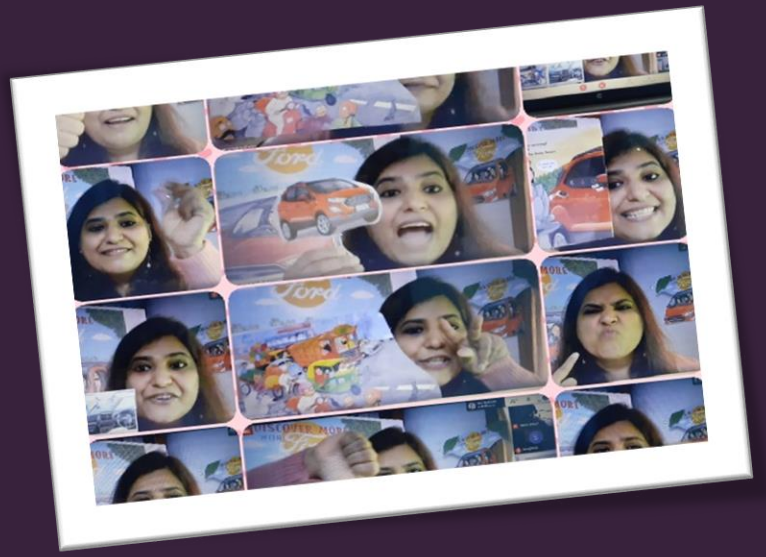
G1-3 STORY TELLING

→ Storytelling involves a two-way interaction between a storyteller and its listeners. The responses of the listeners influence the telling of the story and more than often listeners become co-creator of the story.

→ We, at Kothari International, believe in allowing our imaginative minds to become co-authors and co-creators of a story. This is exactly what happened when the Ford Group organized a storytelling session for our young learners of Grade 1, 2 and 3 on a topic that seldom most adults have difficulty understanding and adhering to – 'Road Safety'.

→ As the story progressed, children understand the rules for their safety while traveling. Most young minds pointed out the dangers of children under 13 years of age sitting in the front seats of a car. We believe, now, our well-informed students will be better able to gauge their parents and educate them as well about the same – creating a safer environment for themselves and others.

→ We are certain that out students will remember today's learnings – made possible due to the interactive nature of the session with Ford Group. Kothari International aims to empower our enthusiastic minds to learn and share through more such consistent sessions in future.



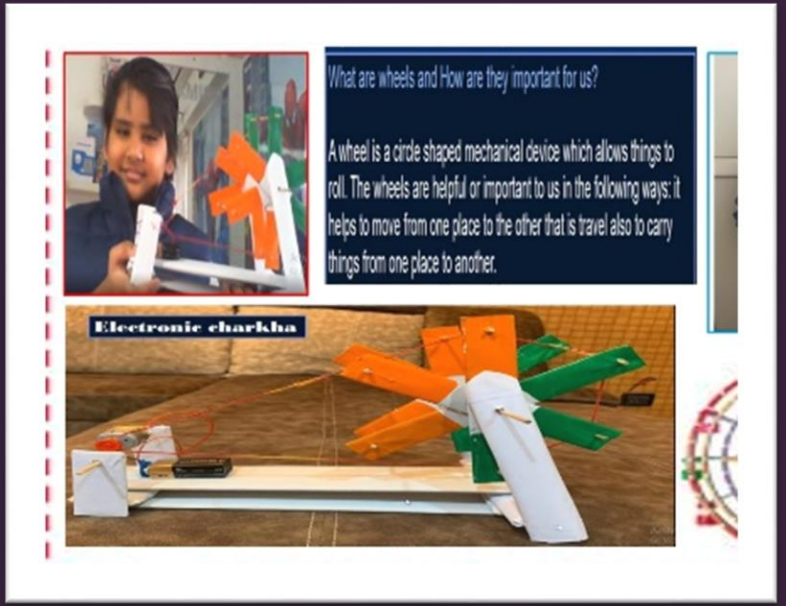
G3 REVISITING CURRICULUM

→ 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 improvise the curriculum and would further help making our students future ready, well equipped with the skills needed in the times to come.

G3 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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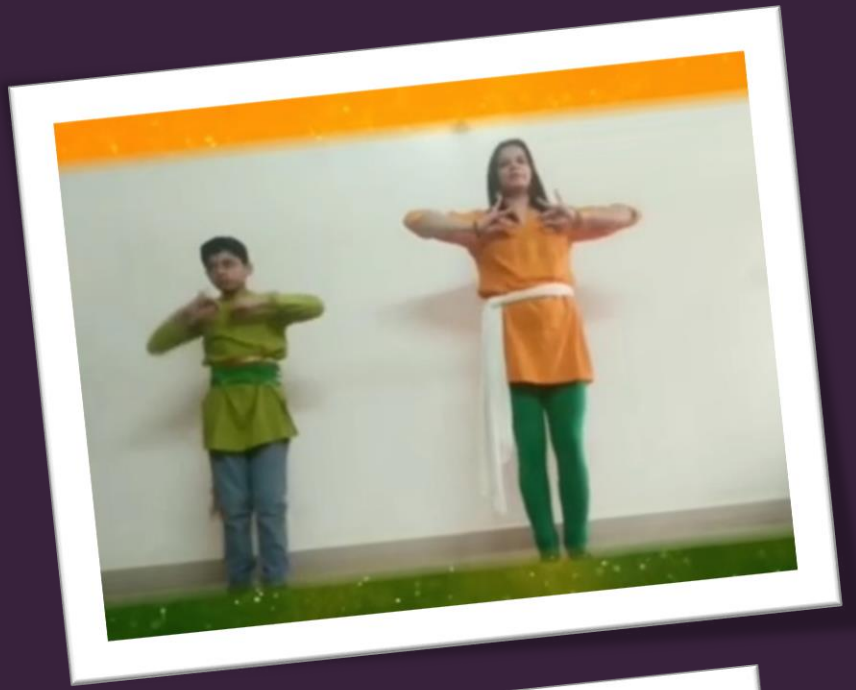
→ The students of Grade 3 took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of 72nd Republic Day of India. Republic Day is a remarkable day in the history of India as the Constitution came into effect on January 26, 1950. It was this day when the country's transformation towards becoming independent 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.