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Annual Sports Meet- Primary

Participation in sports helps build self-esteem, confidence, teach children the benefits of goal setting, and can help build their social skills. So, with this purpose, the Primary section of MBIS organized their Annual Sports Meet at Prabodhan Grounds on 14 December 2022. This Annual Sports Meet was marked by many first time ever occasion; for the first time in the history of MBIS the entire Primary section had day together, for the very first time the students had taken part in the march past event and they experienced for the first time sports day on such a big ground. Mr Pravin Thipsay the chess champion graced the occasion as the chief guest and declared the meet open. The most amazing thing about this sports day was that all 105 students from Grades 1 to 5 took part in the fun races and the 100-meter flat race, and the predetermined events-the standing broad jump and the ball throw apart from the selected 200 meters race and the relay race from grades 3 to 5. At MBIS individual participation is encouraged and it is the participation of children that is most important for us and it gave us immense joy to see all students taking part. The fun races were based on the theme 'Stories Come Alive' and had fun games based on Aladdin and the magic lamp, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Thirsty crow, Pied Piper of Hamelin, and The Cap-seller and the monkeys. The parents too had fun taking part in the flat race. The welcome dance, the fan drill, the hula hoop drill, the yoga, and the martial arts only added color and excitement to the whole event. The Annual Sports Meet provided ample opportunities for healthy excitement and joy and was the culmination of the continuous and best efforts put in by our little ones and teachers. The parents took home sweet memories of their kids to cherish them forever.





MISAesthetics-Primary

Saturday, 17 th December 2022 the Primary section students from MBIS took part in MISAesthetics 2022-2023,with the theme 'CELEBRATING INDIA ".that was held at S.H. Agarwal International Schoo

We are proud of the following students who took part in this competition:



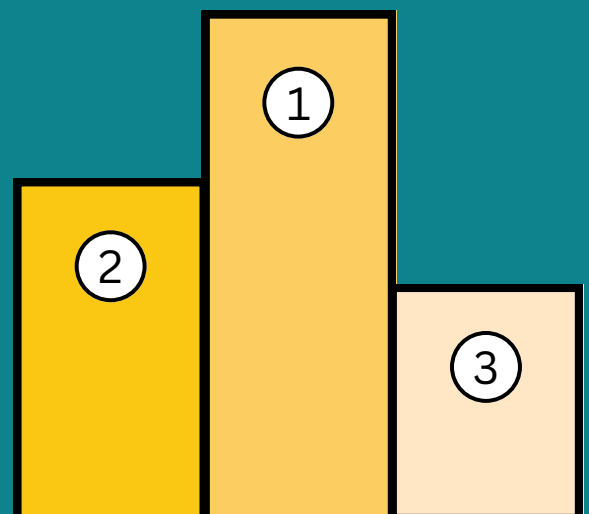
1. Ms. Ifra Maknojia from Grade 2 - Flower & Leaf Art Competition



2. Ms Drishti Gaikwad from Grade 3- Collage Art Competition



3. Ms. Aaliya Lal from Grade 4 - Bottle Art Competition



We are happy that these participants got this opportunity to showcase their talent on a grand scale.

Christmas Celebrations - Pre-Primary and Primary

Pre Primary



The spirit of sharing and giving was inculcated among our early year's students. To begin with, Nursery made Santa faces with cutouts, Junior Kg students made decorative stockings and Senior Kg made X' mas-themed prism with snowman, X'mas tree, and Santa. The essence of xmas came alive when Santa Claus himself came into our classes. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival of Christmas was visible on the faces of our children, especially when Santa came around and distributed sweets.





Primary

MBIS wore a festive look with all the Christmas decorations everywhere. Christmas party' a great occasion before we close school for winter vacation is eagerly awaited every year by the Primary students at MBIS.

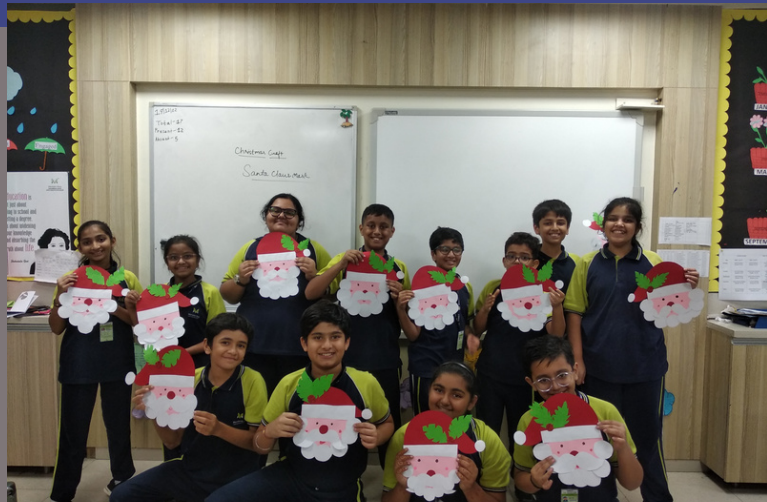
On 23 December the Primary students came dressed in coloured clothes red and white , keeping with the colours of Christmas. The students brought their favourite food to share with their friends keeping with the Christmas theme of sharing and caring. Singing Christmas Carols along with Santa Claus in every class and in the corridors was the highlight of the day and was thoroughly enjoyed by every student .

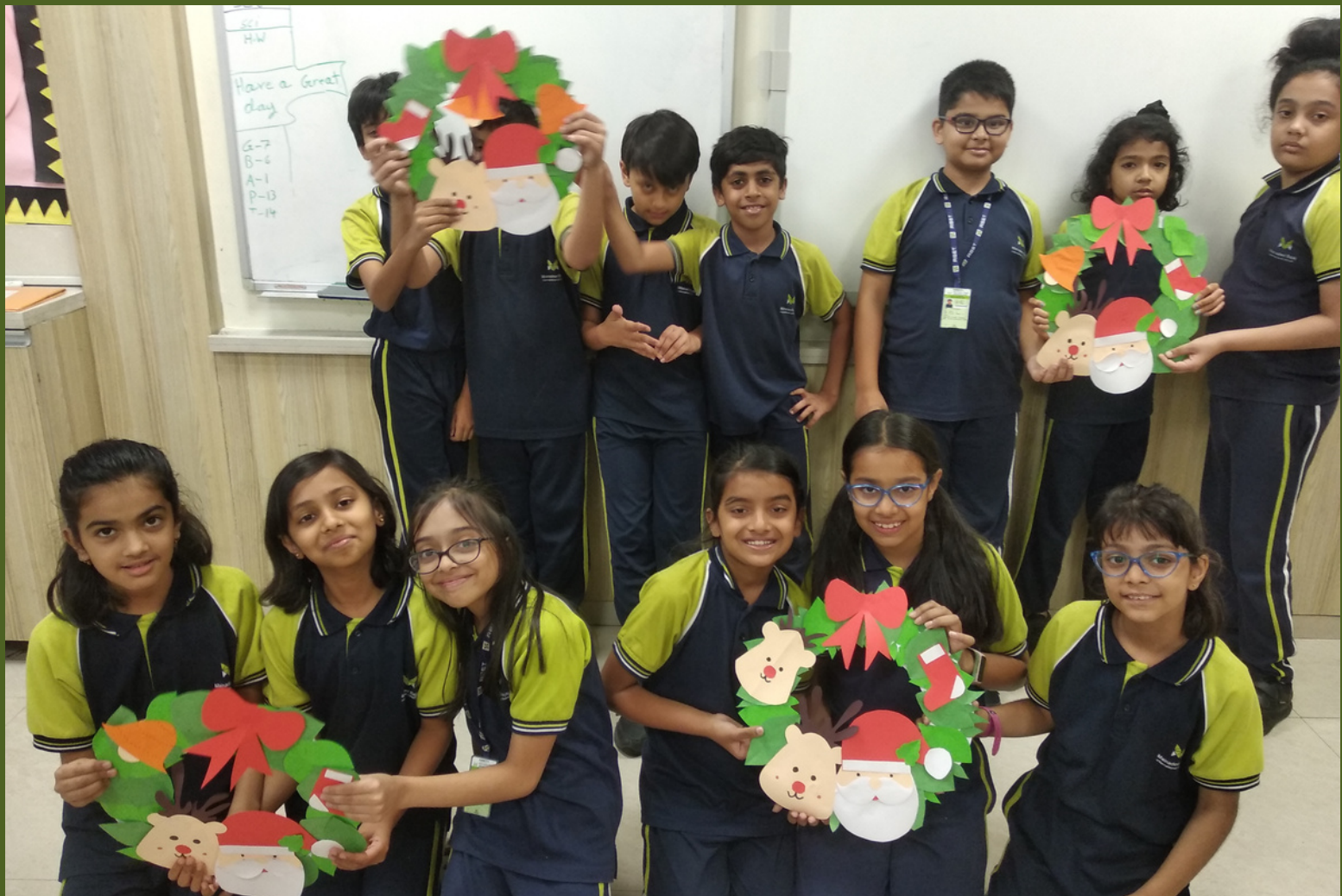
Christmas celebration on the last working day of the year gave a good farewell to the passing year 2022.



Primary-Christmas Activity

Christmas is the most magical time of the year. The excitement and joy means the students are more excited and more energetic. From 19 December to 23 December, the Primary students of MBIS had an extra special craft activity week. Engaging creatively from Grade 1 to 5 the students created Elf Faces, Christmas Bags, Christmas Bells, Christmas Wreaths and Santa Claus Face Masks that was highly engaging, stimulating and energizing. These fun learning activities encouraged the students to flex their creative muscles with sustained focus creating an overall satisfaction in the process.





Pre Primary : MaRRS Play to Learn

Students of Early years participated in Play 2 Learn on 21 December 2022. The competition was conducted during the school hours. It had different tasks like joining the dots, see and colour the picture , match the number to number names etc. As a sigh of encouragement all the students were awarded with a participation medal.



Academic Activities

Pre Primary

Nursery



AOI- Students enjoyed learning about animals. They were excited to sort animals as per the habitat. Students had fun colouring, chalk doodling, paper sprinkling and tooth brush painting on the big pictures of pet, farm and wild animals as a part of group activity.

Literacy- Students enjoyed learning about letters along with the phonic sound followed by coloring in the worksheet.

Numeracy- Students had fun learning about numbers through games and colouring the worksheet.

Jr Kg

Numeracy- Students' learnt the shape triangle by assembling the triangle cutouts to make a star.

Literacy- Students learnt to write the sight words on the caterpillar.

AOI- Students enjoying Imagination with different forms of creative methods like paper crumpling, finger printing, paper tearing, sponge dabbing.



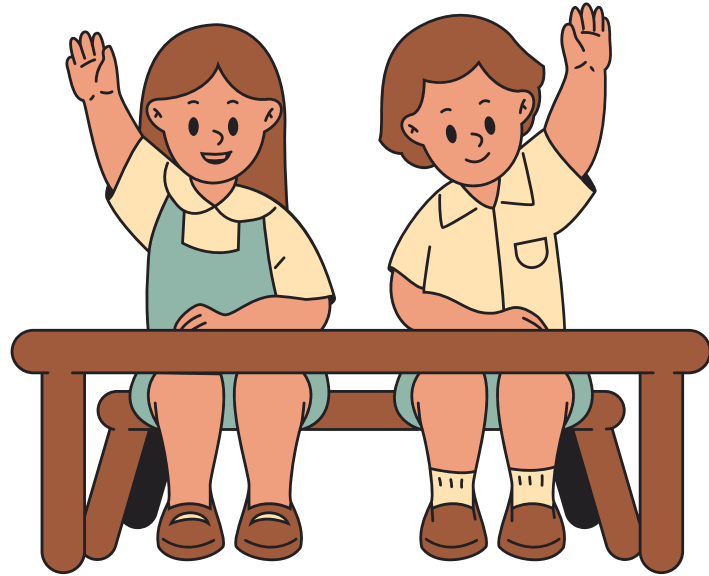
Sr Kg

AOI -Students learnt the life cycle of the butterfly through an activity of colouring the stages and then sequencing and sticking them .

Numeracy - Students made a rocket by colouring the outline and launched it with a countdown by skip of 5's

Numeracy -Days of the week- students made a beautiful rainbow with the seven colours which had the days on each strip of the rainbow

Literacy- Sight words set 2 was introduced and students made a scenery with snowflakes, snowman and Christmas tree, they wrote the sight words on the snowflakes.



Primary

Grade 1

ICT : Students learnt about digital literacy where they know how to use the internet and enter their personal information. Students are aware of the words link, web page and websites.

Science : Students learnt about materials and their properties like glass is transparent, wood is opaque and plastic is translucent .

Math : Students enjoyed doing the activity of the caterpillar where they were solving the sums.



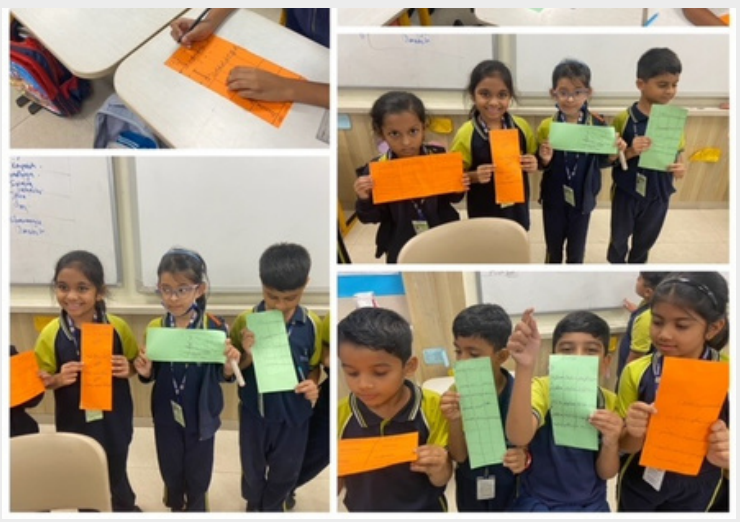
Grade 2

Science: Students of Grade 2 had fun and play with shadows in this unit. They made DIY shadow projectors using simple things like paper cups, tape and a piece of paper. The activity helped them differentiate between opaque, transparent and translucent materials. They also learnt to make shadow puppets with their hands.

French-Students played a bingo game on fruits and vegetables, they crossed the correct options to get a full house. The students really enjoyed learning the vocabulary and the game

English : Circle Time- Students interacted with their teachers and friends and came up with ideas to learn collaboratively.

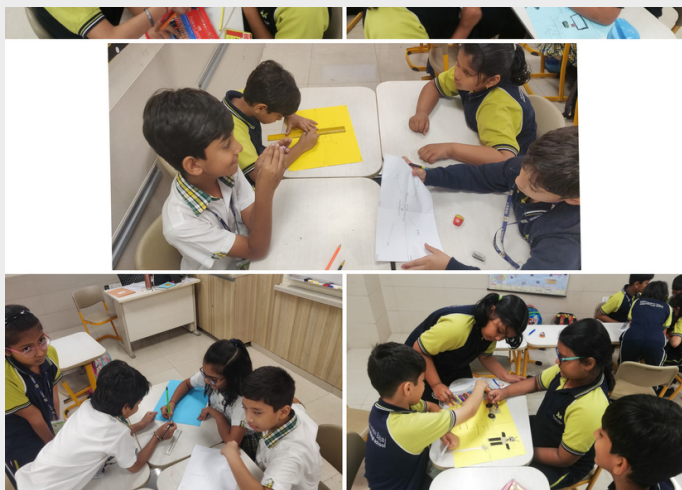
AOI: Seasons- Students of Grade 2 were put in pairs with their classmates. The pairs were set according to the mutual favourite season. The students interacted with each other and made an activity on their favourite season.

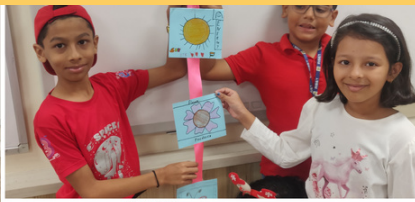


Grade 3

Science: Students of grade 3 prepared food chains very neatly as a team to recapitulate all important terms related to it. They became little detectives and observed things around them to learn about the various forms of energy. They then put all of this together as teams and presented it on their own.

French : Students were made to write professions in French on an ice cream stick. They had to choose a profession of their choice, they then had to put the ice cream sticks in the correct boxes depending on the objects related to the profession.



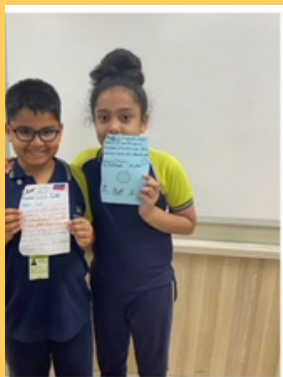


Grade 4

Science : Students had a debate on the use of pesticides and its effective use by farmers. They researched on the different ways seeds are dispersed and also made an art sheet on the different parts of a flower by assembling them together.

French : Students design their own invitation letter in French.

AOI : Global warming is an issue which needs to be addressed to the young generation of our country. Students of Grade 4 learned about Global Warming in AOI and worked together in groups to find out ways in which they as students can prevent it.



Grade 5

Science : Students had an electrifying unit 2 learning all about electrical circuits. To make learning fun they made graphite circuits on paper and added a lot of creativity and imagination to make the circuits look presentable. They also researched and presented ways they would save electricity everyday to be responsible citizens.

French: In groups of 3, the students were made to draw, write and talk about their family and about their favourite sport. It was a creative and fun learning activity for the students of Grade 5.



National Mathematics Day- Primary

National Mathematics Day marks the birth anniversary of the great mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. This Day is celebrated every year on 22 December, across the nation to recognise and celebrate the works of Srinivasa Ramanujan. At MBIS the students were given a brief outline of Srinivasa Ramanujan's work by the teacher and then had a fun filled Math period. The students from Grades 2 to 4 enjoyed playing games and activities.

Grade 1

Stepping stone game- Students were given some sums and the answers were on the stone. They had to solve and then step on the stone having the correct answer.



Grade-2

Passing the parcel: A box of chits with multiplication products written on each chit was passed while the music was being played. The teacher then stopped the music in between and the student who was holding the box picked up the chit. He/she had to read the number and tell the multiplication statement and repeated addition of that product. Along with the number, there was a task written on the chit. The student had to perform that task.

Example: balance the book and walk ten steps, 5/10 frog jumps, backward hops, place the mats and reach a point in the class by stepping on each mat in 5 counts, bounce the ball and reach a point in the class.



Grade-3

Factor Tasks: Students were made to dance on their favourite number. The teacher then stopped the music in between and the students had to freeze. A student's name was picked out along with the number chit. He/she had to read the multiple and tell the factors of that multiple. Along with the number, there was a task written on the chit. The student had to perform that task, while saying the factors.

Example: balance the book and walk ten steps, 5/10 frog jumps, backward hops, place the mats and reach a point in the class by stepping on each mat in 5 counts, bounce the ball and reach a point in the class.



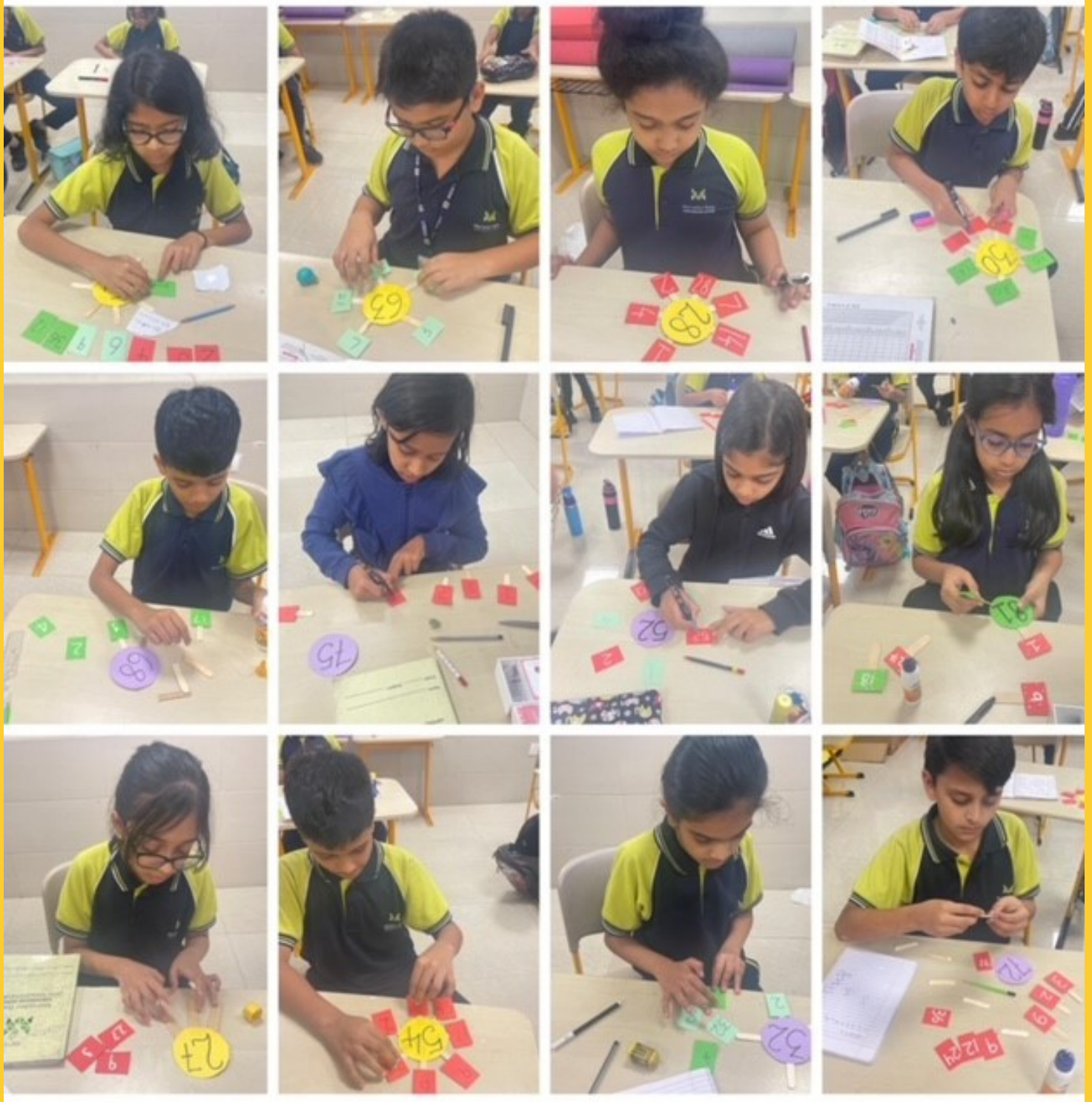
Grade-4

(Art activity)

Factor wheel

Colour paper, Ice-cream sticks.

Students prepared a factor wheel. Each student was given a number, they had to prepare a wheel by writing the factors of that number.



Grade-5

Math (Properties of Polygon) Bombing the Polygons

Students were divided into RSET groups. There were stations named after the polygons. The music was played, students had to run around the stations. The teacher then picked up the chit. The students standing at the bombed station had to give one property of the respective polygon to continue with the game. If the students were unable to give the correct property of the respective polygon, 10 points were deducted for that group.



Secondary

10th Annual Sports Meet

"Every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it. Autograph your work with excellence" - Jessica Guidobono

Sports are the one area of life that may teach us the most significant lessons about tenacity, patience, and what makes a good character.

Thus, the 10th Annual Sports Meet was held on December 12 at Mainadevi Bajaj International School in 2022. after a two-year break brought on by the pandemic's residual terror.

The Annual Sports Meet symbolises the energy, talents, and sportsmanlike spirit of the MBIS students, inspiring them to persevere and hone their skills in order to reach the highest levels.

The most anticipated event of the year commenced with the arrival of the highly distinguished chief guest, Ms. Ami Ghia, a renowned badminton player.

The Yoga, Martial Arts, and Tabata Fitness Displays sought to educate the audience about the benefits of leading a fit and healthy lifestyle. A strong mind and a lively body are the basic requirements to live a long and happy life.

The march past sent a clear sense of unity and camaraderie. In each race that was held, each house made a concerted effort.

Ruby House bagged the first place this year.

Due to their dominance in every tournament, Emerald House was awarded the title of the Best House.







Interhouse Football Competition

On Friday, 2 December 2022, the Annual Inter-house Football tournament was held. The results for Grades 9 - 12 are as follows: Topaz in the 1st place, followed by Sapphire and Ruby in the 2nd and 3rd place respectively. Emerald took the 4th place. In Grades 6 - 8, Topaz House stood 1st, followed by Sapphire in the 2nd, Emerald 3rd, and Ruby in the 4th position. As always, students not only competed with vigour but also embodied the many values that MBIS wishes to inculcate in students through Sports.



A TedxYouth talk was organised for the students of Grades 9 to 12 on Monday, 5 December 2022. Mr. Rushabh Turakhia, Philanthropist, author, and life coach spoke to the students about his life changing idea of doing good. He speaks of this extensively in his book "Your Turn Now", which is also the tagline of his drive.

Mr. Mrunal Shah, Founder and Chief Play Promoter - Sunday Bricks, STEM tools educator and trainer, and Lego trainer, spoke to the students on the importance of Lego in the everyday life of a teenager and how there is more than one way of expressing oneself.

Ms. Tasneem Dohadwalla, Author and Academic Director - of Crimson Education, spoke to the students about certain value systems which can have a negative impact on the growth of teens and the positives teens should pick up



Hamari Pehchaan

On Saturday, 10 December 2022, the AS level students attended an event "Hamari Pehchaan" on gender sensitization in the Madhoprasad Saraf Seminar Hall. Ms Maya Awasthi gave a clear distinction between sex, gender and sexuality. Apart from this light was thrown on various superstitions related to the idea of Transgender, various types of transgender and the gender stereotypes. She also spoke about the existence of laws supporting transgender but lack of its implementation. She made the students aware of the struggle that they have to go through to obtain official documents only after the submission of a Certificate of them being transgender. Thus, the students were enlightened about the struggle of being a transgender.



Slumber Party

Slumber Parties have always been a time of great enjoyment for students at MBIS, when they get the opportunity to come together with their friends and spend all night in school. They arrived in school at 5pm, and commenced with playing games like sakli, football and dog and the bone. Students ate dinner together and enjoyed an entertaining movie screening followed by Carol singing by teachers and students. The scavenger hunt was the highlight of the night when rushed to find clues all over the school to help their teams win! When they returned to their respective classrooms they danced, played games and enjoyed themselves without inhibitions. Truly a night they will remember for years to come!



CAS Activity

On Tuesday, 20 December students of grade 12 conducted an activity based on learning outcome 6 of the CAS program- Demonstrating Engagement with issues of global significance. The proceeds collected on account of the Canteen Day programme were used to purchase menstruation kits for the underprivileged girls, studying at Rishi Valmiki School (Goregaon). Grade 12 students visited this school and donated the Project Dignity kits to the girls studying there. The students of MBIS and Rishi Valmiki School interacted and played a small game which helped them know each other better. Overall, it was an experience of compassion and collaboration to achieve shared goals.



EUMIND-First Video Conference - MBIS and Baken Park Lyceum School

The first Eumind VC for the project 'Go Green' was held on Friday, 9 December, 2022 at 01:00 pm IST. It was a delightful experience to have interacted with our partner school Baken Park Lyceum School, Netherlands. We have successfully been able to connect and share our experiences and views. It was indeed a unique learning experience for all our students.



Parents Teachers Meeting & Report Card

A sample 'School Report' form with a decorative border featuring a clock, apple, sun, bell, and flowers. The form includes fields for Student Name, Teacher, Grade, and School Year. It has two main columns: 'LEARNING' and 'QUARTERLY GRADE'. The 'LEARNING' column lists Writing, Reading, Speaking, Language, Counting/Numbering, Arts and Craft, and Playing/Sharing. The 'QUARTERLY GRADE' column is empty. Below these is a 'GRADING SYSTEM' section with a table of grades and their descriptions. At the bottom is a 'FEEDBACK & REMARKS' section.

LEARNING		QUARTERLY GRADE
Writing		
Reading		
Speaking		
Language		
Counting/Numbering		
Arts and Craft		
Playing/Sharing		

GRADING SYSTEM			
A+	Excellent	B	Very Good
A	Outstanding	C	Good
		D	Satisfactory
		F	Fair

FEEDBACK & REMARKS

Report Cards for Term 1 for Grades 6 to 12 were sent to the parents on 16 December 2022 and the Parent Teacher Meeting for Term 1 was held on 17 December 2022.

National Mathematics Day

Grade 6



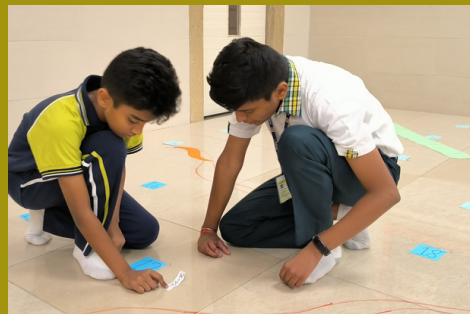
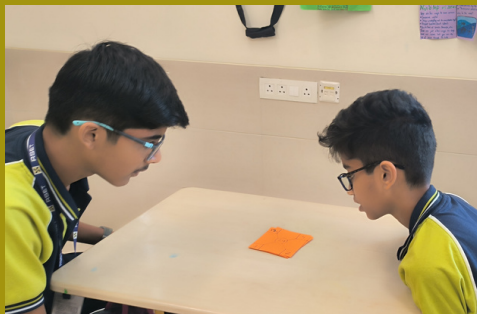
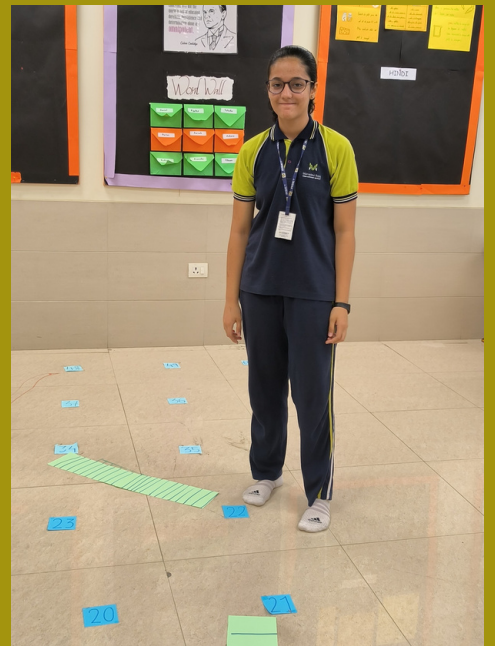
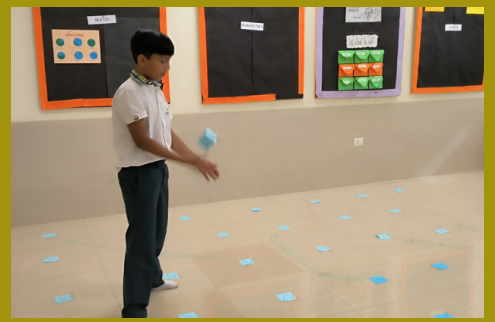
On account of National Mathematics day, students of grade 6 learnt numbers by playing 24 Games. A card with a combination of 4 numbers was given to a pair of students, they used their analytical skills to derive at number 24 using arithmetic operations. Students also made a Mathingo card for themselves with 15 numbers of their choice from 1-99. Students solved a question mentally and struck off the answer in their Mathingo card. Students had a joyful time which helped them to provide an effective way of building mental discipline and encouraged logical reasoning and mental rigor.





Grade 7

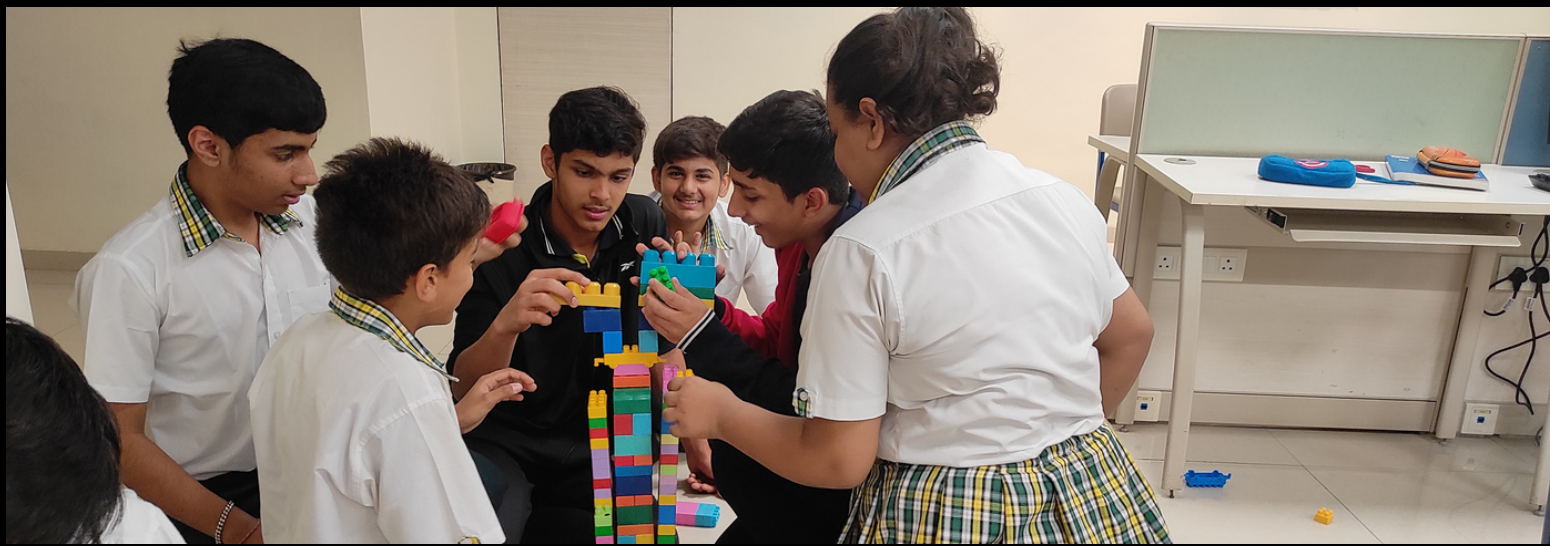
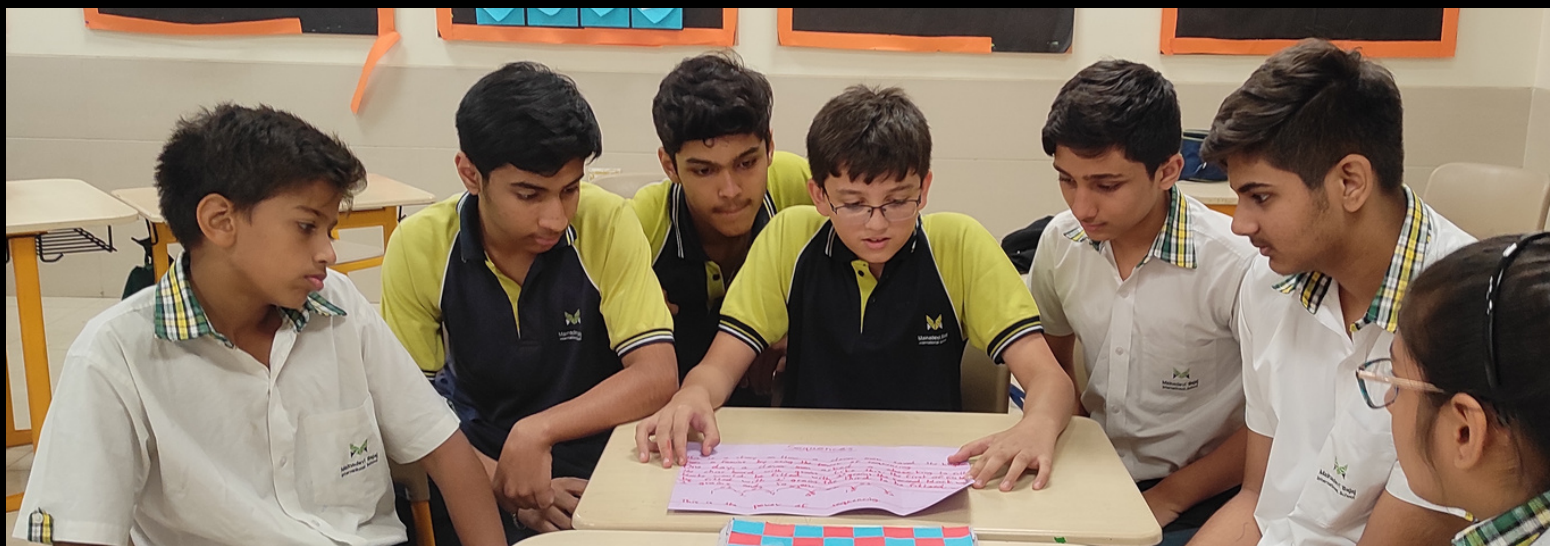
Math games provide a structure and process for children to engage in problem solving in order to reach a particular goal or objective. Reaching that goal might be challenging, but the challenge is also what makes game-playing fun. On National Mathematics Day, students of Grade 7 worked in pairs and played Snake & Ladder with a grid of numbers created in class. Students rolled the dice and took turns to solve the questions placed in question -bowl. Every correct answer earned them a point. Overall, it was a great experience for students. They learnt to collaborate their ideas and work together as a team to move forward



Grade 8

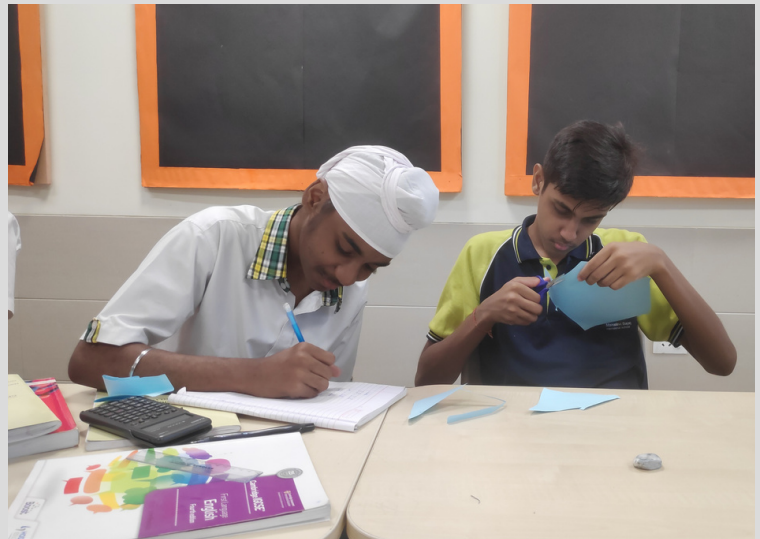
Students of Grade 8 celebrated National Mathematics Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of great mathematician Srinivasan Ramanujan. Sequences and Series play an important role in various aspects of our lives. The students of Class 8 students picked the theme 'Establishing sequences' through Mathematics. The knowledge and understanding of Arithmetic and Geometric sequences was applied by integrating Mathematics with other subjects Physical Education, Music, IT (Social Media), Biology and Fields of Business / Finance. The Activities helped the students to predict, evaluate and monitor the outcome of a situation and helped them in decision making and drawing inferences.





Grade 9 & 10

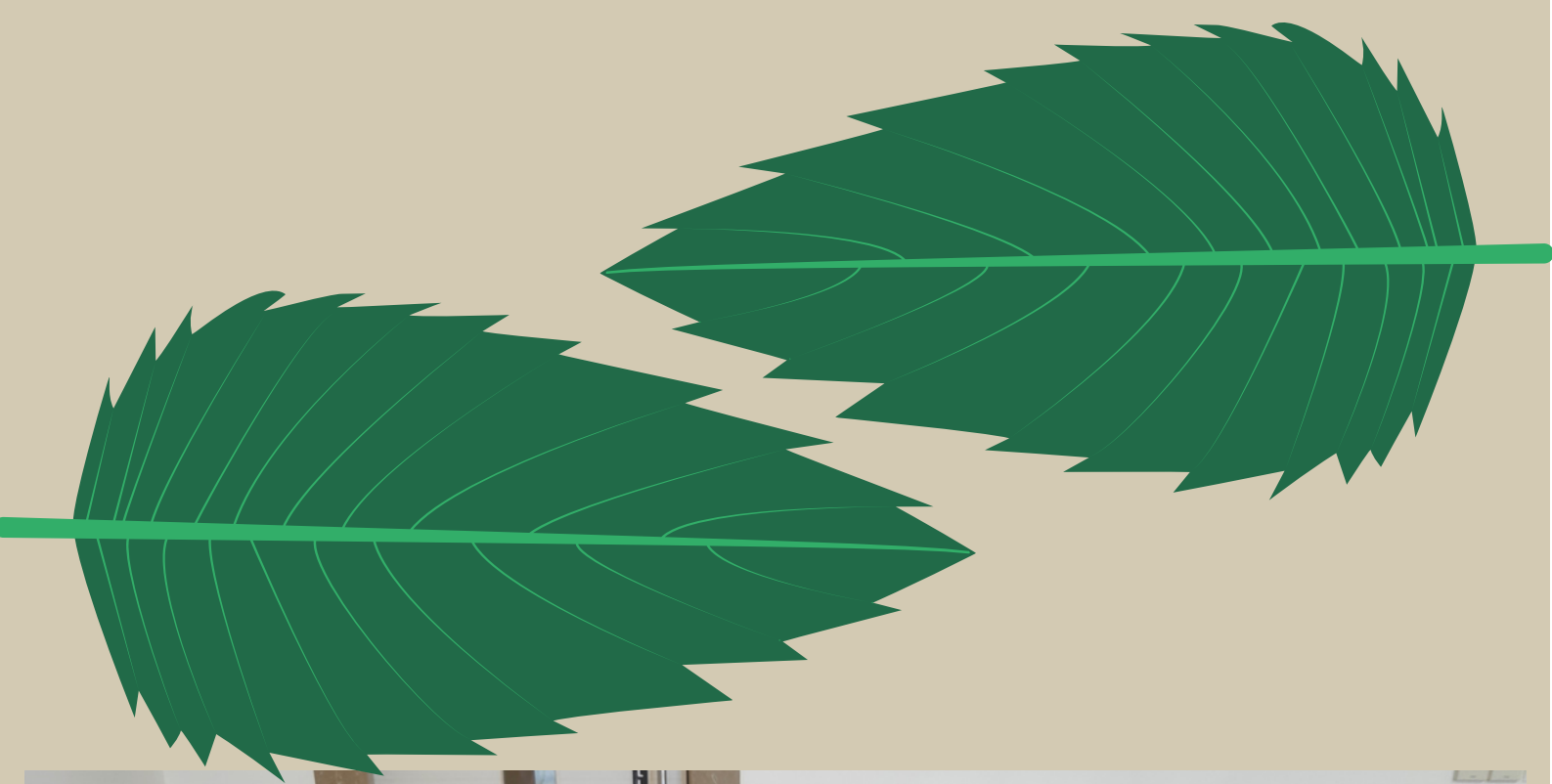
Students of Grade 9 and 10 designed nets for building Square based pyramids. Later they combined these pyramids to investigate the volume of cube formed as a result of a combination of 6 pyramids. Students also investigated the making of volume of the sphere by integrating multiple pyramids together. This activity was done to demonstrate the derivation of different Mensuration Formulae.



Grade 11 & 12

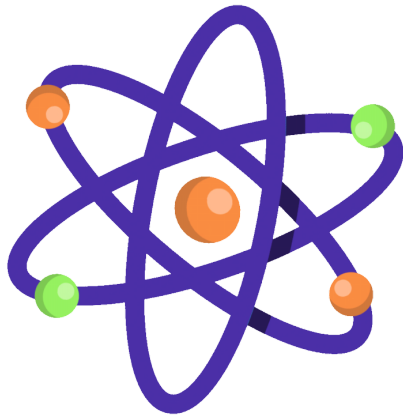
Students of Grade 11 and 12 collaborated together to work on a Ficus leaf structure to investigate the area of Leaf using Graph Paper and Geogebra. Students explored Nature in the form of Leaf in different Mathematical functions, and used these functions to further explore its area using Calculus. Later, students did Statistical analysis of the leaves by identifying its mean and variance and identified whether Normal distribution can be made over the available information or not.





ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Grade 6 Science

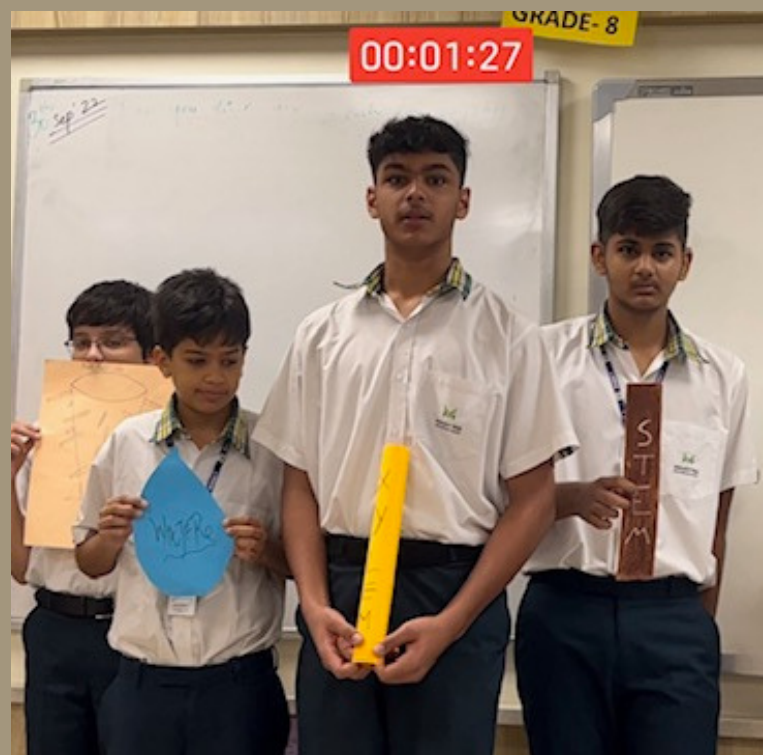
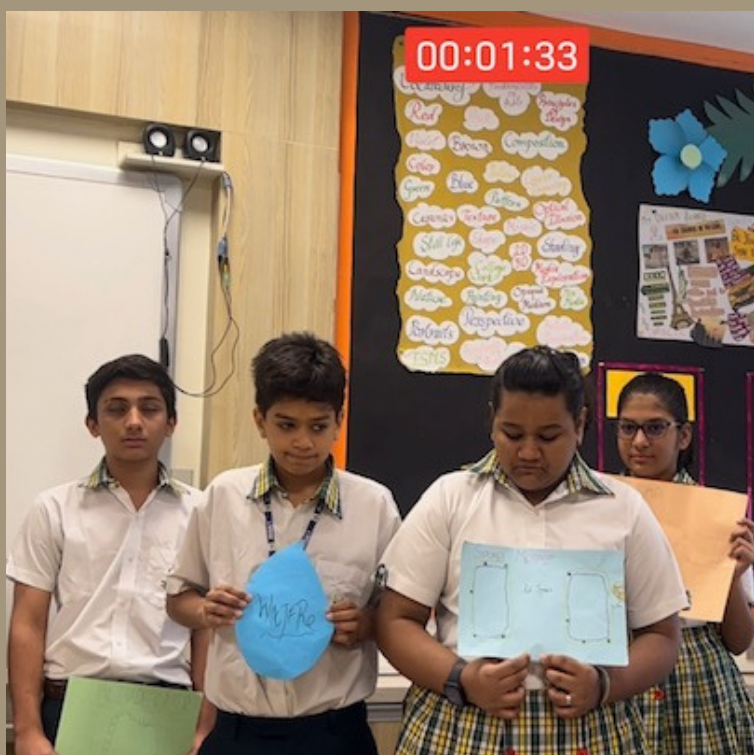
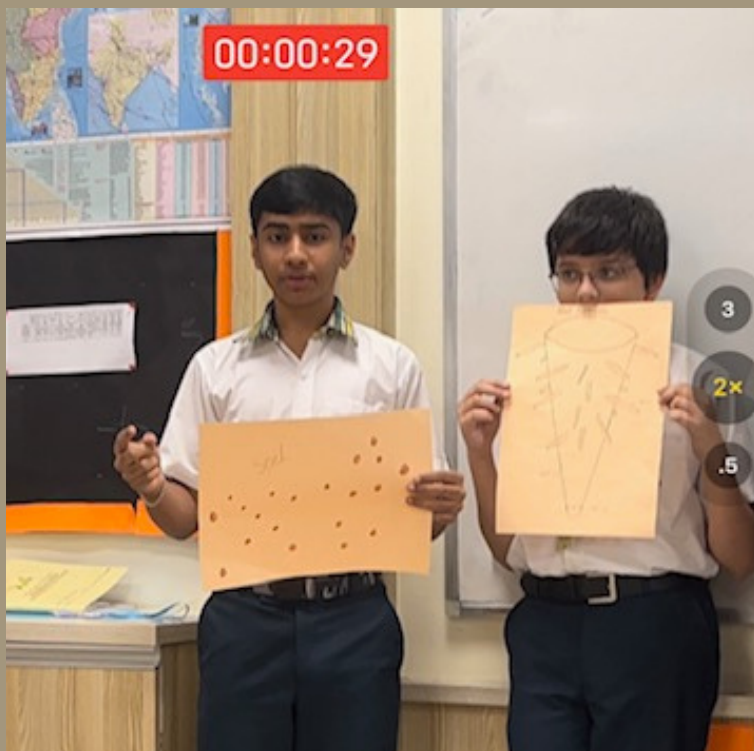


'What we have to learn, we learn by doing,' said the Greek philosopher Aristotle back .This is what we call today 'natural learning'.Students of Grade 6 demonstrated the position of Earth and Moon during solar eclipse and Lunar eclipse.



Grade 8 -Biology

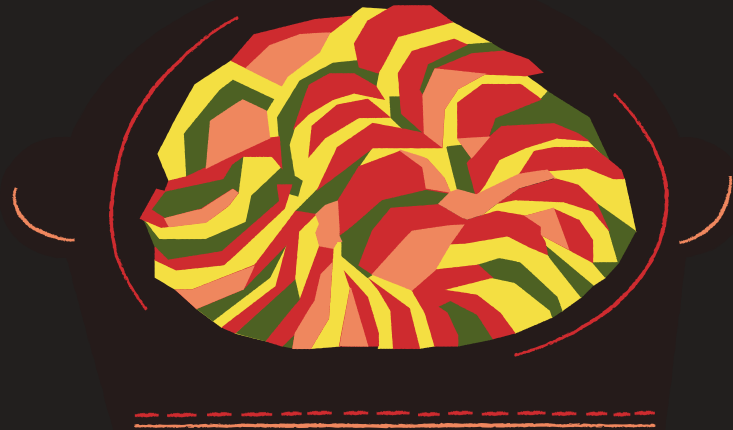
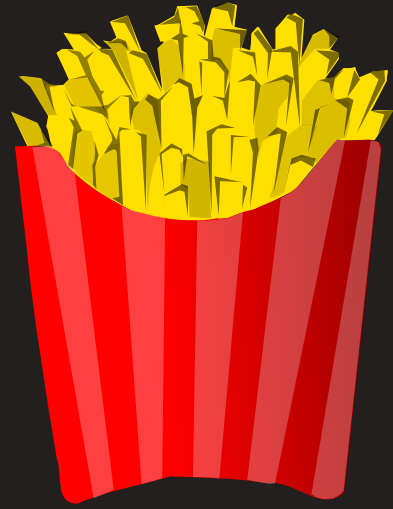
The concept of Transpiration was reinforced through a role play game with the students of Grade 8 Biology. Role play is an important skill which further helps develop communication, collaboration, cooperation and interpersonal skills. Each student represented a part involved in the process of Transpiration and challenged the other student (part) to give its importance. And yes they had to be mindful of the rules and the exceptions to the rules to win a point. All in all, it was a creative, engaging and interactive way to learn a concept.



Grade 7 French Activity

Theme-French Food

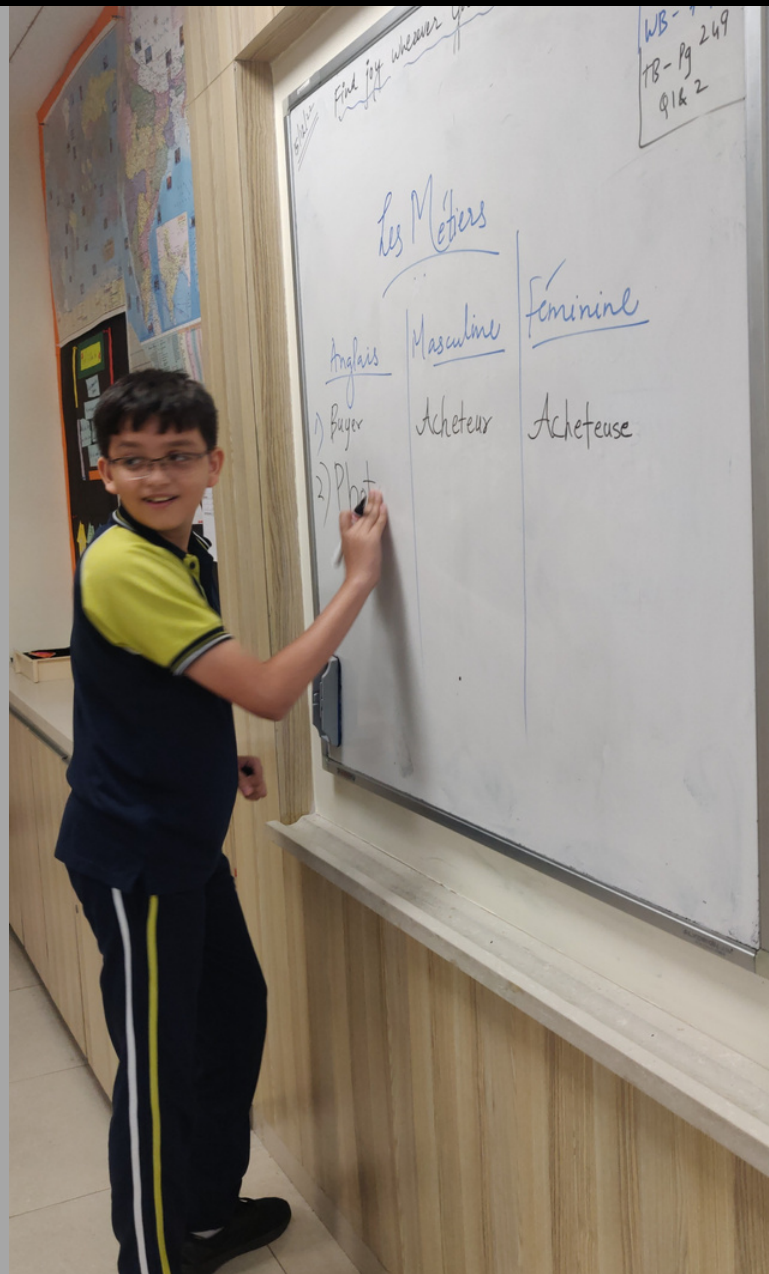
The students of grade 7 are currently exploring the theme of French cafes and food. As an extension to this theme, each student presented the recipe of sandwich in French which we also ate together during the break time. Also, a café set up was created in the class and a role play on how to order food in a café was performed by the students. This activity was done to enhance their French speaking skills and the students enthusiastically added their special French touch to the performance.



Grade 8 French Activity

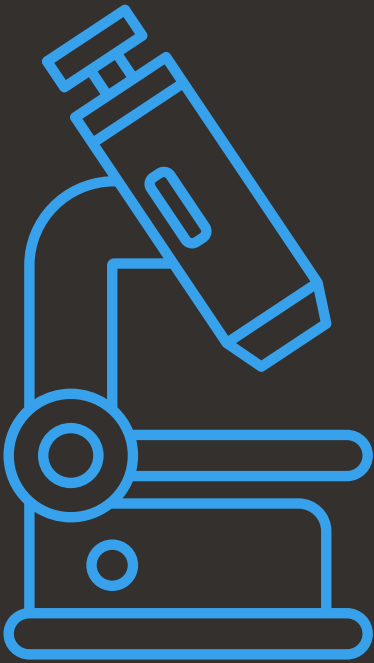
Theme – Professions

The students of grade 8 are currently learning about professions. As an extension to this topic, a team based activity was conducted in the grade 8 French class wherein students were put in two teams. A member from each team has to pick up a chit, enact the mentioned profession, the other team mates have to guess the profession and then write its French masculine and feminine form on the board to score 2 points. The students enjoyed enacting various professions and collaborating in teams to spell out the words correctly to win the point for their team.



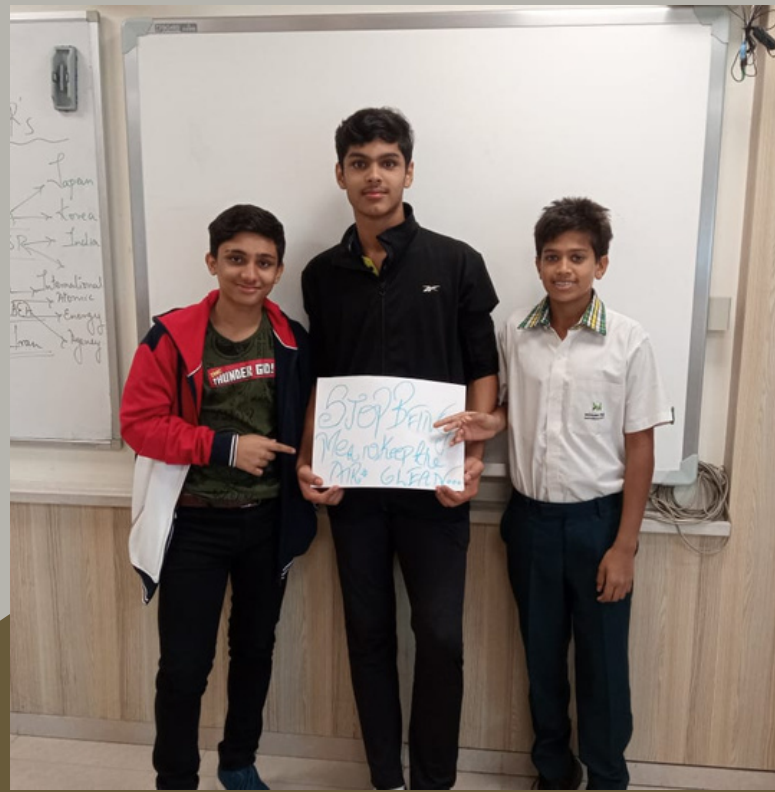
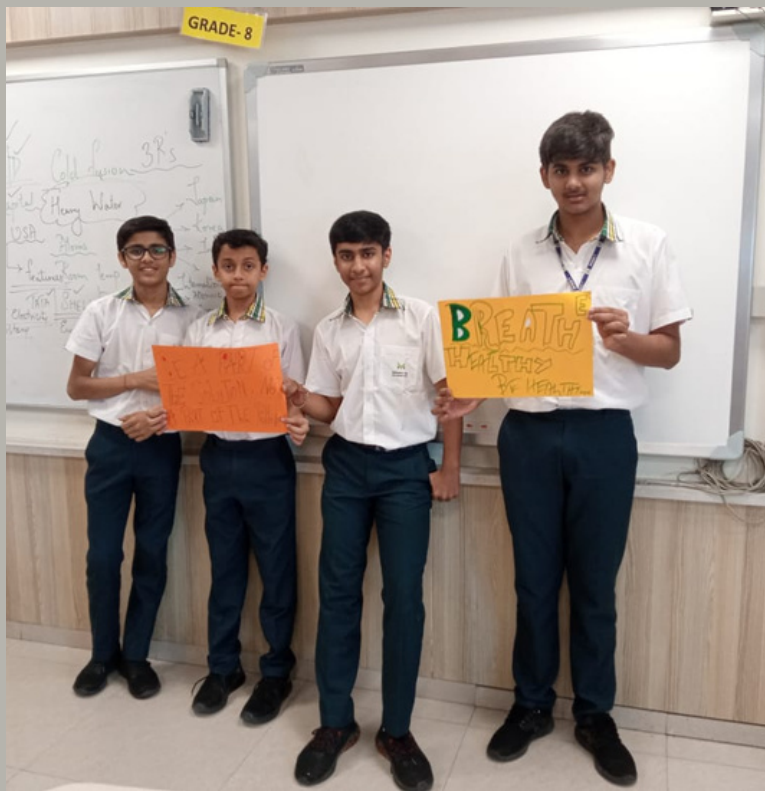
Grade 6 Humanities

Grade 6 students were made to record their research findings in the form of an audio commentary thereby which at random each student shared their recordings with the class for analysis of secondary forms of information.



Grade 8 Humanities

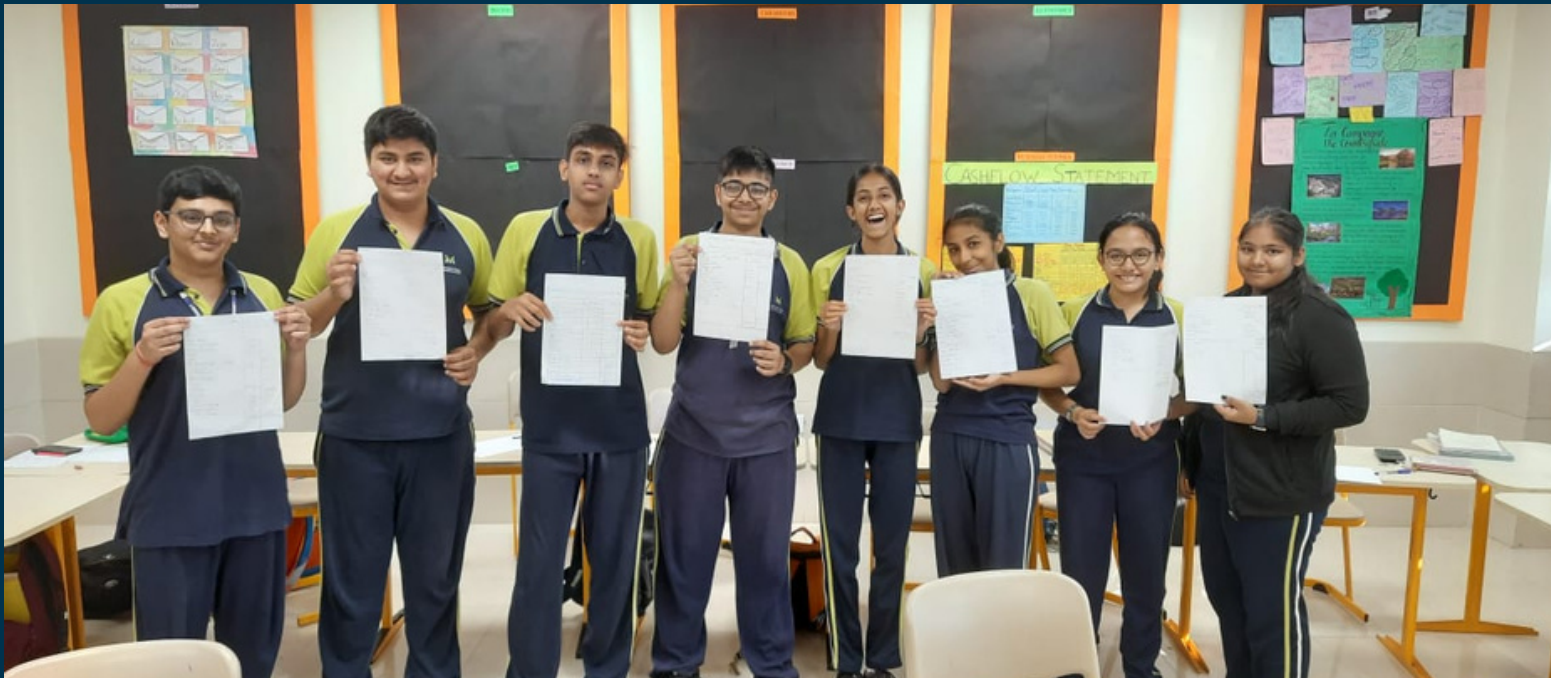
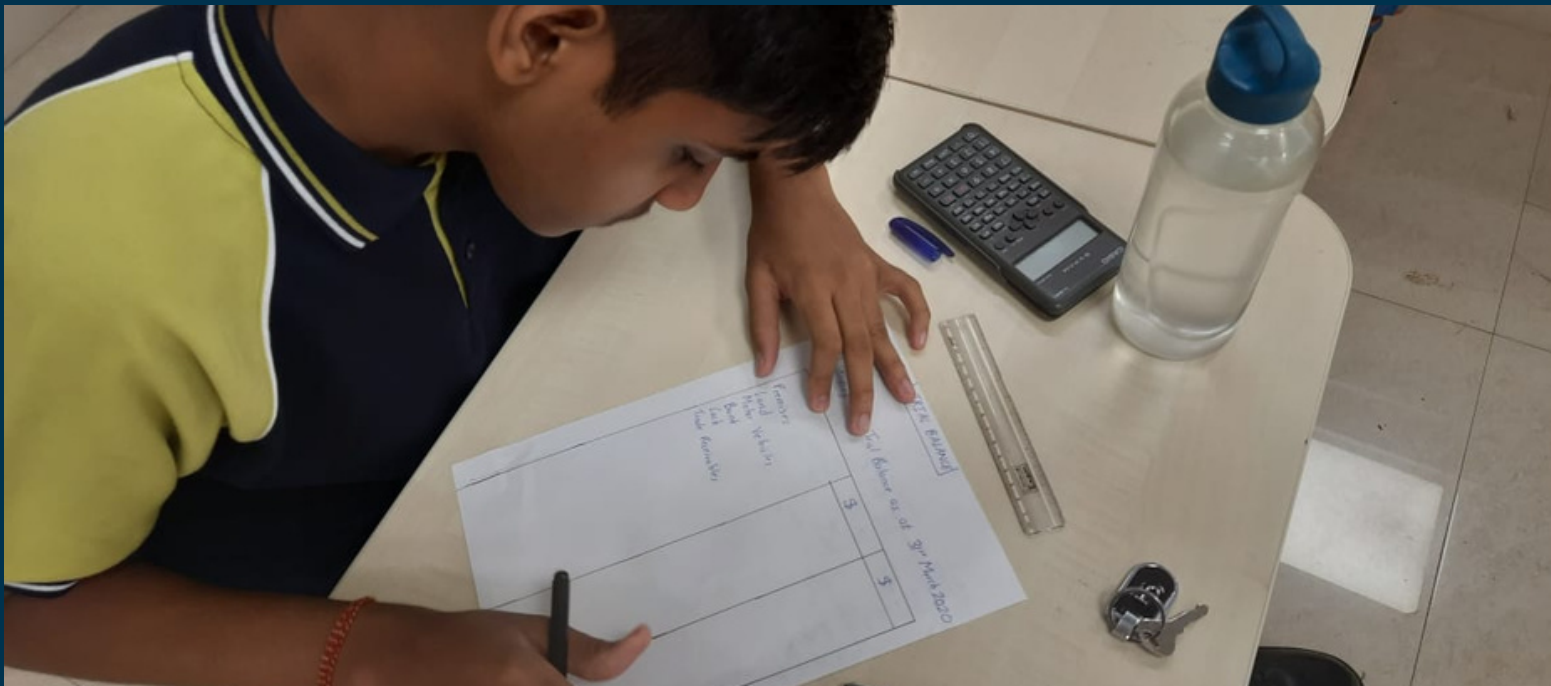
Here at MBIS we believe in empowering our students by nurturing them through a collaborative and reflective learning process, keeping this in mind Grade 8 students were made to work in pairs for a two fold activity. Where the first part involved creating a catchy slogan to promote environment conservation and the second part involved showing their contribution individually towards reducing their carbon footprint and thereby helping India achieve the target of forty five percent reduction in carbon emission by 2030.



Accounting

'Passing the Trial Balance'

Students of Grade 9 Accounting were asked to prepare a Trial Balance for their own hypothetical company. After 15 minutes into the activity they were asked to leave their sheet on their desks and move to the desk to their left and continue with the preparation of the Trial Balance of their classmate. In this they were to add items, change amounts and rectify errors found. This went on till the owner of the sheet came back to the start position. When they finally reached their own Trial Balance there were changes. They were to check it and finalize it. Through this activity students learnt how to prepare a Trial Balance from nothing, rectify others' Trial Balance and finalize their own.





Business Studies

A key element of any successful team is how well the team collaborates together and it teaches essential communication and social skills, such as active listening and effective speaking. Grade 9 students worked in groups to draft a projected Cash Flow statement for their own fictitious company. They had to critically analyze their cash flow and present it, outlining the causes of any potential increases in sales in a given month, the business's cash flow deficit, and several strategies for dealing with cash flow issues. The attempt was for students to clearly understand how to distinguish between PROFITS AND CASH after completing this task. They were aware that, if sufficient cash is not kept on hand, even the most prosperous companies risk going out of business. The lifeblood of a business is hence working capital.

