



# Millennium Times

2021-22



The  
**Millennium**<sup>TM</sup>  
School  
— Surat —





# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2021-22

The year 2021-22 saw massive disruptions in the academic calendar and their impact fell upon students and kids. The massive shift from offline classroom learning to online.

We had to evolve and adapt to the “new normal”.

Be it online or offline, Learning never stopped.

In fact, it evolved itself not just to survive but to thrive and technology has proven to be the most important enabler of the same which in itself is an invention that is an outcome of learning. Teachers made sure that the learning for students was not compromised, so they took a great leap forward to find solutions and create new learning environments for their students to ensure that learning never stops. With little time to prepare, curriculums were modified, new lesson plans were created, activities were planned, all so that their students remain actively involved through online learning.

TMS Surat introduced applications and programs that helped both teachers and students to develop new skills and capabilities that supported them and enhance their knowledge. Let us witness the journey of academic year 2021-22.

# PEN OF PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents, Facilitators & Students,

Warm greetings to each one of you!

It's amazing to see that the end of the academic year arrived so quickly. I want to thank you all for the support and patience shown these past 10 months. We had successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continued the work that has to be done to ensure the safety and educational needs of our students. There are countless people to whom I owe an expression of gratitude and hope that we continue working together in the coming years. An expression of special thanks goes to all the students, facilitators and all family members who were in the classrooms and outside, supporting teachers in every possible way. Your cooperation helped us immensely to achieve the school's goals and ensuring our students' are at the top priority.

Our aim at TMS is to give our students the right exposure that enables them to have a holistic development while figuring out their niche as they continue to find themselves beyond the bounds of school life. The opportunity to collaborate with everyone, to continue to build a safe and positive culture, and programs that are multidisciplinary, innovative, and centred on real-world problem-solving is what we look forward to every day. As a school community, we believe that children flourish in their learning and growth when parents and educators join in a partnership.

TMS family is our hallmark. We, with our committed and caring management, dedicated teachers, and cooperative parents blend harmoniously to create a safe and positive environment for the students to reach their full potential. This sense of belonging to the school, the loyalty and willingness to cooperate with one another, to elevate the standard of the school has resulted in what you see the school today. With the overwhelming support of parents, teachers and students, TMS-Surat received the award of Gujarat's # 1 & India's # 5 in excellence in blended learning by the Education World Grand Jury and the award for Best implementation of NEP 2020 by Scoo News Great Learning. Dear parents, this could have not been possible without your unstinting support. With you as our partners, let us keep the standard of TMS-Surat always high. and achieve many more awards in the coming years.

In closing, I take this opportunity to congratulate all students of the School! I wish you all a very happy, safe and enjoyable time. To those of you who are leaving us for new places we wish you all the best!!

Take care! Each one of you is precious to us.  
Blessings in abundance!

Monica Khurana  
Principal



# AUSPICIOUS APRIL

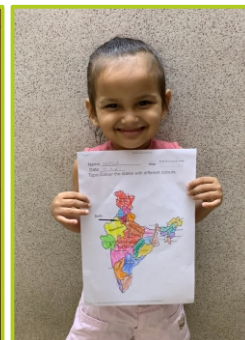
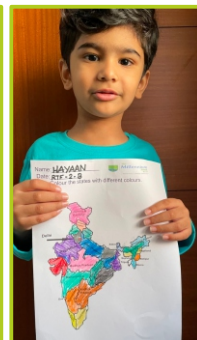


## आ से परिचय

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During the ongoing theme 'Myself' our RTF 1 students learnt the new Hindi swar 'आ' through an interesting play way method. Through this activity the students were able to learn the formation of swar 'आ' से आटा. This activity was helpful to enhance their pincer dexterity to understand and learn the letter 'आ' by reciting different words starting from 'आ'.

## Heritage Day



World Heritage Day is celebrated to observe and to raise awareness about the culture and heritage that we see around us. To know our country better, 'The millennium school' had taken a nice initiative that in the whole month of April we showing posters of astonishing things and facts about our country India and to generate curiosity in students were asked questions regarding the same and the students had to send answers through mail, video or poem. Lastly we organized a quiz programme to ensure a larger participation of the students.

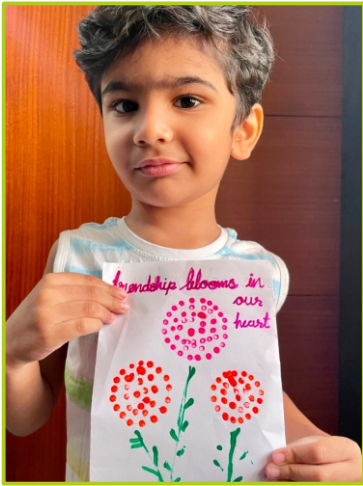


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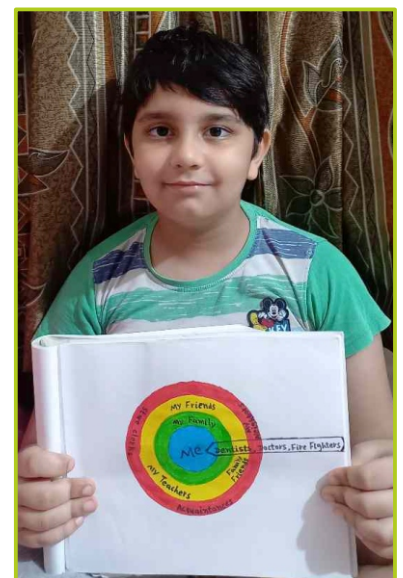
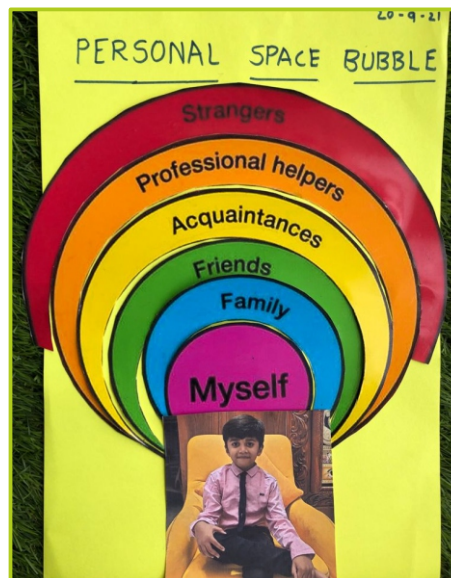
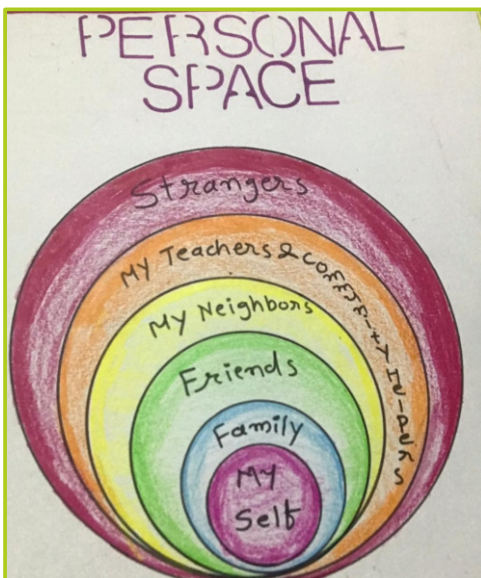


## Blooming Friendship

"Friendship doubles our joy and divides our sadness. It fills our lives with love and laughter." Through this thought "Blooming Friendship" activity was conducted as a part of the "Myself" theme where the importance of friendship was discussed with the students.



## Personal Space Bubble

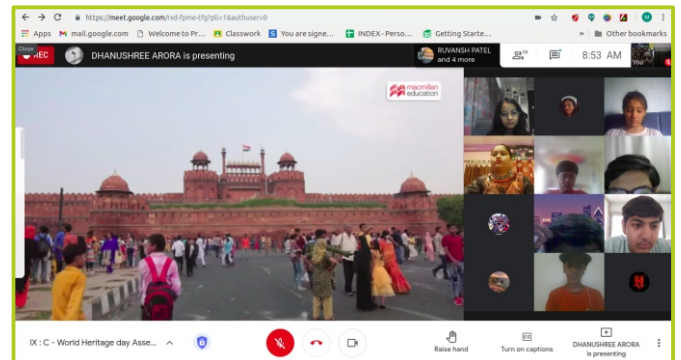
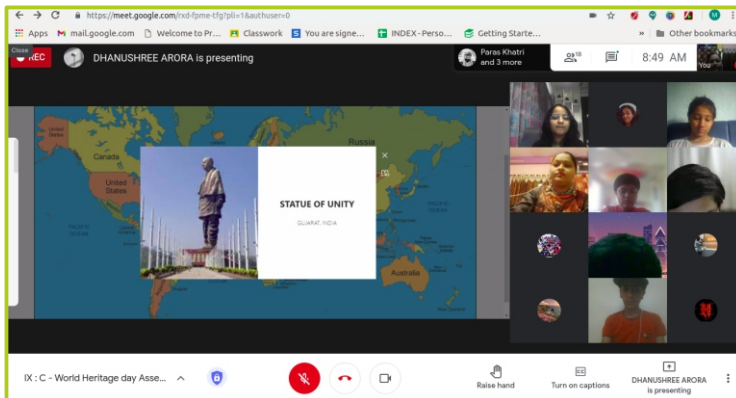
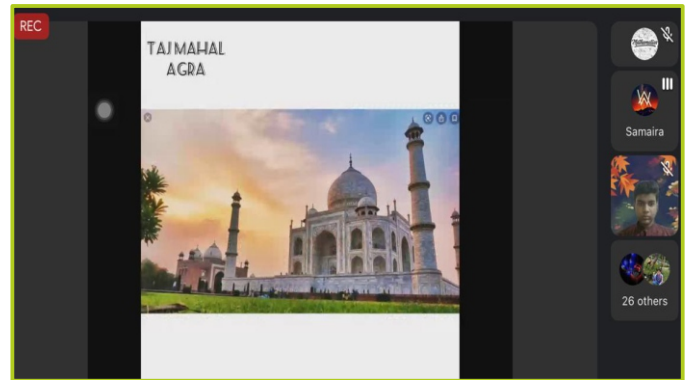




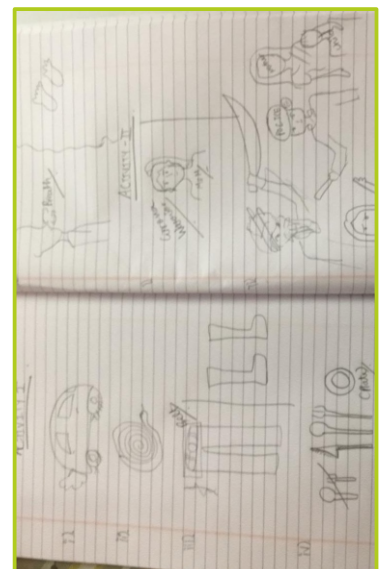
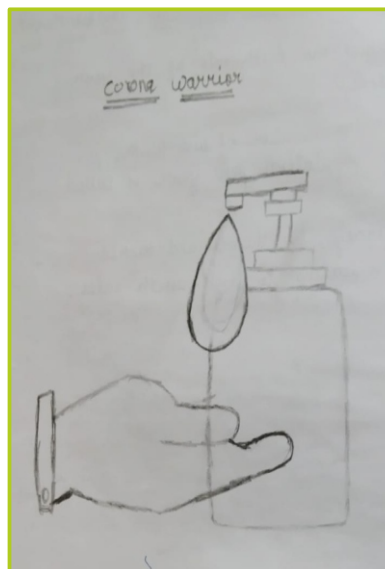
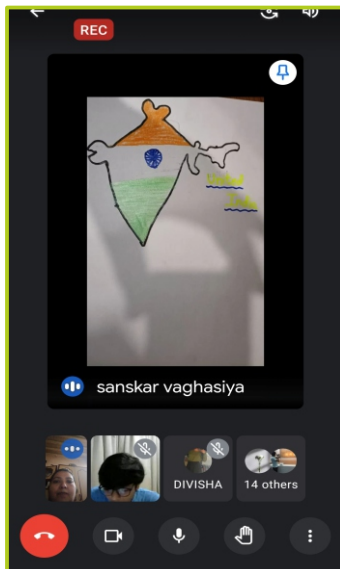
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Bharat Ko Jaano



Blind Artist



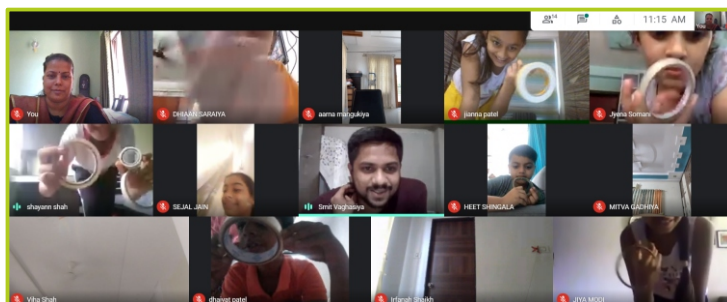
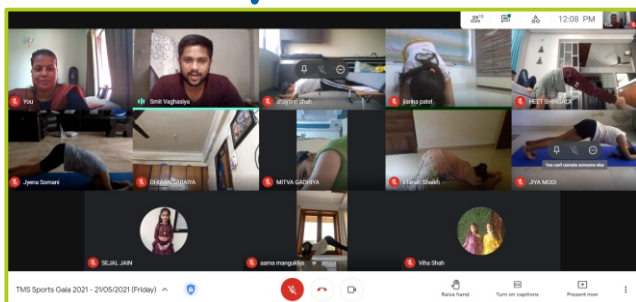
# MARVELLOUS MAY



## Spell Bee & What Is Good Word Vocabulary Building

Words can push one to heights, only words have such power to separate the wrong from the rights. Letters, alphabets, words and spellings are the basic foundation of languages and other academic subjects. If books are our best friends so spellings are the one that create this bonding and foundation as they have always been vocabulary builders since our childhood, during our school days and will remain vibrant forever. In order to move one step ahead on the ladder of strong foundation and create life- long learners, TMS held a virtual Spelling Bee competition for classes 4 to 8. The learners presented themselves effortlessly where they prepared a jar of positive words of approximately 60 spellings. Each day these positive words were discussed by them during the circle time which added to their vocabulary bank and resulted into beautiful peer to peer bonding and conversations. They also had rounds of puzzles and questionnaires where they performed wonderfully.

## Virtual Sports Gala



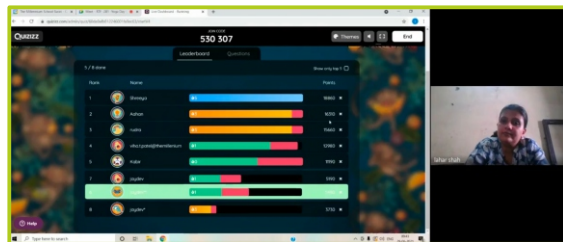
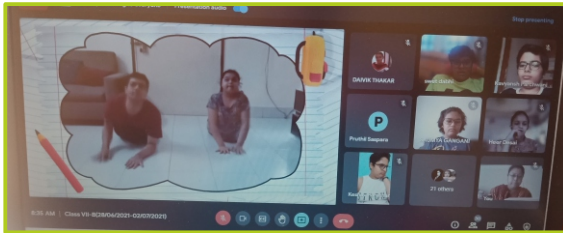
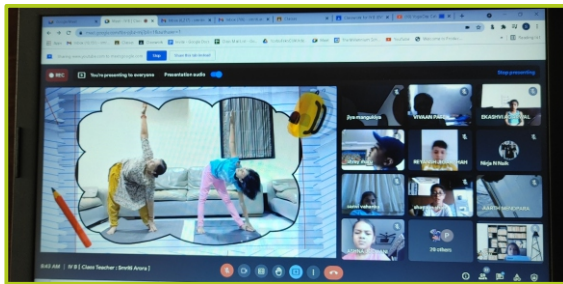
Body, mind and spirit are an important element for us to be a complete being. Be it physical or mental, holistic approach in development of a child comprises all such factors. A virtual sports gala event was organized where the learners had ultimate fun playing various challenging games being a competitor of students of mixed levels. They were provided with different mentors who planned their games individually. The learners choose their game of choice and enjoyed the event and proved that sports are always everyone's favourite happy pal.



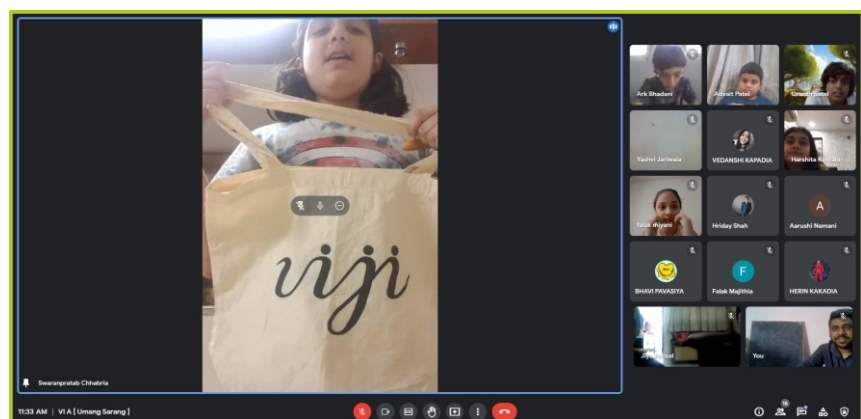
# JOYFUL JUNE

## Yoga Day

Yoga, an ancient practice that aims to unite the self with the spirit of the universe, was first mentioned in the oldest sacred text the Rig Veda. It is now a wonderful life practice that promotes healthy living and spiritual discipline bringing harmony between mind and body. Not only limited to modern practices of including yoga as a health routine it's dated way back since the Indus valley civilization. The Yoga event was virtually celebrated at TMS dedicating this special day to the first Yogi or the Adiyogi, Lord Shiva. Our wonderful parents and learners participated performing various asanas followed by a yoga quiz adding up to the knowledge bank.

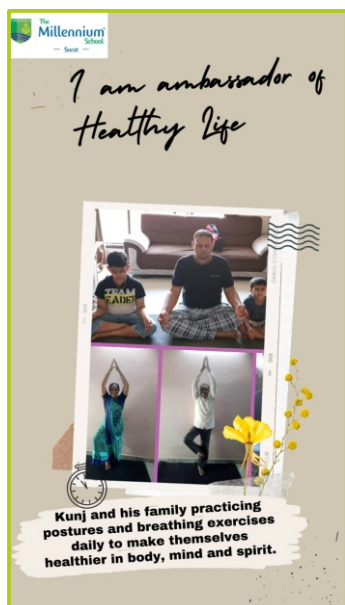


## I Am An Entrepreneur





# JOVIAL JULY



## Ambassador Of Healthy Life

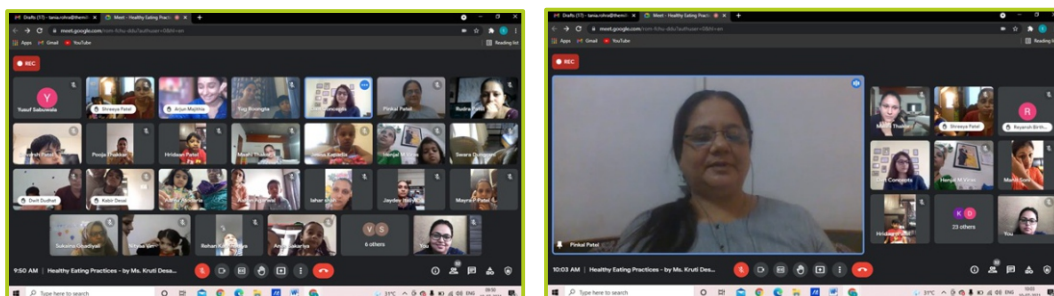
To make our kids aware of healthy habits and make them ambassadors of healthy life The Millennium school, Surat organized sessions of Healthy habits. In which students have not only to inculcated healthy habits but also raised awareness in family and society for habit became the 'Ambassador of Healthy life'.



## Colour Present

In the activity of Colour Present students have indulged themselves with the experiment of colours. In this experiment students took red colour and yellow colour in different glasses and kept tissue paper's one-one end in each glass and observe that when tissue paper absorbing both colour and where both colours meet each other there shows orange colour.

# JOVIAL JULY



## Healthy Eating Habit [Guest Speaker]

Healthy eating habits is one of the most important habits which should be implanted from childhood. To implant these habits and create awareness in RTF students The Millennium School, Surat had invited a famous dietitian and nutritionist Ms. Kruti Desai to deliver the importance of healthy eating.

## My Rainbow

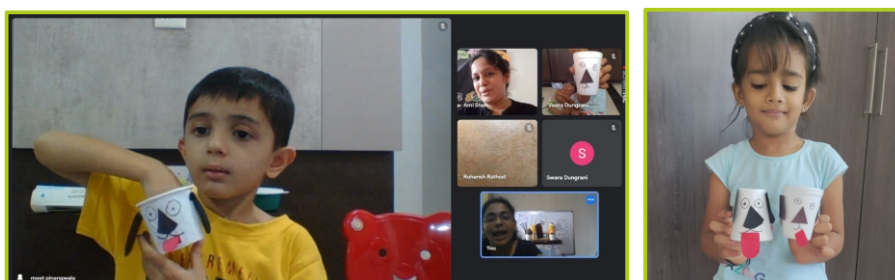


Our RTF students learnt how the rainbow is formed. As sunlight passes through the water droplets, it is bent and split into the colors of the rainbow. Rainbows appear in seven colours because water droplets break white sunlight into the seven colors of the spectrum i.e. violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red VIBGYOR. Students learnt the sequence of rainbow colour through the tearing and pasting of the paper.

## Useful Puppet

Arts and crafts activities consist of movements of fingers and hands develop fine motor skills

and bring happiness on the kiddos face. Through the 'Useful Puppet' activity we introduced an ice cream parlour and with the ice cream cup our kids had made a beautiful puppet.





# JOVIAL JULY

## Stories In Stone: Totem Making

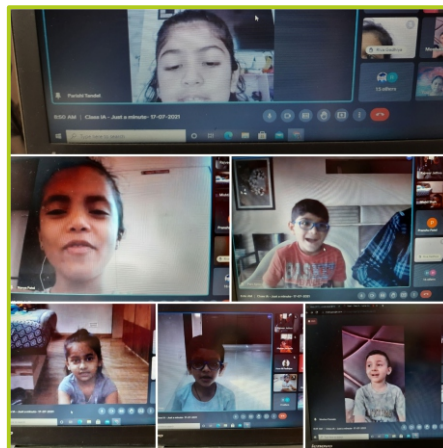
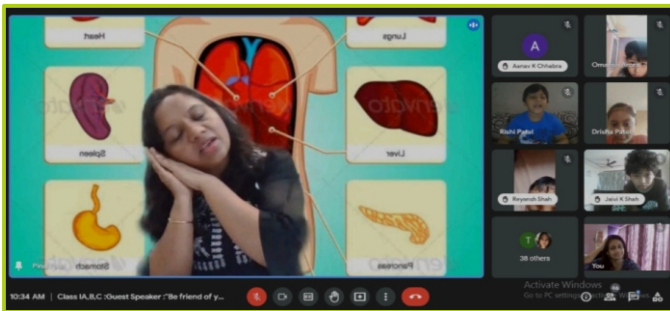
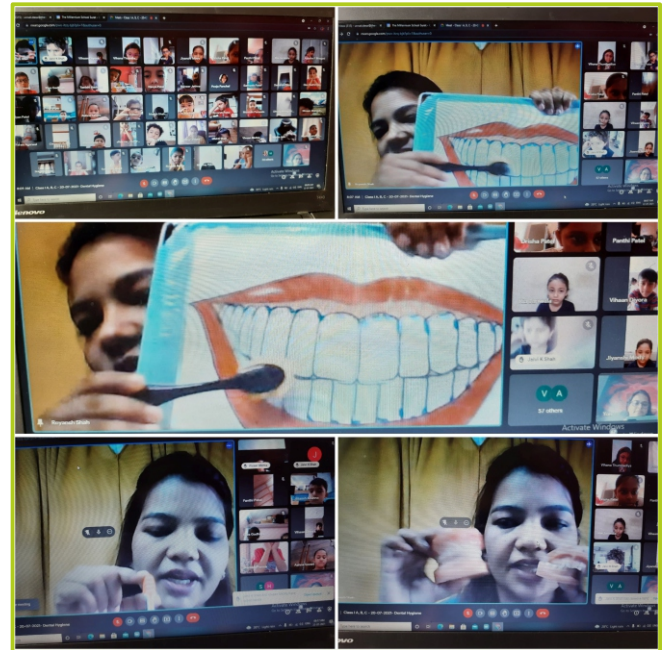


Since our childhood, stories have been an integral part of our development. Building imagination, bridging reality and fantasy, teaching us values and travelling places in our heads, we all have grown up with these beautiful weavings told by our grandparents. The best part of such stories was the characters which appeared so real and so relatable. To bring out the essence of this innate love, Story- telling competition using totems was organised for class 6-8 where the learners showcased their artistic skills by designing the characters of the stories in forms to totems which were used as props. The competition was a wonderful blend of excitement, curiosity, twists and turns where the learners presented fantastic self written stories.

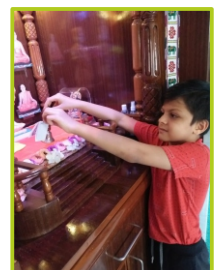
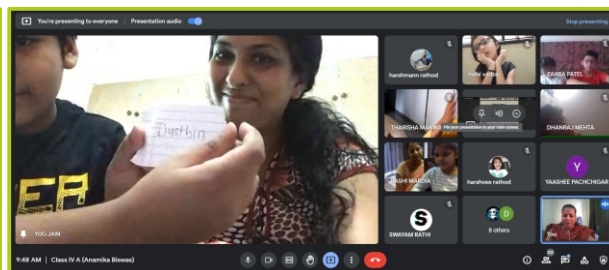


# JOVIAL JULY

## Guest Speaker



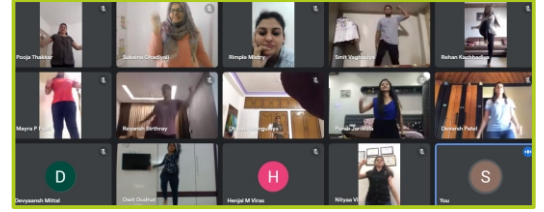
Just a Minute



Treasure Hunt Based On Moral Values

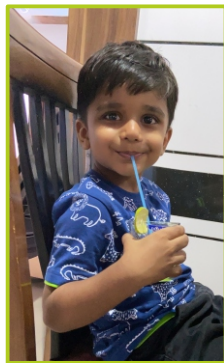


# ASTOUNDING AUGUST



## Coffee With Mom

As a part of parent connect activity we organized “Coffee with Mom’s” Encouraging parent engagement is more than common courtesy. It’s one of the best ways to create a positive learning environment for every student. To create a community built on parent-teacher relationships in our school.



## Lemon Squash

Our children of RTF 1 made lemon squash and proved themselves as lifelong learners through Lemon Squash activity. This activity also helped them to reinforce the good habits of cleanliness and self discipline.

## Mono Act Competition

As a part of the Independence Day Celebration we scheduled a Mono Act Competition for RTF1 and RTF 2 students. The purpose of this competition was not only to build up their confidence, but also to polish their language skill. The competition also made them familiar with our Freedom Fighters, to ignite the feeling of respect towards them and our country at an early age.

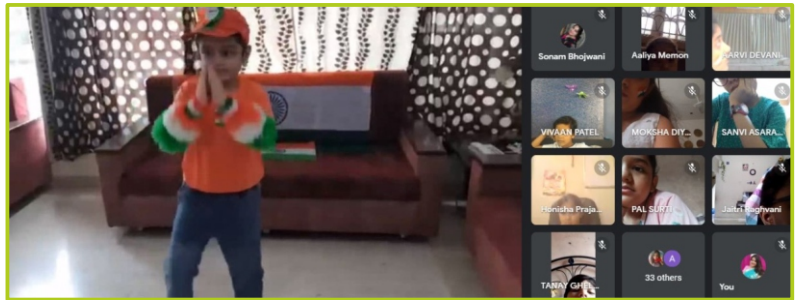


## Sunshine Kite

The Kites always remind us to keep flying high. So to take one more flight of learning, Primary Colours were introduced during the ongoing theme to Our RTF 1 children. Activity was focused to enhance fine Motor skills as the learning outcome.

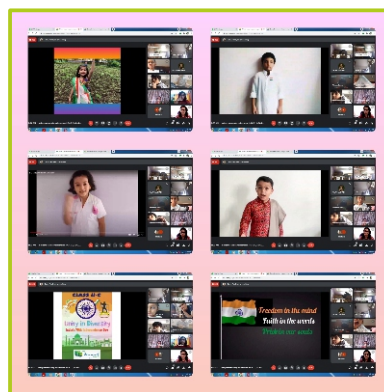
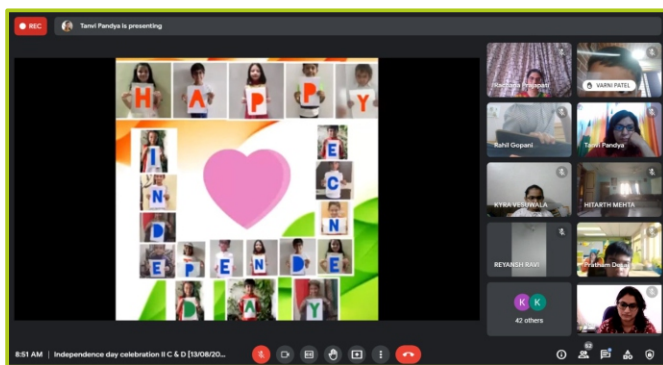


# ASTOUNDING AUGUST



## Independence Day

15th August, Independence day was the day which marked the beginning of the new era for our multicultural, multilingual land and brought freedom of living. It was a joyful breeze throughout when the national leaders took the nation chores in their hands. When our country, which is the perfect epitome of Unity in Diversity, was gearing up for the 74th Independence day celebration, keeping to the constraints of the present situation in mind, TMS went on for a virtual celebration because the zeal of innate patriotism and love for our Hindustan seeks no boundaries. To ensure the enthusiasm and the pride of celebrating our nation's freedom, various activities like poster making, slogans, speech, preparing tricolours dishes, PPT and video presentations and enacting freedom fighters were held live along with the National Anthem. In this pandemic without holding any limitations in our hearts, the live session exhibited dutiful citizens who were costumed in tricolour which is the symbol of our freedom, courage, peace and unity.

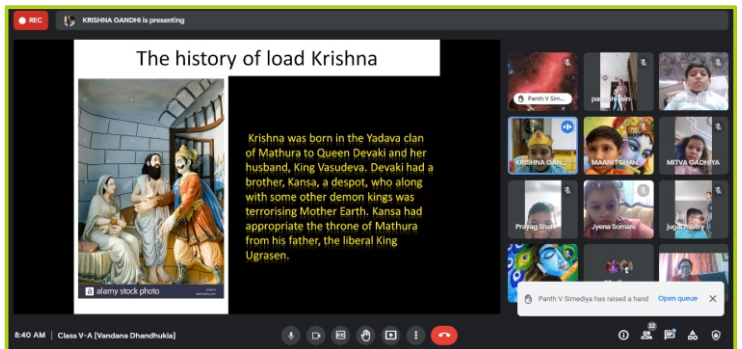
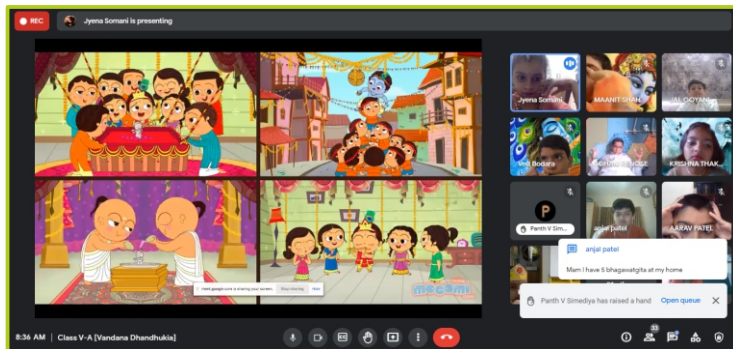


## Patriotic Poetry Competition

To uphold the wonderful celebration of Independence Day we at TMS Surat put forward Patriotic Poetry competition virtually . Though a competition, it was their humble but very genuine and sincere effort in paying tribute to the martyrs and freedom fighters who made huge sacrifices for our country. Children dressed as freedom fighters, some political leaders and some as Bharat Mata were a delight to watch and hear. The entire ambience resonated with patriotic slogans, songs and speeches as our children took their steadfast devotion to their motherland to a completely ethereal level. The competition ended with one class emerging as a winner as it was a class competition and the other classes cheered and clapped sportingly proving once again that, "we are one , and that there is unity in diversity".

# ASTOUNDING AUGUST

## Janmashtmi Celebration



"Celebrate the birth of lord Krishna who enchants everyone by his playful mischiefs" Janmashtami 2021: It was celebrated in the month of August. Janmashtami festival marks the birth of Lord Krishna who is lovingly known as Kanha. He is considered one of the most powerful human incarnations of Lord Vishnu. Dahi Handi is one of the most festive events of the Janmashtami celebration. The actual celebration of Krishna Janmashtami takes place during midnight because it is believed that Lord Krishna was born on a dark, stormy and windy night to end the rule of his maternal uncle Kansa. In the whole of India, it is celebrated with devotional songs, people keep the fast the whole day, and several temples are decorated beautifully dedicated to the life journey of Krishna. Mainly, the Janmashtami celebration at Mathura and Vrindavan is very special as he had spent his life there. The image of Krishna at midnight is bathed in water and milk then he is dressed in new clothes and worshipped. Sweets are first offered to God and then distributed as Prasada.

In The Millennium School The students were beautifully dressed up as Krishna and Radha. Images of Krishna's infancy were placed in a cradle. The school was well decorated for the celebration and aarti and bhajans were recited and songs related to Janmashtami were played. A puja was performed by the staff and children, with social distancing. Fragrance of flowers, the soothing aroma of burning camphor and the jingle of the bells filled the air. On this auspicious day different events like dance, skit were also conducted. The Principal and the Vice Principal gave a very beautiful message to the entire Millennium family, "Let there be love and laughter in your life with Lord Krishna's blessings. Happy Janmashtami! On this holy occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami, I hope and pray that the blessings of Shri Krishna may always be with you. May your heart and home be filled with happiness, peace and prosperity."

"JAI SHRI KRISHNA"



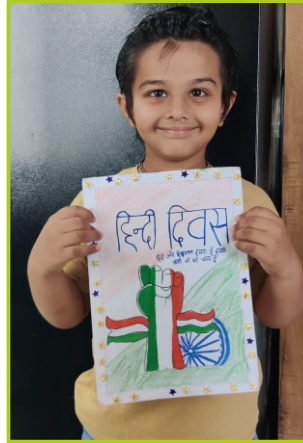
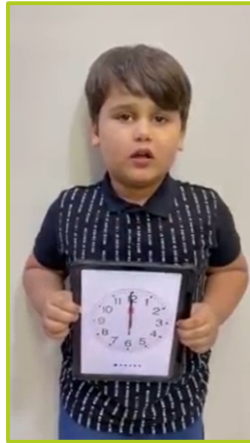
# SPECTACULAR SEPTEMBER



## Create A Pet

As a part of the animal theme students did an activity "Create a Pet" where they developed positive interaction with peers and teachers and depicted different categories of animals created by them.

## Nanhe Kavi



Hindi Day is celebrated every year on 14th September marking the declaration of the Hindi language as an official language of the Union Government of India. As a part of this Celebration we scheduled a Nanhe Kavi Competition for RTF1 and RTF 2 students.

Poetry Recitation plays an important role during kindergarten, It is an art of expression of thoughts and understanding of language. A strong performance is one in which the meaning of the poem is powerfully and clearly conveyed to the audience. It was an excellent opportunity for our fledgling to gain confidence through stage exposure by participating in the competition "NANHE KAVI".



## Shape Run

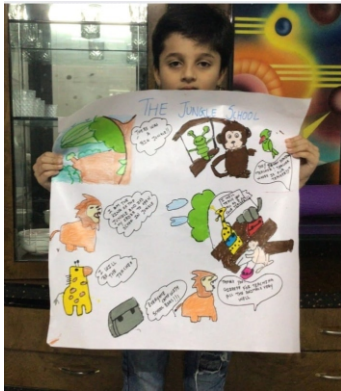
With the ongoing theme of Shapes, tiny tots RTF 1, were introduced with the different shapes. Through this activity they developed their gross motor skills where subskills like strength, balance and coordination were enhanced.

They jump with confidence on the particular shape which was told by the teacher, and identify all the shapes.



# SPECTACULAR SEPTEMBER

## Comic Strip



Children love comic strips as they provide brief glances of events and stories. Learners of TMS Surat had a fascinating experience when they used a comic strip to visually retell the story they had read. They identified the elements of the story like characters, theme etc, used the characters of the story to create their own version by connecting the story to the current scenario and giving it a wonderful twist which was really heartwarming. They incorporated new vocabulary and created amazing comic strips using pictures, cartoons and dialogues. The activity ignited the creativity of the students along with enhancing their interest in reading.



## Hindi Diwas



‘हिंदी हैं हम वतन हैं, हिंदुस्तान हमारा ।’ “ द मिलेनियम स्कूल ,सूरत’ के कक्षा 1 से 3 तक के विद्यार्थियों और अध्यापकों ने हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर कई सारे कार्यक्रमों का प्रस्तुतीकरण किया । हमारे मानवीय मूल्यों और सामाजिक संबंधों को उजागर करती राजभाषा हिंदी सभी भारतवासियों को एक सूत्र में पिरोने का कार्य करती है । काव्य, वक्तव्य और गीतों के माध्यम से सभी छात्रों ने हिंदी भाषा के गौरव और उत्थान के लिए अप्रतिम प्रस्तुतीकरण किया ।



# SPECTACULAR SEPTEMBER

## Tie A Shoelace

Teaching our kids to tie their shoelaces was a great learning and fun activity. Learning to tie your own shoe laces is a tricky fine motor skill for children, and with this activity, our little millennials learnt to tie their own laces.



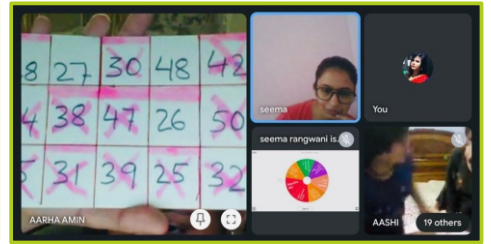
## Indigenous Games

Indigenous games stimulate the physical as well as intellectual growth of children. Students of TMS had an amazing time through the indigenous games session wherein different games that require agility and movements like swinging of arms, jumping were played.





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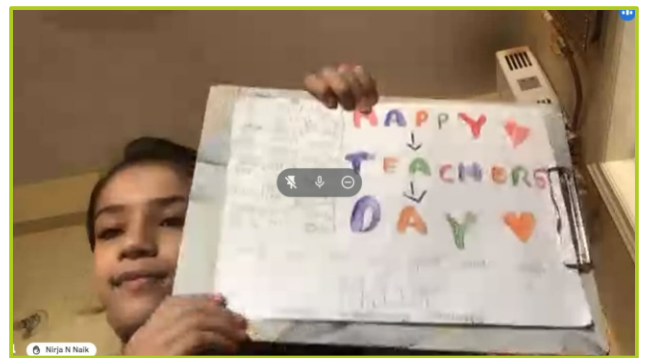


## Math Tambola

"Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers." This quotation was proved correct by our little millennials. The students had lot of fun while learning and had participating enthusiastically in this event.



## Teachers Day



Teachers' Day is celebrated to honour the memory of India's first Vice President and to commemorate the importance of teachers in our lives. So every year on September 5, the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan is being celebrated as Teachers' Day across the country. A teacher often has many roles to play in a student's life.

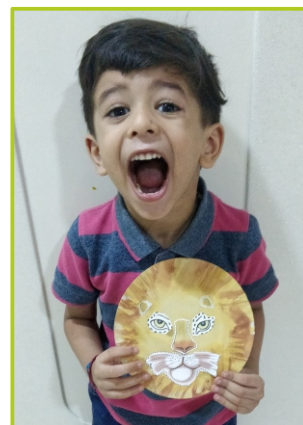
"They ignite the spark to follow their passion, teaches them the difference between right and wrong and if needed help them to overcome all the challenges like a true friend". The event with limited gathering, commenced with lightning of the lamp and prayer. The students of the Millennium School Surat, celebrated this day with great excitement and fun. The Trustee, Principal, Vice Principal, Coordinators and the Teachers from RTF to XII were felicitated and the students innovatively arranged various events like games, drama, dance, flashmob etc. Even the student teachers had a very beautiful day. A special attention was paid towards the strict adherence to government-issued Covid guidelines with proper distancing and facemasks. The teachers were very engulfed on seeing the love and care of the students. The Principal and the Vice Principal wished the teachers on the teacher's day and wholeheartedly thanked the students for their hardwork and efforts.



# OPTIMISTIC OCTOBER

## Diwali Celebration

All the lights of the world cannot be compared even to a ray of the inner light of the Self. With this gleaming thought our Little munchkins of RTF shared their wishes for this festive occasion.



## Mr. King

Our students of RTF fabulously made Lion face masks in Mr. King activity by using their skills in painting and pasting. Through this activity, they understood about its young one and it's shelter, along with that they also developed their finger muscles and demonstrated wonderful eye-hand coordination skills.



# OPTIMISTIC OCTOBER



## Art Exhibition

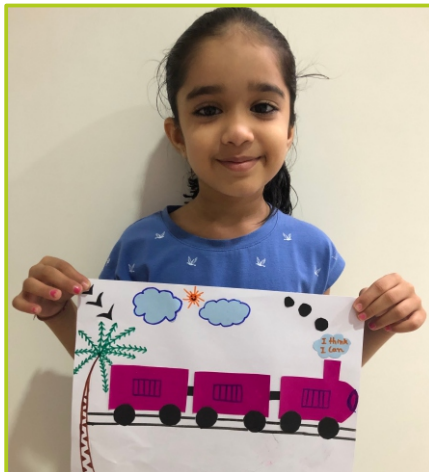
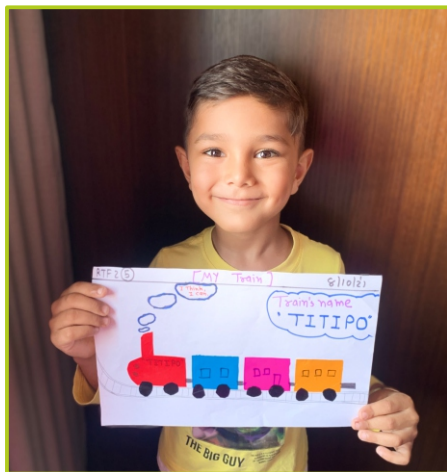


Art is a highly diverse range of human activities engaged in creating visual, or performed artifacts, artwork that express the author's imaginative or technical skill, and are intended to be appreciated for their beauty or emotional power. Art is often examined through the interaction of the principles and elements of art. The principles of art include movement, unity, harmony, variety, balance, contrast, proportion and pattern. The elements include texture, form, space, shape, colour, value and line. The various interactions between the elements and principles of art help artists to organize sensorially pleasing works of art while also giving viewers a framework within which to analyze. This year on 9/10/21 in "The Millennium School Surat" conducted an ART FIESTA during the PTM to increase the attendance of the parents and students and also to promote the art department with engaging art activities. There were various stalls set by the art teachers and the students. There were different type of paintings like Charcoal, Glass, Oil, Acrylic, Abstract, Tie and Die, Stone, Tatoo, Jewellery making and Parents Corner. There was a wonderful response from the parents and the TMS family. It was a fruitful event. A LOT of work and took A LOT of planning, but TOTALLY worth every effort, It was a MISSION SUCCESS due to our art teachers Baldev Patel, Swetang Sarang and Ekta Mahrotra.

**"COLOR IS THE PLACE WHERE OUR BRAIN AND THE UNIVERSE MEET."**



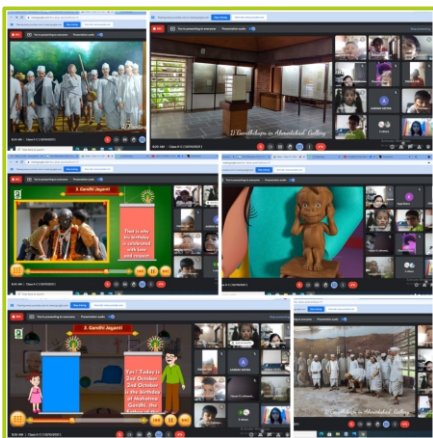
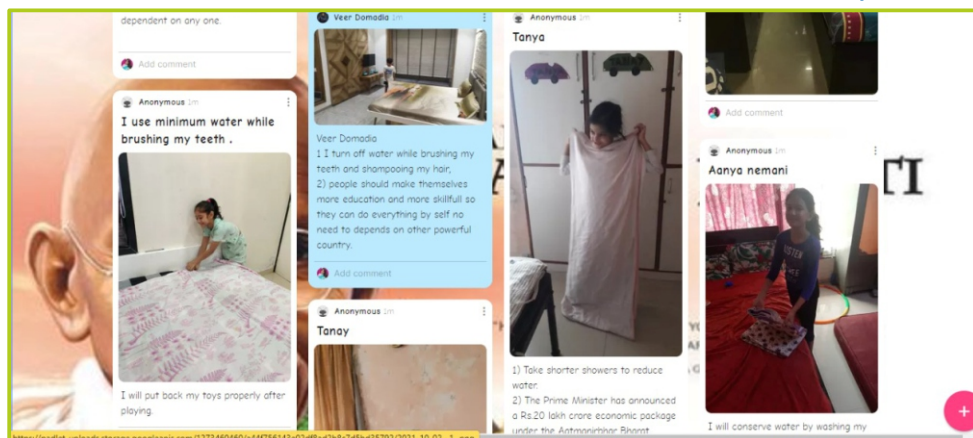
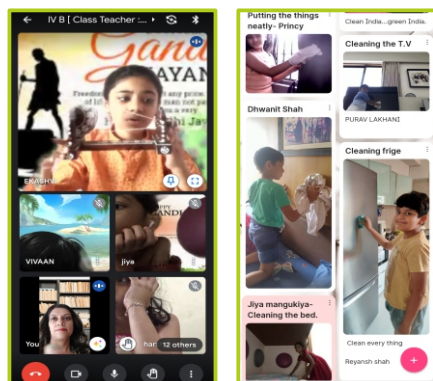
# OPTIMISTIC OCTOBER



# I Think I Can

As a part of the “Transport” theme our students did “I Think I Can” activity where the students joined the shapes and formed a train and enhanced their pincer grip & aesthetic value and also reinforced the train as one of the means of transportation.

# Gandhi Jayanti



On the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, learners at TMS Class 1 to 3 expressed different ways by which they conserve water in day-to-day life through a padlet activity. In order to promote the Atma Nirbhar Campaign, the importance of being self-reliant was explained to the children. Truly adhering to this, they organised their cupboards, bed etc. Thus taking the magical step towards strengthening their ability to take care of themselves.

A virtual tour to the Sabarmati Ashram, helped children to understand the impeccable role played by the Mahatma towards achieving independence for our country. Thus the celebration equipped the children to engross the perseverance and dedication of Gandhiji for the pursuit of their goals and making them self-reliant at a young age will surely help them in their future endeavours.

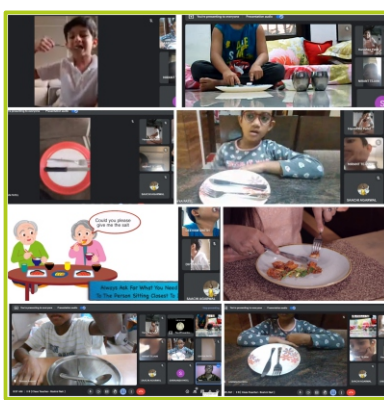


# OPTIMISTIC OCTOBER



## Navratri

Navratri was celebrated at TMS Surat, with great fervour and pomp. Children graciously dressed in their traditional attire danced rhythmically to the tune. They were explained about the significance of the nine nights of Navratri and how Navratri symbolizes the victory of good over evil.



## Table Manners



A very interesting session on Table Manners was conducted by TMS Surat for students of class I to III. Students were taught not only the use of utensils on the table but also the way to behave while eating. The learning outcome was that children understood that one needs to be polite and well-mannered even while eating.



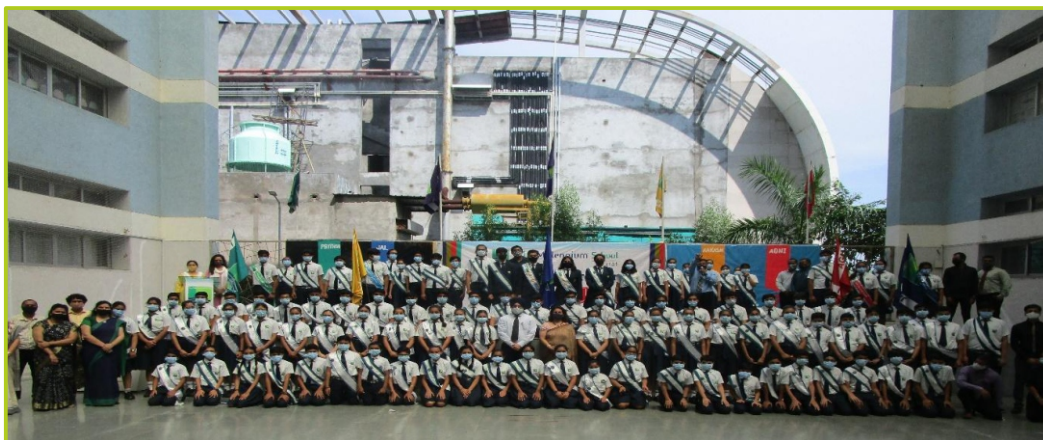
## First Aid - Treating a Wound

Playing is the leisure time of childhood, and so the wounds are part of the childhood. Hence we at TMS Surat conducted an activity based on First-Aid Activity. First aid promotes the sense of safety. It makes them capable of managing incidents and assessing casualties. The more they are aware of the accidents, illness, and treatments, the more they become conscious.

# OPTIMISTIC OCTOBER

## The Investiture Ceremony 2020-21

**"A LEADER IS ONE WHO KNOWS THE WAY, GOES THE WAY, AND SHOWS THE WAY."**



This investiture ceremony is exciting, because it teaches to practice leadership skills. There is nothing innovative about this but it shows our ability to be resilient. When most people find COVID period challenging, we are looking for opportunities to improvise our act. This evinces our resilient characteristics as we adapt to new situations successfully. You, the products of 'The Millennium School' are made of sterner stuff. You are resilient, responsible and ready to take up new challenges. You have the ability to turn challenging situations into opportunities to learn new ways of working. You are now going to join the league of Leaders! Most people assume and believe Leadership is a position, but look at leadership as, 'Who you are'. 'Great Leadership starts with Self- Leadership'.

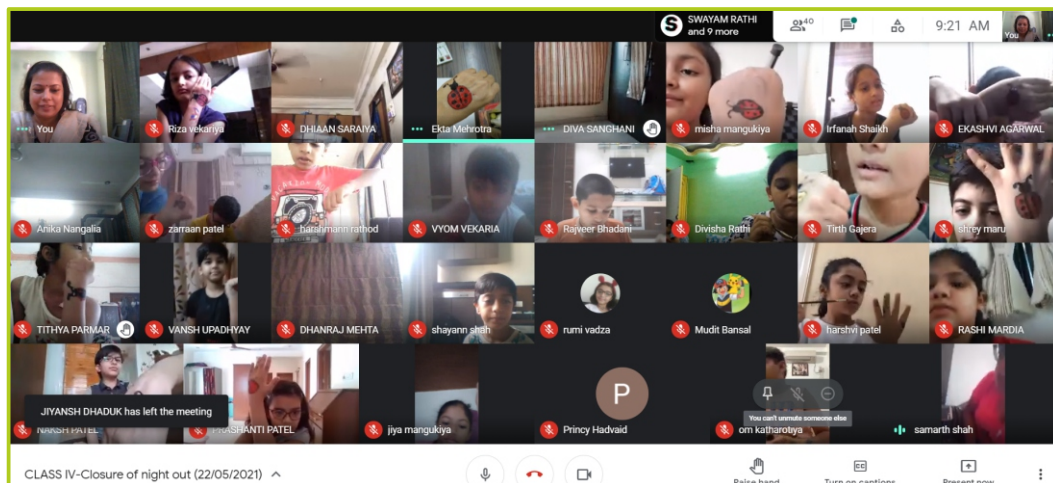
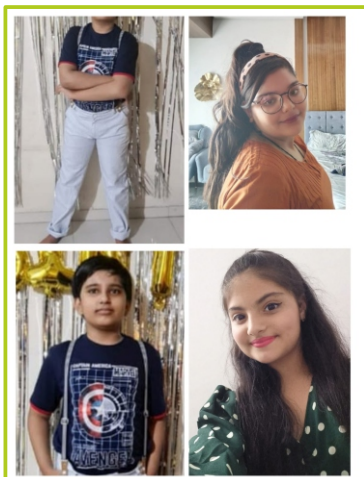
The Millennium School Surat facilitated an 'Investiture Ceremony' for electing its students' council. The ceremony is a landmark event in the school's session, and imbibes in the elected students a sense of responsibility by handling them over the mantle of crucial school activities leading to students' holistic development. The ceremony commenced by invoking the positive spirit with 'Lightning of the Lamp' and prayer, which set the right tone for the auspicious occasion. Our Respected Principal Mr. Sandeep Singh Kathuria gave the students some valuable insights on the role of leadership in an individual's life.

The different committee were announced like The Project Manager Committee, The Editorial Committee, The Regulatory Committee, The Environment Committee, and The Cultural Committee. The students were given badges and sashes, for th positions like Head Girl, Head boy, Sports Captain, House Captains, Monitors, Volunteers etc. The elected student council took oath to execute their duties diligently, and promised to live up to the trust and hope school has entrusted upon them . The Oath ceremony was initiated by our Respected Principal and our beloved Vice Principal bestowed her blessings on this pious occasion. The Head Girl Jiya Talati and the Head boy Kirtan Patel pledged to be true to the ethos of the school. The event was enthusiastically concluded by vote of thanks by the Deputy Head Girl Muskaan Mehta.

**"LEADERSHIP POSITION CAN BE INHERITED BUT LEADERSHIP CAPACITY CAN ONLY BE BUILT"**



# OPTIMISTIC OCTOBER



## Virtual Nightout

Night outs are a perfect occasion to encourage and develop bonding, respect and understanding with peers as well as with the teachers. Such events add joyful moments in our lives as we are at a distance due to lockdown but no matter what we always aim to create lifelong memories. The virtual night out was based on various themes like Disney and retro where the learners were to dress similarly. They also had a mocktail making session using seasonal fruit mango followed by a yummy dinner of their choice. The event had various games, puzzles, laughter sessions, talent showcases and movie time too. Have a look at these happy faces!



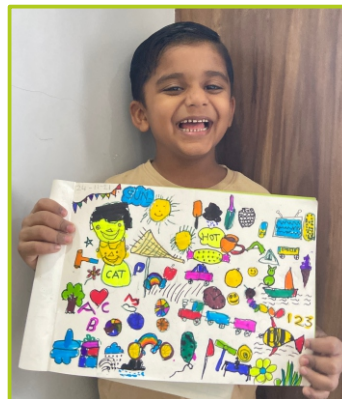
# NOVEL NOVEMBER

## Floating Snack

Our children of RTF toddlers made floating boat and proved themselves as lifelong learners through this activity.

They made boat from the given material

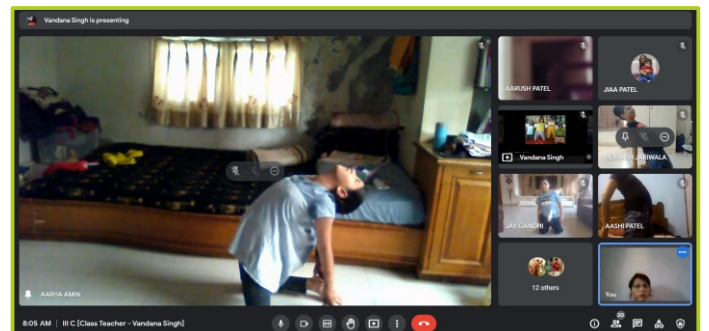
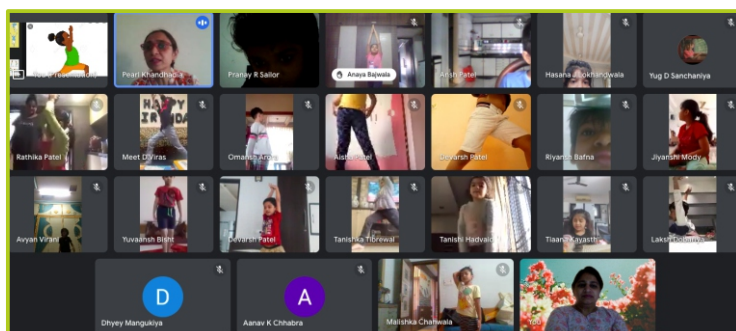
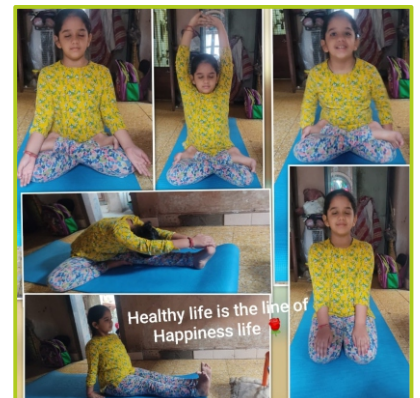
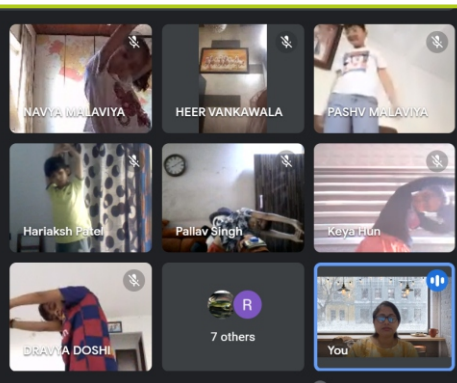
i.e. Apple, Cheese and toothpick.. And were enjoying eating it. This activity also helped them to reinforce the good habits of cleanliness and self discipline.



## Freehand Drawing

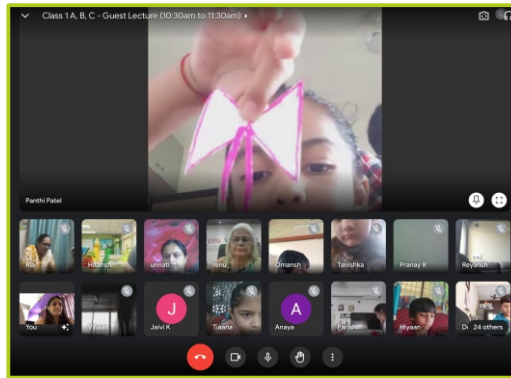
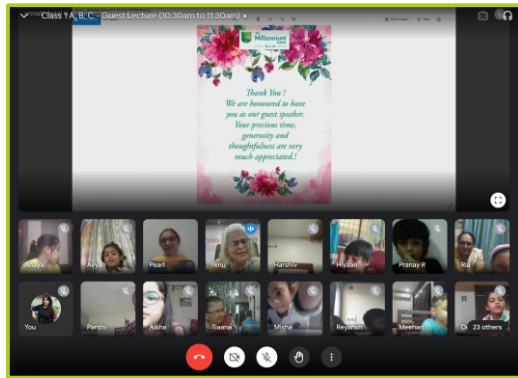
Our Tiny tots had an amazing time through the free hand drawing activity by getting the wonderful opportunity to stimulate their fine motor skills as well as intellectual development.

## Fit India

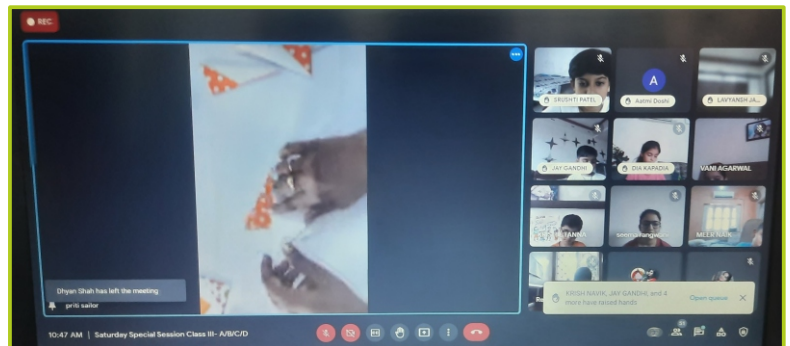
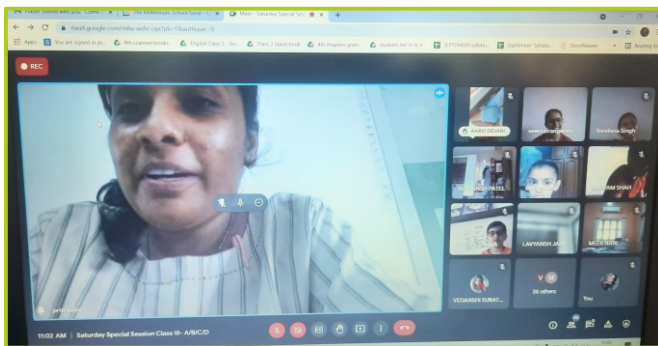




# NOVEL NOVEMBER



Guest Speaker



## Elocution

'If you can speak, you can influence. If you can influence, you can change lives' As beings have wide-ranging diversity of feelings and thoughts, words are the foundation of our communication which play an important role in exchanging our pool of emotions. When these words are strung in facts, fluency, confidence and zeroed in on, there is no more uncharted water flowing. To develop and nurture healthy competitive spirit, interaction, participation and setting up a lively discussion, Elocution competition was conducted for Grade 4 to 8. We witnessed talented presenters giving shaping their voices in order to influence the perspectives and thought process of the audiences in a broad way. The speaking time was based on wide variety of food for thought topics such as zero hunger, cyber security, social networking, bullet trains, crypto etc. which are the futuristic development parameters of the country as well as us, as an individual. Have a glimpse of our competent and intelligent future speakers.



# NOVEL NOVEMBER



## Water Conservation Drive

Water is a very precious natural resource and we must do our very best to preserve it. Putting this thought in action, TMS Surat came up with a wonderfully noble drive of water conservation. The students voluntarily participated in this drive, with the sole purpose and goal of creating an awareness regarding saving water.

Accompanied by the school appointed plumber (who was vaccinated and whose details were verified), the students visited their neighbors, friends and people in and around their locality. Each visiting student questioned the members of the visited homes regarding water leakage. In case of a leakage, the same was repaired by the plumber free of cost. The members of the house were thankful and happy to receive a "leakage free" sticker from the student. They were amazed to know that a leakage free tap can save approximately 6 liters of water per day. The students also calculated the usage of water per household with the help of a water calculator.

After the visits the students very gratifyingly filled a feedback form, as they felt happy to be a part of a virtuous deed.

Save water - Save life.



# NOVEL NOVEMBER



## Debate Competition

A debate is an organized argument or contest of ideas in which the participants discuss a topic from two opposing sides. ... When the two sides agree on the subject or when one side's arguments are more convincing than the other side, that is when the debate comes to a close.

"Wisdom is not winning a debate. It is, in learning what is to be learnt" - said by Abhinav Nair and to prove it true our students of class IX participated in Debate competition held on 29th November, 2021 in our school premises. The topic was also a hot and burning one, "Gender Equality".

The students of class IX used their ideas, thoughts and feelings to justify their point of views. Their interest and enthusiasm was very much visible in the spirit of debate. The presentation of points and views was apt and prompted the most intriguing questionnaire session which was handled very confidently and efficiently by the students. The spontaneity of Ms. Aarcha Pillai of IX C as the Best debater and Ms. Divisha Narang of IX B was mind-catching.

The Students learnt to develop public speaking and analysing of data and Information. The session was full of a variety of opinions, thoughts, ideas and perspectives that definitely enhanced the knowledge and understanding of the topic among students. Two of the facilitators - Dr. Shikha Singh and Ms. Dhanshree Waghmare from TMS family delightedly helped to guide and were impartial in the judgement for the budding debaters. Their guidance and support during the entire session was warm and encouraging for all the participants.

# DASHING DECEMBER

## Sensing The World

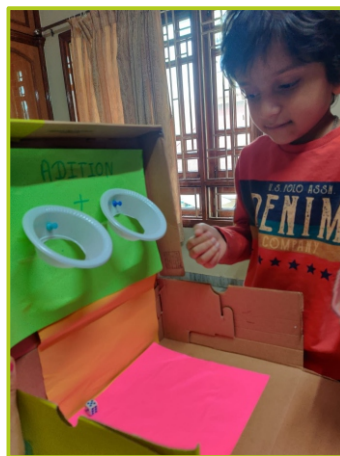
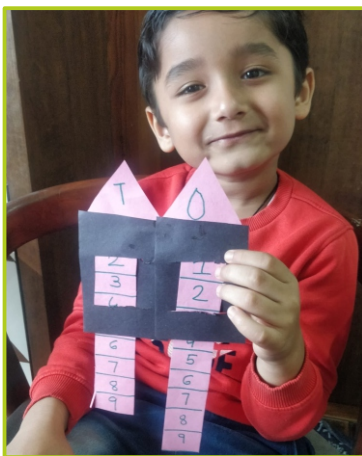
Experiential learning is an engaged learning process whereby students “learn by doing” and by reflecting on the experience.

Five senses here talk about what you hear, see, smell, taste, and touch. They show how a balance of the senses can bring a more balanced life. Our learners of class II has experienced various sense organs through different experiments. This exercise also helped in emphasising on values like empathy and self awareness in the children .



## Green Shapes

Kids improved their fine motor skills while learning different hues of green and shapes with this fantastic exercise of constructing green shapes sandwiches.



## Maths Fiesta

Our children in TMS had created many modules to improve their problem-solving and critical thinking skills in order to gain a better knowledge of arithmetic ideas. It aids them in increasing their enthusiasm for the subject.



# DASHING DECEMBER

## Christmas Celebration

*"Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling."*



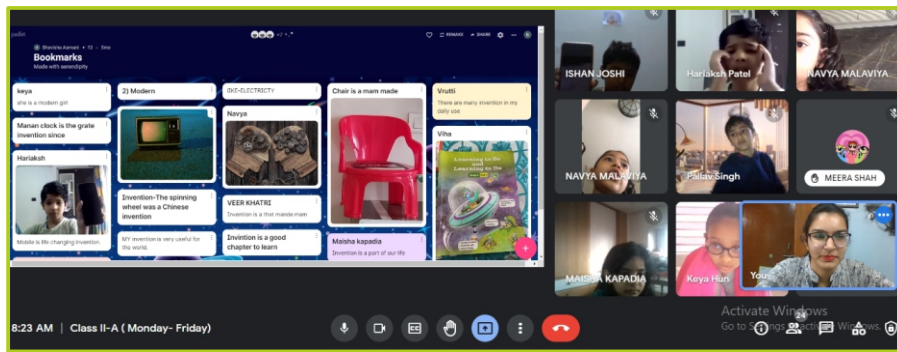
Christmas is celebrated worldwide as the birthday of Jesus Christ and deliverance of humanity from evil. The spread of love and peace among humankind is the supreme message of Christmas. The festival is celebrated on the 25th of December every year, around the world.

The year round celebration in "The Millennium School Surat" culminated with the sound of the jingles, which is the celebration of Christmas on 23rd of December 2021.

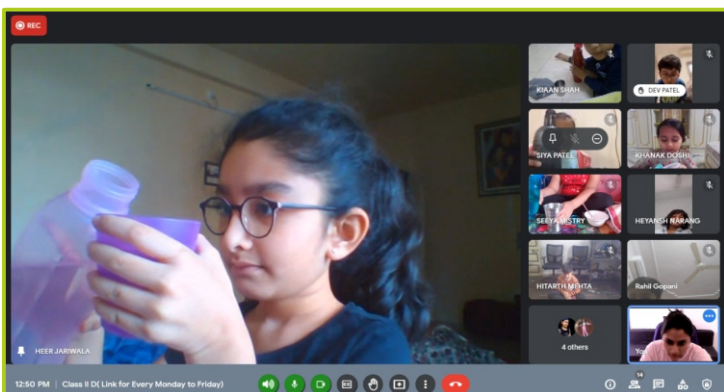
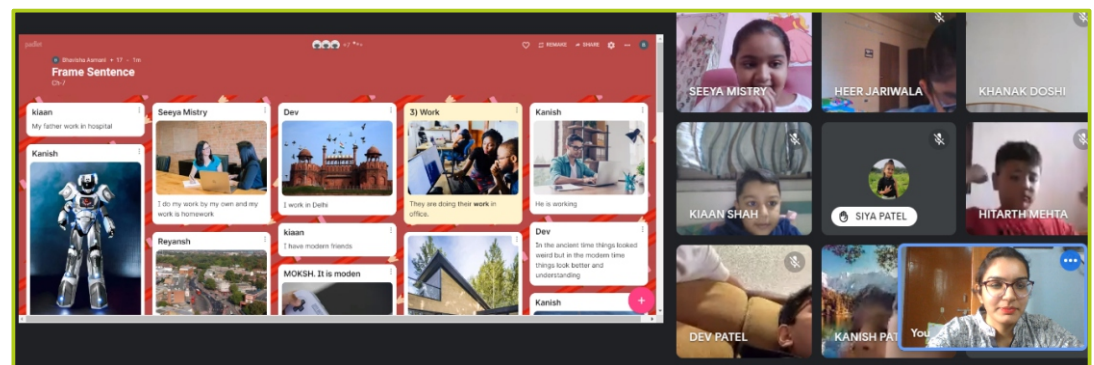
Before beginning the celebrations, the teachers decorated a beautiful Christmas tree with different ornaments, tinsel, snow and twinkling lights, hung up balloons, and decorated the lobby to spread the Christmas spirit in everyone who entered the campus. The school marked the significance of this day commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ and infusing the same in the minds of the students. The tune of the carols, dance and the charm of Santa Claus pervaded the environment of the school adding to its richness, aiding to a blissful ending of the year.

The school was beautifully decorated and everybody was dressed in red, green and white. The significance of the festival was explained to the students. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children.

# DASHING DECEMBER



## Frame Sentences



## I Am A Super Hero - Water Pouring Activity



# JUBILANT JANUARY



## Know Your State

Through "Know your State" activity for our students of Ready To Fly, They showcased their language skills along with Personal Awareness through the presentations related to different states.

## Little Chef Competition

Life skill is an important skill to be adopted right from the pre-primary age. Little Chef Competition was organized for RTF students where they presented scrumptious food dishes made by themselves without using fire.

It was a pride moment for the elders viewing responsible tiny tots.



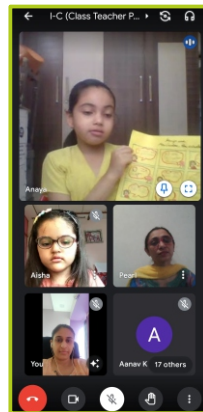
## The People Who Help Us

The Community Helpers are an essential part of our society. They serve their life to society and we all should respect each one of them. To inculcate the value of "Dignity of Labor" our students did the Role play for the same.

# JUBILANT JANUARY

## 100 Days Reading Challenge

The 100 Days Reading Campaign for the learners of Balvatika to class VIII on 01.01.2022 was conducted online. A weekly class-wise calendar of activities were done by children with the help of parents, peers, siblings and other family members.. The activities were very engaging and interesting.

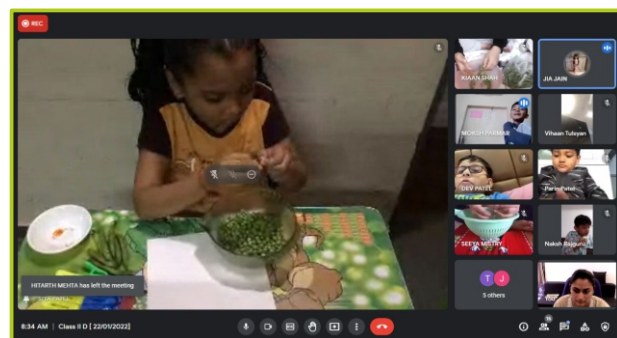


## I Am A Super Hero

"ketchup to cheese , butter and vegetables." The students not only displayed their creativity in decorating the biscuits, but they also showed their plating skills as they carefully displayed the biscuits with toppings in a dish. It was a great delight to watch the students involved in the cleaning after the activity.

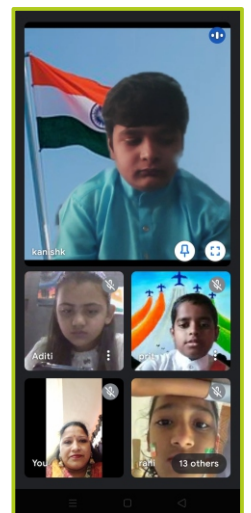
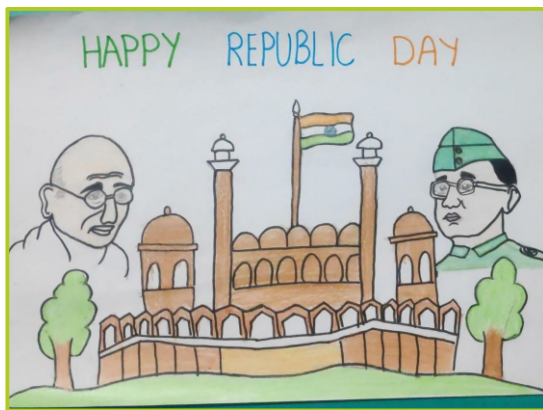
## Peas Peeling activity

The Practical life activities allow children to build self confidence as well as develop the discipline needed for success throughout their lives. There are many household chores which can be performed which will help the children learn how to survive in this real world. The Learners at TMS Surat Class II had an amazing experience through the 'Peas Peeling activity".They actively participated in the activity and devised their own method to peel the peas.To make it more effective and interesting they were asked to make different patterns using pea pods and also pick the peas with a tweezer or clip which is a finest way to enhance their hand-eye coordination. thus the activity provided the children with a sensorial exploration of handling things.



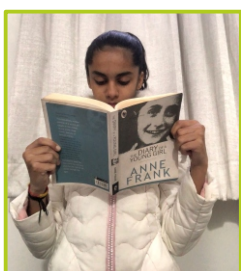


# JUBILANT JANUARY



## Republic Day

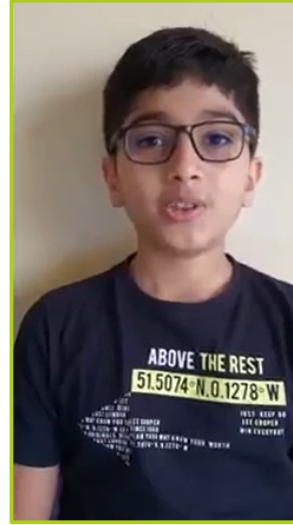
The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated at TMS Surat with great splendour and reverence. The significance of the day was explained to the children through a visual treat by which they learnt how the great warriors of our motherland fought to make India a sovereign country. Children showcased vivid performances like dance, soulful patriotic songs, role play, drama etc. They also shared some amazing facts about the preamble and our constitution which triggered in everyone, immense love and respect for our country. Thus the celebration aroused in children a sense of responsibility to abide by the constitution and fulfill their duty towards the nation.



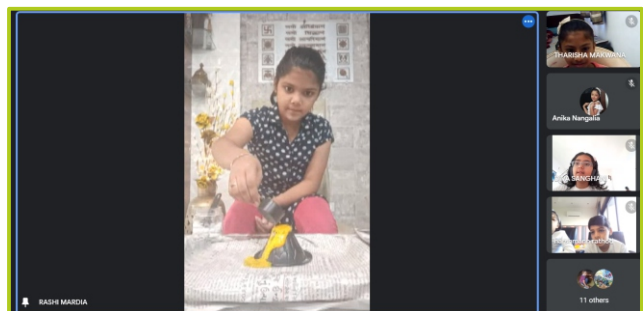
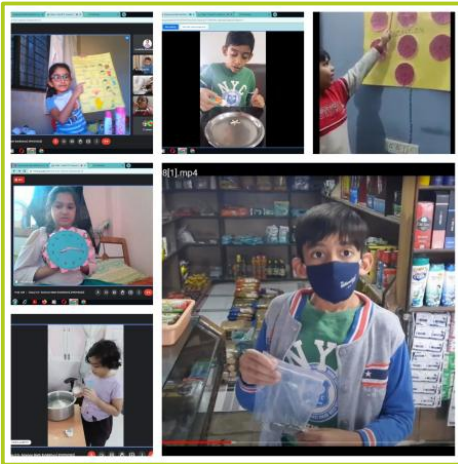
## Reading Challenge



# JUBILANT JANUARY



## Bhasha Sangam



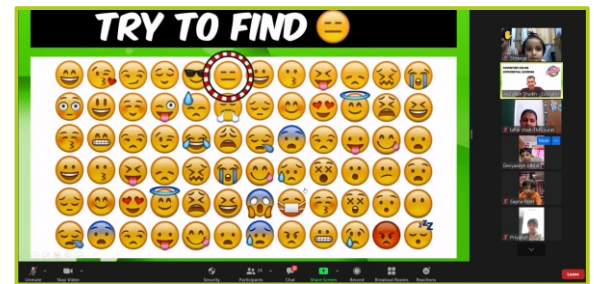
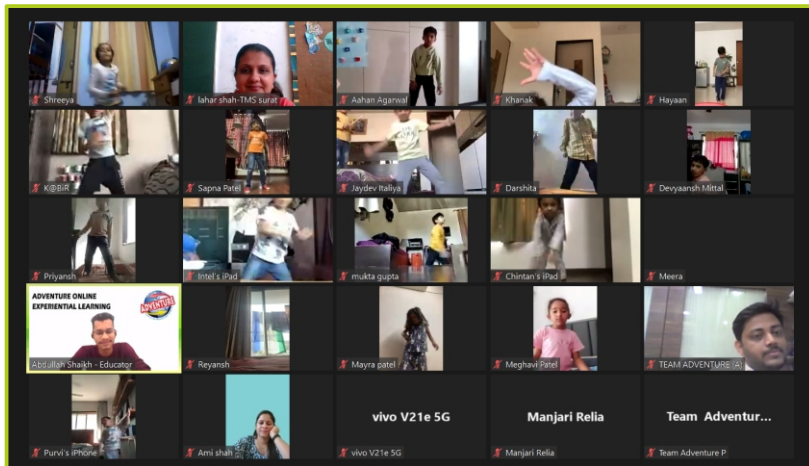
## Science And Math Exhibition

The Science exhibitions at the TMS developed a scientific spirit and curiosity among the student which in turn forces them to think and creatively find solutions to the challenges. The Students enjoy learning through such exhibitions and feel a sense of belongingness as they make the models with their own hands. The Students have exhibited their learnings through models and charts.





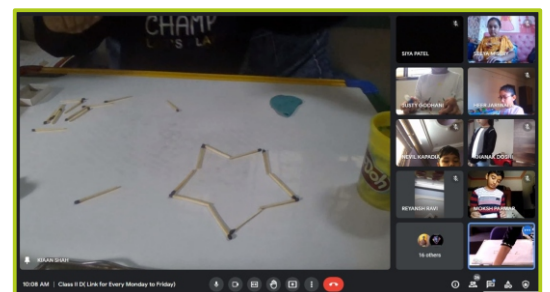
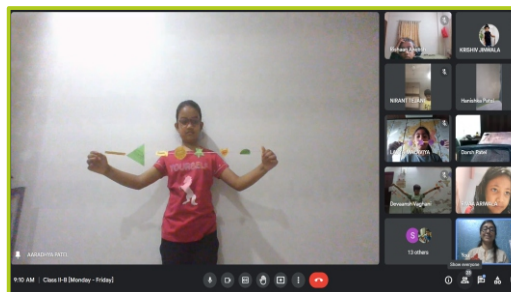
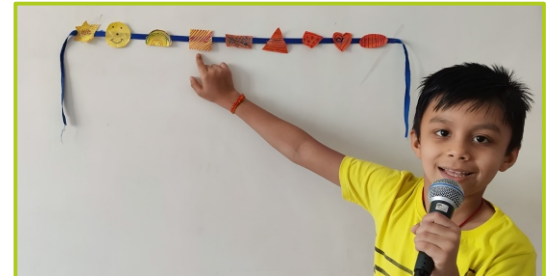
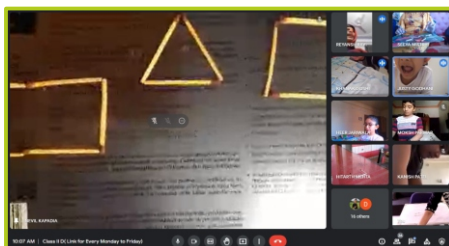
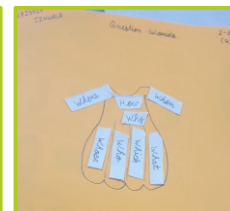
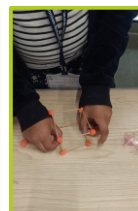
# FASCINATING FEBRUARY



## Kids Carnival

A carnival is a great occasion for fun for everyone. The word 'carnival' itself brings forth tremendous excitement in the hearts of kids and adults alike. We organized Carnival for our RTF Toddlers and it was a fun loving and enjoyable session for our students. These incredibly interesting activities added a little more fun to the carnival and brought out the most creative and excited version of the students.

## Teaching And Learning Shapes





# FASCINATING FEBRUARY

## SDG & Language Fiesta



The goal of the Millennium School is to prepare life long learners. To fulfill this aim the Class IV to VIII students have taken up UN - SDGs to make planet : mother Earth - a safe planet for all, by contributing like drop in an ocean in their own little way. So they have take up some problems that are across the globe by being local to global as a global thinker, they had undertaken many tasks like cleaning the beach, roads, educating the vulnerable people on the footpath, donations, tree plantation, online survey, street play, skit, procession in schools, banner making, poster making, interviews, best out of waste, bucket bath initiative etc.. This all has ignited a spark amongst our learners and has made them sensitise about the global issue and their impacts. The flame of this ignition will be continued to next academic year too as it is a continuous contribution to the nature.

Our Green Warriors have really started making a difference!



# FASCINATING FEBRUARY



## Carnival Time

The word itself describes a day packed with lot of enthusiasm, excitement, extravaganza, fun, motivation, activities and what not. TMS hosted 'Carnival Time at TMS' which was a fun filled event where our corridors were field with giggles and footsteps of tiny tots, young learners and parents. It was the time of colours, pom poms, happiness, energizers and people dancing to the beats of fun moments. The day started with welcoming and prayer to the almighty. Our learners presented teamwork and shouldered the responsibility by setting up various stalls for games in such an organised manner which made the parents amazed, alongwith our Student Council Members who were on their toes for making the event successful. There were various game stalls such as Secret Sun with solution, glass pyramid, loopaloo buzz, tic-tac-toe, pick the marble, spind the patterns, States of matter etc. The fun doesn't end here because it was ascended even more with tattoo, pottery planetarium, Nukkad Natak and various other activities hosted in every corner of the school. Our learners also interacted with the audience and interviewed them. The day was a perfect example of tiny hands and feet stepping towards the ladder of future and possibilities with fun, experimentation and lot of excitement along with learning in parallel. This is what the learning cycle is about. Wanna join us for fun and frolic? Let's dive into today's colourful memories.



# FASCINATING FEBRUARY

## Orientation



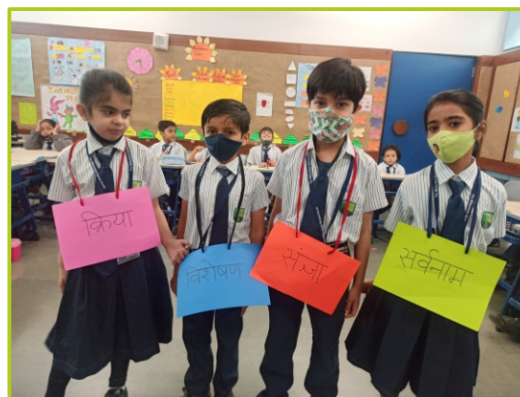
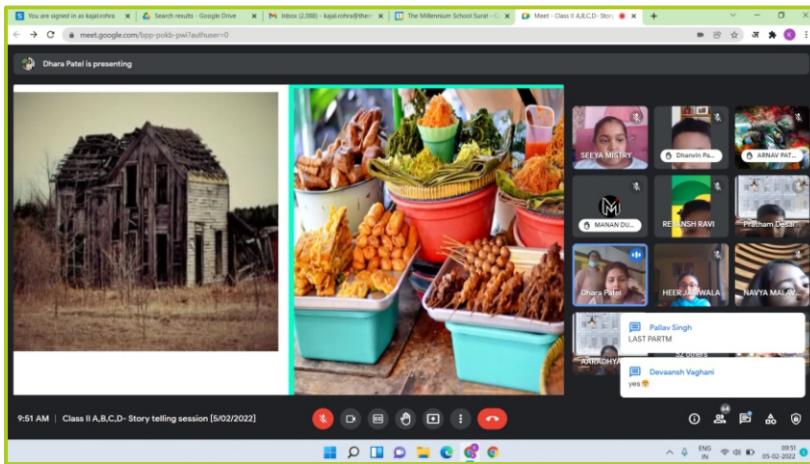
To ensure that the students surge ahead in the right direction with our expert guidance, we arranged orientation for parents to know about learning gaps and the solutions to fill out the gaps.

Through regular reviews of students' assessments and their performances thereupon, we found certain learning gaps which may be a result of changes in their learning environments (virtual and hybrid) and these need bridging. Albeit the minor learning gaps were proactively covered during their course of learning through the Millennium Learning System (MLS), while some major learning gaps will need to be addressed separately.



# FASCINATING FEBRUARY

## Language Fiesta



# स्वप्निल सूरत

ये है मेरा सूरत ,  
जो कि है बहुत खूबसूरत !  
यहाँ का खाकर लोचा ,  
अपनी ही धुन में खोजा !!  
खाओ फाफड़ा खमण ,  
हो जाओ मस्त मगन !

अलूपुरी का क्या कहना ,  
ये तो है यहाँ का गहना !  
ये तो है डाइमंड सिटी ,  
जैसे जलेबी मीठी - मीठी !!

कपड़ो कि है खान ,  
भारत कि आन - बान - शान !  
मोदी जी कि है ये सोच ,  
यहाँ करे मेट्रो कि खोज !!

ना बने किसी पर बोझ ,  
काम करे नए रोज - रोज !!  
यहाँ की बा (दादी) करे गरबा ,  
नाम लेते जगदम्बा !

यहाँ है माँ तपी ,  
जिसमें डुबकी लगाना है काफी !!

- Nihar Shah (VIII B)