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The Sunitian

- 3rd Edition

Director's message



Mrs. Revathi Srinivasan

Dear Readers,

I am delighted to write the editorial for the second edition of our school magazine this year. The theme chosen for this edition is Bhū- Mother Earth. Earth is one of the five elements without which life would not have existed. Our second edition begins with our '*pranam*' to mother earth- the elixir of life. This creative platform will bring out the dreams, the aspirations, the thoughts, the emotions and the feelings of our children, of whom we are so proud of.

Every edition of our school magazine will give opportunities to our students to explore one of the myriad different facets of life at Smt. Sunitidevi Singhania School. It will be a reflection of life's experiences in school written by the young children independently. Every magazine will be like the Al-Birunis and the Hiuen Tsangs of yore, a faithful chronicler of the blossoming of the school as an institution. As you browse through the pages, you will see the ideas, reflections, thoughts of our joyous, buoyant, cheerful children that they have expressed beautifully through their poems, compositions and art work. What you will find is the innocence, simplicity in their language and expression. They are unedited creative works of our children. This is our way of giving them opportunities to express themselves freely. A theme such as this will build in them reverence for the Environment thus building a culture of care, compassion and nurture. Altogether we build a brighter tomorrow where there is bliss and inner-peace.

"When you follow your bliss... doors will open where you would not have thought there would be doors and where there wouldn't be a door for anyone else."

_Joseph Campbell

So, let our children open new doors and blaze new trails.

Yours' ever,
Revathi Srinivasan



Mentor Speak



Mrs. Gladys Cabral

My dear students, the need of the hour is to take firm steps to preserve our Earth and its resources for better future. Natural resources are under constant threat due to the greed and selfish intentions of humans, which has caused immense damage to the earth. It is essential to realise that the earth is the only planet which can sustain life. The entire globe is experiencing the negative impact of climate change in the form of drought, storm, heat waves, melting of glaciers. Its high time we realise our responsibilities towards our Mother Earth and take some constructive steps to conserve our resources and Save Earth.

Head Speak



Mrs. Lakshmi Madhusudan

"Billionaire, philanthropist and now environment evangelist Bill Gates in his new book, 'How to Avoid a Climate Disaster', argues that 'markets, technology and policy are three levers that we need to pull to wean ourselves from fossil fuels'. As we have only one Sun, we have only one Earth ॐ: 'Our Earth.'

In recent times, we are witnessing climate change due to Global warming. This seemingly slight increase in temperature will possibly have enormous consequences and result in an increase in cataclysmic weather events such as floods, heavy rainfall, drought and extinction of entire species. Added to this, we are still grappling with Covid 19 pandemic. If we were to think, we human beings are solely responsible for the plight in which we find ourselves. The government and other agencies are doing their bit. You as students, the younger generation, what are you doing about it? Now is the time to act if you still want to enjoy all that mother Earth is able to provide us. I would like to bring your attention to sustainable lifestyle. Know your carbon footprint and consciously try to reduce it. Save paper, save water, electricity etc. Even be mindful of what you are consuming. This pandemic has taught us to be frugal which is also a Gandhian Principle. So awareness and mindfulness are the two things you'll need to follow. The youth have to explain to their families that individual health and climate health are synonymous. The time to act is now. Stop saying tomorrow. It starts today."



Editors Speak



माता भूमि : पुत्रोऽहं पृथिव्या :

Mrs. Mamta Kankan

About five billion years ago, a primordial cloud of gases in the universe condensed into a bright ball and the disc formed around it extended further to fragment into lumps. Central bright ball came into being as the Sun and larger lumps got together to form planets. One of them was our planet- a spinning fireball of gases and molten matter at the outset. It took about a billion years to cool down and went through agony of various processes to obtain its present body. Heavier matter settled down to form its core and lighter one formed the surface (crust). And thus was born our Mother Earth which in turn gave birth to water, wind, oceans, atmosphere and wonderful nature that nurtured life on earth as a Mother. Everything including we, the earthlings, are all children of Mother Earth to whom we owe our existence. Survival of our Mother and ours are interdependent. Let's, therefore love and adore Mother Earth, learn to live in harmony. Make Mother Earth proud of us, lest we should see a doomsday one day. **CHOICE IS OURS**



Niharika Vaidya

The School Magazine is a platform for the students and teachers to express themselves creatively. It reflects the school's culture through wonderful creations by students in the form of essays, poems, paintings, drawings, articles, fun facts and many more. The school magazine embodies the achievements of students and helps to showcase their potential. This year's magazine – "Bhu- Our Earth" is an exquisite blend of the importance of Our Earth; The selfless provider and the portrayal of the exceptional capacities of our students. The journey of the past year as an Editor has been a remarkable experience. It has allowed me to be a good listener, being a team player and paying attention to minor details. I am thankful to the school for giving me this amazing opportunity.



Investiture Ceremony

“Great leaders don’t set out to be a leader, they set out to make a difference.”

With the pandemic continuing its rage; for the 2nd year in succession, the Investiture ceremony took place on a virtual platform. The ceremony commenced with the inspirational and encouraging words spoken by our Director, Mrs. Revathi Srinivasan. The oath was administered by our School Head, Mrs. Lakshmi Madhusudan who has always been a guiding light along our journey. Donning the mantle of responsibility, we, the newly elected senate pledged to dispense our duties to the best of our abilities and abide by rules and regulations of our school.

Though the event took place virtually, it happened with great zeal. Leading by example is our goal but with great power comes great responsibility. It was truly a new, special and great experience that I traversed. I thank the school and all our teachers for giving us this opportunity and for guiding and nurturing us along the way, the experience of which I, along with my team, will always cherish.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Another golden opportunity, to proudly see the Tiranga waving out the victory of million people and sacrifices of some. Yes! The Republic Day. This year it was the 73rd time the flag got unfurled. Due to the pandemic, last year we had missed the celebration in school. But fortunately this 26th January we were in school. Gratitude to our Head ma'am who fulfilled our wish. We were standing in lines of strength and hearts full of enthusiasm. The courageous response to "School Saavdhan", followed by the unfurling of flag, awakened in us the sense of patriotism. Then came the grand salute from all the teachers, parents, grandparents and students. Succeeded by the pride anthem "Jana Gana Mana" and the final cry "Jai Hind". We repeated the pledge after our Head madam and promised her to be disciplined, well-mannered and good citizens. We also had a virtual celebration with melodious patriotic songs and a special 'India's Extraordinaire' episode giving tribute to one of the unknown extraordinary gem of India. Our school had also organized a virtual trip to India Gate and Red Fort with Team Adventure which was indeed a mesmerizing experience. Though in the pandemic, we full fledgedly enjoyed our 73rd Republic Day on 26th January 2022.



The Year that was...



With the recurring keyword searches on our Google tab such as 'Covid-19', 'pandemic' and 'vaccine' - 2020 was a year filled with innumerable hardships but also an opportunity for us where we spent quality time connecting with our family members and friends. We spent our time honing our skills and indulging in hobbies on a platform that provided us to explore our abilities and celebrate events virtually.

Smt. Sunitidevi Singhania School, Thane has excelled in providing its students and teachers with imaginative activities, comprehensive training, values, enlightenment and assistance to become lifelong learners. Innovative teaching techniques were adopted with experimentation, movie-making, JAM sessions (just a minute), virtual tours, etc. which made the students discover pioneering ideas, articulate methodology and focus on advancement in various fields across the curriculum. The pre-primary, primary and junior sections have incorporated a diverse learning system to ensure a unique approach to education and make it an enjoyable process.

Despite facing many challenges, this year has been filled with prospects to grow constantly and gain knowledge to the maximum capacity. Looking forward to a hope-filled future with holistic learning.



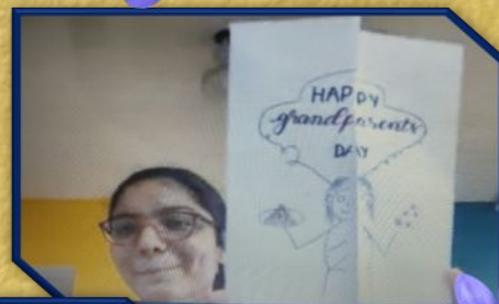
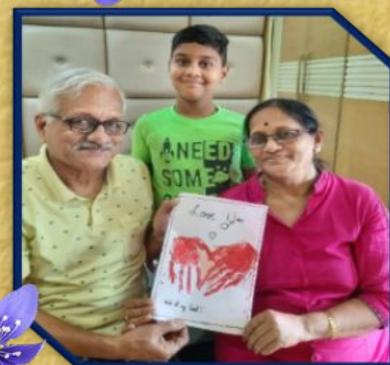
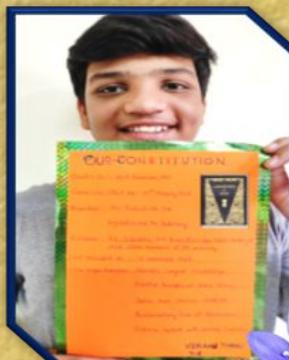
Passionate Pre-Primary Section...



Enthusiastic Elementary Section...



Magnificent Middle school...

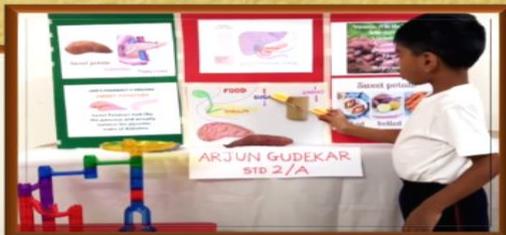
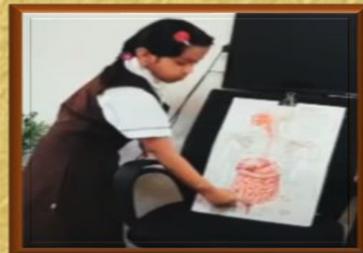


Prajwalan; Scientists in the making...



"The greatest invention in the world is the mind of a child" - Thomas Edison

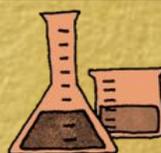
Have we ever imagined, how life would be, if Thomas Edison hadn't been curious to invent the light bulb, if humans hadn't discovered fire or wheels! Smt. Sunitidevi Singhania School came up with the idea of Prajwalan, ignite the scientific temper. It was an exciting science exhibition conducted on 22nd December 2021. Prajwalan helped students to understand the various interesting, yet simple experiments and concepts, such as holograms, how to help plants grow faster without fertilizers, spectrometers, etc. The students were encouraged to see sky as the limit when discovering new things with curiosity. The inquisitive minds of our students have creatively explained and displayed the new ideas of space, physics, evolution of machines, communication and responses in plants, the magic of water, air, the healing properties of food and yoga.



The event was graced by our Director madam, Mrs. Revathi Srinivasan, who addressed the students and guided them with her enriching experience. She also motivated them to enjoy, observe and learn from their surroundings and not accept things at face value. She advised them to think beyond technology and enlightened them with the importance of thinking, critical thinking and creative thinking that can help to build entrepreneurship and problem-solving skills. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Sarita Sunil Hajirnis, Vice Principal of Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College Thane and Dr. Archana Krishnan who is heading Biogenomics, a company focused on Biologics and advanced Biopharmaceuticals. Prajwalan has definitely ignited a spark of curiosity in all the students, and we hope it had the same effect on the viewers as well.



Prajwalan



The journey of Σ : through a child's lens



The Creator's Lab - How I made the solar system and you!

4.6 billion years ago I had nothing to do. There was no time, no space or place.

All there was, was nothingness, until I saw a vast cloud of gas, dust and other mess.

That triggered the scientist in me, and I went on an experimental spree.

I decided to do some great stuff, so I began with a huff and puff.

I didn't know what humans would say, so I made notes along the way.

I made a magnificent machine,

My best invention ever! However, I made sure, no one will ever figure.

I pulled the invisible lever, which cannot be pulled again... never.

So I pushed this cloud of gas and dust, so that they stick together because they must.

Then I gave a quick spin, so that some of it sticks in, smashing and banging into each other, and becoming bigger.

Sometime later, it heated up and a nuclear reaction soon followed... BANG!!

OH! My little baby, my son, let's call it the "SUN".

I had some planets to make so I didn't hesitate. Here is a story of the planets' birth, eight planets and one of them you call mother Earth.

Look around, look around! Earth is the most special of all, in the zone of Goldilocks it falls.



I added a little land and lots of water because it is all that matters!

I used all my might and made the atmosphere right. Now Earth sustains life without plight.

It took some time for the Earth to cool, but look at it now, isn't it super cool?

Mohang Telange - Class 3

If Earth had 27 moons....



If Earth had 27 moons, would we see different types of moons ... Gibbous, Half moon, Full moon, all together or some missing for new moons ?

If Earth had 27 moons, we would give them names, but what if the moons were all the same colour? How difficult it would be to spot by names too... That would be a silly game. But what if they had different colours ?

If Earth had 27 moons the astronauts would be so confused to know which moon to go 1st, 2nd, 3rd or the 27th ?

If Earth had 27 moons, all 27 moons would follow us wherever we go... while we walk, or in a car, or on cycle or on a bus... would they still follow us on aeroplane ?

If Earth had 27 moons it would be so bright that night will not be called night it will be called moonlight!!! Then would we still need street lights ?

If Earth had 27 moons... Would everything else still be the same?

Adhita Bandekar - Class 3





Devakan Bhattacharya- Class- Sr.Kg.

A Martian family finds a New Home

It was the year 2500 BC, and residents from Mars came to earth for a picnic. It was the first time they would be going on earth. Everyone was looking forward to the visit, as earth looked like a beautiful blue gleaming star from their planet. But as they approached earth, a fault developed in their spaceship, and they landed with a loud bang and crash. They lost all their belongings like food, clothes, and other equipment in the crash.

“Oh my God! What will we do now? How will we survive? We are doomed, I’m very scared!” said one of the Martian. All the others nodded in agreement. But a particularly smart, young Martian girl was not so scared. She looked around and saw how beautiful planet Earth was. She was filled with excitement. There was greenery all around, beautiful mountains through which emerged a beautiful river. She said, “Look around, this is such a lovely place! I’m sure we can get enough food and find some shelter in the high mountains. Let’s explore.”

Inspired by the energy and enthusiasm of the young girl, all the Martians started exploring Earth. They found lots of sweet ripe fruits, some fresh fish in the river and lots of healthy drinking water. A couple of Martians also found a nice cave to stay in. All were very happy and had a hearty meal. Earth was indeed as beautiful as it looked millions of miles away from Mars. “We might not miss our home if we stay here”, they thought. And thus this Martian family became the first to call Earth their new home.

Aarna Marathe-Class 3

Earth goes on Hunger-Strike

Lush green plants everywhere
Bees buzzing on some flowers here and there

Pretty birds chirping a song
Lovely laughter spreading along
Earth was having this royal meal
How happy always it would feel

But then on a hunger strike it went
Whatever it had, back it was sent

Said the Earth “I don’t want to eat at all
The chemicals, the scraps, the plastics and all”

My stomach is aching

My health is failing

Where are my trees, my plants and my seed?

Where are the fruits on which birds feed?

Oh, how can we turn things back

And bring the nature on track

Together we will find a way

And put the harmful things at bay

Tanishka Vispute-class 3



Riaan S -Class 1





Arnav Deherkar - Class 2

We are Together

There are many different people and religions like Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and Christians, We might speak different words with each other,

But the most important words are

“We are Together!”

The air we breathe is way too light it has no religions, no castes to fight,

The water we drink is for everyone

It can be drunk by anyone.

We may have a different name

but still we are the same,

The only religion is Humanity

and we live in the world of

Unity in Diversity.

- Raadni Kulkarni- Class 4

Save the Earth

Mother Earth gives us all her gifts to share,
She gives us food and takes care.

With global warming, it's in danger,
Let's save it by making it greener.

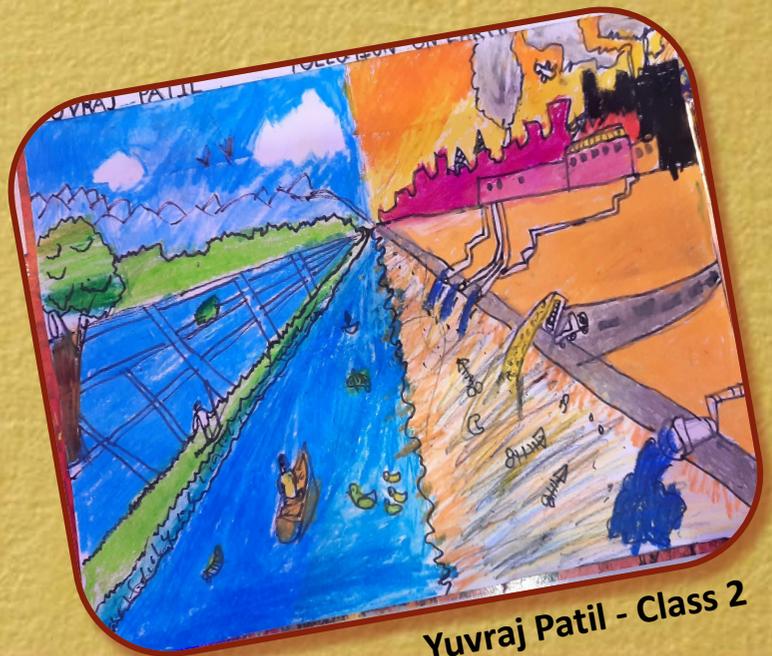
With melting snow, one day it will sink,
How can we save it, just think ...!

Trees are precious, so let's preserve,
Water is a treasure, so let's conserve.

Coal and fossil fuels are making it warmer,
Let's switch to clean energy from wind and solar.

Reduce pollution to make her happy,
We all need to work together, to restore her glory.

- Aditi Deepak Padwal - Class 4



Yuvraj Patil - Class 2

Tale of times...

This is the saga of an era
Where the journey of people is unknown
They made weapons out of flint
People called them the men from the ages of stones.

First he feared fire,
That broke out in the forests
Maybe the discovery of fire was an accident,
But after all it made him the strongest.
Then he started farming and learnt how to grow,
Mesmerized how plants give fruits on its own.
Then came the transition, they gave up nomadic lives,
Syncing with nature they settled near rivers to survive.

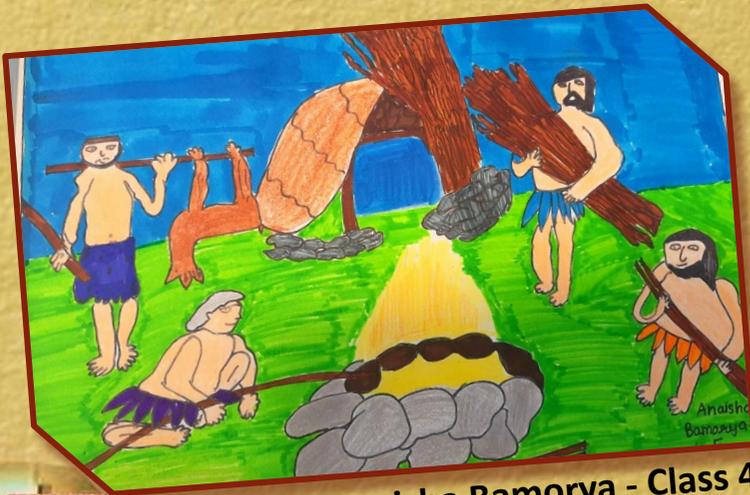
He went a notch ahead and tamed animals
Ah! Now he knew how to be a boss
The time had come to live in happy harmony
Aspirations to rule others made lives crisscross

Finally came technology to help us ease out more

Dependent we've become like never before
Gadgets for everything, every chore we do
Devil only can an idle mind implore

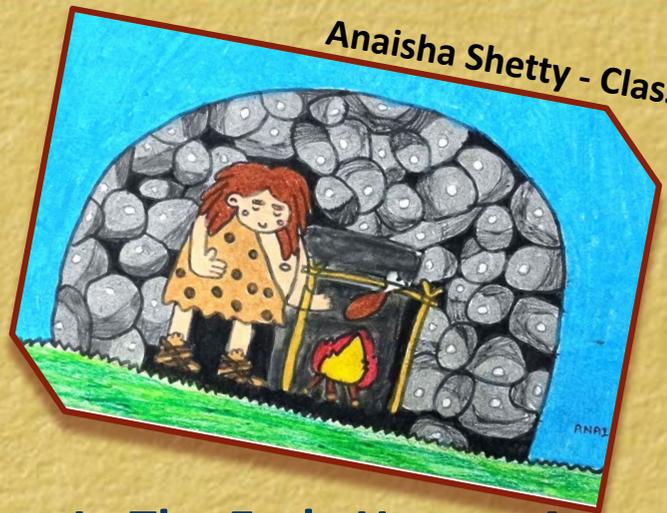
Nature shouts of rescue
It's hardened by the pain and lack of care
Our forefathers are watching
Let's take a vow to come out of this despair.

-Aadyaa Tiwari-Class 5



Anaisha Bamorya - Class 4

Anaisha Shetty - Class 3



In The Early Human Ages

In the early human ages,
People lived like tramps
wandering here, and wandering there,
setting up little camps

In the Paleolithic age,
people hunted and gathered food
they had to eat whatever they hunted,
even if they were not in the mood

In the Mesolithic age,
Agriculture started to grow
inventions included microliths,
And many other tools like the plough

In the Neolithic age,
was the agricultural revolution,
dependence on hunting and gathering ended,
which helped in our evolution

In the Iron age,
many metals were found
writing was invented,
which still leaves historians astound

In the Modern age,
man became sophisticated
made instruments, that were so complicated,
they still make us gasp at what they had created

From the old stone age times,
to the more recent ages
we have advanced a lot,
and have gone to the higher stages

-Jaivardhan Gupta Class- 5



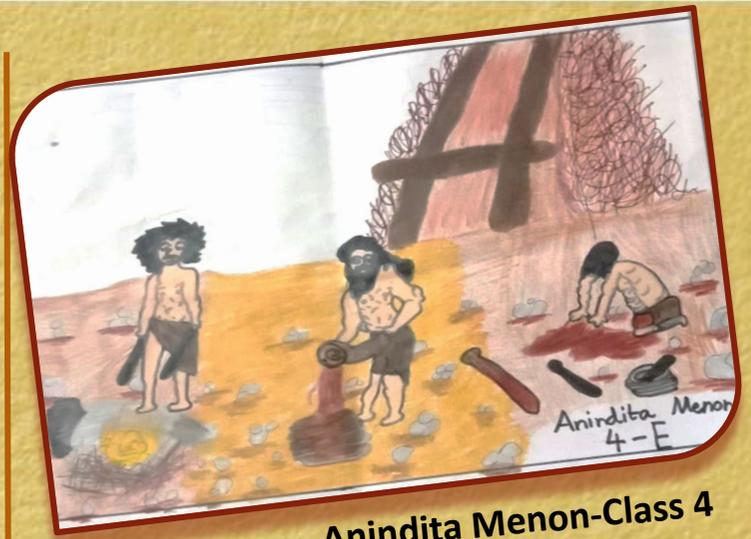
Human evolution

There was a time when humans used to live in caves and hollows of trees, Hunting and wandering was way of life, food was raw, and clothes made of greens
Fire was new and tools made of pebbles were few, Palaeolithic was the age and that's all humans knew!!
While wandering was still the primary job and it was all a mess, Tools were made of bones and horns which was some progress. Arrows to shoot and spears to kill, This was enough for their needs to fulfil
Humans started learning how to cultivate, although in the Mesolithic stage this was quite late!!
Agriculture was a boon with crops like rice, wheat making their way. Nomadic life was now behind as humans chose a place to stay

Humans learned to make a wheel and finally build a cart
life also got some colour when they learned art
Forces of nature ensured fear and beliefs came into play
Cow became holy and for salvation people started to pray

Tools got better with axes to cut and spades to dig
In the Neolithic age the sickles in the fields got big!!
Bones, stones went out to fashion with metals that made work piece of cake
New tools, ornaments got made and pots became popular as humans learnt to bake
Copper came first, zinc was second and tin became a rage. This was Chalcolithic also called Copper or Bronze age!!

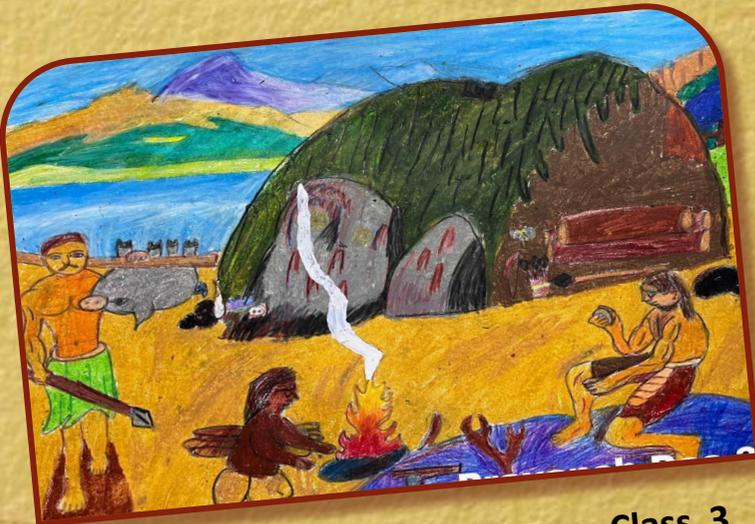
- Krish Iyer- class 5



Anindita Menon-Class 4

Hominids And Apes

It was during this time that the higher primates, including apes and early man, first appeared. There was a difference between apes and man. Early human-like hominids could stand upright. Apes could not. Fruits, fish were parts of his food. He was not aware of fire. So, he ate raw meat. For saving himself from wild animals, he started living in groups and started sleeping on trees or in caves. Their clothes were made up of leaves, grass, etc. For hunting of animals, they used stones, bricks of trees. Early humans used hammer stones to strike stone cores and produce sharp flakes. Sometime tools were made of bones and wood. They used these tools to cut, pound and access new foods including meat from large animals. This era was called Paleolithic. After Paleolithic, another era was started which is known as Mesolithic. In this era, level of human life was improved. They started using sharp stone tools. They made wooden spears for hunting large animals. They also started making shelters (huts) made of wood, leaves.



Prayansh Das - Class 3

- Ashmika Mahajan - class 5



Unknown Civilisations of the World



Ayushman sharma-Class Sr kg

Civilization describes a complex way of life characterized by urban areas, shared methods of communication, administrative infrastructure, and division of labor. The word “civilization” relates to the Latin word “civitas” or “city”. This is why the most basic definition of the word “civilization” is “a society made up of cities”. All civilizations work to preserve their legacy by building large monuments and structures. The most familiar platform of shared communication is probably written language. One of the first written languages was Sumerian cuneiform, made up of triangle shapes. Civilizations, like the mighty Spanish Empire of the 1500s, grew through exploration as well as conquest. The Viking outpost in Greenland, for example, was largely the result of European settler’s failure to adapt to Greenland’s climate and soil.

-Avanti Kapote-class 6

Most of us are aware about the various civilizations around the world, like the Egyptian civilization, the Indus Valley civilization, the Mesopotamian civilization and many more. However, there are some lesser-known civilisations that some of us may not know about. So, let me tell you about some ‘unknown’ civilizations that once flourished around the globe!

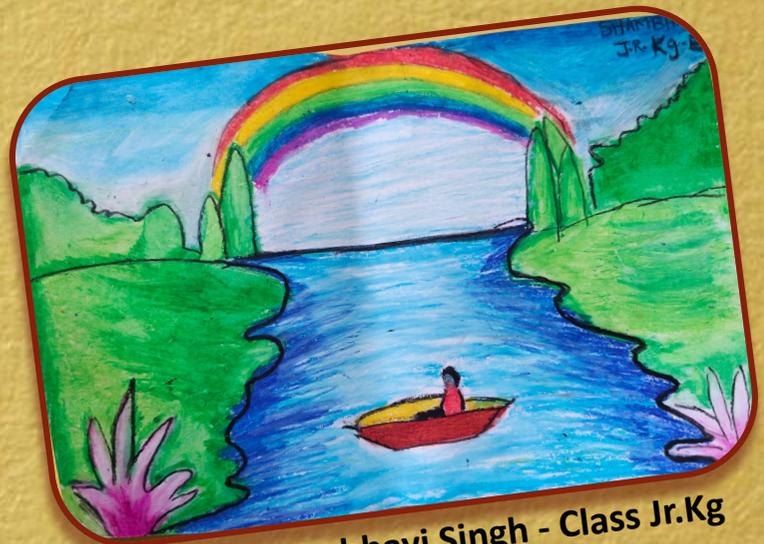
1. The Minoan civilization:

The Minoan civilization consisted of a string of islands in the Aegean Sea of the coast of Greece. It existed between 3500 B.C- 1100 B.C during the Metal Ages. One of the main islands of the Minoan civilization was the island of Crete on which its capital Knossos was located. Many historians and archaeologists have debated over the reasons of the decline of the Minoan civilization, and they have surmised that the possible reasons could be invasions from mainland Greece or a volcanic eruption on one of its islands, Santorini.

2. The Maya civilisation:

The Maya civilisation was located in Mesoamerica and comprised parts of Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Belize and Guatemala. The Maya civilisation flourished from 2000 B.C- 1697 A.D. The Maya civilization decline started in the 16th century when the Spanish invaded their kingdom. Despite them resisting the invasion, their last stronghold fell to the Spanish troops in 1697 A.D

-Arjun Pawar-Class 6



Sambhavi Singh - Class Jr.Kg



Roman Civilization

According to legend, the Roman Civilization was founded in 753 B.C by two brothers named Remus and Romulus, sons of god Mars (Mars was the god of war) but the city had inhabitants from around 1500 B.C. The history of Rome can be divided into the distinct parts: the Early Kings, the republic and the empire.

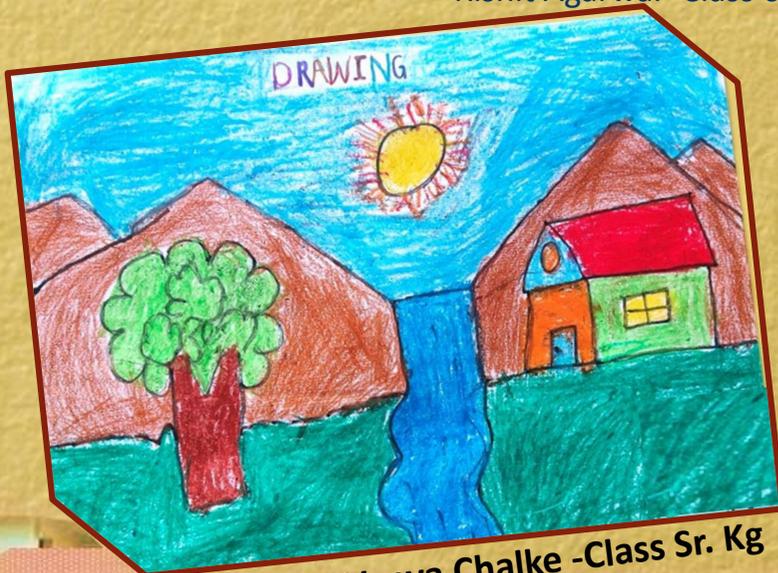
The Early Kings: 6 more kings ruled after the mythical Romulus. The period lasted from 759 B.C to 509 B.C.

The Republic: It consisted of 3 different parts of governing: The two consuls, the senate and the assembly. The consuls were elected by the assembly. They had to be member of the senate. The period lasted from 509 B.C to 27 B.C.

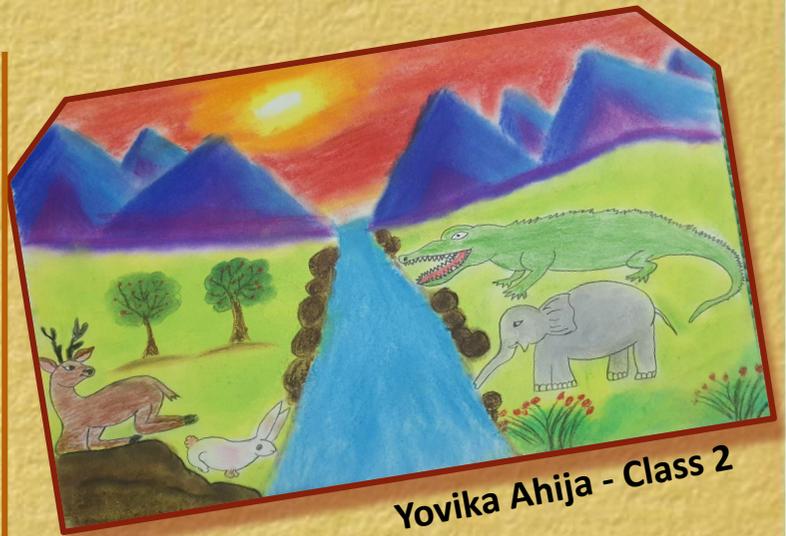
The Empire: It was founded by Augustus in 27 B.C. and was succeeded by Tiberius followed by other kings. Between the 1st and 2nd century the empire reached its peak. It had more than 30 provinces in its control, some of the big one's were:-Hispania (Spain and Portugal), Gaul (France and some parts of Germany), Britannia (England).

Decline of the empire: The Empire had become too big for governing, so the emperor divided it into 2 different halves, the Eastern Roman empire and the Western Roman Empire. The Eastern Roman Empire fell to the Huns in 476 C.E but the Byzantine Empire continued. It fell to the Ottomans in 1453 C.E.

-Rishit Agarwal -Class 6



Vanya Chalke -Class Sr. Kg



Yovika Ahija - Class 2

Our Motherland

This is the Beauty of Nature
Mountains, rivers and so many creatures.

Early morning that grey fog,
Murmuring of animals like cats and dog.
Birds are chirping with sounds so sweet,
People walking on the banks with naked feet.
These sounds are now not so frequently heard
What happened to the chirping bird?
What happened to the trees which were
around?
No more sweet songs, silence is now the only
sound.
What happened to the world, why don't we
care,

For our motherland who follows us everywhere?
Moving on with plenty of harm
Due to which she lost her charm.
Beauty is now in everyone's heart,
Don't forget, of this motherland even you are a
part.

Let's put our hand in planting a tree,
Making the charm grow again and setting our
motherland free.

-Priyanshi Jain -Class 6





Arnav Arunokar- Class 2

Lost Civilizations - The Khmer

The Khmer Empire is also known as the Angkor civilization. The towering stone turrets of the central palace and the beautifully carved buildings all speak about a powerful empire once at the top of the pre-industrial world. Buildings were built by ancient kings of Cambodia beginning in 500 AD. The Khmer was also the first civilizations to develop with a road network that even included bridges, some of which were over 800 km long. Now a twisting jungle maze. The greatest king of the empire around 1200 CE, King Jayavarman VII went on to construct hospitals for his subjects. Boasting high stone walls and an elaborate layout that would scatter enemy resources, the Khmer would often celebrate the success of their city against foreign invasion, holding festivities yearly that brought music, wrestling and even a form of fireworks into their civilization. People of the Angkor Civilization were devoutly religious and built the incredible monument of Angkor Wat at the city center as a dedication to the Hindu god Vishnu. They often saw bountiful rice harvests and were largely self-sufficient.

-Darshini Mattaparth-class 7

Present Day Earth

The Earth is going through changes everyday
Here there and everywhere,
Even if it's night or day.

We humans also go through changes,
Inventing something new,
Through years, decades and centuries,
To make our world seem cool.

Technology has a big part in this,
Making robots, machines and tools,
Which helps us make our daily life easier,
Oh yes, technology rules!

Look out! look out!
Pollutions on its way,
To destroy nature,
To hurt Earth, our friend.

Let's hold our hands together,
And march forward,
Let's make a resolution,
To end pollution.

Planting a plant on your every birthday,
Thousands and millions of trees,
This would help our wish come true,
And make our world pollution free!

-Rutuja S. Karnuk-class 7



Aarohi Kathe -Class 1



Ethereal Earth; display by pre-primary...



Olivia Sajan
Nursery - A

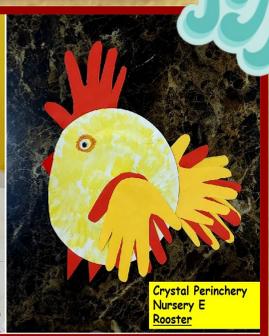


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Solar System booklet

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Sr KG F
Paper tearing



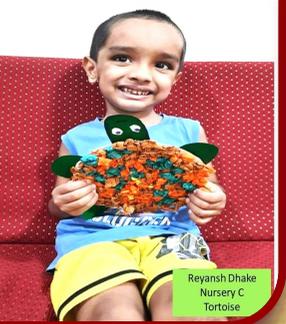
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Zeeva Shah
Nursery D
Lion



Viramdev Rathore
Nursery B
Jelly Fish



Reyansh Dhake
Nursery C
Tortoise



Viren Nandi
Jr KG B
Car and Bus



Ira Padmashali
Sr KG B
Unicorn Planter



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Fork & bottle printing



Nivaan Chande
Jr. KG C



Jiya Shah
Jr. KG F - Gandhi Jayanti activity

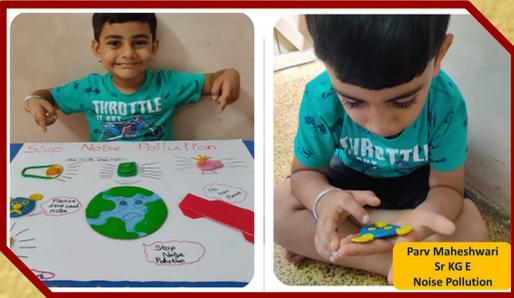


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Dried flower floral art

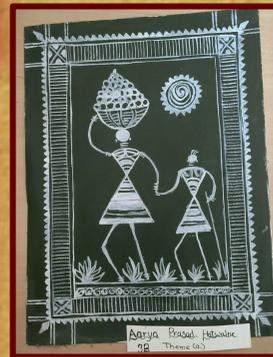
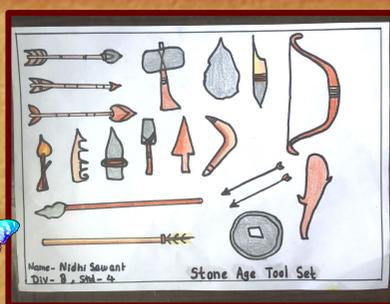
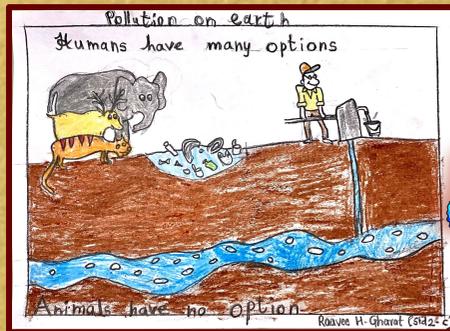
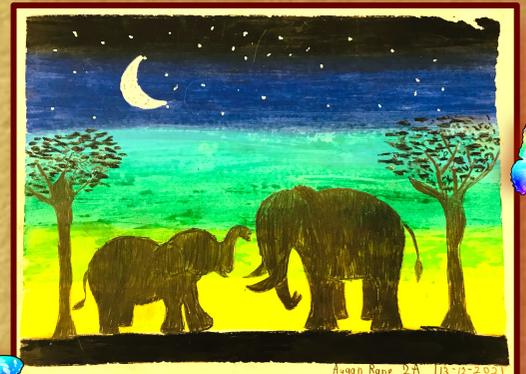
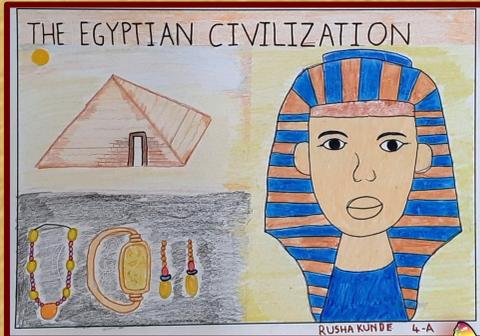
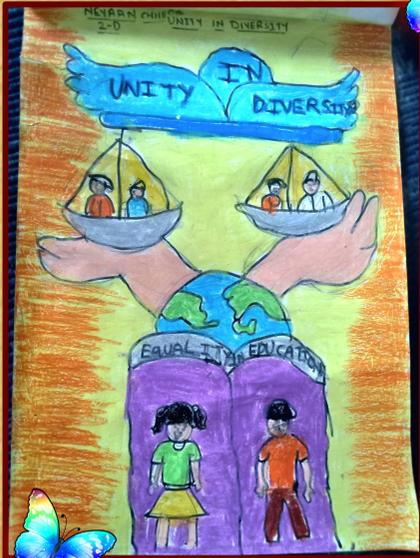


Shreehan Mandal
Jr KG A
Bottle cap printing





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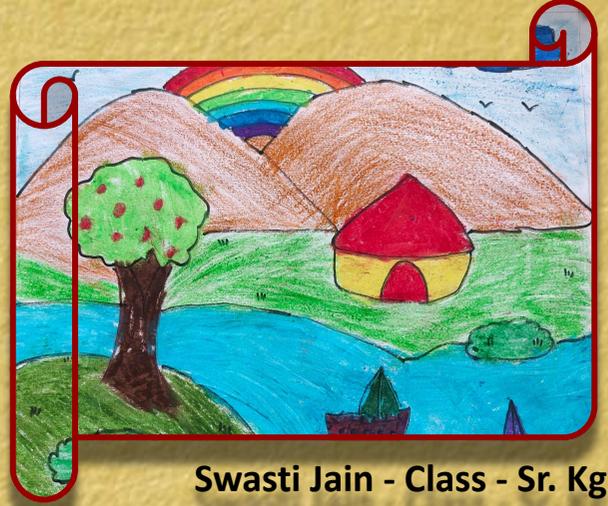


The journey of मू: through a child's lens...

Modern Day – Earth

Come on, let me take you towards the Modern day Earth,
Where new mobile phones and screens take birth,
Children play on televisions, tablets and on a video game,
And I don't know how but this is the famous trend which became.
Sometimes I feel that the old times were the best,
Because of hard work everyone was in a zest!
Nowadays we have such clones and robots who do our work in a jiffy
That hard work is hardly seen.
How much Roald Dahl tried to convince us
To leave the side of the television
And gain knowledge from books,
But yet no success.
The Man-made calamities,
Social Media, Internet
Has half of the world blown.
Now the humans moan,
The time which was perfect to balance and make the future of the Earth right,
Has flown away with time.
I hope that the old times come back,
Since the Earth has gone under an attack
Which was plotted by our own inventions,
I just wish we could make the future brighter.
But it's still not too late,
So, let's just get together and make our mother Earth's suffering fade away
And let's take a pledge today
To remove the suffering from our Mother Earth's sobbing eyes
And make Earth's future brighter with decisions which are wise.

- Anaikaa Manerao - Class 7



Swasti Jain - Class - Sr. Kg

धरती जो मैंने देखी

जब -जब देखा है मैंने, घर से खिड़की के
बाहर,
लगता है ये दुनिया कितनी है सुंदर।
मानो, भगवान हो एक कलाकार,
सृष्टि के रचयिता, है ना ! वह सबसे महान
।
पर उस बंजर सूखी मिट्टी को देख,
सुनाई देने लगती है... धरती की पुकार।
मानो कह रही हो वह हमसे,
मुझे जीना है, मुझे जीने दो, मुझे ना
सताओ बार-बार ॥

इस जग ने दिया हमें न जाने क्या क्या,
वो रंग- बिरंगे फल और फूल, वो पक्षियों के
मधुर गीत

वो नीला गगन, वो शीतल हवा और वो
बारिश की बुंदे जो बरसे लेकर खुशियाँ ढेर
सारी, है ना! ये सब प्रकृति के खज़ाने ..
दोस्तों, यही समय है, अब जग भी जाओ...
हम ही है भविष्य और ये धरती है हमारी
जिम्मेदारी,

माँ की बात तो सभी सुनते हैं ना,
तो क्यों टाल रहे हो तुम,
अपनी धरती मां की पुकार ?



Aradhya Kokane - Class 2

आद्या सिन्हा-कक्षा



Tanvi Sonav - Class 1

Importance of organic soil in Modern Day Earth

Modernity. It's quite a controversial topic, don't you think? They say 'Old is gold', but we humans simply can't live without evolving. We will keep on evolving and inventing things. Evolving ourselves meant evolving our surroundings. And so, everything around us changed so much that nothing is completely pure anymore. Even the food we eat, the soil it grows in, the Earth surrounding it, none of it is completely natural. To grow more crops and to harvest the crops quicker than usual, fertilizers and pesticides are used. However, greenhouse gases can be released and eutrophication can be led to if fertilizers are used too much. We know that there's such a high risk to use fertilizers to increase our produce, how do we get the same results without the use of any chemicals? Simple- "ORGANIC SOIL". Organic soil is a soil that is created by the decomposition of plant and animal materials to create a nutrient and mineral rich mini-ecosystem with microorganisms that feed and breathe life back into the soil. Leaves and trees fall, fruits and vegetables grow and are eaten, animals feed and leave waste. It creates a soil that is "living." Simply put, it is putting soil made from the environment, back into the environment. More lush, healthier plants, fruits and vegetables those are safe for you and your family and safe for the environment. Since organic soil is composed of nutrient and mineral rich elements, your plants will grow strong cell walls, giving them added layers of protection against diseases. The nutrients in organic soils also provide a natural protection making plants more resistant to diseases. With all these benefits, what's stopping you from using organic soil? Start living a healthy life with organic soil.

BALANCED NATURE IS THE FUTURE!

-Shreeya Aptikar-Class7

Move a finger

Palm trees and berry skies,
Anything that could please our mind.
But on the other side, a soupy haze
and unclear sites and going through
losing minds.

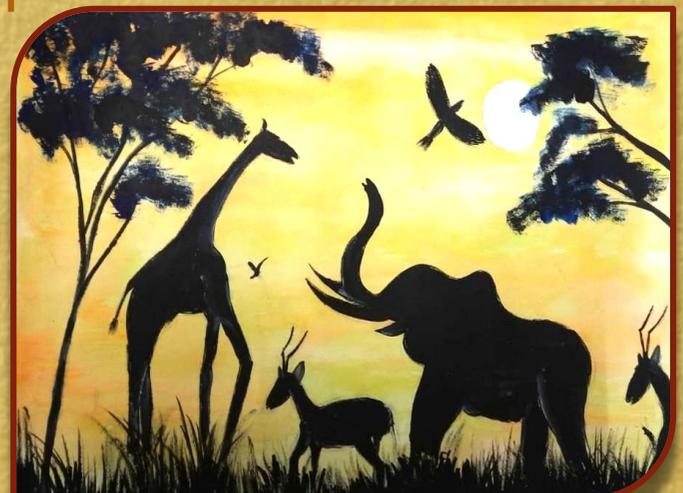
Look there, a wildfire
We wish them peace, but we won't
mind
To renew and grow and fix the change
We only really want keep complaints

Another way to see it cynical
But what are we with just a pen and
pencil?

Our words may still work,
For you to move a finger,
But reality don't work on later.
So do it now, bring the haste.
I will work with you, we will have it
fixed.

Helping you, we are helping you,
Don't move a finger, you'll let it faze
you.

-Shriya Rajan - Class 7



Swara Gangan - Class 2



Home

Once there was a special place,
Where there was verdure everywhere,
Where everyone was living in peace and
harmony

Yes, it is true, there was no agony.
But now that place is destroyed by us,
Our only home was wrecked by us,
Now it's time to make it right again...
Let us hold hands and come together,
Let's make this place glorious altogether,
Let's make it what it was before...
Let's plant trees and make them grow,
Use less vehicles like before,
And clean it to make it what it was before...
Our home...
Our home...

-Nakshatra - class 8



Krishita Ghag -Class 1

Pollution And Conservation



Yuvraj Patil - Class 2

The cool, dark green canopy
Of strong, sturdy trees
Sweet fragrance of myriad flowers
Wafting in the pleasant breeze
The multi-hued, crunchy carpet
Of fallen dried leaves
Juicy, delicious fruits
Tempting birds and bees
All living in perfect harmony
Thriving in peace!
The greed of Man
Knowing no bounds
Want greater than need
Plundering all round
A hundred trees felled
Forests now bare mounds
Homeless birds and animals
Some even crushed underground
Silent wailing of trees
Destruction's devastating sound!
Feeling their agony
Realising their relevance
Start Van Mahotsav - our deliverance
The first week of every July
Plantation of saplings - our sustenance
Thus, curbing soil erosion, drought,
And the pollution menace.
Providing food and shelter for animals
Increasing rainfall, making peacocks dance!
-Prathamesh Mahadevan- class



Evolution of Earth



Advika Kothari - Class 1

Many, many years ago, a planet was formed called Earth,
Where all the creatures lived in harmony and mirth;
Where the great lengthy Nile flowed,
And at the witching hour, the beautiful Aurora glowed.

Then came the humans, who hunted and gathered,
In course of time, in groups they scattered.
All was good, until the eighteenth century;
An incident that will remain in everybody's memory.

In full swing began the Industrial Revolution,
And with that started widespread pollution.
Poisonous greenhouse gases pervaded the air,
But nobody showed even a pinch of care.

Factory waste got dumped in the rivers,
Pollution spread like arrows in quivers.
Finally it reached a critical rate,
Now Earth couldn't take the massive weight.
People died, animals endangered,
Things couldn't get any stranger.

Then the world leaders learnt the cause of it,
And started to take measures bit-by-bit.
They started to conserve the environment,
And brought nature out of imprisonment.
Today the Earth is a bit stable,
Who knows, when to nullify the problems we will be able?

-Shrijit Sengupta- class 8

Save our mother!

Observe the traffic and pollution,
Where is its solution?

I see in my own neighbourhood
this night,

It's not a matter to be taken light,

I see the leave and trees crying,

And the burnt fallen leaves lying,

I wish that it stops soon,

Otherwise we'll have to take

refuge on the moon.

Plant trees and take their care,

At home, school and everywhere.

-Tanishka chaudhary - class 8



Namish Nagori - Class 2



निसर्गाला वाचवू

निसर्ग व मानव ह्यांनी एक अतूट नाते जोडले आहे. निसर्ग हा मानवाचा मित्र आहे. तो मानवाला सर्व काही देतो पण काहीही मागत नाही. सजीवाच्या शारीरिक व मानसिक विकासामध्ये निसर्गातील गोष्टींचा मोठा वाटा आहे पण मानव आपल्या वाढत्या गरजांमुळे निसर्गाला नष्ट करू लागला आहे.

आधुनिकीकरणासाठी मानसाने निसर्गाची मोठ्या प्रमाणात नुकसान केले आहे. खूप जास्त वृक्षतोड, ध्वनि प्रदूषण, वायु प्रदूषण आणि जल प्रदूषण हे सर्व त्याचीच उदाहरणे आहेत. आपण केलेले प्रदूषण पृथ्वीला नष्ट करत आहे. निसर्गापासून आपल्याला खूप गोष्टी मिळतात. झाडं आपल्याला फळं, फुलं, प्राणवायु, सावली तसेच बरेच गोष्टी देतात. समुद्रातील व नदीतल्या पाण्यामधून आपण वीज निर्मिती करतो. आपण जर झाडांना वाढू नाही दिलं व नदी-समुद्राला घाण केलं तर ह्या सर्व गोष्टी आपल्याला नाही मिळणार.

"पृथ्वी प्रत्येक माणसाची गरज भागवू शकते पण पण ती प्रत्येक माणसाचा स्वार्थ पूर्ण नाही करू शकत."

- महात्मा गांधी

माणूस स्वार्थी बनून अनुतनीक्षम संसाधने उदा. कोळसा, नैसर्गिक वायू, इंधन इत्यादी पूर्णपणे संपवत आहे. ह्यामुळे पुढच्या पिढीला हे वापरता येणार नाही. त्यांचे जगणे कठीण होईल.

आपल्या निष्काळजीपणामुळे पृथ्वीचे खूप नुकसान होत आहे. प्रदूषणाचे संकट दिवसें -दिवस वाढतंय. आपल्याला खूप झाडे लावायला हवीत. नदी-समुद्र स्वच्छ ठेवयायला हवे. अनुतनीक्षम संसाधने जास्त न वापरता नूतनीक्षम संसाधने वापरायला हवी. प्लॅस्टिकसारखे प्रदूषणकारी वस्तू सोडून बायोडिग्रेडेबल वस्तू वापरायला हव्यात. जर आपण जाणकार व सतर्क राहू तर आपण हे येणारे संकट टाळू शकू.

- श्रेया धुरी-कक्षा ७



Shreya Dhuri - Class 7

Vihaana Angre- Class 1



मी तुमची भूमी,

येथे घेतला बऱ्याच म्हात्म्यांने जन्म,
पण माणूसच आता विसरला स्वताःचे कर्म.

मी देते तुम्हाला सर्व काही,

पण माझीच तुम्हाला चिंता नाही ?

जनावरांना मारून नका करू त्यांची तस्करी,
त्यांच्या विलुप्त झाल्यावर कराल विचार,

नव्हती ही मस्करी.

करा आता विचार

आणि वाचवा हा सौंसर,

वृक्ष लावूनि माझ्या मनीं

उज्वल करा पुडची जननी.

सानी गायतोंडे - कक्षा ८



Trivia Corner



Environmental Puns

1. What kind of tree is carried in your hand?
2. Walk on the living, they don't even mumble, step on the dead, they mutter and grumble.
3. A traveller starts a journey. For the first week he goes east. The second he goes in all directions. The third he flies up into the sky. In the fourth he comes back down. Who is the traveller?
4. I have a floor but I'm not a room
I wave but have no hand
I'm wet but I'm not a towel
I have currents but no electricity
I contain fish but I'm not a tank
I cover a lot of the planet but I'm not land
5. I grow in trees, eat living things but have no teeth and give birth to something that looks nothing like me. What am I?
6. What is brown and sticky?
7. What kind of dog likes to smell flowers?
8. What goes around and around the wood but never goes into the wood?
9. Why don't monkeys play cards in the jungle?
10. If fruit comes from a fruit tree, where does chicken come from?
Shreya Shinde class 8

Did you know?

First images of Earth were taken from space on 24th October 1946 (Image to be inserted)

If all the people on earth would jump at the same time we could produce a 4 to 8 magnitude earthquake

-Ishita Jadye class 3

Riddles..

- ❖ I am cold I am red and I have 2 moons ..who am I
- ❖ I am considered as a dwarf planet and farthest from the Sun...who am I

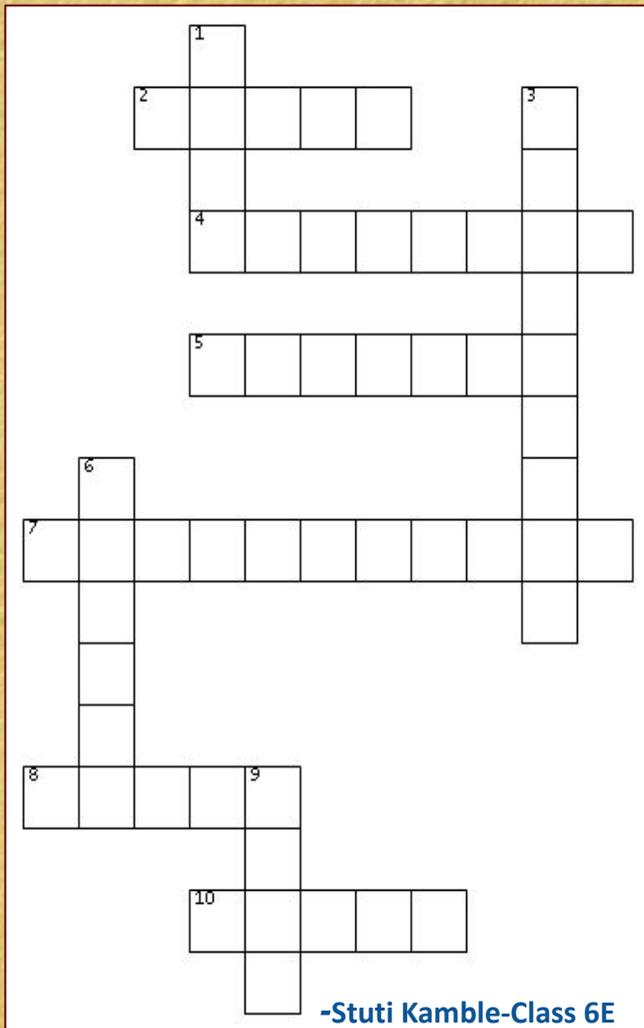
-Yash Gurjar- Class 3

Riddle Ans.
Mars
Pluto

Puns answers

1. A Palm Tree
2. Leaves
3. An iceberg travels East as an iceberg, free flowing water when melted, flies up to sky when evaporated, falls back down as rain.
4. The Ocean
5. A bird. They are hatched and raised in trees (nests), don't have teeth in the traditional meaning of teeth and they lay eggs, which look nothing like a bird.
6. A stick!
7. A bud hound
8. Tree Bark
9. There are too many cheetahs there!
10. A pool-tree





-Stuti Kamble-Class 6E

ACROSS

- 2. A common feature of these civilization is the _____. (5)
- 4. _____ Civilization was the first to introduce the art of mummification. (8)
- 5. The word 'civilization' comes from the Latin word _____ which means city. (7)
- 7. _____ means 'Mound of the Dead'. (11)
- 8. The Indus Valley Civilization developed on the banks of the River _____. (5)
- 10. Chinese Civilization was the first to produce _____. (5)

DOWN

- 1. The Egyptian Civilization developed along the River _____ Valley. (4)
- 3. The Mesopotamian Civilization was the first to make the _____. (9)
- 6. Indus Valley Civilization was the first to cultivate _____. (6)
- 9. Indus Valley Civilization used _____ to stamp trading goods. (4)

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|----------------|----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Nile | 2. Indus | 3. Civitas | 4. Paper | 5. Glassware |
| 1. Mohenjodaro | 2. River | 3. Cotton | 4. Egyptian | 5. Seal |

Down:

Across:

PANGEA

Do you know? Pangaea or Pangea was a supercontinent that existed during the prehistoric era. It was assembled from earlier continental units approximately 335 million years ago, and began to break apart about 200 million years ago.

Find the listed words related to PANGEA hidden in the grid below...

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|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| AUSTRALIA | EARTH | TECTONIC PLATES |
| EQUATOR | PACIFIC OCEAN | PANGEA |
| CONTINENTAL | LAURASIA | PANTHALASSA |
| ARCTIC OCEAN | ASIA | EUROPE |

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-Vedhavarshini Class 4C

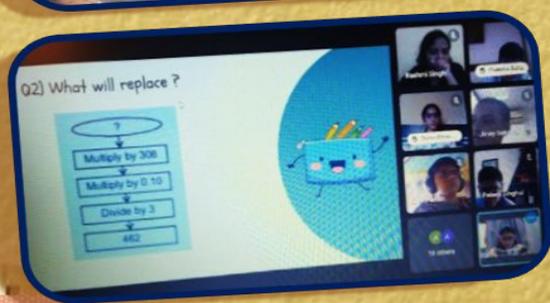


Math Wizard...

“The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics”

The Math wizard competition was the first intra-school Mathematics competition held in Sunitidevi Singhanian School for classes 5th to 8th in the month of January 2022. It was conducted through a video conference in many exciting and fascinating rounds. We, the students, really enjoyed taking the challenging yet thrilling quizzes, brain teasers and many more interesting mathematical logics. This competition was a perfect example of how one can feel adrenaline rush while solving math! Finally the Math Wizard Champions were chosen.

Each and every participant had their math concepts brushed up and were exhilarated in the process. This would not have been possible without the much appreciated efforts of all the teachers who helped make this possible. Truly grateful!



Green Footprints...



Wendell Berry quotes, "The earth is what we all have in common." This is so true. There is only one planet earth which can sustain life. There isn't a planet B. We the Sunitians, are making green footprints to save our life by giving life to our Mother Earth. The planet needs our help, and we should do everything to save it. We students, have started taking small steps towards saving the planet. Save Earth has been an initiative in which everyone has participated. We tried to create awareness through various activities such as poster making, creative writing etc. The most basic thing we all did is limit the polluting activities by adopting the 3 steps of "Reduce, Reuse & Recycle". In association with the Rnisarg Foundation, the school has started the "Follow the Monkey project" initiative. It creates awareness about segregation of waste. It is also our endeavour to become a Zero - Waste School.

Earth is addressed as a Mother purely due to its qualities of giving & nurturing. We as Sunitians, pledge to respect & nurture the Mother Nature in return. If we all come together and contribute, we can surely save our planet Earth and make it brighter.



Teachers corner



भू: Our Earth

भू: is our Earth, but is it really ours?
Ours for the taking, have we ever asked?

We have only ever taken, Our Earth for granted.
Everything we've wanted and far more than we needed.

We're paying for our actions, our callousness over the
years.
Wildfires, dryouts, floods have turned our fears to tears.

If भू: is our Earth, then why the disdain?
When a handful of Earth warriors are fighting in vain?

भू: IS our Earth, we have nowhere else to go,
You, me, and all of us have some respect to show.

Let's join hands to correct, all the wrongs done by us.
Let's listen to those few, who are creating a ruckus!

Let's support the Gen-next, who are trying to undo,
The years of torture, we have put Earth through.

-Anjana Shekhar

It's a special word very dear to me.

My World.

My Earth.

My Planet.

My Only Planet.

And what do I do for it?

Well a time for Introspection.

Think.

Think about what?

Think about ways that can help our Planet.

Let's take a pledge to stop wasting our resources like Food, Water,
Electricity, Fuel the list is endless.

MINIMALISM is the key word.

Just take enough for you to survive and be happy.

Rest all will take care of itself.

It's so true when someone said;

'It's better to donate than accumulate.'

- Priti Palkar

The word "Bhu" is a Sanskrit word meaning "to exist", "to dwell" or "to be". It also means land, ground, floor, soil, country, earth, and universe.

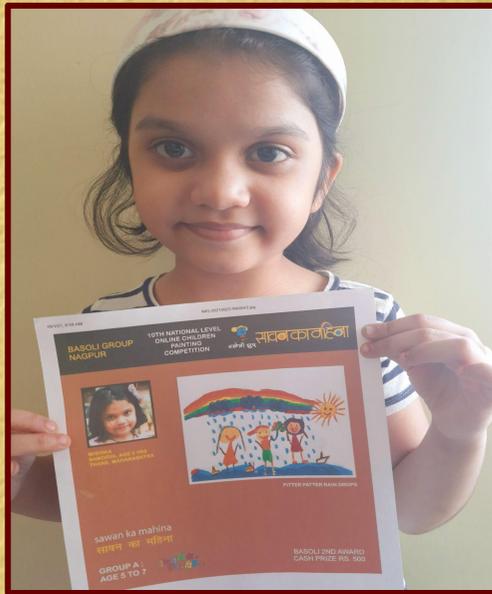
"Bhu" or our planet Earth also influences the human life! One can easily find similarities between the Earth and our body. Our body is a living system made up of interdependent living systems, and so is the Earth. When I meditate and do yoga, I feel connected with the universe. It is like deeply feeling an entire living system within my body, similar to how the Earth facilitates life.

For example, just the way our blood vessels work as part of the circulatory system, the rivers and streams do the same by carrying water through the planet, thereby, playing a major role in sustaining life on the planet. There are so many other similarities, for example, the composition of the human body and the planet Earth. Both are largely made up of water where 70% of the Earth is made of water, the human body is about 60% water. Earth is home to at least 8.7 million species. On a smaller scale, the human body hosts about 10,000 species. As they say, we are a product of the environment. So naturally, we are part of "Bhu" and "Bhu" is part of us.

-Tulika Shrivastava



Achievements



Mishka Bamorya-Class Sr.kg

Won 2nd prize in Sawankamahina - 10th National level online children's painting competition.



Tanaya Singhal-Class Sr.kg

Flying Petals Competition

1st prize - National level online poem recitation competition.
1st prize - National level online story telling competition.
2nd prize - National level online colouring competition



Harshal Dhariwal-Class 1

Pre School Bee MaRRs English & Math National Championship International Rank - 13th and 15th respectively



Krisha Khapare - Class 2

Won Gold Medal in AIAMA Abacus king -Mental Arithmetic International Certification





Vrishin Hiren Shah- Class 3

Won Gold medal in AIAMA Abacusing
-Mental Arithmetic International Certification



Shardul Joshi-Class 3

MaRRS XPRESS MATH National Championship
National level - 9th Position



Rudra Nisar-Class 3

Laser shoot and Run Championship
National level - 2nd Position



Stavyaa Singh-Class 4

Indian School Talent Search Examination (ISTSE) -
International Rank - 22





Garv Agrawal - Class 4

SOF English Olympiad (IEO) -
International Rank 1
SOF General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO):
International Rank 3
SOF International Mathematics Olympiad
(IMO): International Rank : 3



Bohdan F Menezes - Class 5

SOF International Mathematics Olympiad
International Rank 1



Sanika Kulkarni - Class 5

Saevus Eco Achievers Olympiad
Bronze category



Parvv Vajani - Class 5

SOF International English Olympiad
International Rank 1

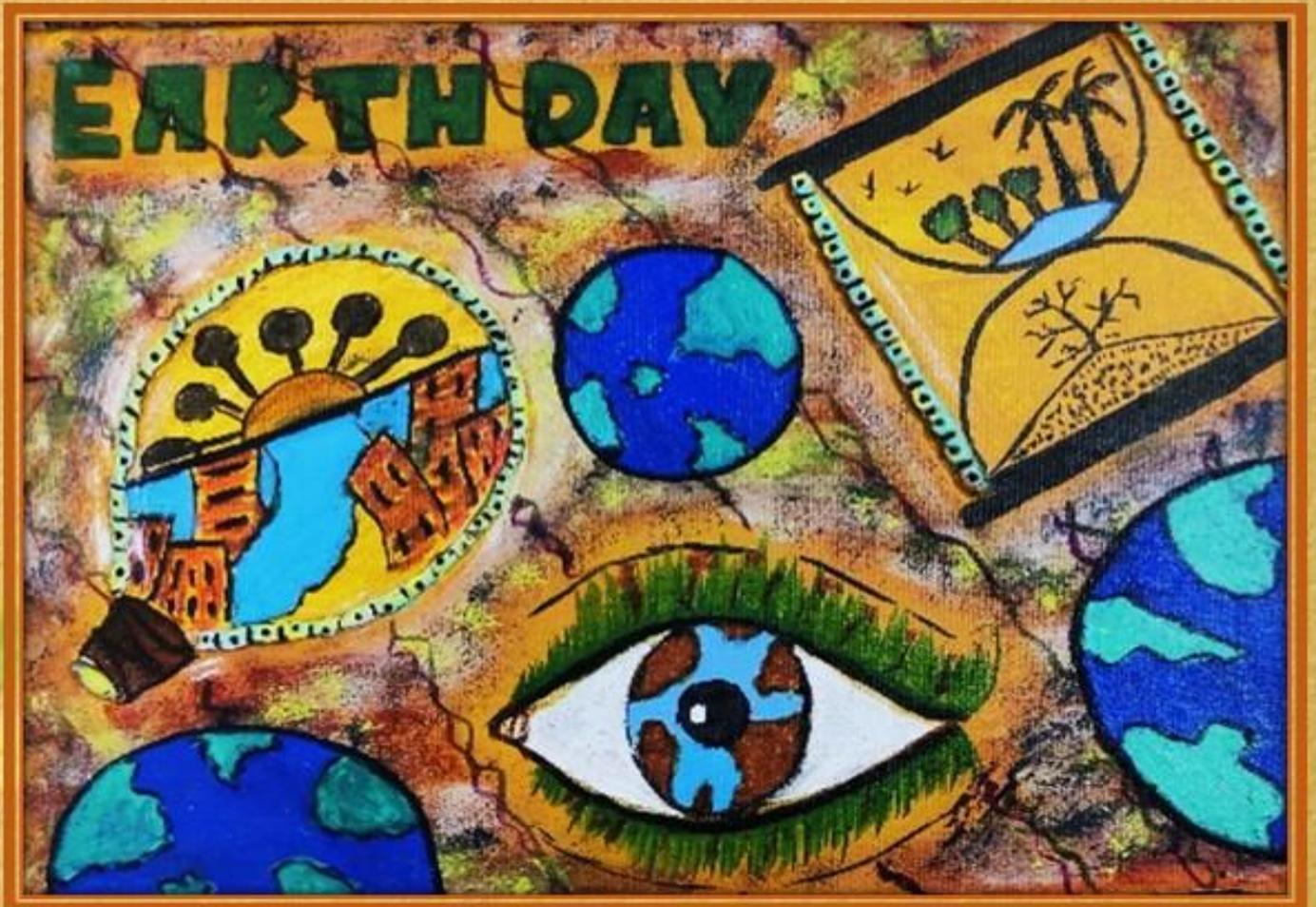


Shreya Joshi - Class 8

IPM - All India Open Mathematics
Scholarship Examination
Rank: 39 (National Level)







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