

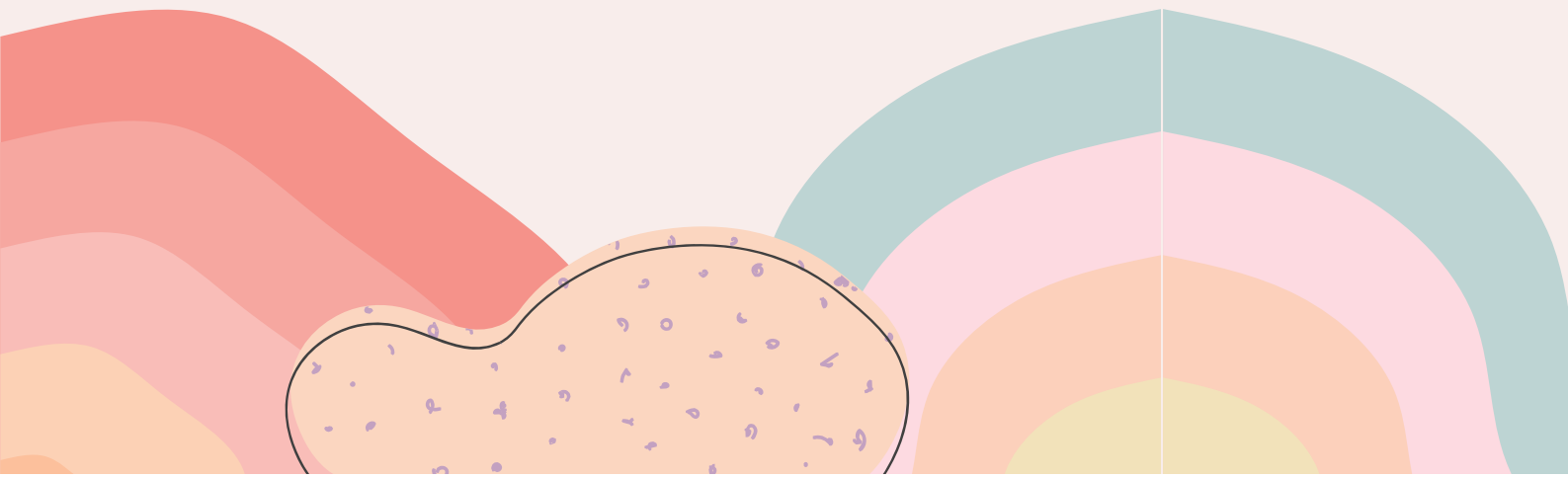


**MBiS**



Mainadevi Bajaj  
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# NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023



# Pre primary Language Day



Pre Primary students had Language Day on Friday, 24th March 2023. Nursery students played a game of identifying letters and matching them with the pictures related to the beginning sound of the letter.

Junior Kg played dumb charades, The kids were divided into 3 groups where one group enacted and the next group identified the letters and the third group made the formation of letters with clay.

Senior Kg played the word champ game (words like appointments, caterpillar, and hippopotamus were given to three groups of children and they had to make 2,3,4 letter words using the consonants and vowels of the words given ).

They enjoyed participating in various activities.



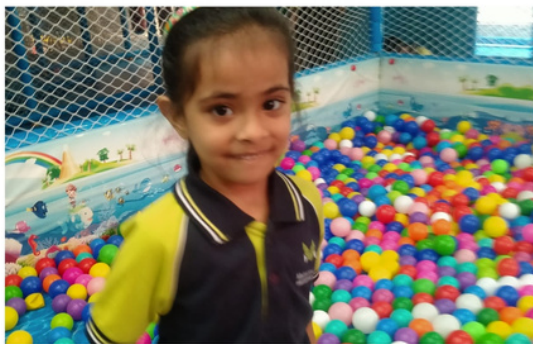


# Picnic to Jumble Tumble

Up the trampoline, down the ball tunnel,  
Played the kids in Jumble Tumble  
Jumping, sliding, chatting, laughing  
Had crackin', blastin' and lastin' fun







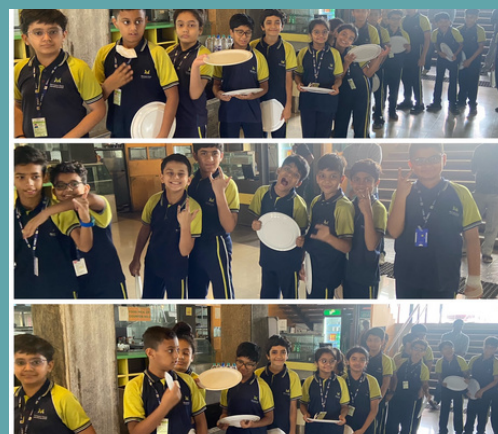
# Primary

**‘Any Field Trip’ experience – is an Education in itself.**

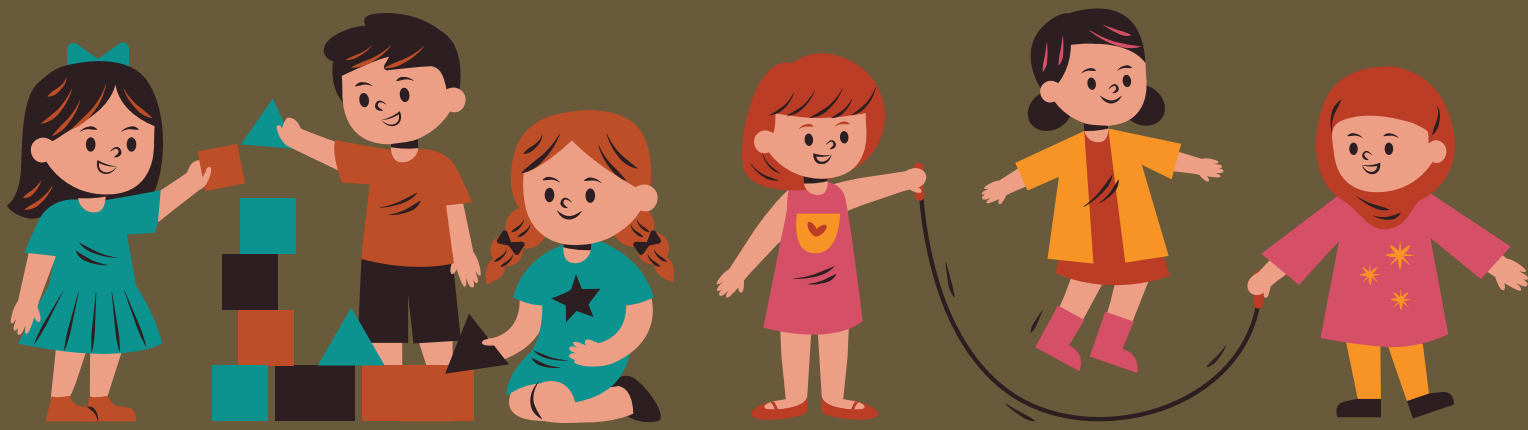


On 20th March 2023, the students of Grades 4 and 5 from MBIS visited **D C Textile Mills and Sancholi Silk Mills Pvt Ltd. situated at Palghar** as a part of their educational field trip. They visited three different units or factories where they observed how the raw materials were transformed into beautiful fabrics through the different stages of the dyeing and printing process. The students saw how the fabrics are dyed and then made smooth on different machines. They also saw how the same prints could be dyed in different colors. In one of the units, they saw how machine embroidery was done. It was breathtakingly beautiful and incredible to see the same design being embroidered at the same time in multiples. The students learned that the command given by the computer enabled the machines to stitch the same pattern all at once. In the third unit, the students witnessed how the print is first copied onto paper and then printed onto the cloth thereby minimizing any mistake by default. The students were able to view all the machinery and also interact with the workers. The visit to Late Vidya Vinod Adikari Vidyalaya where 2500 Adivasi students get free education was an eye-opener for our students about how privileged and blessed they are.

This trip paved the way to bond with their classmates. It also helped students to improve their observational skills. Such trips provide students with the opportunity to visualize, experience, and discuss information. The trip apart from the rich field experience was also a wonderful experience in terms of all the delicious food provided by the Agrawal family- right from the sumptuous breakfast, lunch, and evening snacks, not to forget the return gift given to each student which was truly appreciated by one and all.







## Picnic to Monteria village

Nothing quite compares to the joy and excitement of going on a school picnic with your friends! The students of Grades 3,4 &5 at MBIS were taken to Monteria Village, Khopoli on 31st March 2023 for a picnic. The students assembled with sheer excitement early in the morning and thoroughly enjoyed the bus journey with snacks and songs. On reaching the venue, students were awestruck by the beauty and simplicity of the place. They were greeted with a shower of flowers and were treated to a scrumptious Indian cuisine breakfast. With stomachs full, the students were taken for their first set of activities, which was a village theme set up. All the students got an opportunity to try their hands at carpentry, weaving, and stitching at the tailor shop, making shapes from metal strips at the blacksmith's shop, and visiting the Anganwadi, barber shop, and clinic. Their most loved activity was pottery, where the students happily got their hands dirty and tried making different shapes at the potters' wheel. The students then witnessed a fantastic magic show, faces all lit up in shock, and had fun-filled laughter throughout the magic show. The next stop was a puppet show and rope balancing act. The students cheered on the performers with loud applause. The students then played to their hearts' content in the play area that had swings, bicycles, rope, beam-balancing bridges, and a lot more. This certainly increased their appetite and they headed towards the cafeteria for a lunch buffet that had a variety of vegetarian delicacies. Post lunch students rested and played group games on the hammocks. The students were then taken through a tunnel of the Alibaba caves towards a bridge that they had to balance on to move towards the Gerbera flower nursery, where they were given information about the flowers and their uses. The students got a chance to visit the biogas plant and vermicompost area, where they interacted with the guides and learned a lot about these topics. They also attempted to hold the earthworms, a little nervous at first. The students then walked through the fields and saw different crops and walked through the compartments of a still train. They enjoyed the views of the open fields when walking towards the Nakshatra garden. Here they got to know of different moon signs and trees linked to it. Traditional games awaited them at the end of the trail where the students enthusiastically participated in tug of war and displayed a lot of teamwork and sportsmanship. They played a few more games before heading towards refreshments. They left the venue with a lot of new memories they will cherish forever. It was indeed a day filled with a lot of joy and excitement.

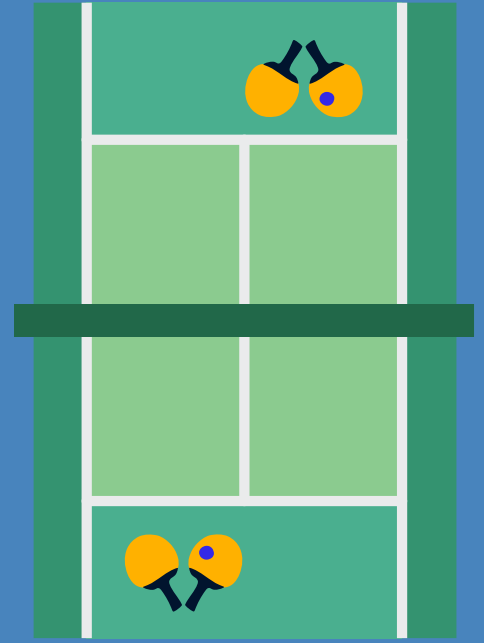




# INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

MBIS organized the Inter House Table Tennis competition, and the matches were held in the school sports room. All the primary students of four houses from grades 3 to 5 participated. Two students from each house participated in the INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS match in each category of boys and girls.

All the participants played well and tried their level best and displayed good sportsman spirit and teamwork. The winner of the Table -Tennis competition in Girls' and Boys' Categories are as follows:



Category	Position	Participant's Name	Class	House
<b>GIRLS</b>	I	Devika Venkatachalam	4	Sapphire
	II	Prisha shah	4	Emerald
	III	Diyara Goenka	3	Ruby
	IV	Thea Harsora	5	Sapphire
<b>BOYS</b>	I	Dishant Borthakur	5	Emerald
	II	Nihaar kabra	5	Ruby
	III	Vyom Thobani	5	Emerald
	IV	Vihaan Agarwal	4	Ruby



# Academic Activities

## Nursery

### Literacy-



Nursery students enjoyed listening to the story "The Thirsty Crow" and were thrilled to see the water level rising up in the pot. They were excited to participate in the Group activity of toothbrush painting and gelatin paper sticking on the pot and crayoning and paper sprinkling on the crow followed by the individual activity of crayoning and paper sprinkling on the picture of the pot and the crow.

**Numeracy**-Students are having fun revising shapes and colours in Numeracy followed by playing games and individual activities of sorting and sticking pictures related to shapes and colours.

**AOI**-Little learners of Nursery learnt about different community helpers and the role played by them participating in various group activities enhancing the cognitive and fine motor skills of our little ones.

### Jr Kg

**Numeracy:** Students are learning about ordinal numbers.

Students coloured the bears according to their positions.

**Literacy:** Students are learning to read CVC words

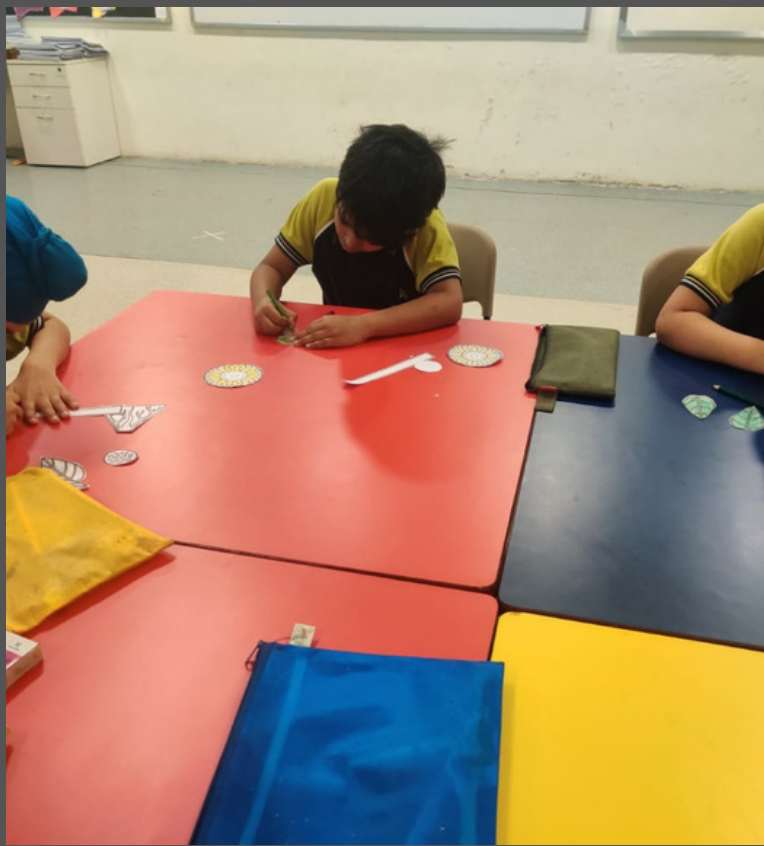
### Sr Kg

**Numeracy:** Students made a colourful doubledecker train by writing the months on each coach and also wrote the number of days in each month

**AOI:** Students coloured each part of the plant and later they assembled them on a sheet of paper and labelled it.

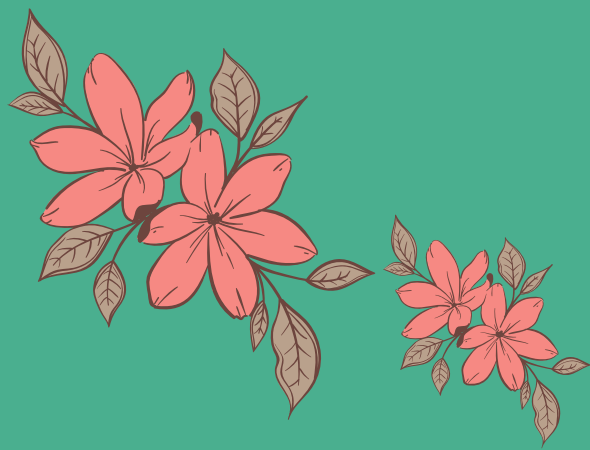
**Literacy:** Students made a spin wheel of magic "e" words first they three letter CVC words and then as they move the magic e wand on the wheel they read the new words aloud like Cut +e = cute











# Grade1

**Maths:** Activity on Fractions - Students learned how to identify, and compare fractions. By the end of the lesson, they had a good understanding of what fractions are.

Learning Fraction through pizza making ---With pizza making as an example, fractions can be used to divide the ingredients into equal parts, allowing students to understand how fractions work in real-life situations. Students had a better understanding of how to use fractions in different contexts.

**Science:** Natural source of light - Students are learning about the sun as a natural source of light that is essential for life on Earth. They have learned about how the sun's energy helps to sustain life on Earth.

Think, pair, and share - Students did an activity on Think-Pair-Share. First students sat in pairs and discussed and shared their ideas with a partner, and next, they shared the same with everyone in the class.

Shadow Activity - Grade 1 students are learning about light and shadow. Students enjoyed playing with their shadows by running, walking slowly, and standing. They observed and understood that when they run their shadow runs, when they stand their shadow also does not move.

**AOI:** Passport activity - Grade 1 is learning about the wonders of the world. This activity helped students gain an understanding of passports, visas, and the wonders of the world.

English Students of Grade 1 were divided into groups of 3 and were given a shape. They imagined the shape to be an object and composed a shape poem on the same.

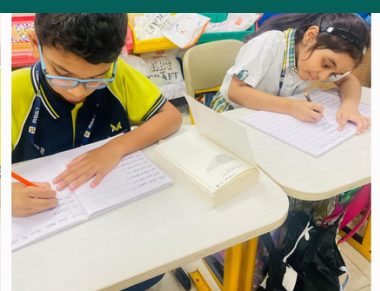
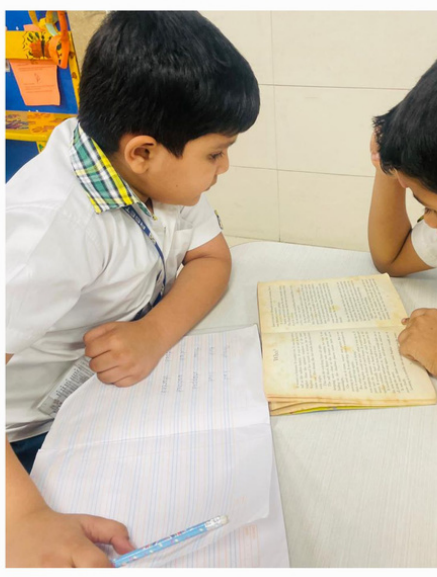




## Grade 2

**English-** Students of Grade 2 sat in pairs, read a book and noted down the verbs in past tense.

**Science** -Students learnt about friction with the help of a race. Students learned how smooth surfaces have less friction while rough surfaces have more friction.



## Grade 3

**Science-**Students learnt how light travels in straight lines with the help of a simple DIY activity. They also learnt the reflection of light with the help of mirrors and a laser light.



## Grade 4

**Science-** Students learnt how sound is heard when things vibrate. They used tuning forks and water to see sound vibrations.

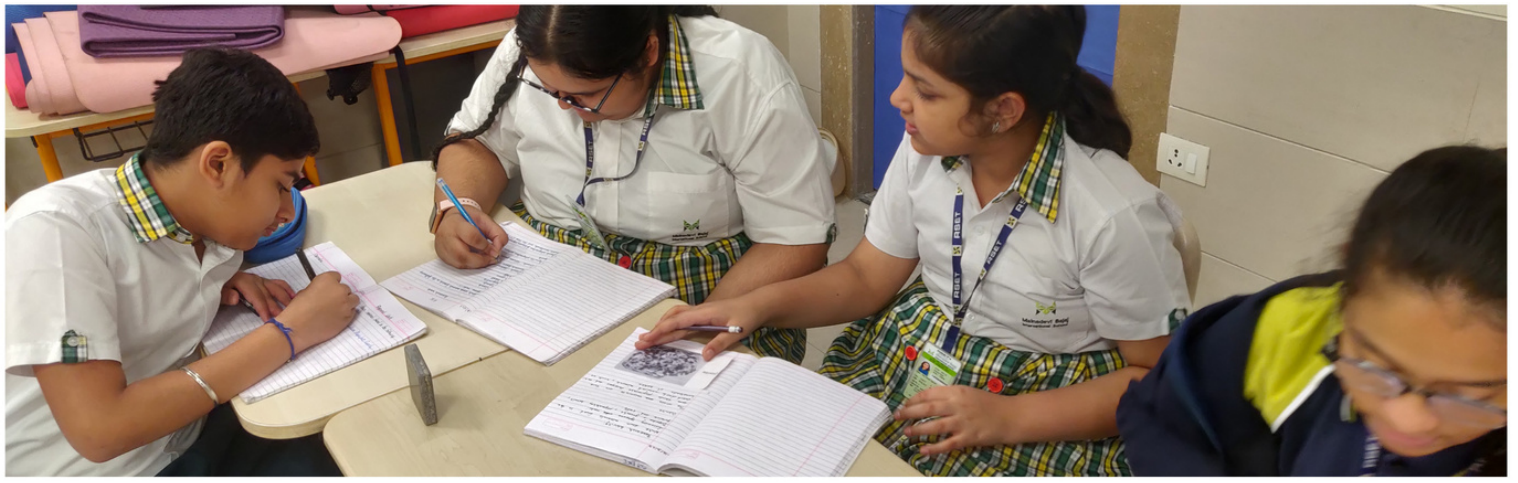
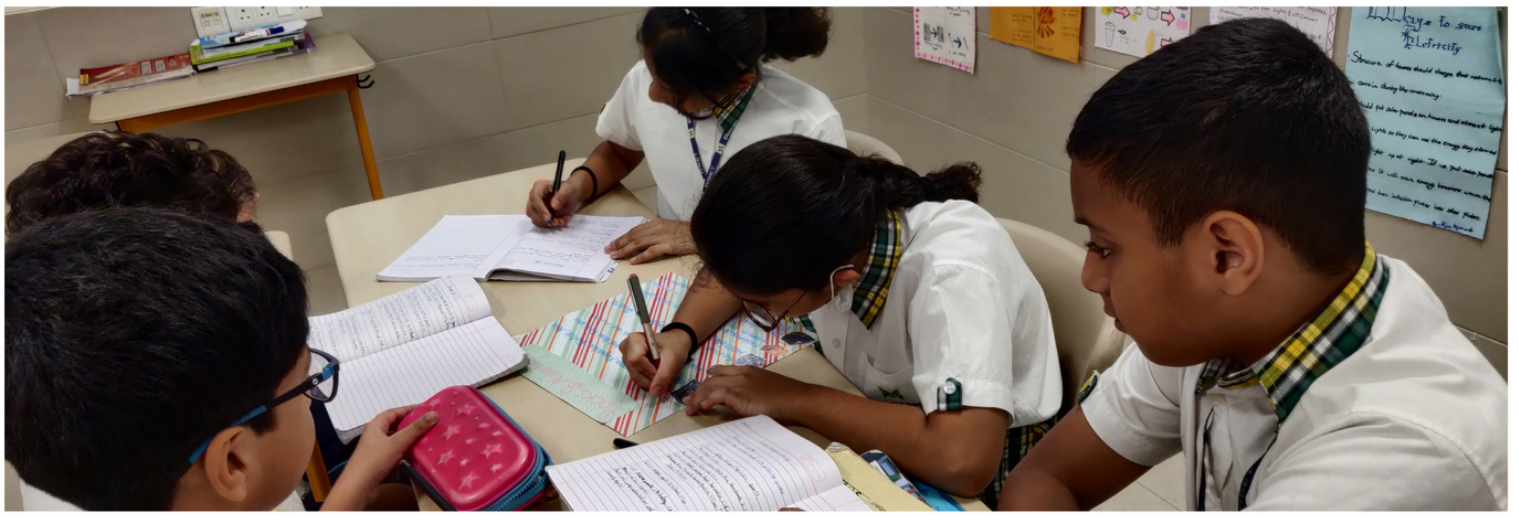


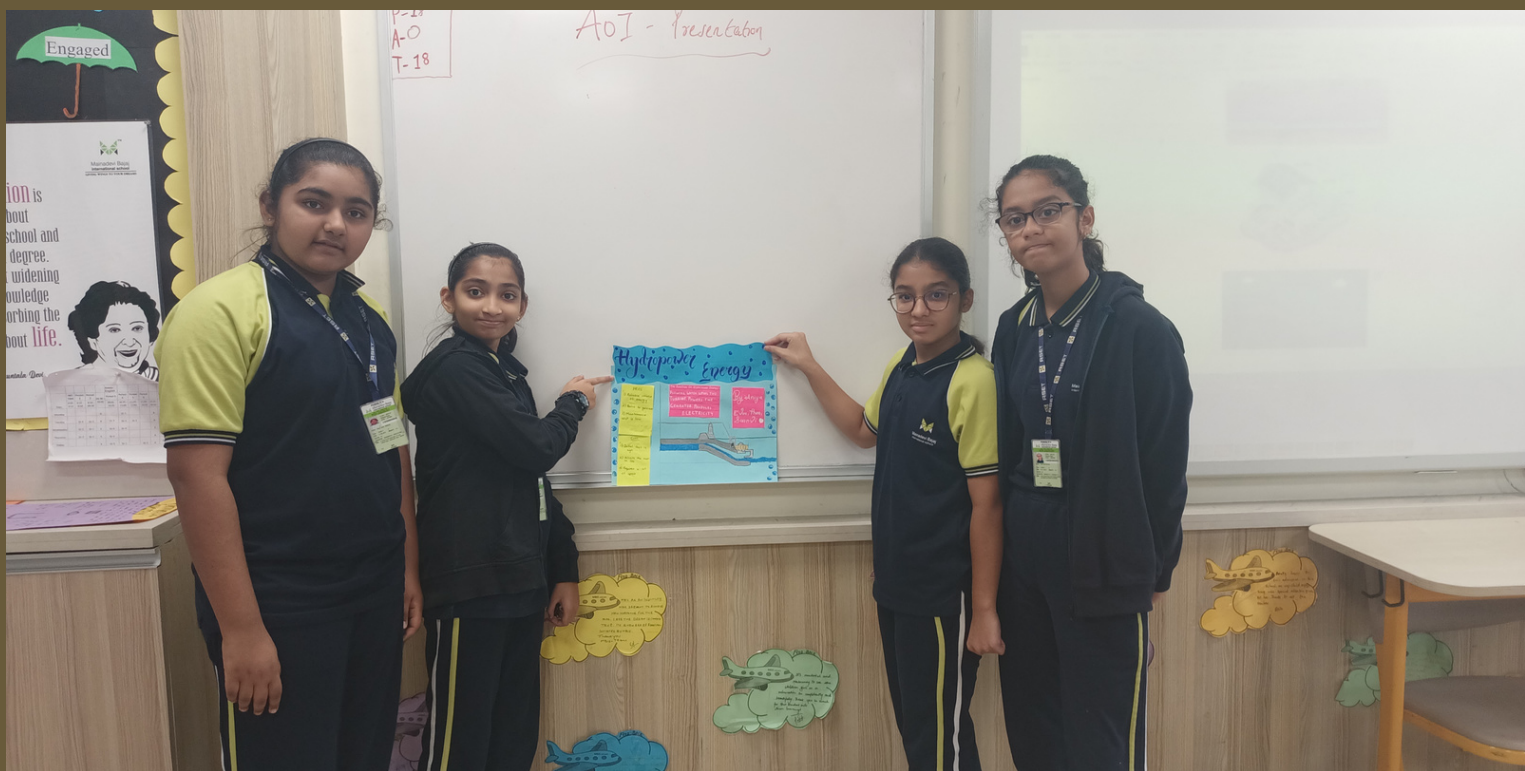
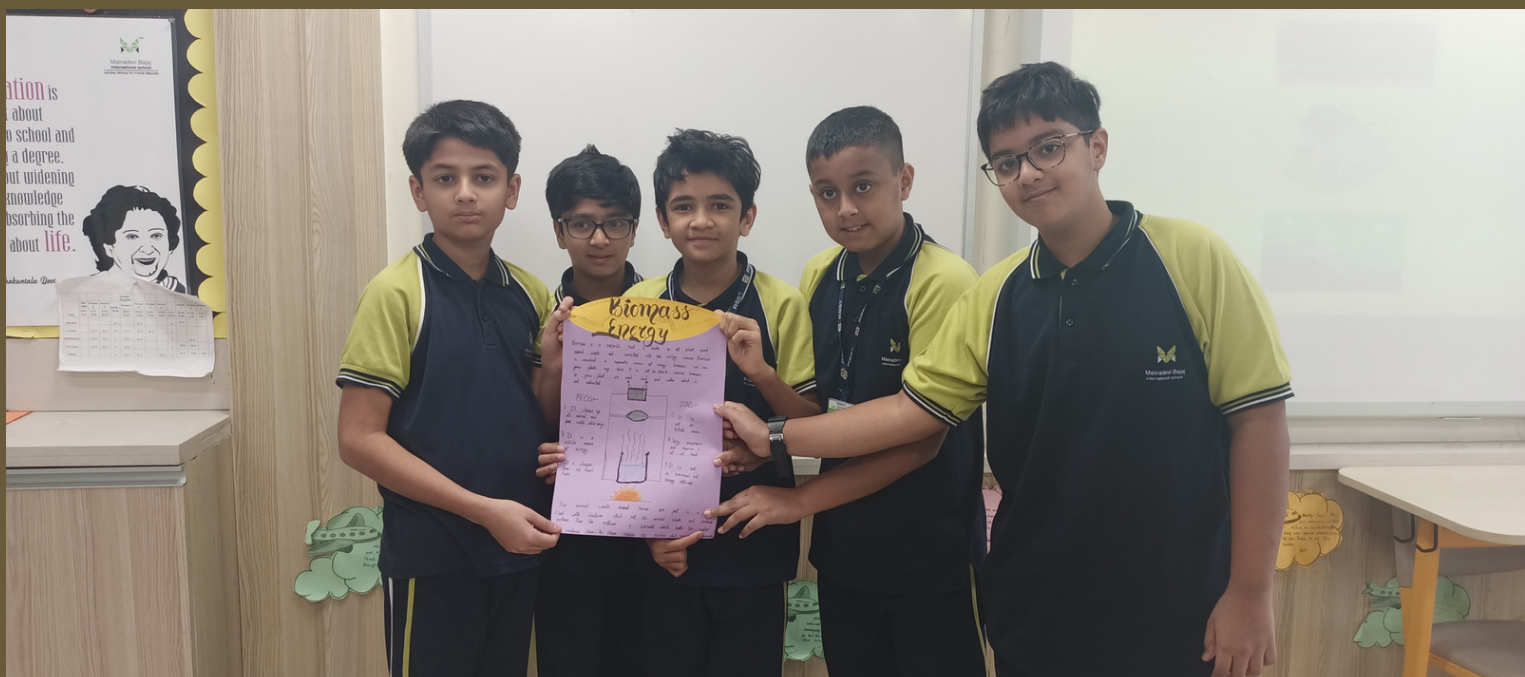
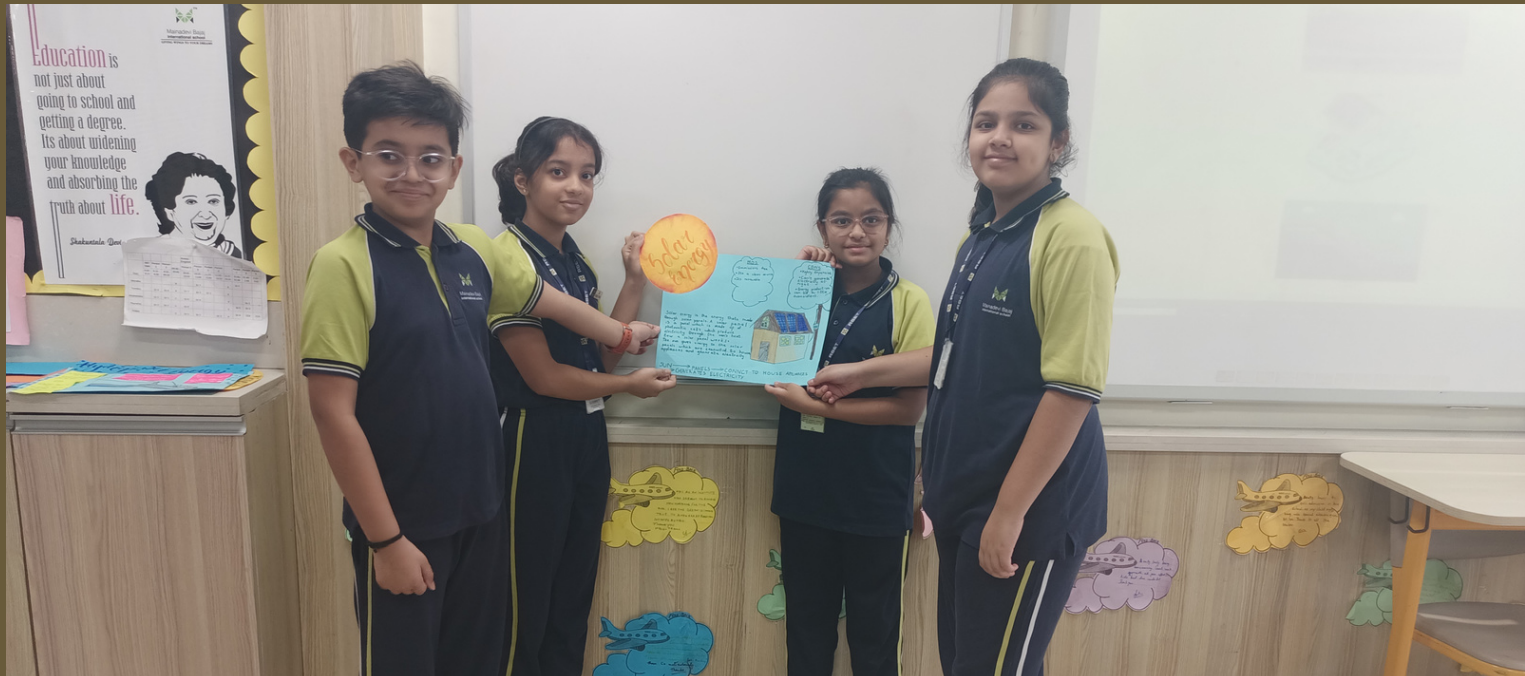


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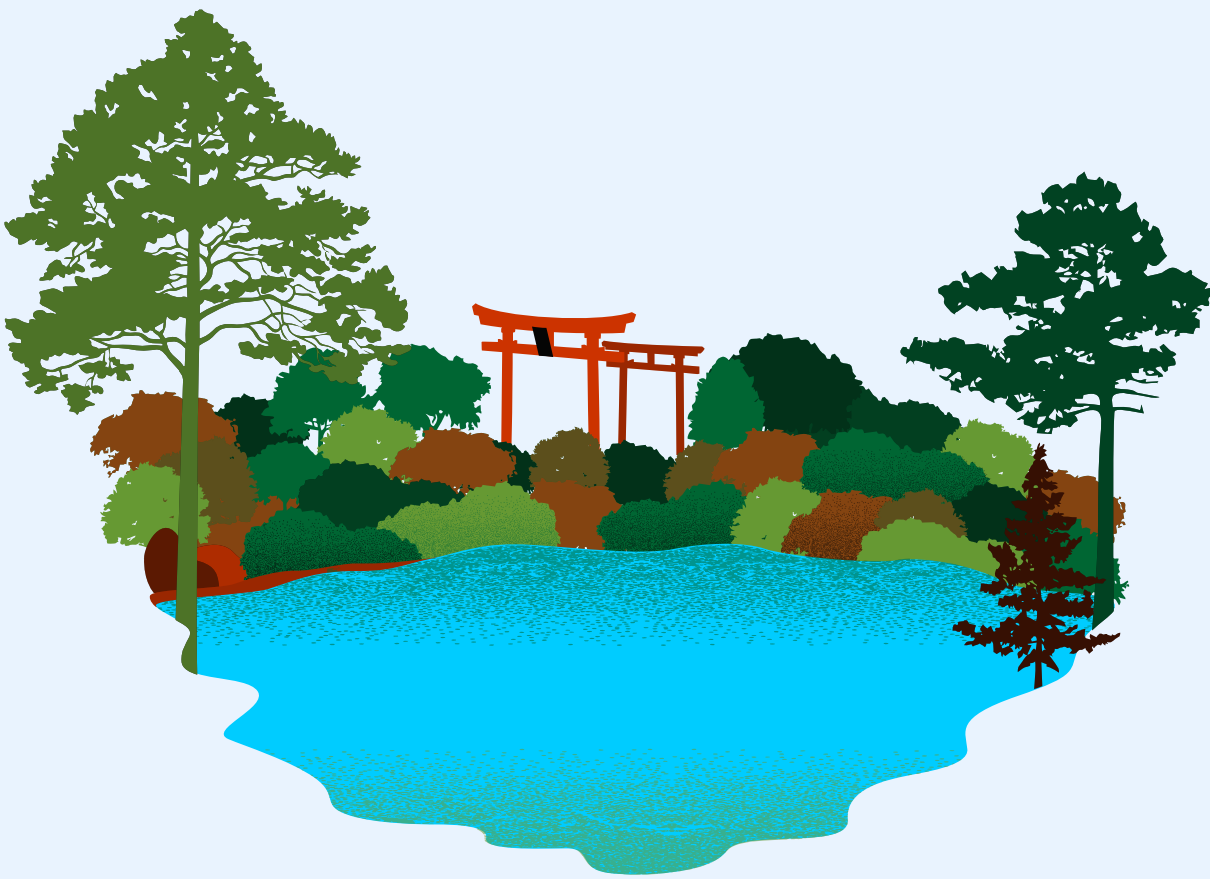
**Science**-Students-got different igneous rock pictures and tried to conclude which are intrusive and extrusive by observing the crystal size  
**AOI**-Students did a group activity on different renewable resources











# SECONDARY SECTION

## Kerala Trip

The MBIS students embarked on an unforgettable 5-day trip to Kerala. From savoring the delectable local cuisine to admiring the traditional clothing, art, and architecture, the students were fully immersed in the cultural experience. They even got a glimpse into the local martial arts and farming practices, which added to their learning experience. They traversed through the breathtaking landscapes of Munnar, Thekkady, and Alleppey. Beyond the beauty of the destination, the students also gained invaluable skills in self-management and teamwork, which they honed throughout the adventurous journey. Overall, the trip proved to be a perfect blend of education and enjoyment for the students, who returned home with a newfound appreciation for Kerala's rich culture and with memories that will last a lifetime.

Kindly find the link for the photos

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# Women in Literature - Author talk

On March 23, the students of Grades 7, 8 and 9 attended an enriching Talk by two renowned authors Ms. Reeta Ramamurthy Gupta and Ms. Bhawana Somaaya. The two writers engaged in a meaningful conversation on the theme 'Women in Literature'. The students were able to get answers to pertinent questions surrounding their role and experience as female authors. An afternoon well-spent learning about how women have added a unique flavor to literature.



# Felicitation of EUMIND Achievers

MBIS has been the recipient of the EUMIND Certificate of Excellence for the third consecutive year. The achievers were felicitated in a special assembly where Ms. Noah de Zeeuw graced the occasion. She is involved in coordinating EUMIND and EUMIND Junior, the digital exchange networks between Europe and India. It was an honour to have her be a part of our assembly.





# Academic activities

## Hindi Activity, Grade 8

To further explore the theme of famous personalities the Hindi students of Grade 8 enthusiastically participated in a research and presentation activity. They assimilated all the relevant information beautifully, put it together in a collage and confidentially presented it to the class.



# Assessments

FA 2 for grades 6, 7 and 8, Cycle Test for grade 9, and Mock Exams for AS Level were conducted

