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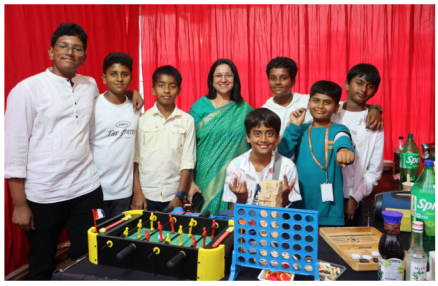
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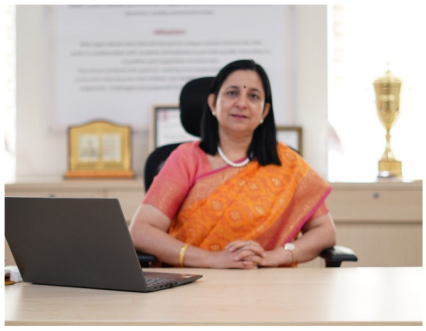










From the Principal's Desk

A Season of Excellence
A Heartfelt Thank You!

As we embrace the energy of a new year, we look back with immense pride at our Annual Day celebrations held in December for Grades 3 to 5 – The Unseen Within and 6 to 9 – Aurora. Our students truly gave their best, delivering performances that reflected months of hard work and talent.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our parents. Your heartfelt reflections and "open-hearted" appreciation for the students' efforts mean the world to us. Thank you for your invaluable feedback and for being our partners in celebrating these milestones.

The New Year began with a burst of color and tradition. Our students showcased their creativity in Rangoli making and took to the skies during our pre-break kite flying celebrations.

Honoring Tradition & Teamwork

We also marked Republic Day with a display of discipline and unity. All four houses participated in a spirited March Past. Special congratulations to Legacy House for their exceptional performance and gaining highest points!

Looking Ahead: Sports & Academics

The momentum continues as we balance physical excellence with academic rigor:

- **Junior Sports Day:** Our Pre-Primary to Grade 2 students are currently gearing up for their big day under the expert supervision of Head-Mistress Mrs. Narmada Ma'am. With the start of new house accounts, we wish all houses the very best—give it your all!
- **Board Exam Preparation:** Our Grade 10 students are in the thick of Pre-Boards. To ensure they are well-equipped, our teachers are conducting special classes and providing extra support for their betterment.
- **Term 2 Finals:** As the final exams for the term approach, our classrooms are focused on success. Teachers have prepared revision worksheets and conducting thorough recapitulations to ensure every student feels confident.

A Message to Our Students

It has been wonderful to see your continued growth—academically, socially and through your involvement beyond the classroom. We wish every student the very best for their upcoming exams. Stay focused, stay curious and keep striving for excellence!

Regards,
Ms. Nishi Rana
Principal,
BOMIS Bandlaguda



From the Vice Principal's Desk

Learning That Stays for Life

Education is not merely about completing lessons; it is a journey that gradually shapes thinking, behaviour, and values. In a school, learning happens every day—in classrooms, during conversations, through teamwork, and even in quiet moments of reflection. These experiences leave a lasting imprint on young minds.

"The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one." — Malcolm Forbes

In our school, we consciously strive to create an environment where children feel confident to ask questions, take responsibility, and learn from their mistakes. Academic progress is important, but it gains real significance only when accompanied by patience, respect, and self-belief.

As rightly said, "The purpose of education is not to make a living, but to make a life." This thought reflects the essence of what we aim to nurture in our students.

Teachers guide with dedication and care, parents support with trust, and together we help children grow into thoughtful, balanced, and responsible individuals. When education is rooted in values and lived daily, it prepares students not just for examinations, but for life ahead.

"नास्ति विद्यासमं धनम्। There is no wealth greater than knowledge"

Knowledge is the greatest wealth a person can possess because it stays with us forever and guides us in every stage of life.

Knowledge helps us think clearly, make wise choices, and overcome difficulties with confidence. It shapes our character and opens doors to meaningful opportunities. Therefore, knowledge is truly a treasure that enriches both the individual and society.

Regards,

Ms. Sunita Kapoor

Vice Principal

BOMIS Bandlaguda



From the Headmistress's Desk

Nurturing Holistic Learning at Birla

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

Learning is a broad and meaningful journey. It is not limited to numbers, literacy or textbooks alone. Especially in the pre-primary and primary years, learning extends far beyond the boundaries of books and classroom walls. At this foundational stage, every experience becomes an opportunity to explore, discover and grow.

We believe that the environment and different experiences that students experience play a vital role in a child's development.

Play-based activities, collaborative tasks, teamwork, and hands-on experiences, playing in the field and using regular classroom resources create rich and meaningful learning opportunities. All these experiences not only strengthen academic understanding but also nurture essential life skills such as communication, cooperation, creativity and problem-solving.

In our classrooms and in our school environment , we consistently incorporate hands-on learning activities through a collaborative approach to ensure the holistic development of every child.

One such meaningful experience is the time students spend in the school garden. Gardening activities—such as preparing the soil and sowing seeds—offer wonderful experiential learning opportunities. As children loosen the soil, fill pots, and gently plant seeds, they develop fine motor skills and strengthen hand coordination. As they water the plants and patiently wait for them to grow, they learn responsibility, patience, and care. Every experience fosters deeper learning in ways that written content alone cannot accomplish.

At Birla, we strongly believe in the holistic development of our students—intellectual, emotional, social and physical. Our aim is to create an environment where children not only learn but also experience, explore and evolve into confident, responsible and independent individuals.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning journey.

Warm regards,

Ms. Narmada Ravulapalli

Headmistress

BOMIS Bandlaguda

Pre-Primary Activities

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Icy Wondrous Art- Ice Play

Ice painting is a fun and engaging sensory art activity for pre-primary children. In this activity,different coloured popsicles were given to the children to paint on paper. As the children moved the ice cubes, they observed the colours spreading and the ice slowly melting into water. This activity helped children explore colours, textures, and temperature while enjoying creative expression. Ice painting also enhanced their fine motor skills, curiosity, and early science understanding of melting, making learning joyful and experiential.









Happy Sun Catch- Sun Catcher

Sun Catcher Art is a fun and creative activity where children create colourful designs that shine beautifully when light passes through them. Children were given a Sun Catcher template and transparent sheet.They used colours to decorate the design.Once completed,children went outdoors and joyfully observed the sunlight shining through their colourful Sun Catchers.











K1

Which shall grow faster?

Our little learners stepped outdoors for a hands-on farming experience! They planted mustard seeds and gram seeds in separate patches, carefully preparing the soil and sowing the seeds. Through daily nurturing and observation, children learned the importance of patience, care, and responsibility. The activity encouraged curiosity, environmental awareness, and discussions about farmers' tools and their uses, making learning interactive and meaningful.









Fruit & Vegetable Basket Activity

Our K1 learners enthusiastically participated in a fun and creative two-part activity focused on promoting healthy eating habits. In the first part, children coloured their vegetable baskets, enhancing their creativity and fine motor skills. In the second part, they carefully pasted fruit and vegetable cut-outs, arranging them creatively so that they appeared to peek out from the basket, just like a real one.

Through this engaging activity, students learned to identify different fruits and vegetables while improving their hand-eye coordination.

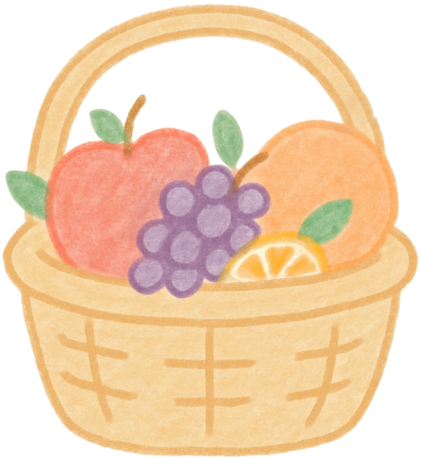








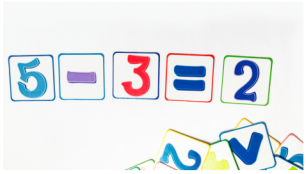




K2 Activities

Little Hands Learning Subtraction

Our young learners were introduced to the concept of subtraction through a fun, hands-on block activity. Using colourful blocks and flashcards, children actively removed and counted blocks to understand “taking away.” This concrete approach helped them visually see how numbers become smaller, making subtraction easy to grasp and enjoyable. The activity also strengthened number sense, fine motor skills, and concentration, turning early math learning into a joyful experience.









A Splash of Creativity! 🎨

Our little artists recently showcased their amazing talent in the Drawing Competition. Every stroke of color told a story, and every smile reflected their joy in creating art. While the winners shone brightly, all participants were awarded certificates of participation in recognition of their enthusiasm, efforts and creativity.

It was truly a proud moment to see our young minds express themselves so beautifully. Their imagination and hard work have filled us with admiration and inspiration. Here's to nurturing more creativity and celebrating every child's artistic journey!









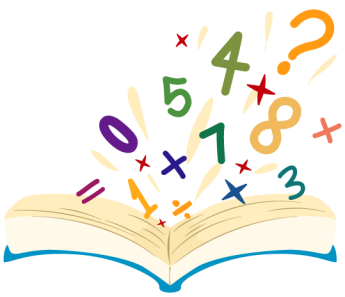


Grade 1 Activities

Data Handling Activity

Students enthusiastically participated in a hands-on Data Handling activity that made learning both fun and meaningful. Using everyday classroom materials such as ice-cream sticks and colour pencils, children sorted, counted and grouped objects based on colour and type. They carefully observed the materials, organized them systematically and shared their observations with peers and teachers.

This engaging activity helped students strengthen their counting skills, enhance observation abilities and develop a clear understanding of basic data handling concepts through experiential learning.

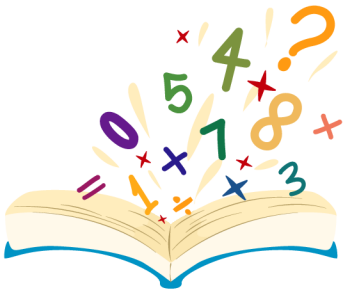












Frame Your Own Sentence Activity

Students joyfully participated in an engaging “Sentence Framing Activity” using word cards. The children were introduced to simple words such as I, Like, The, and He, and were encouraged to read them aloud with the teacher’s guidance. They then arranged the word cards in the correct sequence to form meaningful sentences.

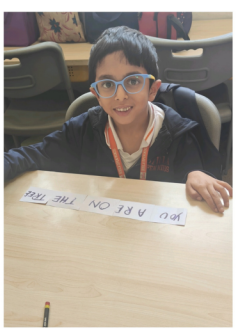
This interactive, hands-on activity helped students enhance their early reading skills, strengthen word recognition, and develop an understanding of basic sentence structure.











Makar Sankranti Celebration

Nursery to Grade 2 students participated in the Makar Sankranti celebration with great joy and enthusiasm through a special assembly. Children learned about the importance of this harvest festival and how it is celebrated in different parts of India. The assembly included simple speeches, festive songs, and cheerful performances that filled the atmosphere with happiness. Students were dressed in traditional attire and shared the message of gratitude, togetherness, and new beginnings. The celebration helped children understand our rich culture and traditions while spreading joy and festive spirit across the school.











Republic Day Celebrations

Students showcased their love for the country through vibrant cultural performances, speeches, and patriotic presentations that highlighted the values of unity, diversity, and democracy.



















Grade 2 Activities

Math - Exploring Shapes in Our World

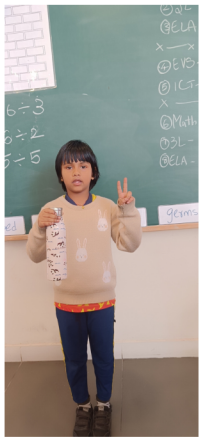
Students had a fun and interactive learning experience while exploring 2D and 3D shapes using objects from their classroom. Students identified 2D shapes such as squares, rectangles, circles, and triangles. Children enjoyed counting the sides and corners of each shape. While learning about 3D shapes, students explored real-life classroom objects like books, boxes, dice, water bottles, and chalk holders. They observed that 3D shapes are solid and can be held in their hands. Students confidently identified the faces, edges, and vertices of shapes such as cubes, cuboids, cylinders, and cones. This hands-on activity helped students understand shapes better and use correct math vocabulary. Learning through real objects made the lesson enjoyable, meaningful and engaging for all students. We are proud of our Grade 2 learners for their curiosity, participation, and enthusiasm in learning Mathematics!











EVS - Little Artists, Big Values

Grade 2 students participated in a joyful group activity based on the EVS concept “Places of Worship.” The activity beautifully integrated with art, making learning engaging and meaningful.

In groups, students drew different places of worship.They worked together by sharing ideas, materials and responsibilities. The drawings reflected their understanding and respect for different religions.

After completing their artwork, students confidently spoke a few lines about their drawings. They shared the names of the places of worship and spoke about it as praying, finding peace and showing respect. Students also expressed that all places of worship teach us values like love, kindness, and unity.

This activity helped students develop communication skills, teamwork, and creativity, while also reinforcing the importance of respecting all religions. The classroom was filled with enthusiasm, colours and meaningful conversations.







ELA - From Title to Finish Line

Grade 2 students explored the elements of a paragraph through a fun, hands-on sequencing activity. They learned to arrange the Title, Details and the Conclusion line in the correct order.

By working with sentence strips, students reflected that the title tells the main idea, the details explain it and the conclusion completes the paragraph. This activity helped strengthen their understanding of paragraph structure while building confidence in writing.



Grade 3 EVS
Activity: Phases of the Moon



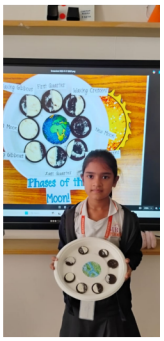
Objective: To understand, identify and name the different phases of the Moon (New Moon, Crescent Moon, Full Moon, Gibbous Moon) and to observe and record the changes in the Moon's appearance over time.
Learning Outcome: Students understood, identify and describe the different phases of the Moon and their sequence.





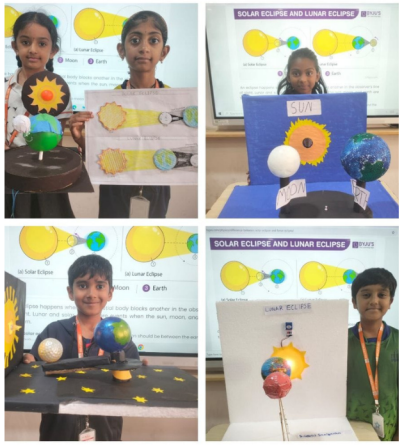






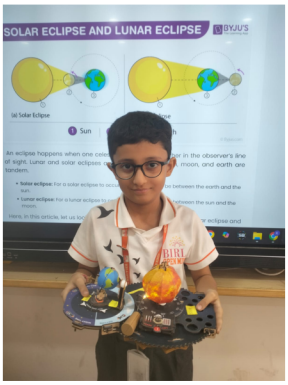
3D model of Solar/Lunar Eclipse

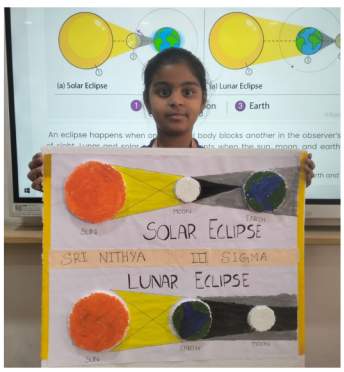
Grade 3 students enthusiastically showcased their understanding of space concepts through creative 3D models of Solar and Lunar Eclipses. Using innovative ideas and craft materials, students beautifully demonstrated the positions of the Sun, Earth, and Moon during both types of eclipses.



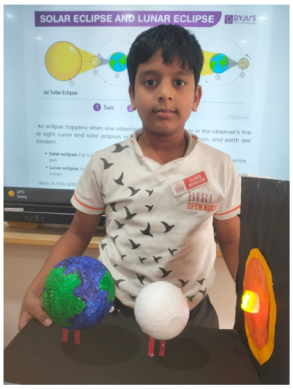








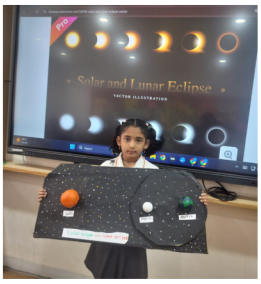


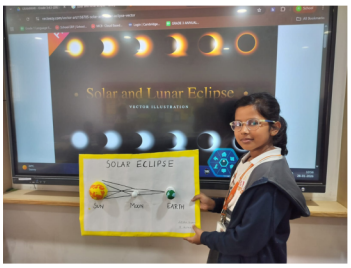
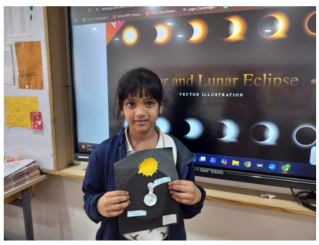
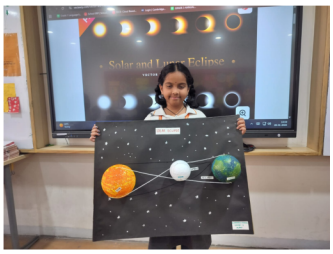


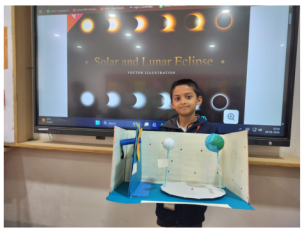
Grade 3- Working Models of Solar & Lunar Eclipse

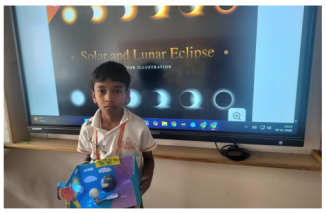
Using creative models and working projects and innovative ideas, students showcased how the Sun, Earth and Moon align during both solar and lunar eclipses.



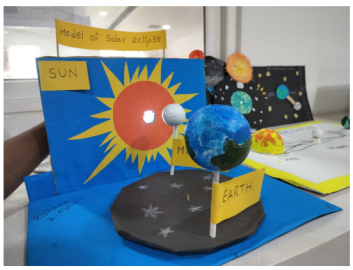
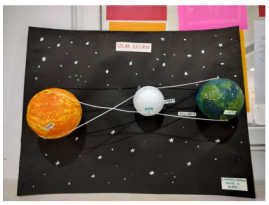
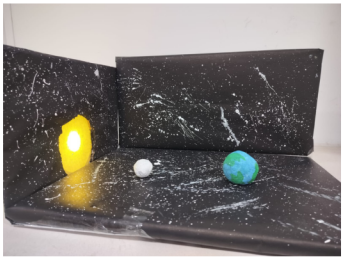






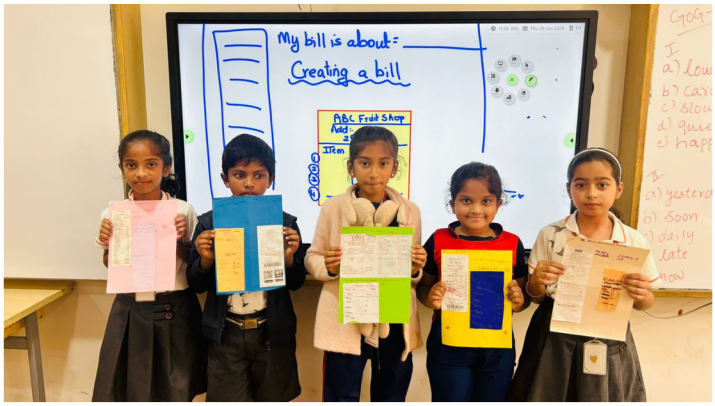




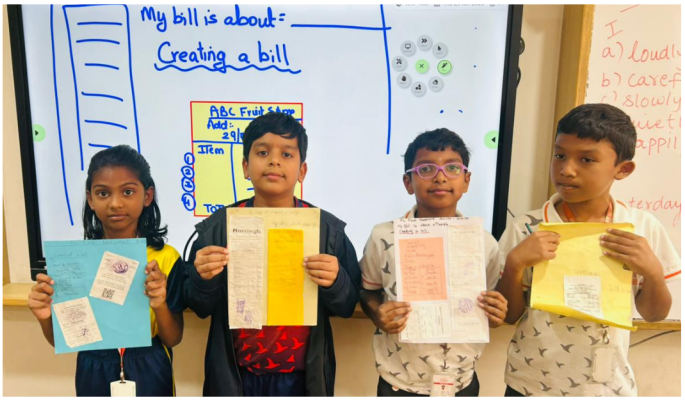
Grade 3 - Financial Literacy

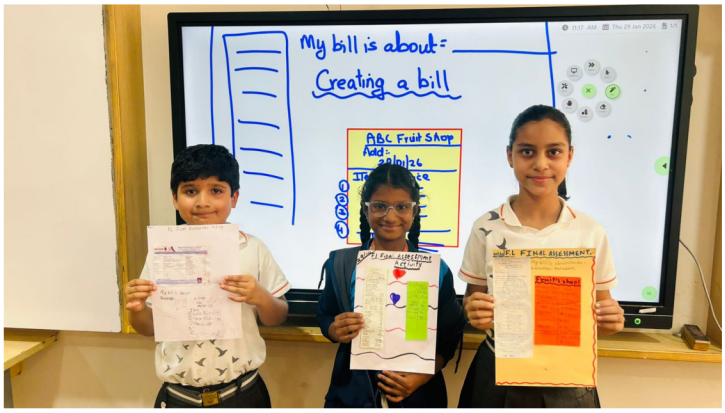
Our Grade 3 students participated in a hands-on Financial Literacy activity, where they learned the basics of creating a bill. Through this practical exercise, students understood the importance of listing items, calculating costs and organizing information systematically.

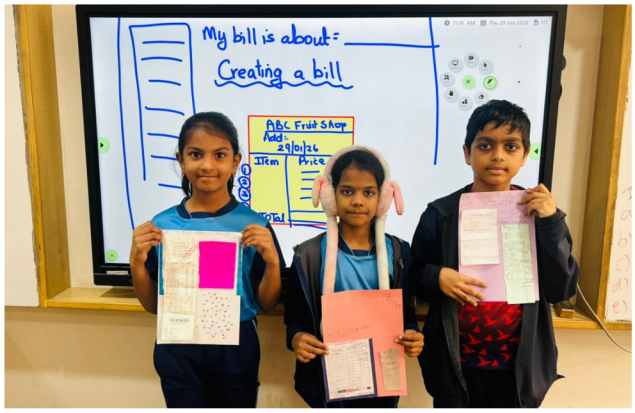


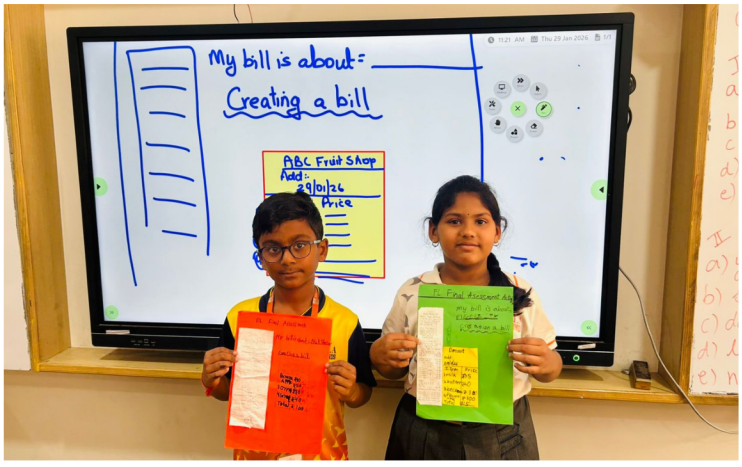


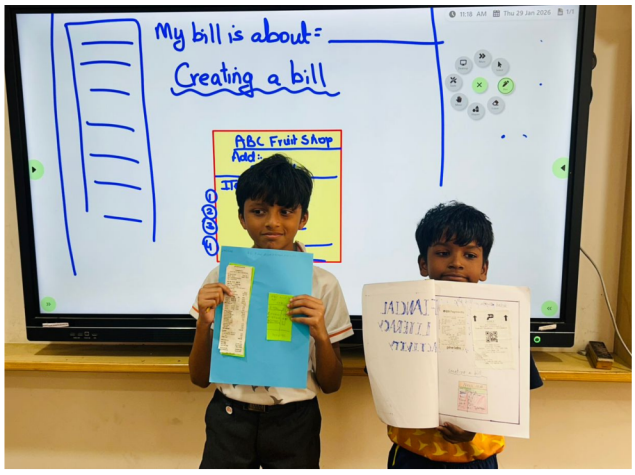








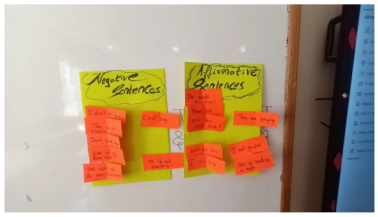




Grade 3- ELA

Affirmative and Negative statements

Students participated in an engaging English grammar activity on Affirmative and Negative Statements, that strengthened their understanding of sentence formation.























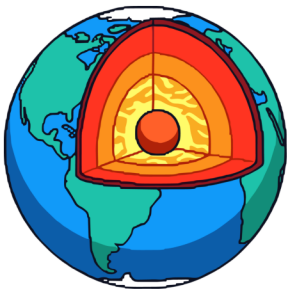








Grade 4- EVS Activity



3D Model of Earth's Layers

Objective: To describe each layer's characteristics and to create a 3D model representing Earth's layers and explain the importance of Earth's layers.

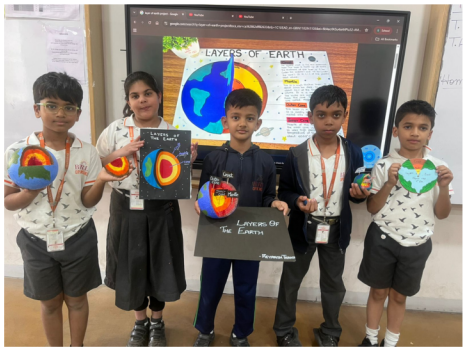
Learning Outcome: Students were able to understand Earth's internal structure and recognized layers of the Earth (crust, mantle, outer core and inner core.)





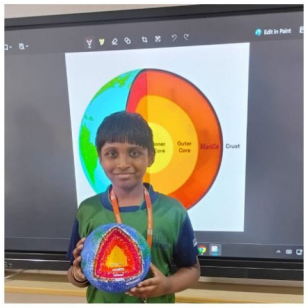




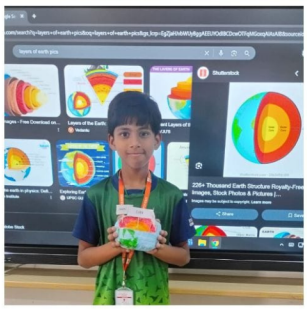














Grade 4- Financial Literacy

Our Grade 4 students participated in an insightful Financial Literacy Activity on **"How to Use Debit and Credit Cards Wisely."**

Learning Outcome: Students understood the difference between debit cards and credit cards.





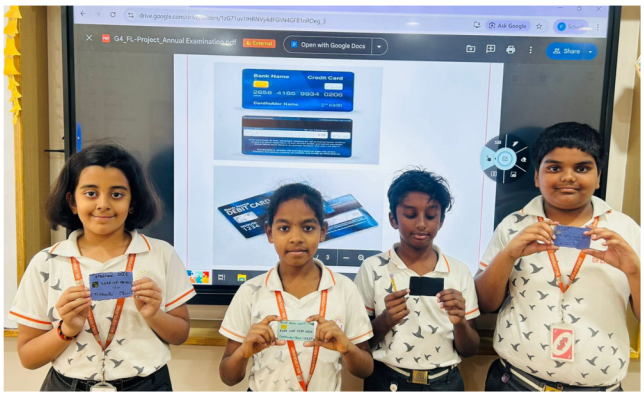










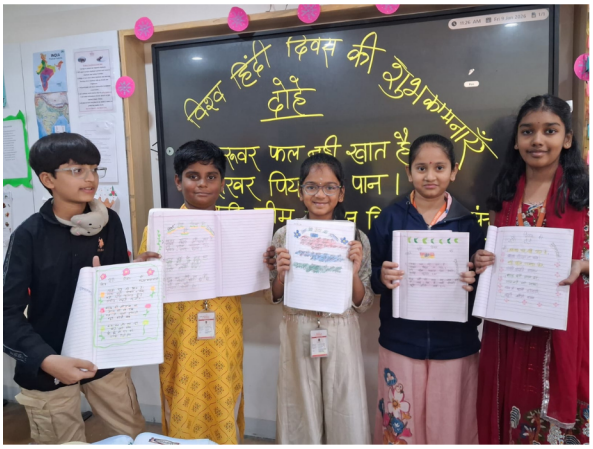




Grade 4- Hindi

Activity name: Vishwa Hindi Diwas (World Hindi Day)

Students participated in Hindi poem recitation and poster-making activities that helped them to understand the global importance of the language.

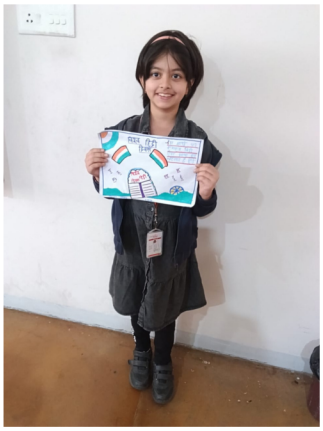




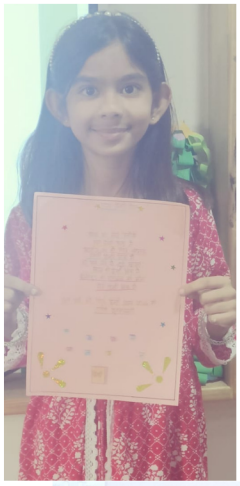




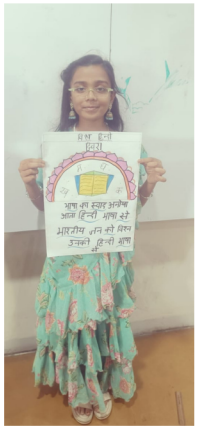














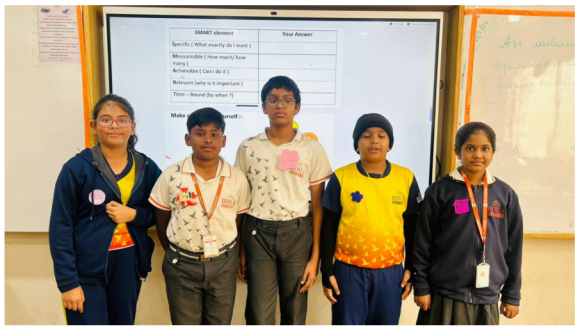
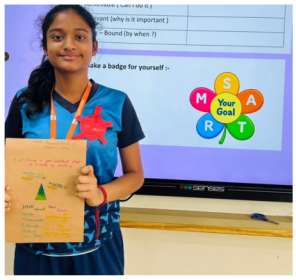


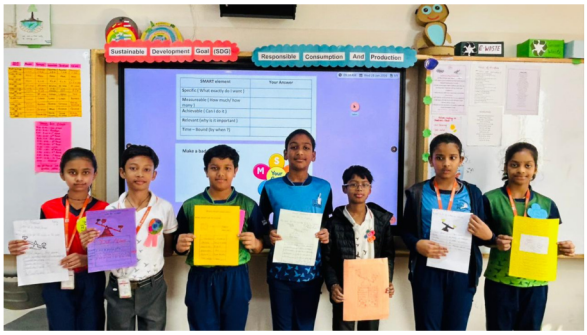


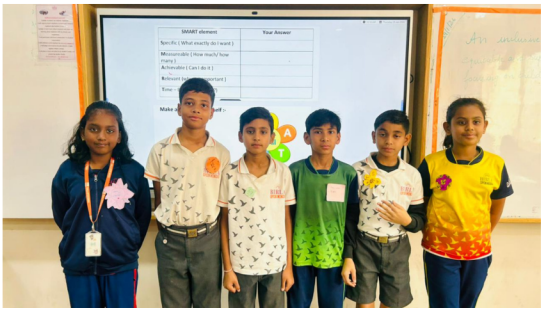
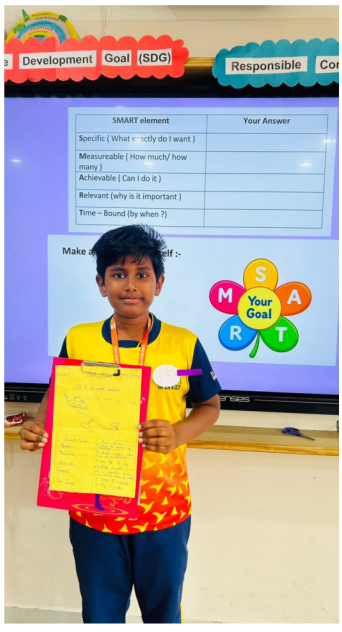
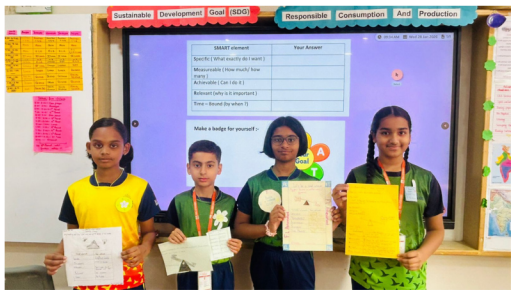
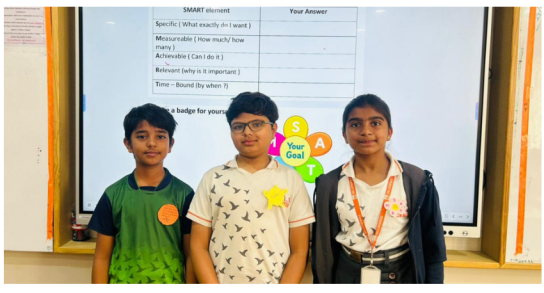
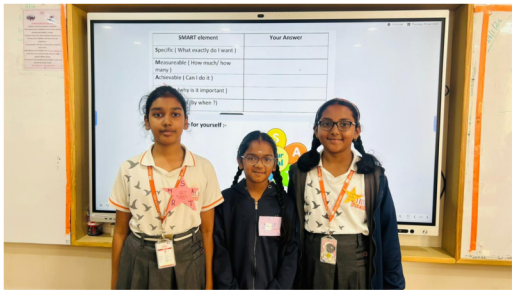
Grade 5- Financial Literacy

Our Grade 5 students explored the concept of **SMART Goals** as part of their Financial Literacy curriculum. Students learned how to set effective goals that are:

S – Specific, M – Measurable, A – Achievable, R – Relevant & T – Time-bound



Grade 5- Data Handling Activity

Students participated in a hands-on Data Handling Activity to strengthen their analytical skills.





Grade 5- EVS Activities

Outdoor Learning Activity: Aquatic Plant Adaptation

Objective: To identify adaptations of aquatic plants and relate the experiment to real-life aquatic plant adaptations.

Learning Outcome: Students understood how aquatic plants adapt to survive in water environments and observed different types of aquatic plants and their unique features.



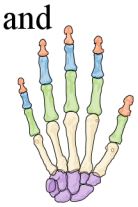


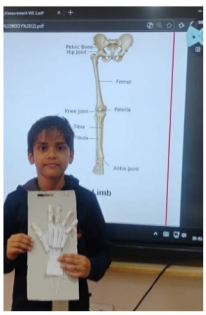


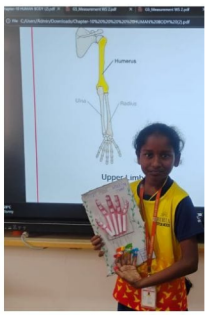
3D Model of Joints

Objective: To identify and describe types of joints (hinge, ball-and-socket, etc.), to create a 3D model representing joint structure.

Learning Outcome: Students understood types and functions of joints in the human body and recognized importance of joints in movement.

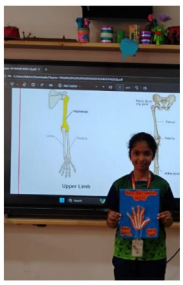


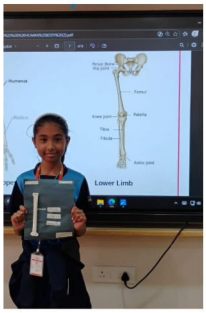


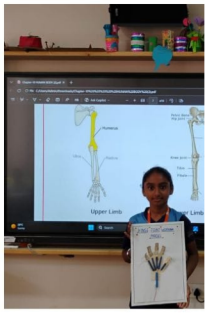




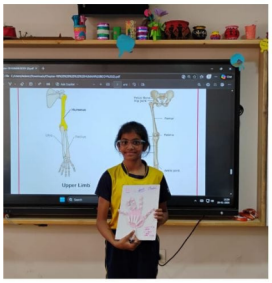










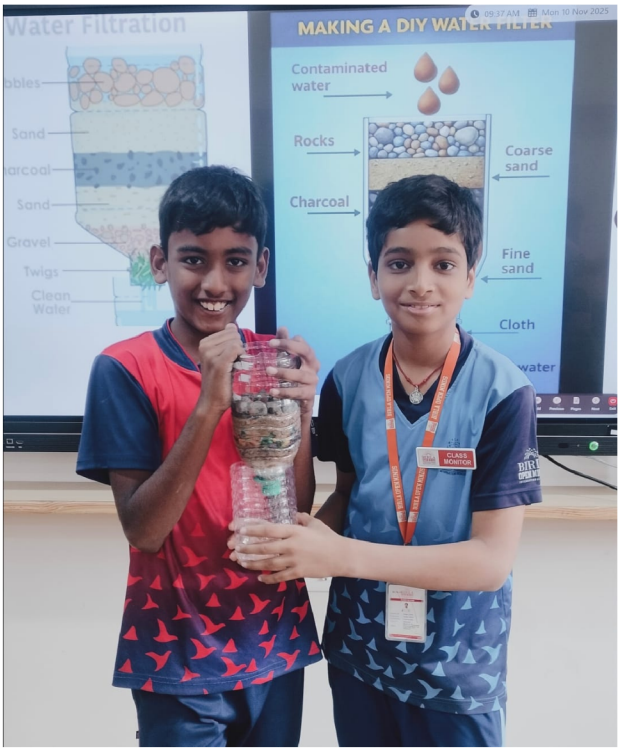


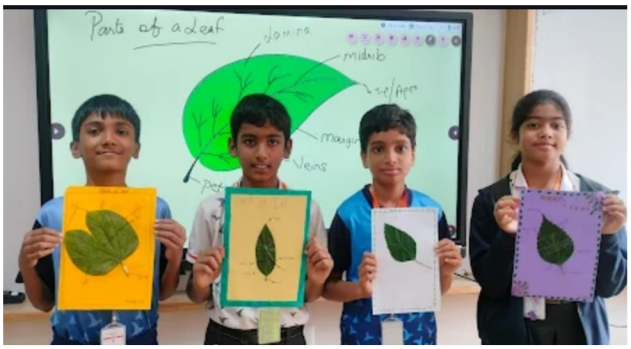


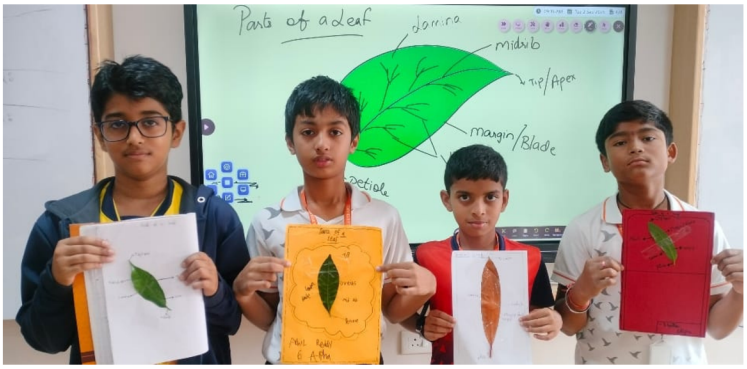
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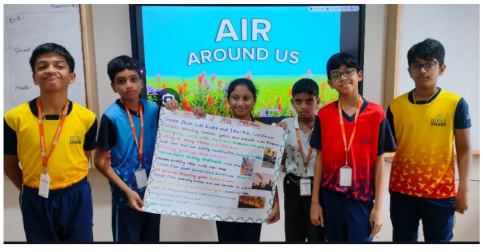
Students actively engaged in a series of hands-on Science activities such as water filtration, parts of a leaf, air around us and a model on solar cooker that made learning both exciting and meaningful.























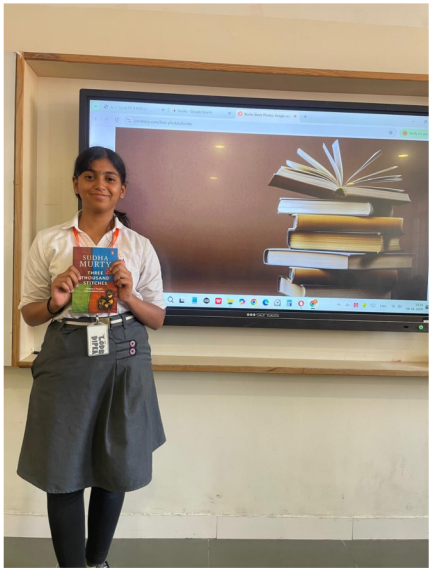
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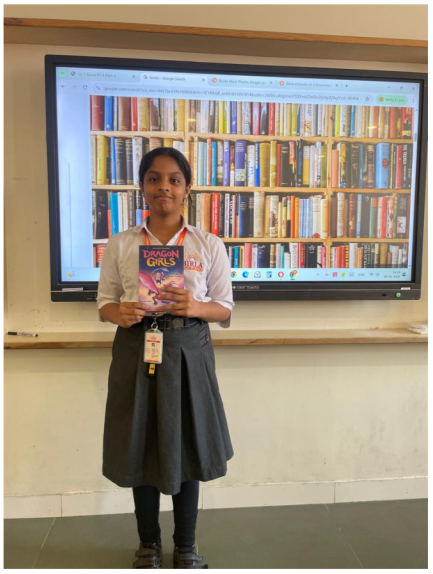


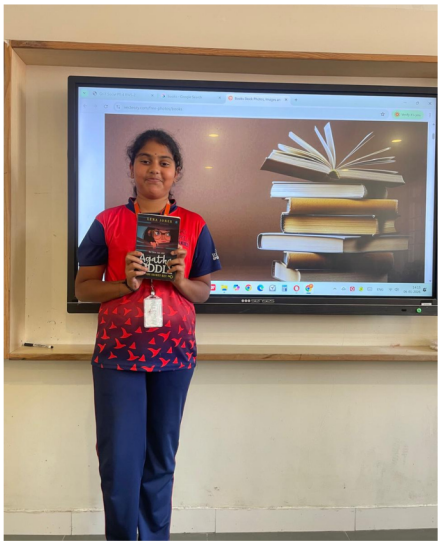
Book talk energy > small talk energy!

Our young readers turn into mini literature influencers, sharing stories with confidence and flair.

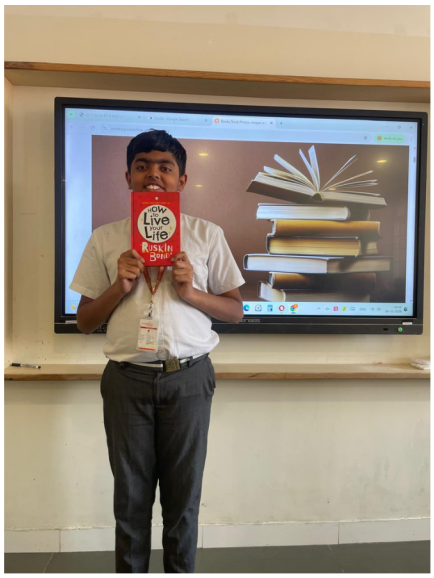


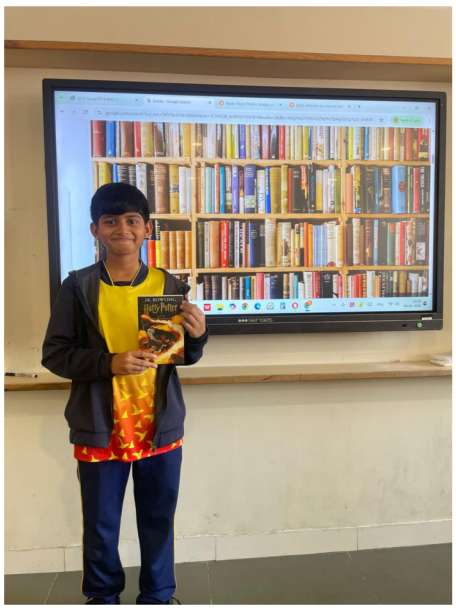






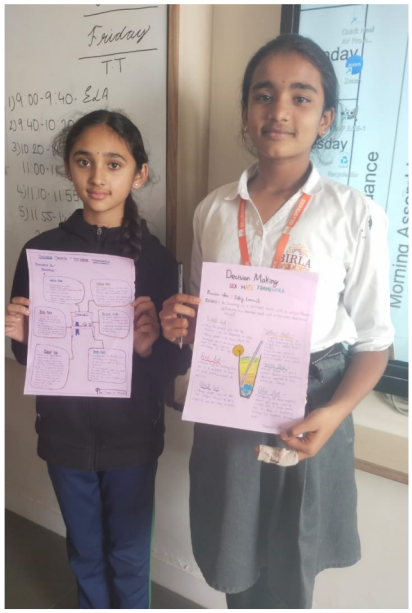


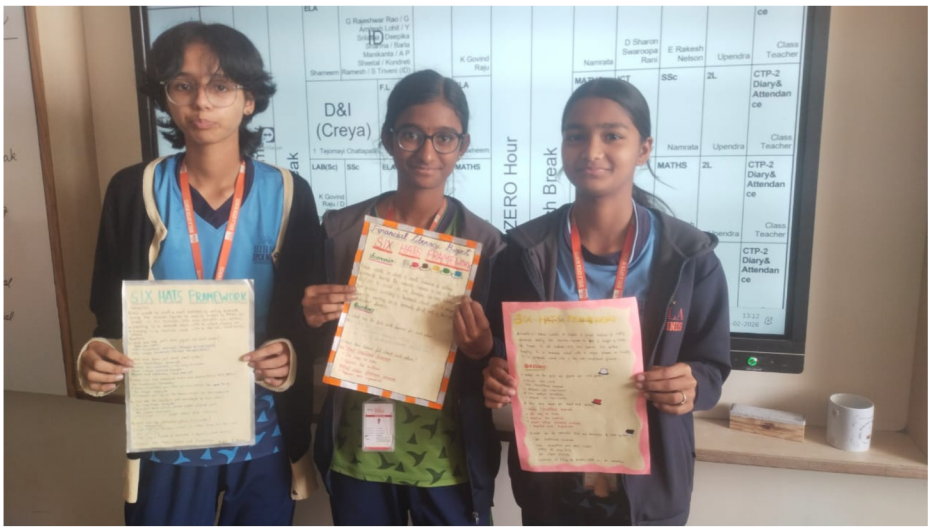


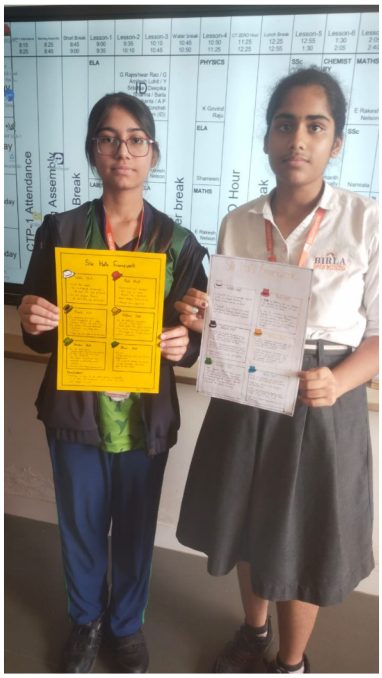


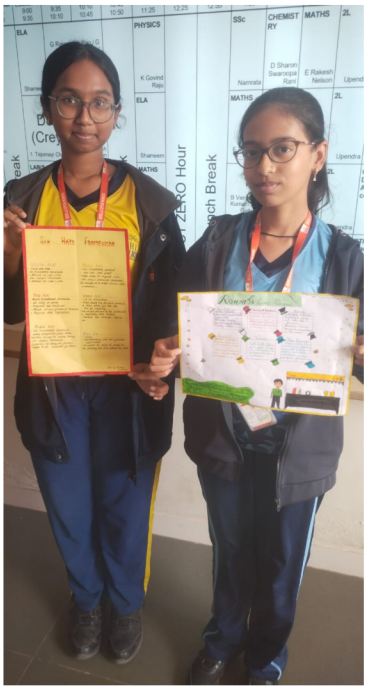
Grade 8- Financial Literacy

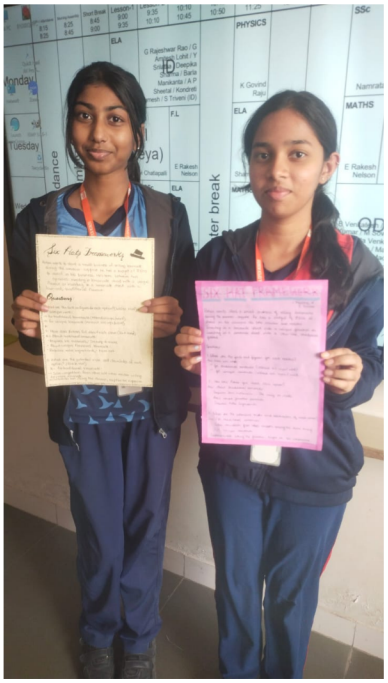
Students participated in an engaging Financial Literacy Activity using the Six Thinking Hats strategy to explore financial decision-making from multiple perspectives.

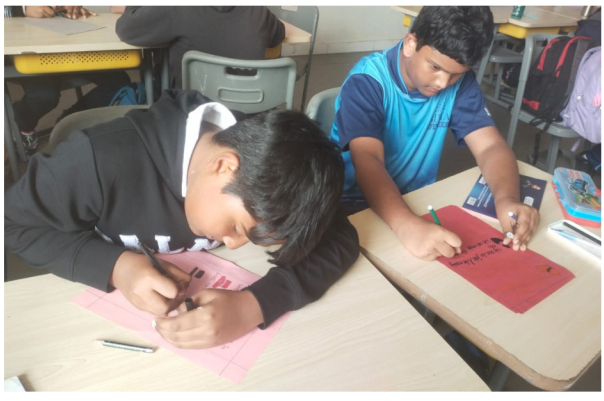


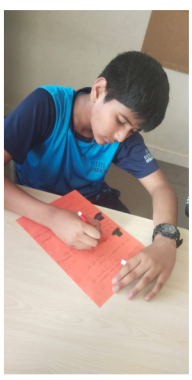














BOMIS Bandlaguda conducts CBSE Training on Experiential Learning

As part of its regular professional development initiatives, the school conducted a two-day CBSE Capacity Building Programme for teachers on 2nd and 3rd January. The training on “Experiential Learning,” was aligned with the vision of NEP 2020 and aimed at empowering educators through professional development.



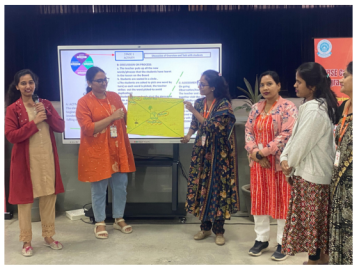








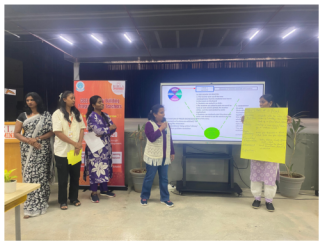


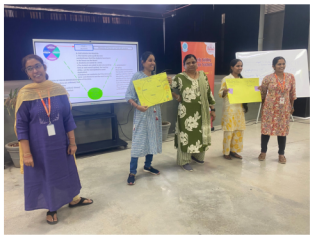






















Makar Sankranti, Pongal & Lohri celebrations

Our school campus was filled with joy, colors, and cultural vibrance as we celebrated Makar Sankranti, Pongal, and Lohri with great enthusiasm.
























BOMIS Bandlaguda Shines at Birla South Zone Sports Meet 2025!

Our students made the school proud by winning a series of sports events at the Birla South Zone Sports Meet, held in Warangal from 14th to 16th November 2025.

















Medal Highlights

Basketball

- U-14 Girls | U-17 Girls | U-14 Boys

Football

- U-14 Boys | U-17 Boys

Volleyball

- U-14 Girls | U-14 Boys

Cricket

- U-14 Boys

Kabaddi

- U-14 Girls

Skating

- Divisha (Grade 4)
- Dhruv Mahadev (Grade 4)
- Ritvi Jain (Grade 5)

Archery

- K. Lishita (Grade 4)

Chess

- Akshat Rai (Grade 4)

Carrom

- Annanya Borra & Zoe Sharma (U-14 Girls)









Principal Ms. Nishi Rana congratulated all our champions during the Prize Distribution Ceremony, applauding their hard work.

Republic Day Celebration

BOMIS Bandlaguda celebrated India's 77th Republic Day with great enthusiasm, embracing the theme "Green Growth and Digital India." The national celebration began with the unfurling of the Tricolour by the honourable Principal, Ms. Nishi Rana, followed by her inspiring address to students and staff.

The programme featured impactful skits highlighting the importance of cleanliness, a soulful rendition of Vande Mataram and a vibrant patriotic dance performance.

























Field Trip- Grade 5 to 8

Our Grade 5 and Grade 6 students embarked on an enriching excursion to the **"Jai Jawan Jai Kisan Theme Park"** on 24th January, a journey into the soul of India. Grade 7 and Grade 8 students explored the serene **Experium Eco Park**, enjoying nature-based learning and discovery. The excursion offered students a perfect blend of fun, exploration, and experiential learning.









Theatre Skills Culmination

To enhance theatrical skills, our Grade 4 and Grade 5 students proudly presented the “Theatre Art Culmination” event on 27th January. Our young performers took complete ownership of their productions—writing their own scripts, selecting roles and bringing characters to life with confidence and passion.













Donation Drive

To foster the noble habit of giving and sharing, BOMIS Bandlaguda organized a month-long Donation Drive. Our students and staff contributed clothes, toys, books and stationery items, demonstrating compassion and social responsibility. The collected items were thoughtfully donated to an NGO, bringing smiles and support to young lives.

















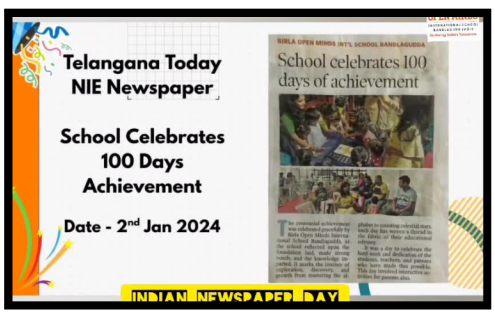


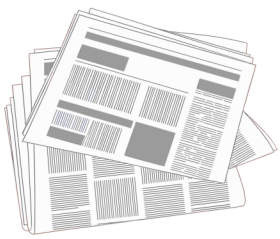




BOMIS Bandlaguda in Media

On the occasion of Indian Newspaper Day (29th January), we proudly compiled a special video showcasing our school's remarkable print media coverage in leading national newspapers.





Winter Carnival- 31st January, 2026

Young Entrepreneurs Shine Bright at BOMIS Bandlaguda 1st Winter Carnival!

The much-awaited Winter Carnival was thrown open with great enthusiasm by the school Director Mr. Sandeep Yalamanchili and Principal Ms. Nishi Rana, with a ribbon-cutting followed by the release of balloons. Our young learners didn't just enjoy the Carnival—they explored entrepreneurial and financial literacy skills with confidence and creativity. From delicious food stalls to engaging game zones, from an eco-friendly fashion show to an electrifying flash mob by our students —the carnival buzz entertained everyone all day long!

































Pic Gallery of Winter Carnival - 31st January, 2026

























Stay tuned for more exciting updates in our February Edition!











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