

## 5th & 6th Aug - GT VEGETABLE PRINTING

Childhood is not a race to see how quickly a child can excel. Childhood is a small window of time to play and have fun while learning along the way.

Painting without a brush is one of the favourite things to do with toddlers who have a hard time controlling small paintbrushes. Keeping this in mind and to make virtual learning more interesting, we involve children in different activities which makes the learning more enjoyable.

On 5<sup>th</sup> & 6th August vegetable printing activity was conducted for all the GT students to educate them that vegetables aren't just for eating, they can be used to make beautiful paintings and crafts.

During this activity, children used different vegetables and paints to make imprints on the picture of a chosen vegetable. Almost all of them were astonished to see that they could print and colour using vegetables.















## 6th Aug – Viva Pick & Speak Intraclass

On 6th August 2021, KG2 children had Pick and Speak Competition where the children were asked to prepare to speak on 13 topics.

The competition was conducted in an organised manner where an attractive presentation was shared with numbers from 1 to 13. Every student had to select one number and by clicking on the number an image appeared. The student then got 1 minute to prepare and recollect the information they know about that topic and 2 minutes to talk about the topic they had received.

Our little ones did an excellent job by speaking fluently on the topics they had received, and this activity really enhanced their extempore skills. Two children were selected from each section to perform in the inter-class round.



















## 10th Aug - Viva Pick & Speak Interclass

The Viva Interclass round witnessed performance by the two finalist chosen from each section who performed in front of the judges. The competition was tough and from this round only two lucky and competent participant were chosen who would represent Global Toddlers in the Viva – Vivacious Talent Quest 2021 Prelims.







## 13th Aug – Viva Story Narration Intraclass

The Viva Interclass round for the Story Narration competition showcased talent from each section were two finalist who were chosen by the class teacher performed in front of the judges. The competition was tough and from here only two lucky and competent participants were chosen who would represent Global Toddlers in the Viva – Vivacious Talent Quest 2021 Prelims.







## 13th Aug - Nursery Flag Collage

We all feel proud to be Indians, and it is equally important that such feelings are instilled in the future generation too. One of the best ways to do so is by telling the children about the importance of Independence Day.

For our Nursery Toddlers, Flag Collage Activity was planned on 13th August 2021 to make them understand the value of respecting the national flag and associating it to the importance of Independence Day.

Collage is a simple craft activity that involves pasting items like papers or other materials onto a sheet of paper. Making a collage helps the child to build fine motor skills. It's also a fun way to encourage child's awareness of colour and texture. To enhance this skill, the children tore the Saffron/orange and Green colour paper into small pieces and pasted it on our India Flag to create a beautiful collage. They enjoyed doing the activity thoroughly!







## 14th Aug – Theme Day 1 - ACCEPTANCE

The GT Theme Day witnessed the true celebration of unity in diversity as all the little ones of Nursery & KG1 were dressed in different traditional costumes of the state that they originally belonged to and the KG2 dressed in any state costume of India other than their own.

Students shared about food, monuments, architecture, etc of their native states in their mother tongues with a great sense of pride. This activity enabled them to recognize and appreciate the immense diversity of India and realize that despite the differences, we are all together.













# 17th Aug – Viva Story Narration Interclass

The children who were selected in the Intra-class round of story narration were selected to perform in the Interclass round. The judges selected 2 children who represented Global Toddlers in the Viva Vivacious Inter School Talent Quest 2021 Prelims.







## 24th Aug – Viva Agility Marathon Intraclass

"Believe you can and you're halfway there".

Agility training improves flexibility, balance, control and helps the body to maintain proper alignment and posture. With COVID-19 playing spoil sport, our children have been affected by getting confined to their homes without much physical activity. Today in GT the KG2 children had an Agility Marathon competition where all the children were geared up to do three activities.

- --Flamingo pose: in this, student had to stand on one leg with hands either up or stretched to the side for 30secs.
- --Backward and forward jumping: students had to keep a rope or a belt on the floor and had to jump front and back by landing on two feet for 30secs.
- --The last activity was ball dribbling where the child had to dribble the ball for 1 min with one hand. It was so exciting to watch all our little ones do all the activities with so much enthusiasm.





## 27th Aug – Viva Agility Marathon Interclass

The children who were selected in the Intra-class round of Agility Marathon were selected to perform in the Inter-class round in front of the judges. The judges selected 2 children who represented Global Toddlers in the Viva Vivacious Inter School Talent Quest 2021 Prelims.







#### 30th Aug – Janmashtami Clebrations

Sweeter than honey, tastier than curd, pleasanter indeed than any happiness and joy is the power of the name of Krishna. The birthday of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami, is celebrated with great devotion, enthusiasm, pomp and fervour on this day, in India.

On Monday, 30th of August 2021, our little GT tiny tots celebrated Janmashtami, wherein, the toddlers were traditionally dressed as Radha and Krishna. The birth story of Lord Krishna was shown to our children during the class. Dahi Handi is the most ancient joyful game played and celebrated, for the birth of Krishna in Janmashtami. In physical class we would have noticed our little Krishna's breaking the Dahi Handi in school and the little Radha's cheering them up but in virtual class we were pleased to see our little Krishna's and Radha's dressed colourfully and danced beautifully for the music played.













## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Teachers Day celebration

Sri Gurubhyo Namah: Occasions are many and each celebration is a perfect time for strengthening the relations. One such occasion that celebrates the pious relationship between students and teachers is Teachers' day. Teachers' Day is celebrated annually on September 5 to mark the birthday of the country's former President, scholar, philosopher and Bharat Ratna awardee, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

Teachers are the ones who need to be credited and acknowledged for the valuable contributions given to students to create good citizens. They are often the second parents to students as the children spend a significant amount of their time in schools. The role played by every teacher in our life is significant and laudable.

As 5th September is a holiday, children of GT celebrated Teachers' Day on 3rd September 2021 virtually, where all the kids got an opportunity to express their gratitude to their teachers. Some children composed songs and dedicated them to their teacher. Few sang rhymes for their teachers and few of them enacted as their teachers too.

It was overwhelming and an emotional moment for all the teachers to see their little ones do such lovely things for them.



# 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Sept – Viva Vivacious Interschool talent Quest Prelims

The year 2021 had 16 schools who registered for this mega event in the four different competitions to be conducted. To make the things easier for the judges to have fair witness to the talents of the little ones, each competition was conducted in two groups. From each group five winners were selected for the finals for each competition. There were ten participants for each competition in the finals except for Singing were there was tie between two participants hence singing starts finals had 11 participants. It was a real showcase of talents and very tough job for the judges to decide who would move on to perform in the finals.









## 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – Earth Activity – KG2 & KG1

Experiential learning is the best method to learn concepts. The concept for this month was Five elements of Nature and for each element a fun filled activity was planned which will also help the kids to understand and remember some relevant information about that topic and the element.

"The earth does not belong to us. We belong to the earth."

The earth, our beloved planet supports abundant life on it. By creating balance in our lives and adopting eco-friendly habits, we can make this planet a much better place to live.

We taught our children about our home planet "Earth" and how we can make this planet a better & cleaner place.

Our shining stars used paper plates and colour papers to make their own earth with their very own creativity. This activity helped them to understand that the earth is covered with 70% water and 30% land.



# 9th Sept – Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations

Ganesha Chaturthi is one of the most celebrated festivals of India. This auspicious Indian festival marks the celebration of Lord Ganesha's birthday. In Hinduism, Lord Ganesha is "Pratham Pujya" and is worshipped first among all Gods.

Our toddlers welcomed this year's Ganesha with their unique creativity. They made beautiful Ganesha by themselves with the use of play dough. They enjoyed the activity and did it with a lot of enthusiasm. May Lord Ganesha bless our toddlers.



#### 14th Sept - Water Activity - KG2 & KG1

Water is an indispensable part of land and soil productivity. Water ranks high up as a necessity like food, sunlight and oxygen to sustain life.

Water is needed for the human body because our bodies lose water through breathing, sweating and digestion, it's crucial to rehydrate and replace water by drinking fluids and eating foods that contain water. Water is also vital for cooking, cleaning, watering plants, bathing, washing clothes.

This week our toddlers of KG1 learned about the importance of water. They collected pictures of usages of water from books, newspapers, magazines. Then they did a picture collage with those. This activity helped them to not only understand the different uses of water but also to value the precious element of nature- Water. The KG2 did a very interesting activity to understand the concept of flotation and sinking. Children had lot of objects with them along with a bucket of water and they kept putting one object after another in the water and observed which one sunk and what floated. The kids thoroughly enjoyed the activity in both Kg2 & Kg1 level.



#### 18th Sept - Viva - Vivacious Talent Quest Finals

Viva Vivacious Talent Quest Finals witnessed tough competition and excellent performance by all the participants. Students from Vydehi, DPS, NPS, Edify, Ekya, Jananakshi, HAL and many other schools participated in the prelims and best ten were selected to participate in the Finals for each competition.

We had excellent panel of judges to judge the finals. For Singing we had Ms Jigisha Roy Mazumdar an ace Odissi dancer and teacher and Ms Shubhangi senior music teacher of WGS. For Tell A Tale the story narration we had Ms Rachna Singh an excellent author who has written many books and Ms Arpita Tripathi HM Senior segment WGS. For the Speech weavers the judges were Ms Ina a child psychologist and Ms Deepa HM Primary WGS and for Agilithon the judges were Mr Santhosh sports coordinator Valistus International school and Mr Lohith Sports coordinator of Vibgyor School.

The day started with a finale celebration were all the participants and judges joined and the celebration was addressed by the HOI Dr Sarada Chadrasekran followed by a walk down memory lanes by the GT HM Ms Bibhudutta.



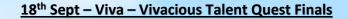










































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## 21st Sept - Air Activity - KG2 & KG1

We conducted the concept of air and force through a fun game and activity with our KG1 students on 21st September 2021. The tiny tots did a racing activity with straw and cotton balls. They made a track with scales, books etc. They kept blowing the cotton ball with the help of the straw within the laid track. This activity made them understand that air helps the cotton ball to move though we cannot see air. The KG2 kids went a step ahead and did blow painting using a straw and different colours and understood how air has speed and depending on the speed of air things are done and created.







#### 24th Sept - Fire Activity - KG2 & KG1

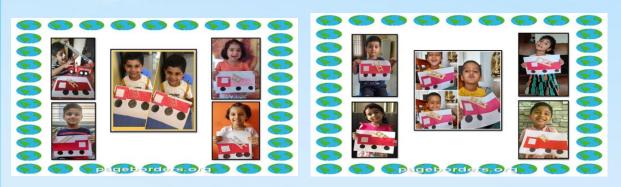
Fire is the generator of energy in the body just as the sun is the generator of energy for the earth. Fire represents all source of energy in the world.

Fire is used for cooking, to keep ourselves & our house warm during winters,

to generate electricity through coal, to light up the surroundings, to burn the waste materials.

Fire prevention is a function of many fire departments. Fire alarms, smoke detectors, emergency lighting, fire exits and escape routes are all measures that can be taken to minimise the damage caused by fire.

Our shinning stars made a fire truck with red, white, black papers & ice sticks. They learnt about fire as well as about fire fighters and how they help us. This activity helped them to remember about the prevention of fire.





## 24th Sept - Elements of Nature fancy dress and show & tell - Nursery

The topic for this month is "Five Elements of nature". So to blend learning with fun, children were asked to do different activities using paper plates to represent the five elements- earth, air, water, fire & space.

Then at the end of the topic a Fancy Dress Activity was conducted on 24th September 2021 for the children followed by show and tell.

Children were asked to dress as one of the elements of nature and speak a few sentences on the character that they were depicting. Followed by this they had to show and talk about all the elements of nature showing their paper plate models which they had prepared earlier in the sessions. This gave an opportunity to the students to speak in front of their own classmates and develop confidence.

The effort and hard work of the parents & the children was highly commendable. It also stimulated creativity in parents when they had to mix-and-match whatever items they could find at home to make their children's costumes and props. Kudos to all the children and parents for making this Fancy dress activity a big success!

This activity was fun and proved to be great learning experience for the students











## 30th Sept - Space Activity - KG2 & KG1

Space is the last topic for the concept Elemnet of Nature. Space is explained in two form, outer space which involves the sun, moon, planets, solar system etc and then is space around us. Space around us is very important thing for the children to understand as personal space is important for everyone and we all should respect each others personal space. An excellent activity as feasible in the virtual platform was conduted for KG2 & KG1 children. There were two circles drawn for them in sheet of paper of two different size. They each had 5 stckers with them. The children were told a story about how they and their four frineds went to a playground and in that playground all five of them had space and could fit but the next day due to rain only half the playgrpund was available so how many kids could play there while maintaining the space around them.



