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GRADE - 1
MAGAZINE
"THE FALCONS"

SESSION 2021

G.D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL,SRINAGAR

VISION

Our vision is to develop a place where students can learn, engage and participate themselves in constructive activities, make best utilization of time and resources. The school aims at inspiring, stimulating and educating the students in real sense and therefore moulding them into holistic personalities. We envision our children to compete at the global level.

Mission

Our mission is to ensure that every student develops the skills and knowledge to pursue a productive and holistic approach, to participate and engage in aiding to fill the gaps and create a stress-free atmosphere in the modern world, and succeed in a diverse and evolving global society.

First Grade

My Class Magazine

2021

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

Director
Masara Kawoosa

Vice Chairman
Imtiyaz Kawoosa

Principal
P. J .Johnson

High ambitions, aspirations, superiority and dominance are the best qualities of *Falcons.* It represents freedom and victory, the fight against our fears as well as a metaphor for a clear vision.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With more than two decades of existence, the contribution of G.D. Goenka in the educational sector has been remarkable. From preschools to universities, it has come a long way by helping students turn into holistic personalities. Having more than 40 branches operative across the globe, G.D. Goenka has always stood out in providing quality education to its students. Goenkan's have always been able to compete at the global level, achieving optimum success.

Aiming to upgrade the education system, G.D. Goenka has now stepped into the valley. Spread over more than 25 acres of land, the newly constructed building is all set to operate within lush green surroundings and ultra-modern teaching facilities. The institution pledges to bring out the best in students by providing congenial learning atmosphere.

It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of this noble project. This project is an initiative which is directed towards providing scholastic and co-scholastic exposure to our students. In this way, G.D. Goenka Srinagar intends to contribute towards the overall development of the society.

We shall try our best to make our teachers ready for any challenge. We will make sure that our staff is trained to the fullest and their skills get utilized efficiently. The school shall work day and night to mound the students into dynamic personalities, ready to face the challenges globally.

Mr. P.J. Johnson

FROM THE COORDINATOR'S DESK

On behalf of the faculty, staff and all members I welcome you to G.D.Goenka Public School, Srinagar.

As a coordinator of Grade-I, I am exceedingly delighted of the substantial heritage of providing accomplishable experience-based quality education that our institution has upheld since its establishment. Our curriculum modules prepare our students to become more responsible, rational with moral depths and erudite frame of mind, imperative to meet the challenges of a time of critical transition in society. We prepare and up skill our students for putting their education into action. We are in an ongoing and ceaseless endeavour of improving the standards, quality of education that are deemed to be essential for enabling our students to be productive members in the society and the world as a whole.

We as teachers and parents across the globe have proved strong during these pandemic times and have manifested a shining example of an effective and efficient remote learning for our students and kids.

While we can see a light at the end of the tunnel now and we are very sanguine for a Covid free world with a safe and better times ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our Director- Masara Ma'am and Chairman Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Kawoosa who have always been within an easy reach and unconditional support. Our principal Mr. P.J. Jhonson who has always been a source of inspiration with innovative and ingenious instructions aimed at accomplishing a strong school community. I would also like to thank our Grade 1 teachers for being exceptionally supportive and an excellent example of good team players.

Ms. Shabeena Suhail
(Coordinator Grade-1)

Our Perception

Our perception of education is the integral development of a person. In addition, it is a source of its obvious benefits for a fuller and better life.

Education can contribute for the betterment of society as a whole. It develops a society in which people are aware of their rights and duties.

The purpose of education is to nurture and encourage the curiosity within children and familiarize them with the tools to pursue that curiosity.

The purpose of education is to make good human beings with skill and expertise. Enlightened human beings can be created

A.P.J Abdul Kalam

Our Grade 1 Team

Ms. Shabeena Suhail

(Coordinator)

Ms. Tabbasum

Ms. Gousia

Ms. Nowsheen

Ms. Sabahat

Ms. Nazima

Ms. Rakhshanda

Ms. Zainab

Ms. Asma

Ms. Uzma

Ms. Sukhdeep

Ms. Soliha

Importance of Events/Activities:

Events/Activities help in boosting the confidence of students as they learn to express themselves in front of others. This teaches time management and discipline to the students. Co-curricular sessions are very important for complete development of individuals.

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Innovation is taking two things that exist and putting them together in a new way.

The value of an idea lies in the art of using of it. Innovation is the unrelenting drive to break the status quo and develop a new where few have dared to go.

"INNOVATION IS WHERE IMAGINATION MEETS AMBITION"

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

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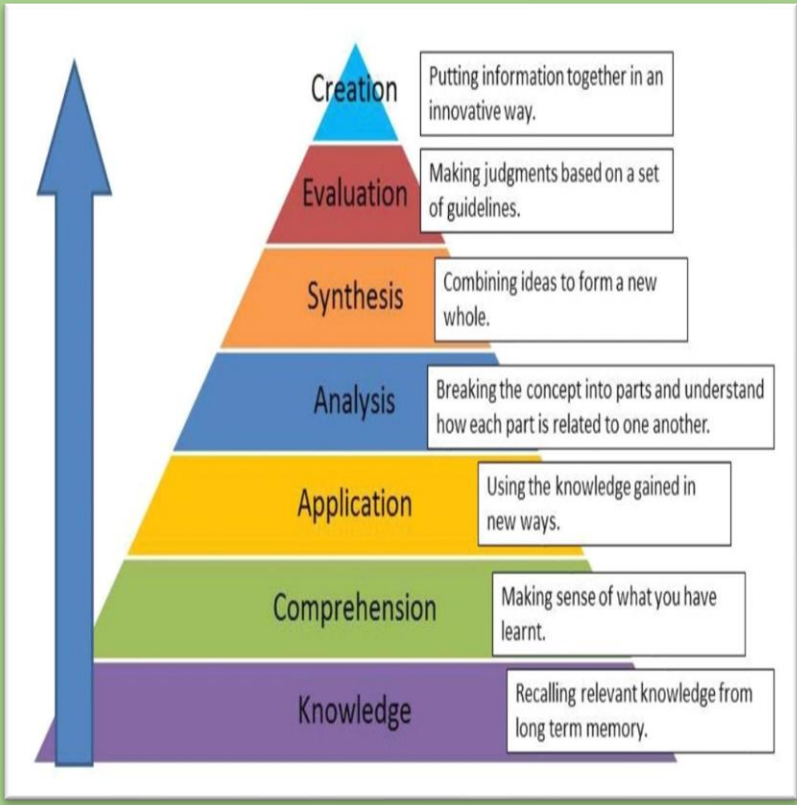

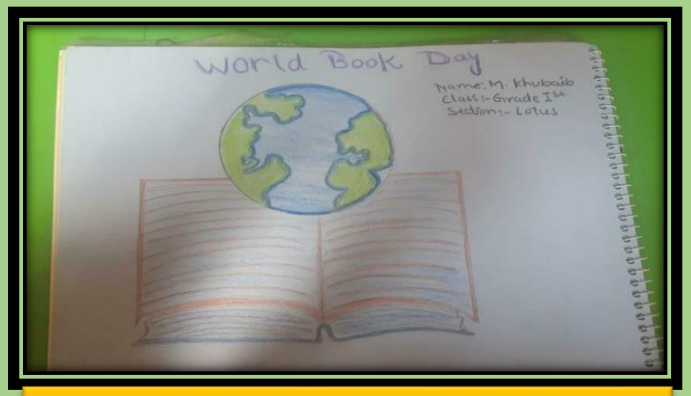

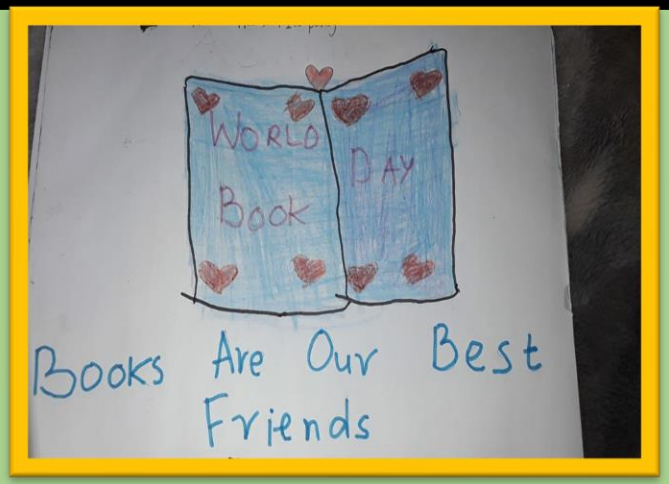

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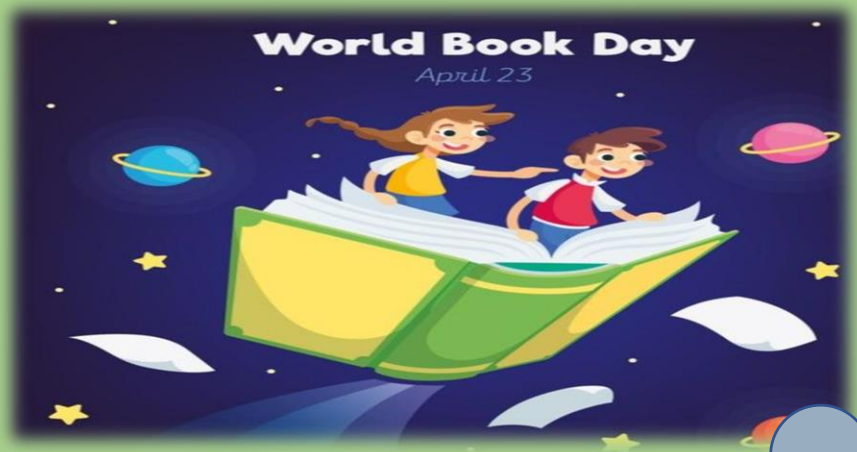
LET'S BEGIN

WORLD BOOK DAY



World book day was organised by Grade 1 and was celebrated on 23 April 2021(virtually) to aware students about the importance of reading, foster children's growth as readers and promote a lifelong love of literature and integration into the world of work. Most of the students participated enthusiastically and shared the importance of the day by preparing charts and videos.

Ms. Asma

I LOVE MY FAMILY

Grade 1 scheduled an interactive session “I Love My Family” on Friday 07.05.2021 during online classes.

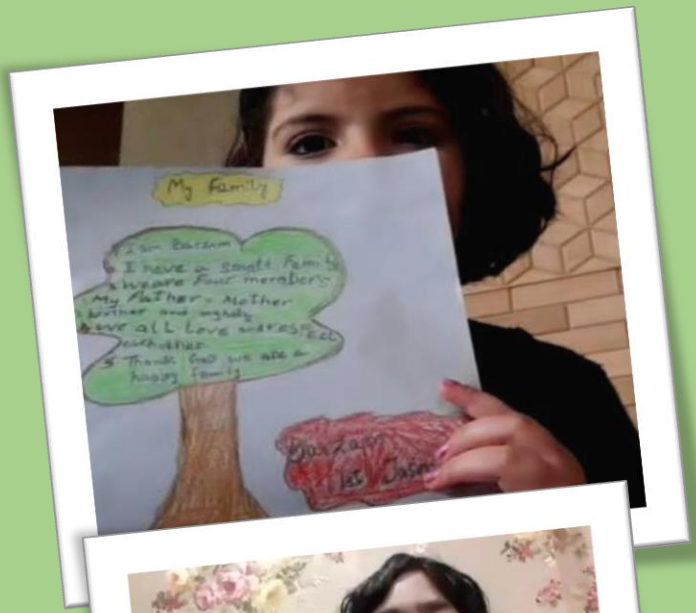
In this regard children spoke about their family, its importance and the love and care they get from their family.

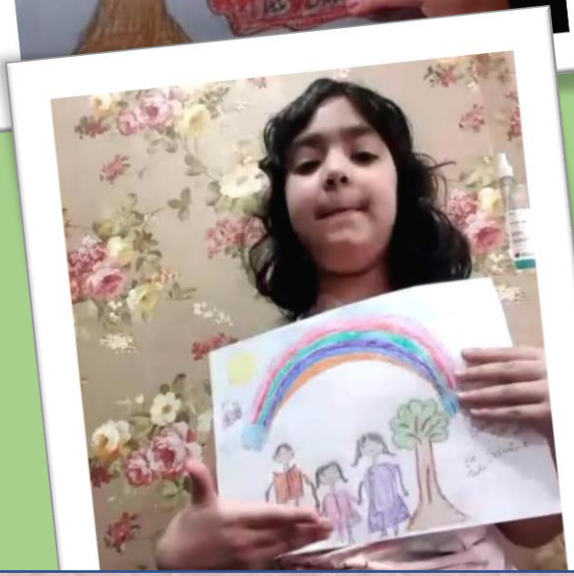
This helped them to share, learn to express themselves, solve problems, grow from mistakes and develop other skills and abilities that lead to fulfilling lives.

MAA TUJHE SALAM

(MOTHERS’ DAY SPECIAL)

Mother is one of the first indications of the sovereignty of God in our lives. Grade 1 Goenkans glorified this day to pay regard and indebtedness for their mother. Students performed various activities through special video presentations, heartfelt card/notes and recited poems/songs etc.





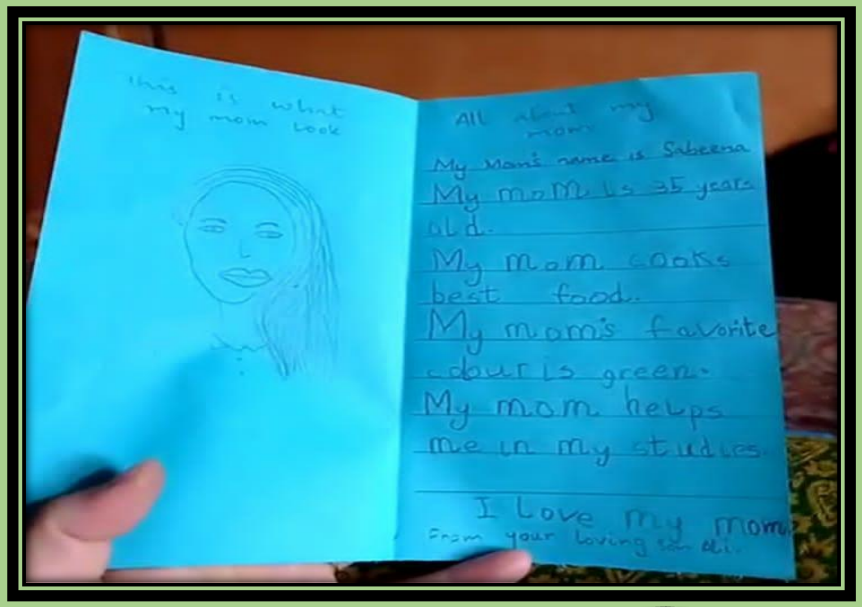
Grade 1 celebrated "I Love My Family" virtually on zoom. Most of the students participated in this interactive session and had prepared videos on the same displaying their love and compassion for their families. Some students made family trees showing pictures of each family member.

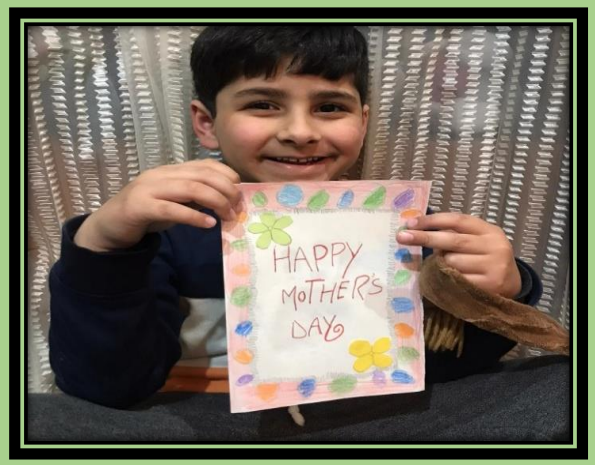
Miss Sabahat

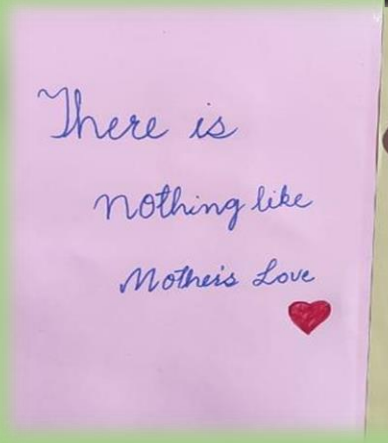
EID UL FITR

(Festival of Breaking fast/ Ramadhan festival)

Eid is an Arabic word meaning "Festivity", while Fitr means "To Break Fast", and so the holiday symbolizes the breaking of the fasting period. It is celebrated by the worldwide Muslim community.



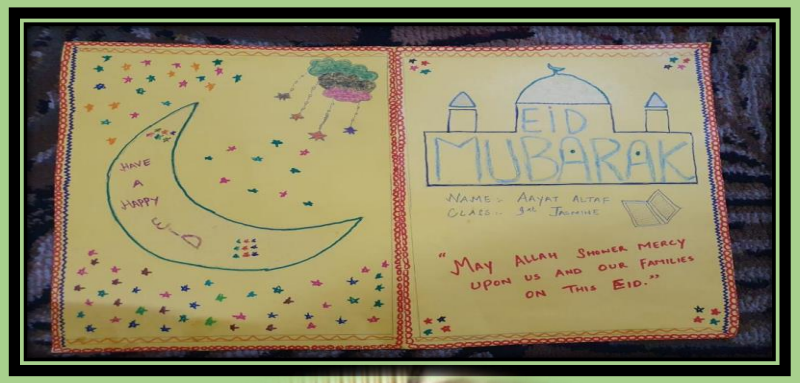




Mothers' Day was celebrated virtually through zoom on 10th May 2021 by Grade 1. We had participation from most of the students among all the sections.

Students prepared videos related to the topic whereas some students dedicated songs to their mothers displaying their love. Other students had made beautiful cards for their mothers. Students really enjoyed the interaction about this topic in the zoom class.

Ms. Sabahat



Grade 1 celebrated "Eid Day". Most of the students participated in this interactive session and had prepared videos on the same showing how important Eid is for Muslims and how all Muslims greet each other on this day by wearing new clothes, helping the poor and needy. In this interactive session, students were wearing new clothes and gave their presentations in different ways to grace this celebration.

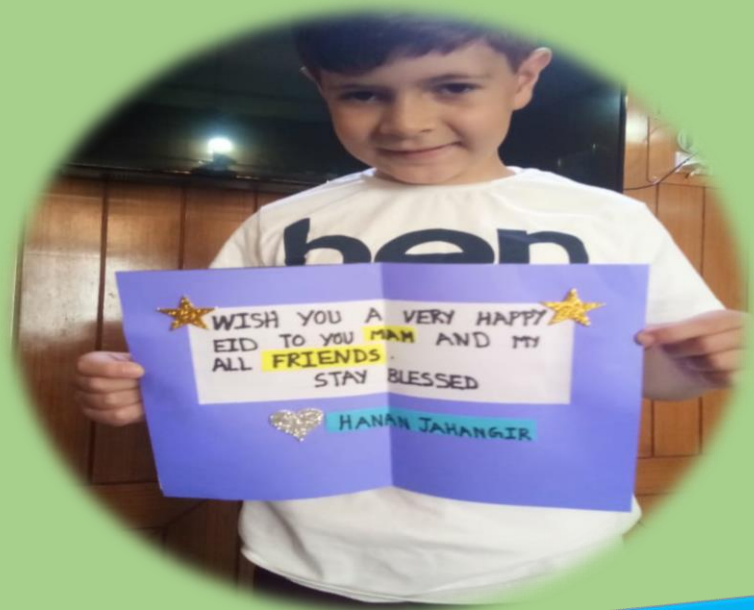
Ms. Nowsheen

In this regard, Grade 1 had scheduled an online interactive session on 17 May 2021, where in children participated on the following topics:

- Importance of Ramadhan
- How we celebrate Eid.
- Dua / Naat e shareef which they have learnt
- Eid songs in colourful dresses.
- Speak about how to help poor and needy (By giving Alms)
- Prepared sweet dishes and hence shared it virtually through zoom classes.
- Prepared Eid card/Eid wishes for friends etc.

The main objective of this session was to inculcate the Importance of Ramadhan in our lives and how it purifies the soul of a Muslim.

The festival brings sympathy, brotherhood and love, hence takes away hatred, jealousy and hostility from our hearts. Empathy for those who are less fortunate, thus encouraging actions of generosity and compulsory charity (Zakat/Sadqah-Alms giving).



WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

SPELL BEE COMPETITION

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Spell Bee Competition

A Spelling Bee, also known as Spell Bee is a competition in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words, correctly usually with a varying degree of difficulty. To compete, contestants must memorize the spelling of word. This concept has originated in the United States and now adopted by many countries.

The 'bee' in 'spelling bee' is an alteration of a word that meant 'voluntary help given by neighbours towards the accomplishment of a particular task,' and descends from the Middle English word 'bene'.

Why Spell Bee?

The benefits of spell bee extend beyond language:

- *Vocabulary: It helps children improve their vocabulary by learning new words and their meaning. They also learn the usage of these words.*
- *Spelling: It helps children improve their spellings.*
- *Self Confidence: Since children participate in the competition it helps them in boosting their self-confidence and thrives under pressure.*
- *Language based knowledge: It is not about roteing words rather participants gain incredible literacy skills and language based skills as spelling is one of the sub-skills of writing.*
- *Cognitive abilities and learning strategies: Their knowledge helps them to become great readers and they can equip themselves with this tool to reach a higher writing level.*

Guidelines for Spell Bee Competition:-

- A specific number of students will appear in the competition on day to day basis for qualifying Level – I .
- The participants will be intimated / communicated about the schedule via. e-mail or text - message.
- The student needs to be ready with a Laptop/smart phone along with an access to the microphone/earphone connected to the Laptop/smart phone.
- The student has to actively by himself/herself listen and answer without seeking anybody's guidance.
- The teacher will announce the word slowly, loudly and clearly without distorting the normal pronunciation of the word.
- The speller needs to pronounce the word with correct pronunciation, spell the word and then pronounce the word again. The speller needs to be clear and loud enough for the teacher to hear it. In case the speller is unable to spell the word correctly, the teacher will give the correct spelling of the word.
- The contest word list is set for each grade to be used in the competition.
- Top 10 ranking students will be selected from the first level. The winners of first level will compete with each other in the next level.
- In case of tie, a tie-breaker round will be taken amongst the students with equal score.

SPELL BEE COMPETITION

Dear Parents

Greetings!

We are pleased to apprise that we at G.D.Goenka Public School are contesting an Online Spell Bee competition for Grade 1 in order to promote the co-curricular activities/events so that the students are prepared for the future competitions.

This Online Spell Bee competition will help the students to built self-confidence, enrich their vocabulary and language-based knowledge.

G.D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar

GRADE-1

Spell Bee Competition Result -2021

Adm.no	Name/Class/Section	Remarks
1100	Mohammad Sahal Basu/1st Lotus	1st Position
1079	Sulaiman Mohammad Bhat/1st Rose	1st Runner up
1204	Mohammad Affan Baqal/1st Daffodil	2nd Runner up
1362	Filza Irfan/1st Jasmine	2nd Runner up

We congratulate the above students for their outstanding performance in the final round of Spell Bee Competition 2021.

" STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

SETTLE FOR EXCELLENCE"

Spell Bee Competition was held in the month of June and July. Students had to qualify the first four levels to reach to the final round of the said competition. All the students who took part in competition were good at spellings but to get our best speller we had to check on different parameters like correct spelling, pronunciation of words, fluency in speaking, confidence etc. The Competition went well and finally we got our best speller.

We had a panel of judges who were present during all the levels of the said competition and were monitoring the students simultaneously.

Ms. Nazima

INTERNATIONAL PICNIC DAY

The 'World Food Safety Day' is celebrated on June 7 every year and focusses on influencing attention and motivating measures to help, prevent detect and manage food borne risks consequently contributing to food security, human health, economic and viable development. In order to celebrate this day Grade 1 had scheduled an online virtual event on June 7 to address good food production and safety.

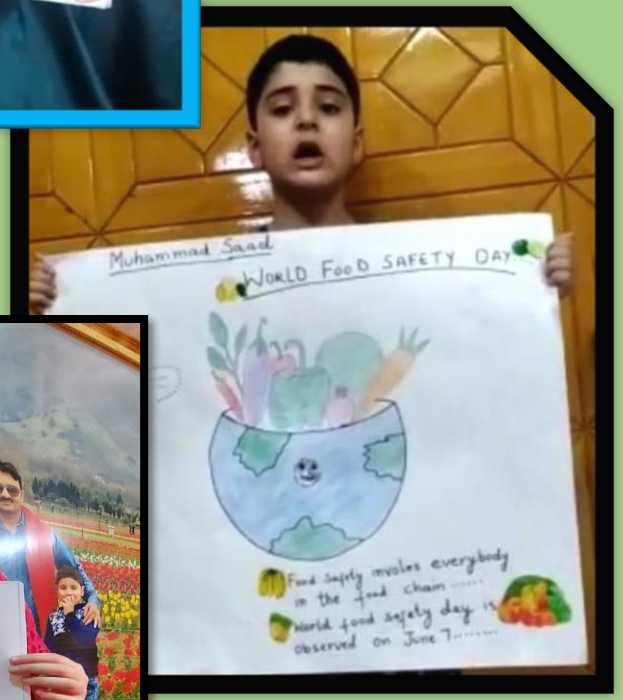
"We all have a role to play from a farm to the table to ensure that the food we eat is safe and does not harm our health."

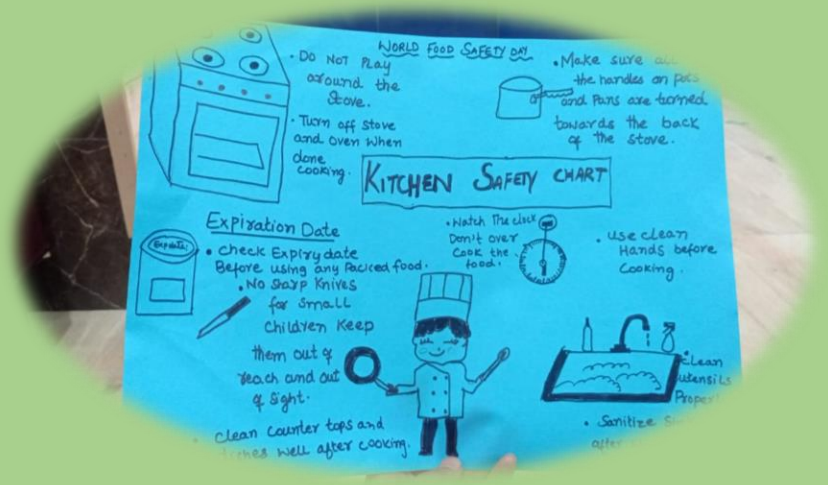
During the pandemic times we can celebrate the 'World Food Safety Day' by giving food to those who need it most.

We take this opportunity to guide and educate our Grade I students via various activities on this food safety day. Children prepared on various topics for the World Food Safety Day:

- Awareness messages/slogans were displayed by Grade 1 scholars on chart papers/placards.
- Spoke about how 'Food Safety' saves lives.
- Talked about hygiene and well equipped kitchen.(Small speech/presentation with props)
- Mentioned about few ways and means for "Preservation of raw food and cooked food".

Shared videos on healthy and hygienic foods.





The event was organised by Grade 1 and was celebrated on 7 June 2021 to draw attention to the health consequences of contaminated food and water. Most of the students participated in the event and came up with different posters, speeches, drawings, video presentations.

Ms. Zainab

Let the folding fun (origami) begin!

Origami is the art of paper folding, which is often correlated with Japanese culture.

The agility of Origami not only helps to stimulate listening skills furthermore extensively enhances fine motor skills, eye-hand coordination, etc

In recent usage, the word 'origami' is used as a detailed term for all folding practices, yet of their lineage of origin.

Scholars of Grade 1 organized a fun origami session on Saturday (19.06.2021) wherein teachers taught them to make some unique and simple origami designs.

The event was organised by Grade 1 and was celebrated on 17 June via zoom to encourage everyone to go out and spend an amazingly easy and stress-free day with their loved ones.

Most of the students happily participated in the event and came up with different video presentations, outing pictures, drawings, charts etc.

Ms. Zainab

FUN FOLDING ORIGAMI DAY

World Hepatitis Day is commemorated every year on 28th July to enhance awareness of Viral Hepatitis. This year's theme was 'Hepatitis Free Future', with a strong focus on preventing Hepatitis B among children. This day is celebrated every year to create awareness in the community at large, especially school children and high-risk groups, about hygiene, safe water supply and vaccination to prevent Hepatitis.

We took this opportunity to guide/aware and educate our Grade 1 scholars on this World Hepatitis Day.

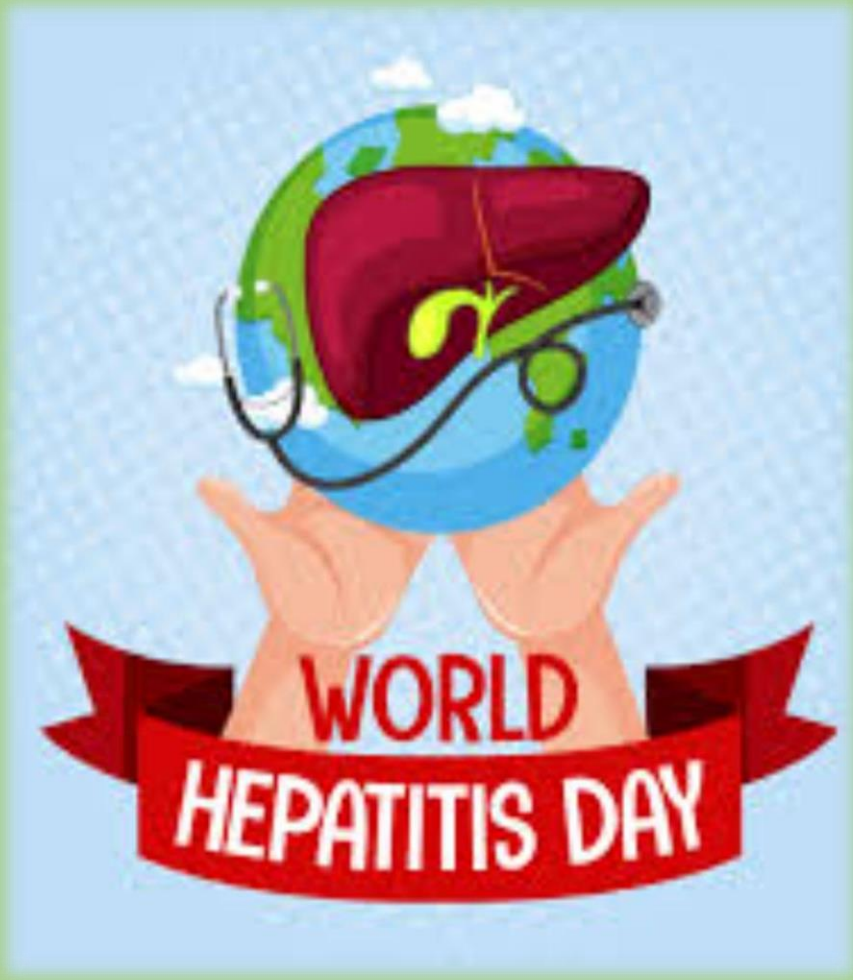
Grade 1 scholars prepared on the topics given below (31st July-Saturday virtually through zoom from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.)

- **Awareness message/slogan were displayed on chart paper and placard.**
- **Talked about the group of infectious disease (Hepatitis A, B, C, D & E.)**
- **How can the disease be prevented, diagnosed and treated?**
- **Shared Videos/Presentations on World Hepatitis Day.**

We celebrated "Origami Day" Most of the students participated in this event and celebrated by spreading joy of paper folding in the class. The homerooms of each section made different things from paper like paper boats, flowers etc and so did the students. Many students forwarded the videos as well.

Ms. Nowsheen

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY



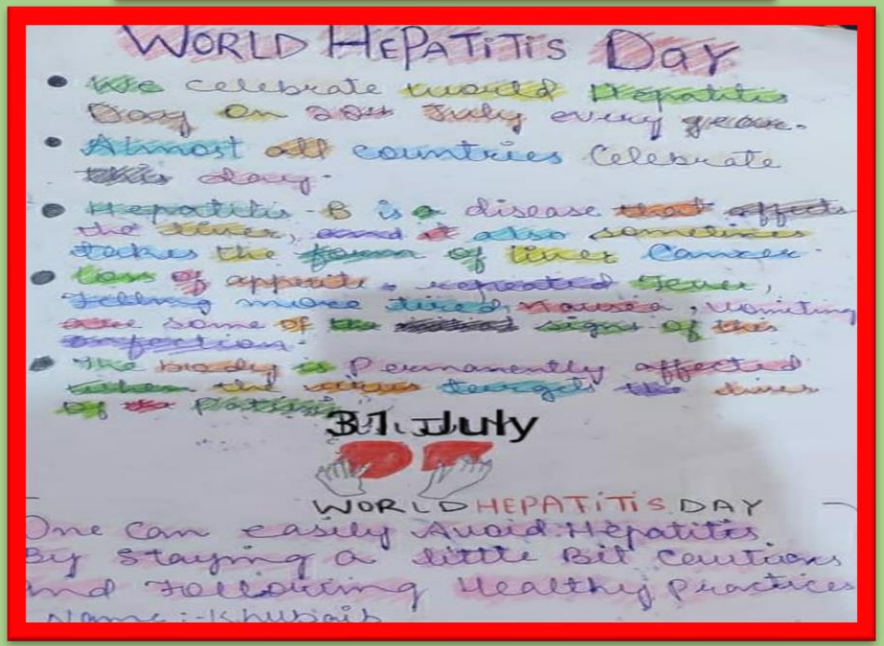
The event was organised by Grade 1 and was celebrated on 2nd August in order to honour the bonds of friendship we form that enrich us and make us happier. Friends might not be our family, but they bring equal amounts of joy in our lives. And this day is all about making them feel special.

Most of the students enthusiastically participated in the event and came up with different video presentations, friendship bands, charts, friendship songs etc.

Ms. Zainab

The event was organized by Grade 1 and was celebrated on 31 July 2021 in order to raise awareness among students about the infectious disease Hepatitis. Most of the students enthusiastically took part in the interactive session and came up with different video presentations, charts, posters and slogans through which they shared the importance of the day, cause of the disease and preventive measures for the same.

Ms. Asma



WORLD FRIENDSHIP DAY

Friendship day is just around the corner. The day is celebrated on Sunday, 1 August in India. It is a special day to cherish and embrace with our dear friends. Friendship is said to be the warmest of all the bonds in the entire creation and we at G. D. Goenka Srinagar believe that the foundation of this beautiful relationship is based on love, emotions, empathy and understanding. In this regard Grade 1 Goenkans prepared on many activities given below: (celebrated on 2nd August 2021)

1.Poem writing for a friend.

2.A message of love and appreciation for your dear friend on a placard/A4 size paper.

3.Making of a friendship band.

4.A special song based on friendship (video presentation)

5.Card making/Short speech on friendship.

WORLD ELEPHANT DAY

HAATHI HAMARA SAATHI

(Grade-1)

World Elephant Day is an international event celebrated on August 12 every year, dedicated to the preservation and protection of elephants around the world. Its goal is to unite people from all around the world, to aid elephants, honour them, and raise awareness about the significant risks they face so that constructive solutions can be implemented to secure their survival.

In this regard, an event was celebrated virtually through zoom on Thursday, August 12, 2021 from 12 Noon to 12:40 Pm.

The list of activities for the World Elephant Day were:

- Writing a poem/singing a song about elephants.
- Signing the pledge to support efforts around the world to safeguard elephants and their environment. (Displayed on a banner/placard)
- Making of elephants from craft paper, identifying the parts and speaking few lines about the same.
- Short Speech (To highlight the measures taken to curb the incidents of human- elephant conflict in India.)
- Sharing love and concern for elephants. (Video presentations/ poster making etc).
- Role play of an elephant/presenting a skit how elephants are important for the environment.

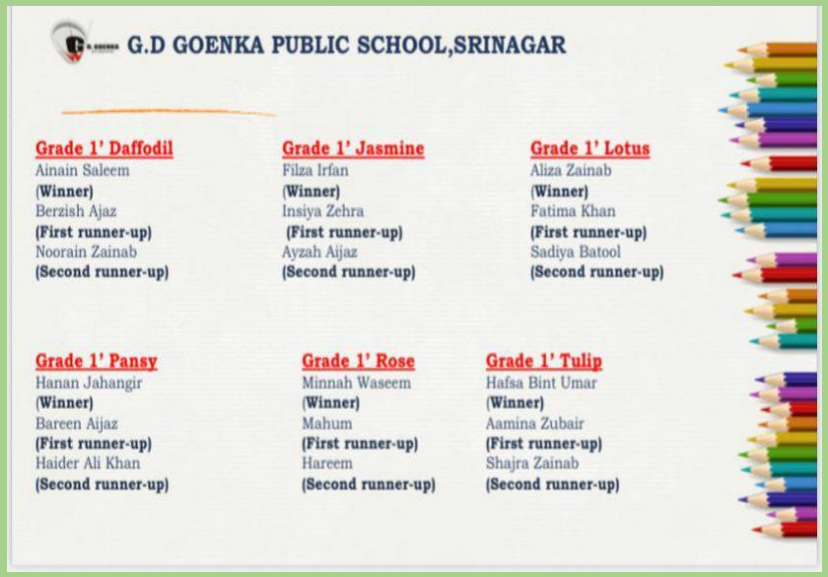
We celebrated "World Elephant Day" on 12.08. 2021.Most of the students participated in this interactive session and had prepared videos on the same displaying the awareness regarding their preservation and protection. Some students made costumes of elephants and recited rhymes.

Ms. Nowsheen

HAND WRITING COMPETITION

A good handwriting is like a portrait picture of ones own. It is ones own unique identity. Hence, handwriting is given great importance in the writing skills in any language.

It helps the rating of the accomplishment in all the other subjects because good handwriting has an optimistic impact on the academic grades!



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Grade 1' Daffodil
Ainain Saleem
(Winner)
Berzish Ajaz
(First runner-up)
Noorain Zainab
(Second runner-up)

Grade 1' Jasmine
Filza Irfan
(Winner)
Insiya Zehra
(First runner-up)
Ayzah Aijaz
(Second runner-up)

Grade 1' Lotus
Aliza Zainab
(Winner)
Fatima Khan
(First runner-up)
Sadiya Batool
(Second runner-up)

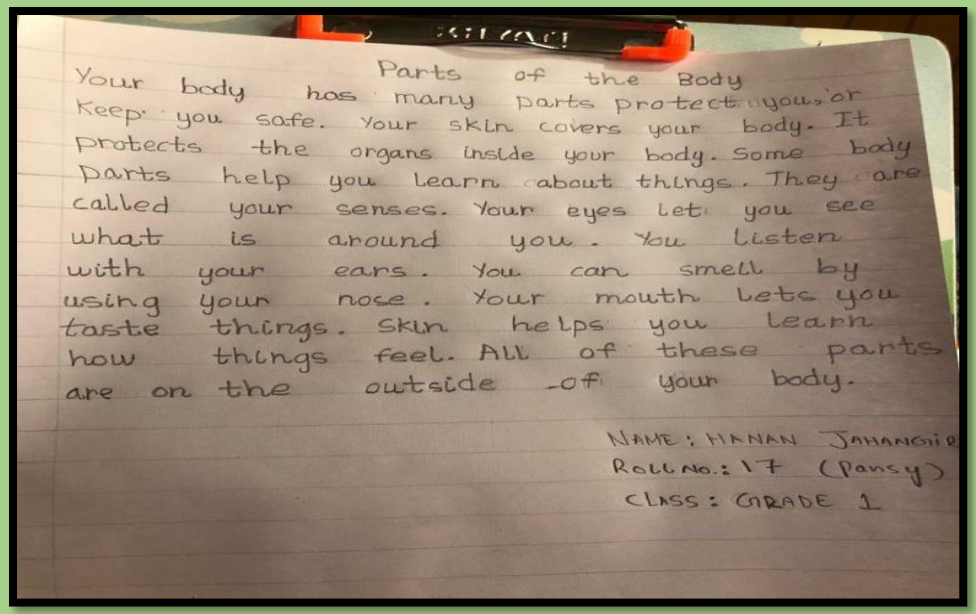
Grade 1' Pansy
Hanan Jahangir
(Winner)
Bareen Aijaz
(First runner-up)
Haider Ali Khan
(Second runner-up)

Grade 1' Rose
Minnah Waseem
(Winner)
Mahum
(First runner-up)
Hareem
(Second runner-up)

Grade 1' Tulip
Hafsa Bint Umar
(Winner)
Aamina Zubair
(First runner-up)
Shajra Zainab
(Second runner-up)

On August 13, we conducted an online "Hand Writing Competition " wherein maximum students participated enthusiastically and wrote a small passage given to them. The topic was "Parts of Body". All of them seemed to be excited, full of energy and enthusiasm while writing. They had put in their best efforts and simultaneously submitted their write-ups within the stipulated time.

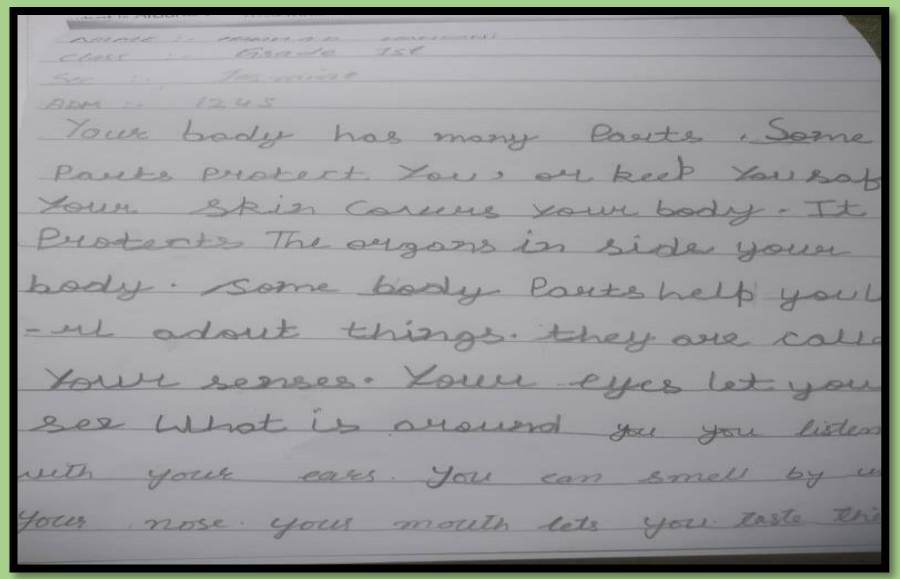
Ms. Sabahat



Parts of the Body

Your body has many parts protect you, or keep you safe. Your skin covers your body. It protects the organs inside your body. Some body parts help you learn about things. They are called your senses. Your eyes let you see what is around you. You listen with your ears. You can smell by using your nose. Your mouth lets you taste things. Skin helps you learn how things feel. All of these parts are on the outside of your body.

NAME: HANAN JAHANGIR
ROLL NO.: 17 (Pansy)
CLASS: GRADE 1



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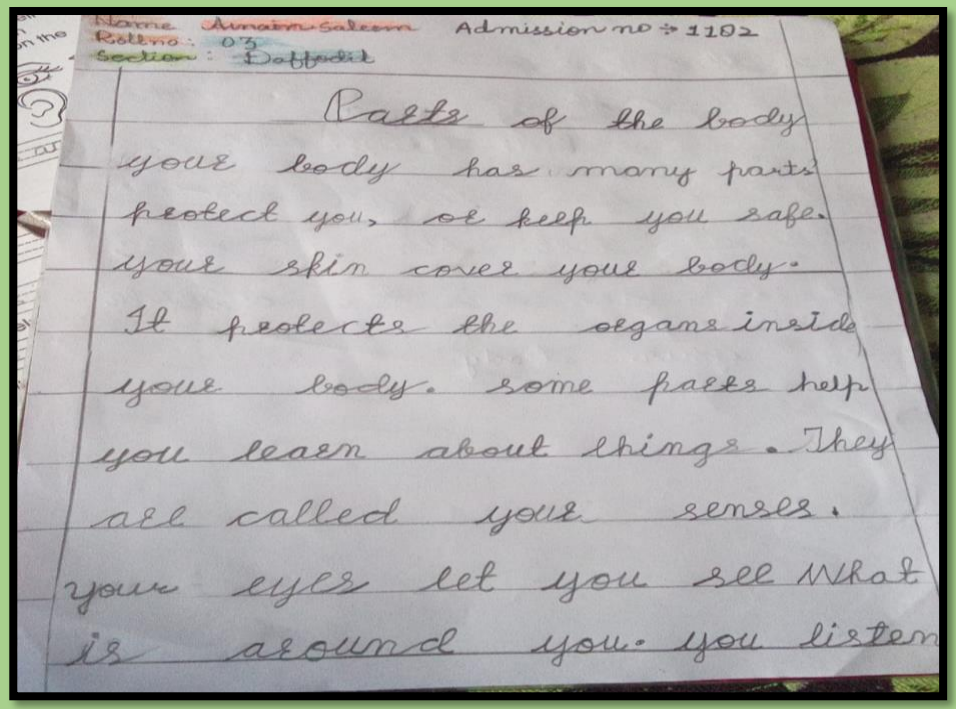

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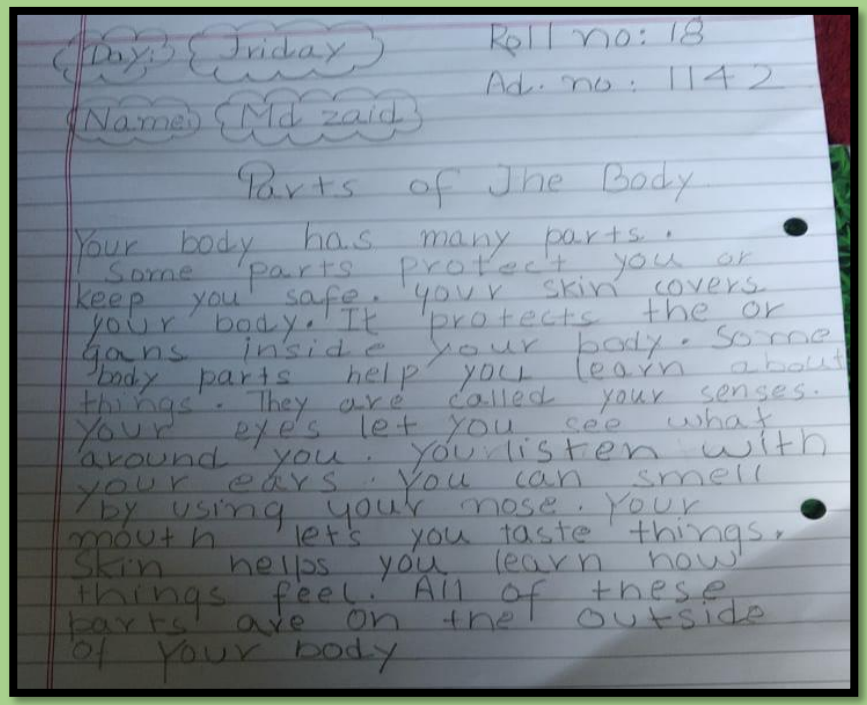

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Parts of The Body

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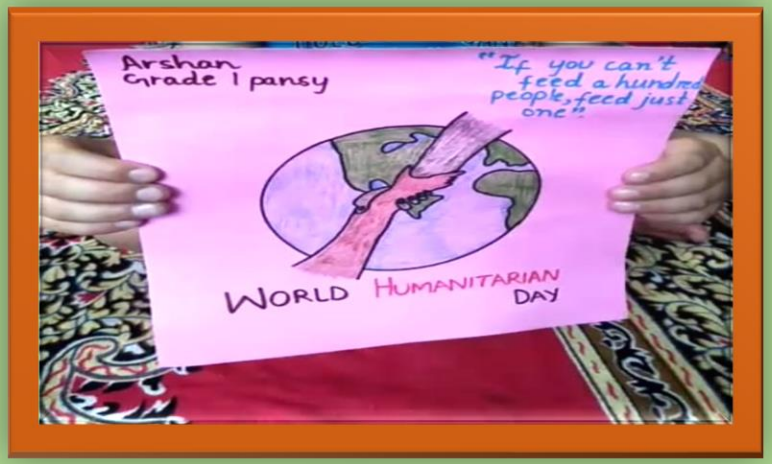
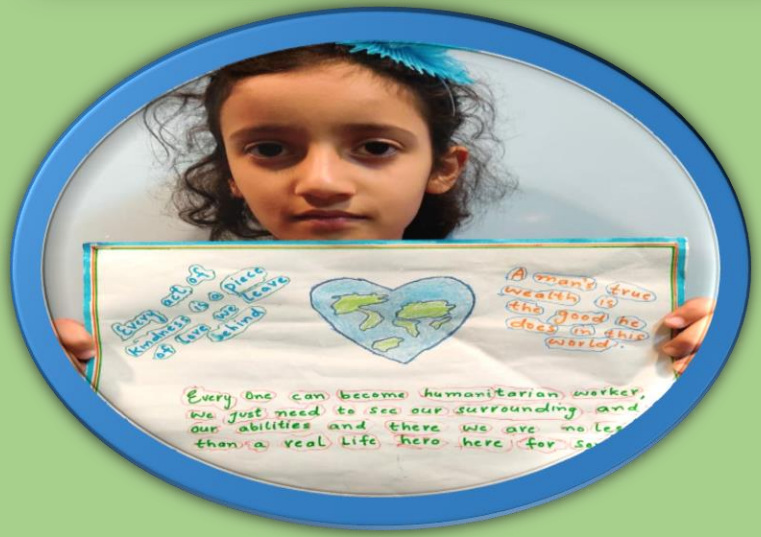
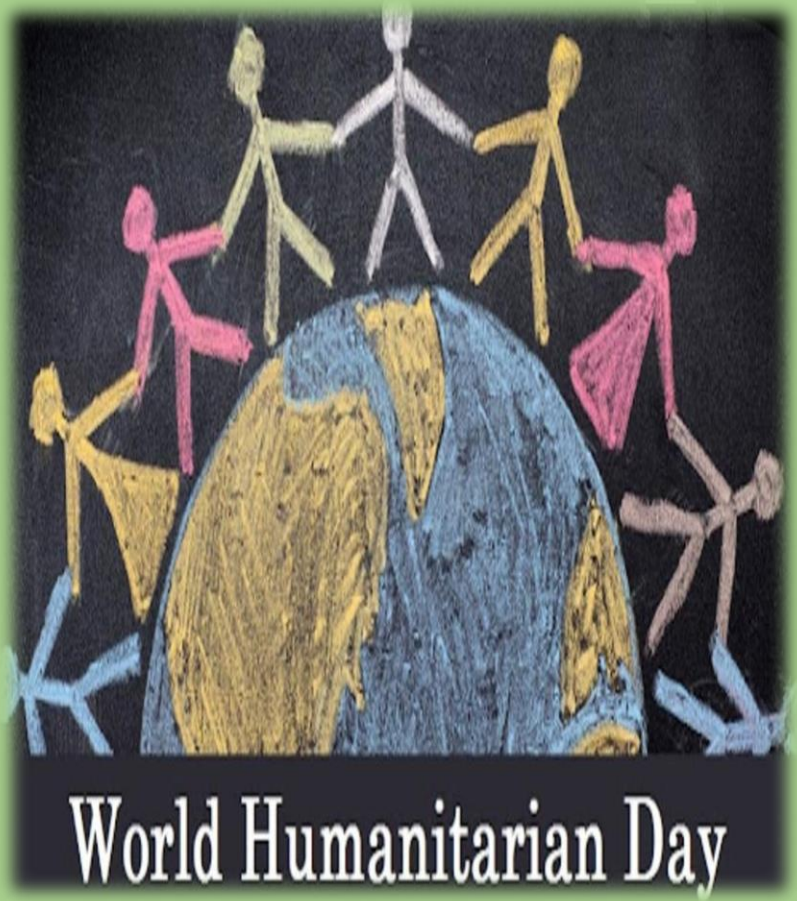
WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY





World Humanitarian Day was celebrated by Grade 1 on 20 August 2021 to pay tribute to all the humanitarian workers. Most of the students participated enthusiastically and shared the importance of the day by preparing charts and videos.

Ms. Asma



World Humanitarian Day

What are you doing for others? This is the most persistent and important question in life, "Martin Luther King"

On August 19, 2021, the United Nations will commemorate World Humanitarian Day. However, Goenkans of Grade 1 to 4 shall observe the same on the 20th of August, to acknowledge the value of humanitarian relief workers and local entertainers. To break the ice and acknowledge the significance of being aware of the world around us, the session will begin with the concerned Homeroom. The event will be timed to coincide with the current global crisis, which encompasses not only the Covid-19 pandemic but also humanitarian crises all around the world.

The following are some of the event's highlights:

The students will participate in one of the following activities:

Speech on the subject:

I. Humanitarian Day's Importance

II. The World's Conflict Zones(Countries afflicted by hunger, conflict, and other calamities)

III. Why is it important to commemorate Humanitarian Day?

IV. What can we do to address some of these people's major issues?

V. Organizations and countries that lend a helping hand

VI. How should we commemorate International Humanitarian Day? (donations, volunteer work)

Slogans and posters

Role-play

Regards

Coordinator

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

The event was initiated by a speech followed by some warm up exercises and then two exciting games (Throw on the target and Bounce into the basket) were played under the guidance of our school sports trainer Miss Nazima (through online mode).

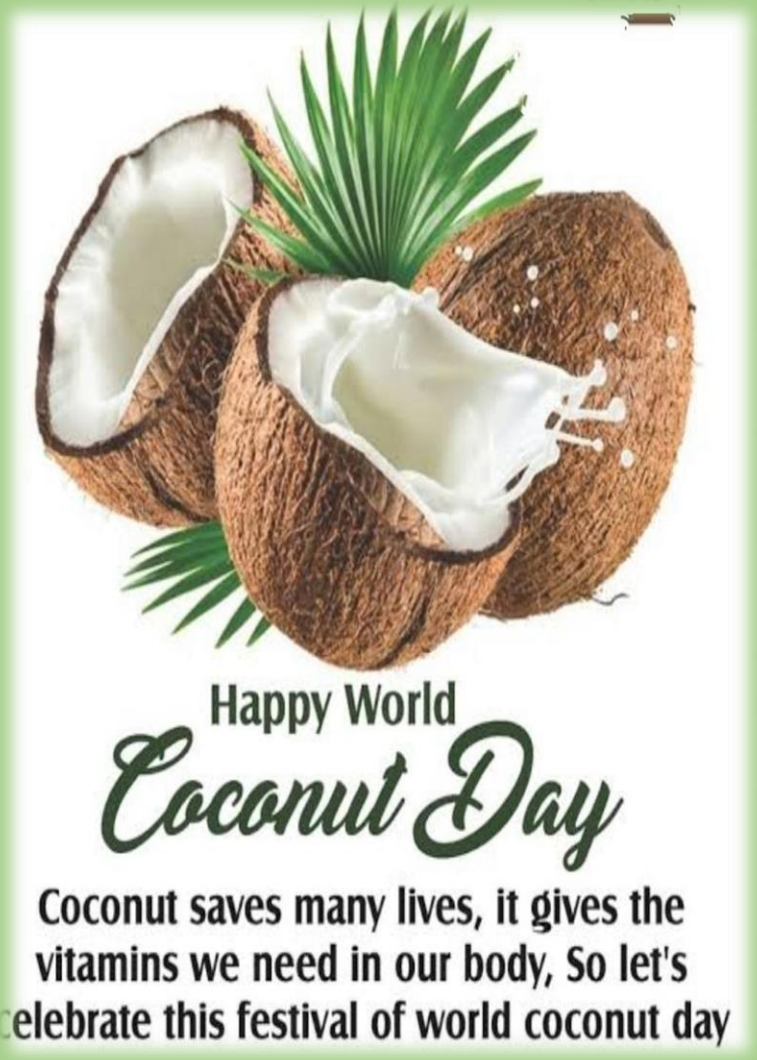
All the students participated with full spirit, sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Other than that, some students had prepared short video clips, charts, posters and flashcards through which they shared importance of sports in everyone's life.

Ms. Asma

National Sports Day "You must not only have competitiveness but ability, regardless of the circumstance you face, to never quit." Abby Wambach Sports are significant in our lives, not only for the physical and mental development, but also teach us valuable life qualities such as perseverance, leadership, accountability, respect, and patience. The person who plays any sport always remains healthy. Every year on August 29, India celebrates its national sports day. The day is celebrated to honour the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand Singh. The day is observed to spread awareness on the importance of sports and daily activities in everyone's life. To commemorate National Sports Day, G.D Goenka Public School, Srinagar is hosting a virtual event on August 27, 2021 wherein Students from Nursery through Grade 10 will participate via a virtual platform. The objective of the event is to create awareness on importance of sports in our lives and instil in sportsman virtues in our young athletes. The details of the event will be communicated through respective class group, by the concerned homeroom teachers.

Warms Regards

WORLD COCONUT DAY



World coconut day

The event was organized by grade 1. World coconut day is observed on 2nd September every year. This day is celebrated to emphasize and raise awareness about the importance and benefits of this most loved and versatile fruit. Most of the students took part enthusiastically in the interactive session which was held through zoom and the students came up with different video presentations, charts, posters through which they shared the importance and different usage of this fruit. Some students shared some coconut recipes like making of coconut ladoos, burfies and coconut drinks.

Ms.Nazima

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SRINAGAR

WORLD COCONUT DAY

(Nursery to Grade 1)

World Coconut Day is observed on September 2 to commemorate the formation of Asian Pacific Coconut Community (APCC). The APCC is head quartered at Jakarta, Indonesia and all major coconut growing countries including India are members of APCC.

Coconuts have been a powerhouse since providing us with a vast range of products and benefits. The tender white flesh inside the coconut is used in an array of cooking recipes and the oil, milk and water is both used for cooking and non-cooking purposes. Coconut butter, Coconut cream and Coconut oil are staple by products used in beauty products and the husk and leaves of coconut are used for making doormats, roofs, huts etc. The aim of celebrating coconut day is to bring coconuts into spotlight and recognize their importance and benefits not just health-wise but economically too.

In this regard scholars from Nursery to Grade 1 will participate via a virtual platform and they can participate in any of the activities given below:

1. Making of a coconut tree using craft paper.
2. Children can showcase different objects made from coconut shell, coconut grass/husk etc.
3. Talk about importance and uses of coconut in our daily life.
4. Sharing videos / Presentations (Short recipe – Preparation of Coconut Barfi / Coconut Ladoo / Coconut Snacks / Coconut Water etc).

Regards
Coordinator

*** Note: (Voluntary Participation)**

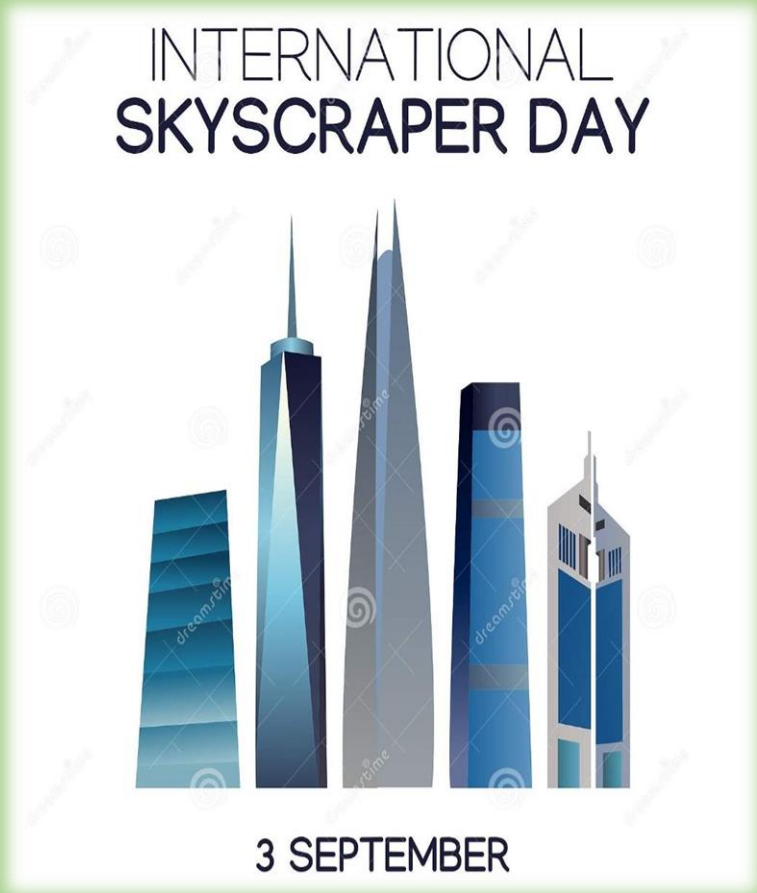
- The time slots will be provided to the children by their respective Homerooms.

WORLD SKYSCRAPERS DAY

An awareness programme was conducted by the teachers of Grade 1 through online mode wherein the teachers shared the information about International Skyscrapers Day (10 September 2021)

All the teachers from Grade 1 shared the importance of the day, explained them about the skyscrapers of the world. The children showed great interest for the same in the online class and responded well throughout the session.

Ms. Asma



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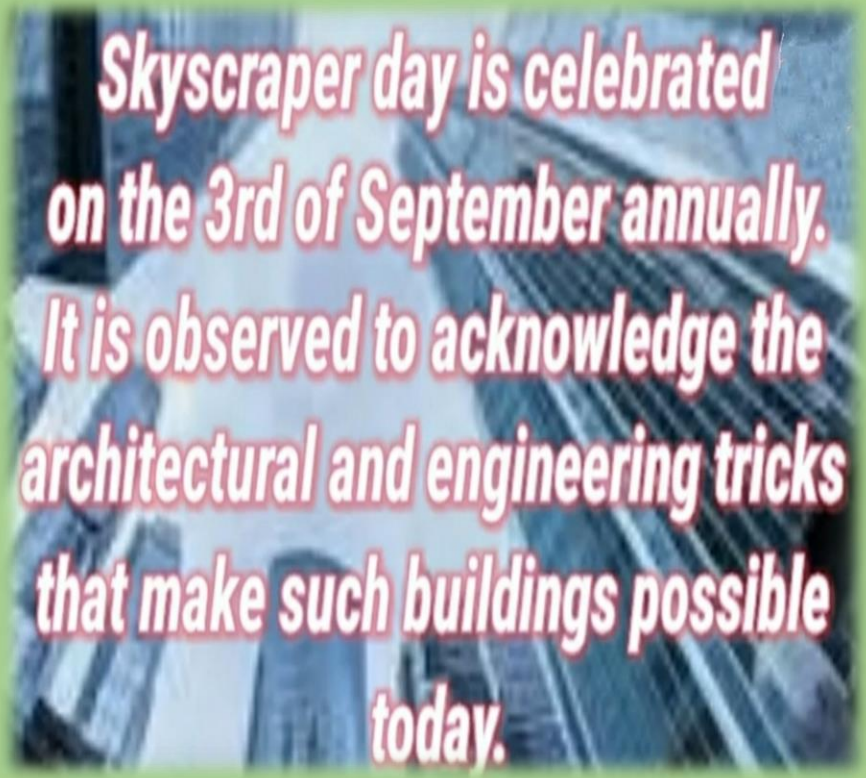


The world's first skyscraper was completed in 1885 in Chicago.

The world's tallest skyscraper is the Burj Khalifa, located in Dubai

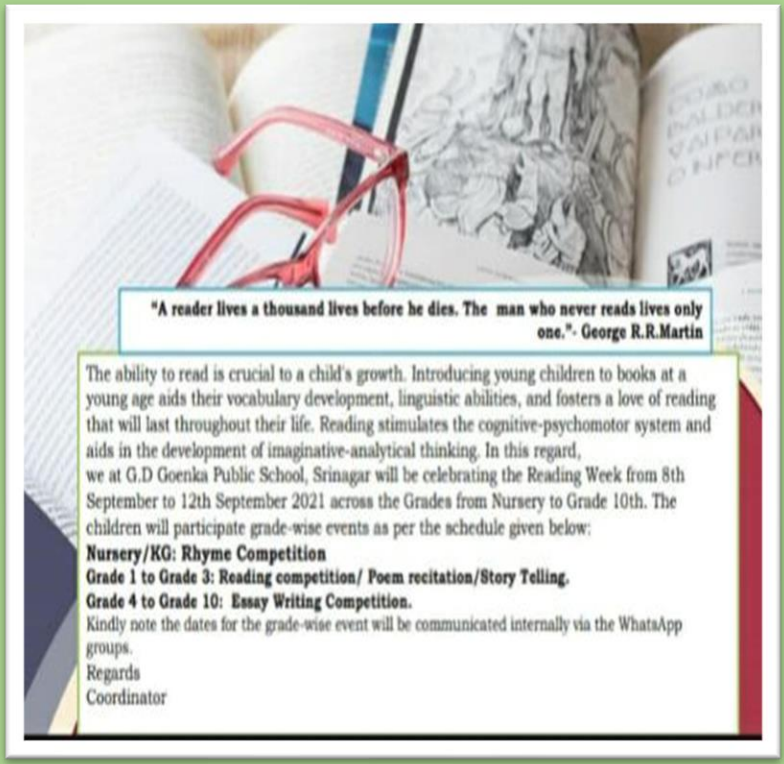
We can observe this day by visiting a local skyscrapers, listening more about the history of skyscrapers etc.

TEACHERS DAY

"If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are the father, the mother and the teacher."

- Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

INTERNATIONAL LITERECY DAY



"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one."- George R.R.Martin

The ability to read is crucial to a child's growth. Introducing young children to books at a young age aids their vocabulary development, linguistic abilities, and fosters a love of reading that will last throughout their life. Reading stimulates the cognitive-psychomotor system and aids in the development of imaginative-analytical thinking. In this regard,
we at G.D Goenka Public School, Srinagar will be celebrating the Reading Week from 8th September to 12th September 2021 across the Grades from Nursery to Grade 10th. The children will participate grade-wise events as per the schedule given below:

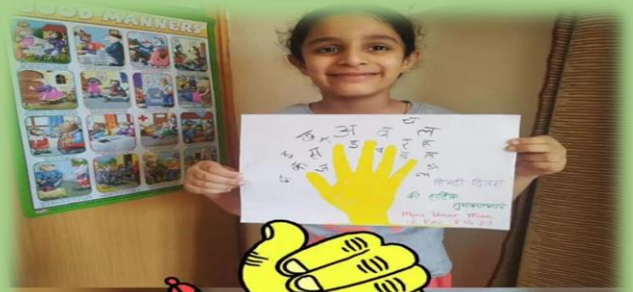
Nursery/KG: Rhyme Competition
Grade 1 to Grade 3: Reading competition/ Poem recitation/Story Telling.
Grade 4 to Grade 10: Essay Writing Competition.

Kindly note the dates for the grade-wise event will be communicated internally via the WhatsApp groups.

Regards
Coordinator

International Literacy Day was celebrated by Grade 1 on 8th of September 2021 in order to raise awareness of the value of literary. Most of the students took part enthusiastically in the interactive session which was held through zoom and the students came up with different video presentations, charts, storytelling, posters and hence shared the importance of the day.

Ms. Nazima



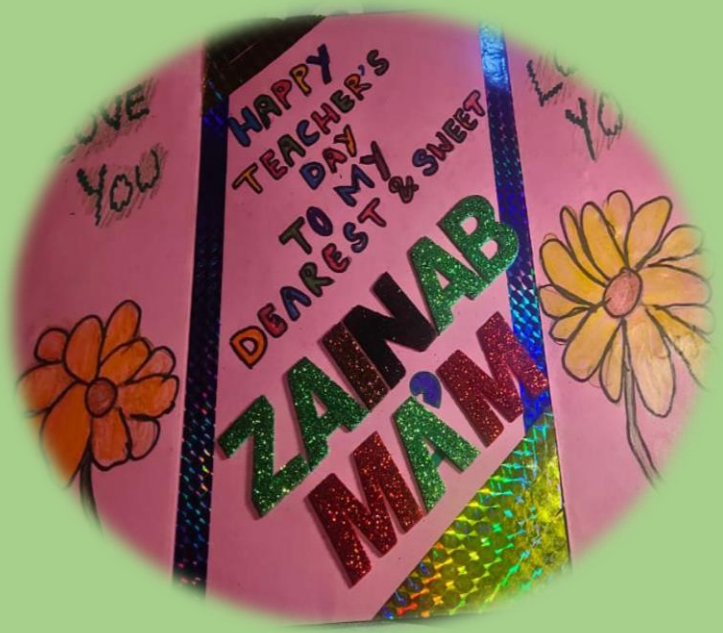
We celebrated Hindi Divas on 14th September 2021. A speech was delivered on Hindi Divas (importance/ why do we celebrate Hindi divas). Grade 1 Hindi students displayed posters/charts for the same. They enjoyed this event by reciting their favourite Hindi poems and hence performed on the same.

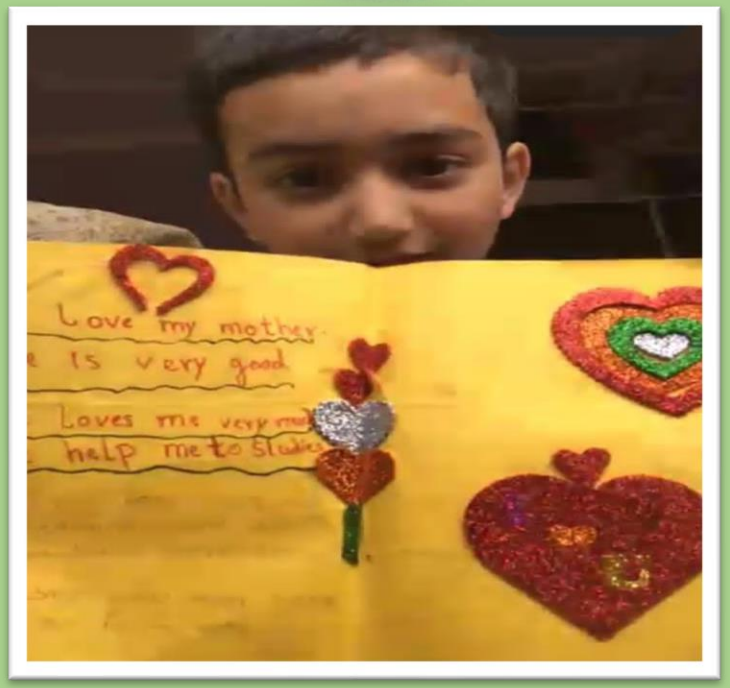
Ms. Sukhdeep

Teachers' day is celebrated on 5th September every year as a mark of birth anniversary of Dr. Radhakrishnan who was the first vice-president of India and also a highly respected teacher and a philosopher.

Teacher's Day was organized by grade 1 to celebrate the very special occasion for both teachers and students. On this day the students from grade 1 showered their love and respect for their teachers through video presentations, sharing beautiful handmade cards, poem and quotes for their contributions in everyone's life.

Ms. Nazima





HINDI DIVAS

G.D.GOENKA

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जन-जन की हिंदी प्यारी भाषा है
पूरे भारत की ये आशा है।
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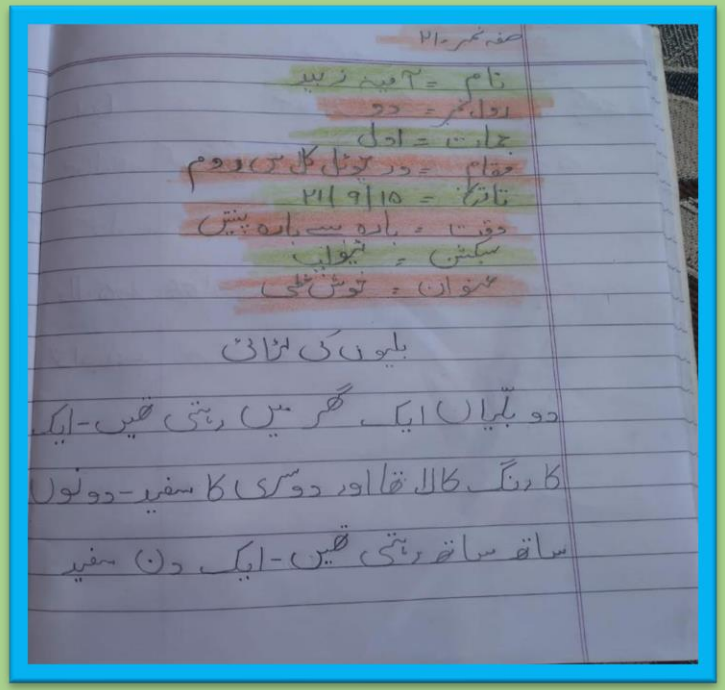
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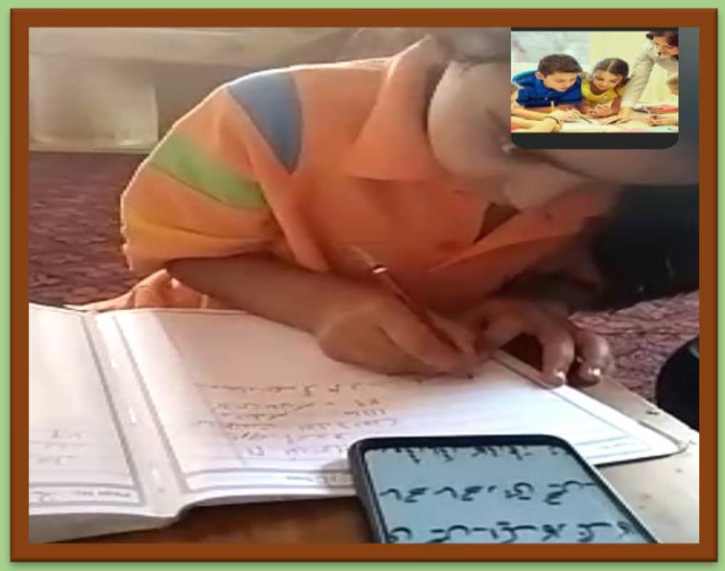

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- عبارت لکھنے کے لیے سیاہ پنسل کا ہی استعمال کریں۔
- نام، رول نمبر، کلاس اور سیکشن صفحے کے شروعات میں ضرور لکھیں۔
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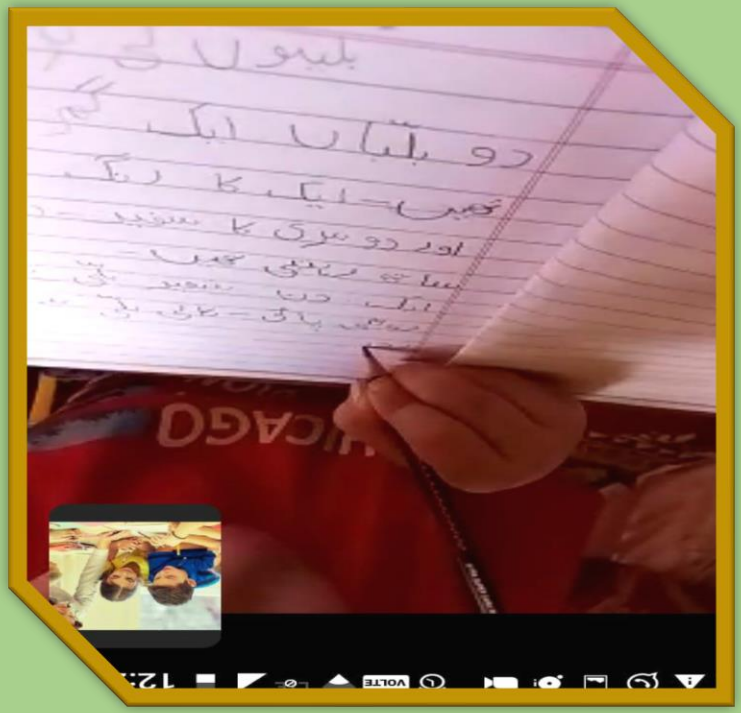
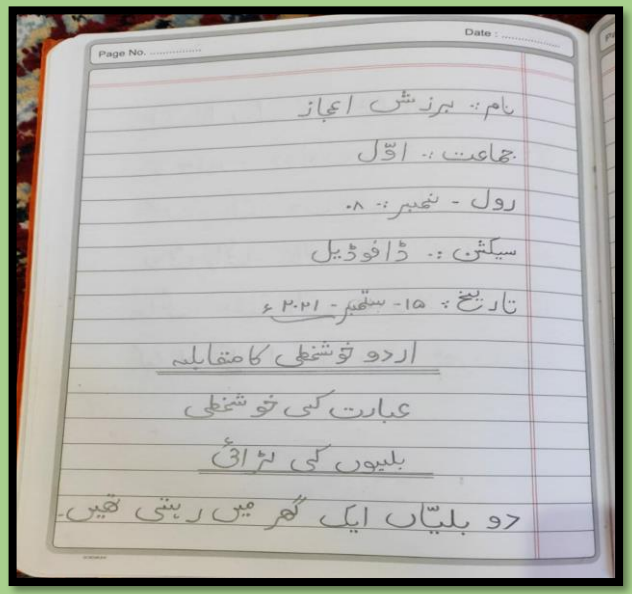
Winners List (Grade 1st)

Urdu Calligraphy Writing Competition held on

(15-09-2021)

S.no	Adm.no	Name	Section	Position
1	1026	Barzish Aijaz	Daffodil	1st position
2	1150	Aamina Zubair	Tulip	2nd position
3	1249	Jibreel	Pansy	3rd position
4	1145	Syed Amaar	Rose	runner up
5	1367	Sanaya Saleem	Jasmine	runner up
6	1276	Mohammad	Lotus	runner up
7	1090	Shajra Zainab	Tulip	runner up
8	1248	Hareem Jan	Rose	runner up
9	1180	Fatima Khan	Lotus	runner up
10	1356	Fajr Faheem	Pansy	runner up
11	1245	Hamaad Hamdaani	Jasmine	runner up
12	1083	Mohammad Saad	Daffodil	runner up





WORLD POST DAY

(Grade 1)

Every year on October 9, World Post Day commemorates the founding of the Universal Postal Union in Switzerland in 1874. The UPU was the catalyst for the global communication revolution, allowing people to write letters to others all over the world for the first time. In 1969, World Post Day was established. To commemorate the occasion, students of grades 1 participated in an online interactive session through Zoom on October 11, 2021.

The event on World Post Day observed on October 9 worldwide every year was organized by Grade1 and was celebrated on October 11, 2021 to bring an awareness to the post's role in the everyday lives of people and business. This day is celebrated to mark the anniversary of the establishment of the Universal Postal Union (UPU). The UPU's theme of World Postal Day this year is, "Innovate to recover" acknowledging frontline workers whose innovation is helping the world emerge from the ravages of the Covid 19 pandemic.

Many students from all the sections of grade1 participated in the event and came up with different posters, speeches, drawings and video presentations. The event was held at 12pm to 12:40pm through Zoom meeting. Students spoke about the importance of postal services and how these services have made it easier for everyone to stay in touch and to certainly be positive over how society is developing and how these services bring people closer every day.

Ms. Gousia

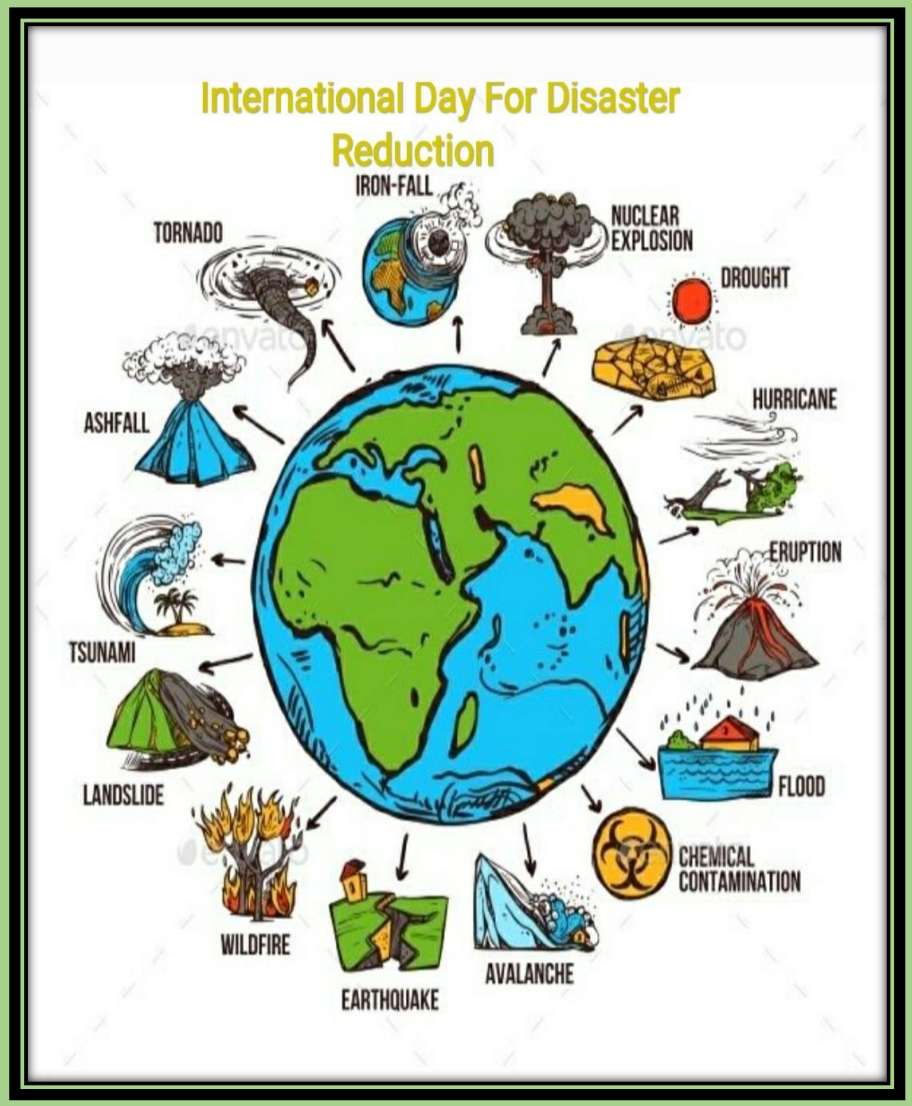
WORLD POST DAY

The scholars prepared on various topics given below:

1. Displayed World Post Day posters (on a chart paper/ placards).
2. Short speech on World Post Day (importance of postal services).
3. How postal services deal with everything.
4. Role plays of postal workers.
5. Videos/ Presentations to express gratitude towards the workers of postal industry and their services.
6. Discussed role of the postal sectors for people and business every day.

GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER REDUCTION



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International Day for Disaster Reduction

The International Day for Disaster Reduction is an International day that encourages every citizen and government to take part in building more disaster resilient communities and nations.

It is held every year on 13 October, the day celebrates how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks that they face.

Nature based solution such as conserving forests, wetlands and coral reefs can help communities prepare for , cope with and recover from disasters, enduring slow -onset events such as drought. This can also reduce the secondary impact from non-climatic related disasters such as landslides following an earthquake.

Disaster risk governance is the theme of this year's International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction on 13 October in a year when a great number of people have died and fallen ill because of the covid 19 pandemic. This year's International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction is all about governance.

There are various ways by which we can go for International Disaster Reduction:

1) Planning and designing of effective community disaster awareness initiatives, including training and rehearsals.
2) Any awareness message/slogans display on a chart paper or a placard for disaster reduction.
3) Talk about nature based solutions such as conserving forests, wetlands and coral reefs.
4) What are the ways by which we can work upon disaster reduction.
5) Sharing videos/presentations on International Day for Disaster Reduction.

An awareness programme was conducted for Grade 1 students on 'International Day for Disaster Reduction' wherein the teachers shared following information related to the topic:

- **13 October is celebrated as the day for National Disaster Reduction worldwide.**
- **This day ensures that how people and organisations of the world actively participate in reducing the risk to National calamities.**
- **'Disaster risk governance' is the theme of this year.**
- **Earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides, floods can turn into national disasters if we are not well prepared.**
- **There are many ways by which we can reduce the risk for Disaster like conserving forests, wetlands and coral reefs.**

Ms.Zainab

Global Hand Washing Day

An event organised by grade 1 was celebrated on 18th October 2021 to raise awareness and understanding among students about the importance of handwashing with soap as it is an initiative to make students understand that washing hands is one of the simplest (and yet important) methods of maintaining a healthy life and minimize the risks of contracting diseases including COVID-19 through microbes that easily attach to our hands throughout the day.

Ms. Asma

Global Handwashing Day

(Grade 1)

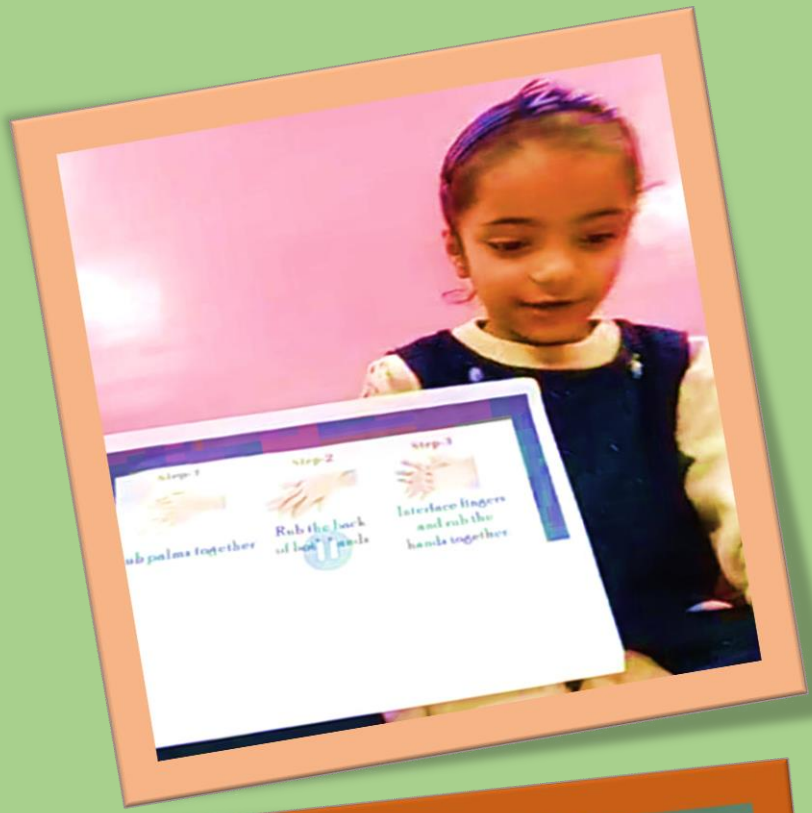
Global Handwashing Day is an international handwashing promotion campaign to motivate and mobilize people around the world to improve their handwashing habits. Washing hands at critical points during the day and washing with soap are both important. Global Handwashing Day is celebrated on 15th October each year.

In order to celebrate this event Grade 1 had scheduled an online interactive session on 18th October 2021.

Grade 1 scholars prepared on the topics given below: -

1. Awareness message/slogans of hand washing with soap in all societies on a chart paper/ placard.
2. Shared information about the benefits of hand washing with soap.
3. Shared videos/presentations on Global handwashing day.
4. Talked about the steps of handwashing by sharing it practically.
5. How can handwashing save lives?
6. Short speech about “Provision of Wash” in health care facilities (to prevent infections and spread of diseases, protect staff and patients).

Muhammad Saad
Give Me 5!!!
Always wash your hands
Life is better with clean hands
World Global Handwashing Day
on 15 October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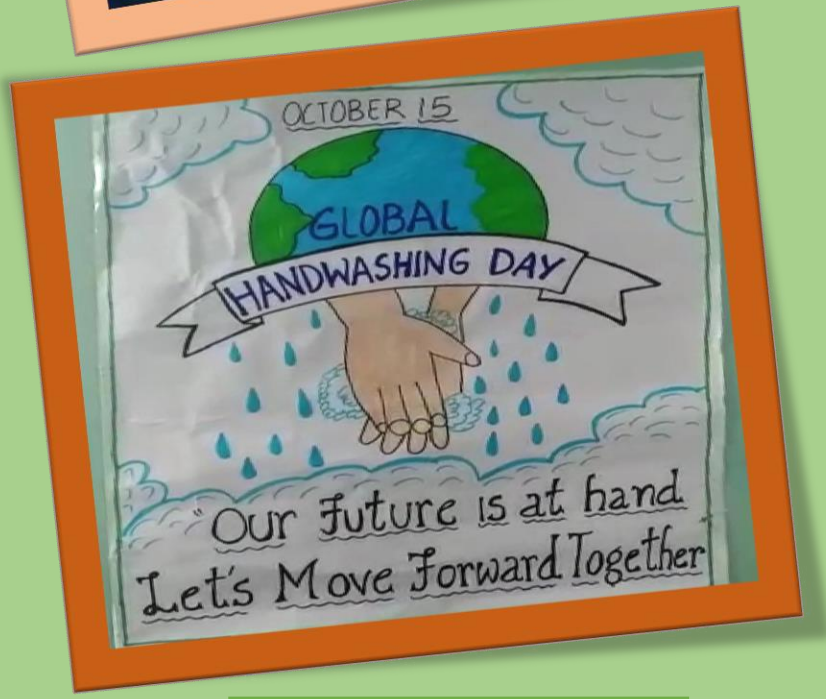
OCTOBER 15
GLOBAL
HANDWASHING DAY
"Our Future is at hand
Let's Move Forward Together

RESULT OF STORY TELLING COMPETITION

G. D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SRINAGAR

GRADE-1

STORY TELLING COMPETITION HELD ON 26.10.2021

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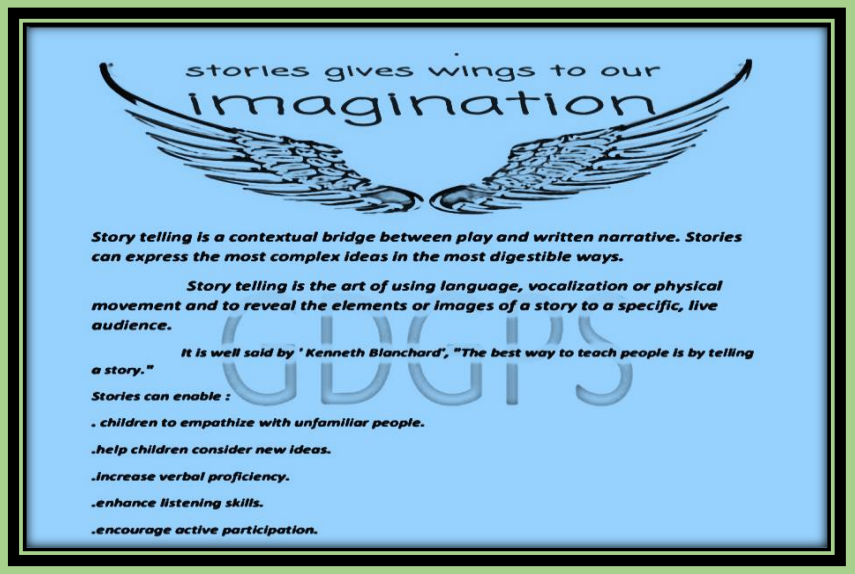
1	Humnah Rayees Banday D/O Rayeez Ahmad Banday	1314	1st/Daffodil	1st Position
2	Ahmad Lankar S/O Javeed Ahmad Lankar	1189		2nd Position
3	Eshaal Riyaz D/O Riyaz Ahmad Guru	1232		3rd Position
4	Filza Irfan D/O Irfan Ahmad Patloo	1362	1st/Jasmine	1st Position
5	Insiya Zehra D/O Dr. Imtiyaz Hussain	1076		2nd Position
6	Mohammad Sulaiman Shah S/O Tariq Ahmad Shah	1112		3rd Position
7	Hibaan Shakir Shah S/O Shakir Ashraf Shah	1295	1st/Lotus	1st Position
8	Sadiya Batool Malik D/O Athar Hamid Malik	1069		2nd Position
9	Ehan Dijoo D/O Ishfaq Ahmad Dijoo	1117		3rd Position
10	Arham Ariz S/o Ariz Jan Wani	1265	1st/Pansy	1st Position
11	Syed Sulaiman Qadri S/o Tajamul Ahmad Qadri	1140		2nd Position
12	Aleena Saleem D/O Mohammad Saleem Ganie	1235		3rd Position
13	Arfa Qureshi D/O Zahoor Ahmad Qureshi	1241	1st/Rose	1st Position
14	Mahnoor Shora D/O Dr. Tajali Nazir Shora	1317		2nd Position
15	Ayana Manzoor D/O Manzoor Hussain Tantray	1067		3rd Position
16	Ayaan Ahmad Mirza S/O Azhar Ahmad Mirza	1078	1st/Tulip	1st Position
17	Hamza Irfan S/O Irfan Qayoom	1366		2nd Position
18	Mohammad Ayaan S/O Altaf Hussain Khan	1072		3rd Position

STORY TELLING COMPETITION



Story telling is a contextual bridge between play and written narrative. Stories can express the most complex ideas in the most digestible ways.

Story telling is the art of using language, vocalization or physical movement and to reveal the elements or images of a story to a specific, live audience.

It is well said by ' Kenneth Blanchard', "The best way to teach people is by telling a story."

Stories can enable :

. children to empathize with unfamiliar people.

.help children consider new ideas.

.increase verbal proficiency.

.enhance listening skills.

.encourage active participation.

Stories always give wings to our imaginations ans take us to place beyond the boundaries of physical world . While competitions are the best way to boost the confidence in children.Keeping this in mind Grade 1 is organizing a story telling competition on

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The scoring criteria for story telling includes:

a.content (story is delivered in logical order and is appropriate to the theme).

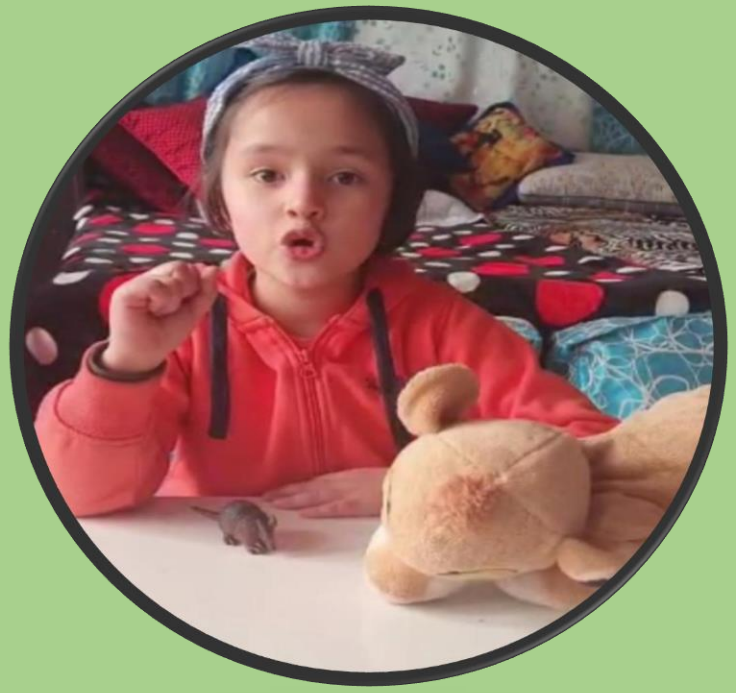
b.pronunciation (articulation and intonation).

c.fluency (pace,voice,quality,vocal expression).

d. performance (confidence, gesture,mimicry).

e.creativity (originality, usefulness, fluency).

With great pleasure, we invite all our grade 1 students to join us virtually for story telling competition.



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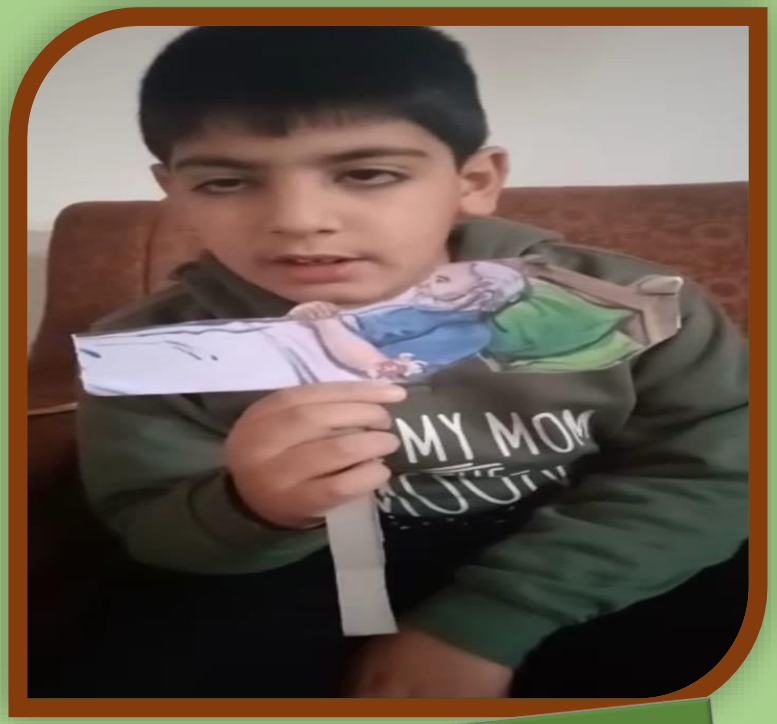
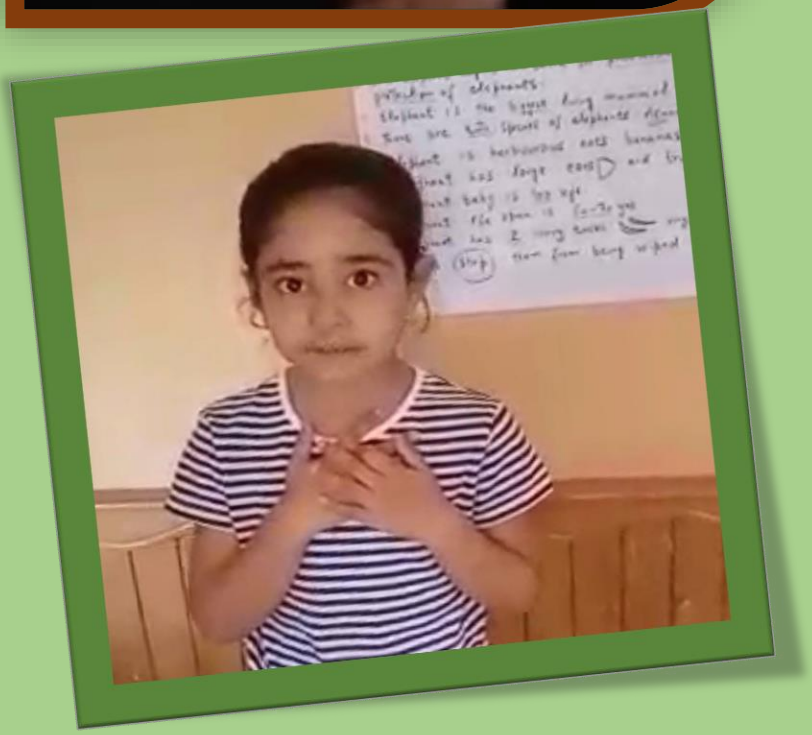




The story telling competition was organised by grade1 on 26 October, 2021.This event was organised to build up the confidence in the children to speak in front of crowd and tell a story. To sharpen their presentation skills and to recall the sequence in a story. Students from all the sections participated in the event and presented the story on their own, with full expressions and confidence. They came forth with wonderful tales. Some stories reinforce moral values and some were humorous. Participants used different costumes, pictures, visual aids to make their stories more interesting. The students were adjudged on the basis of expression, confidence and their presentation skills.

Ms. Gousia

Rashtriya Ekta Divas

Objective:-To make Students understand how to live in unity.

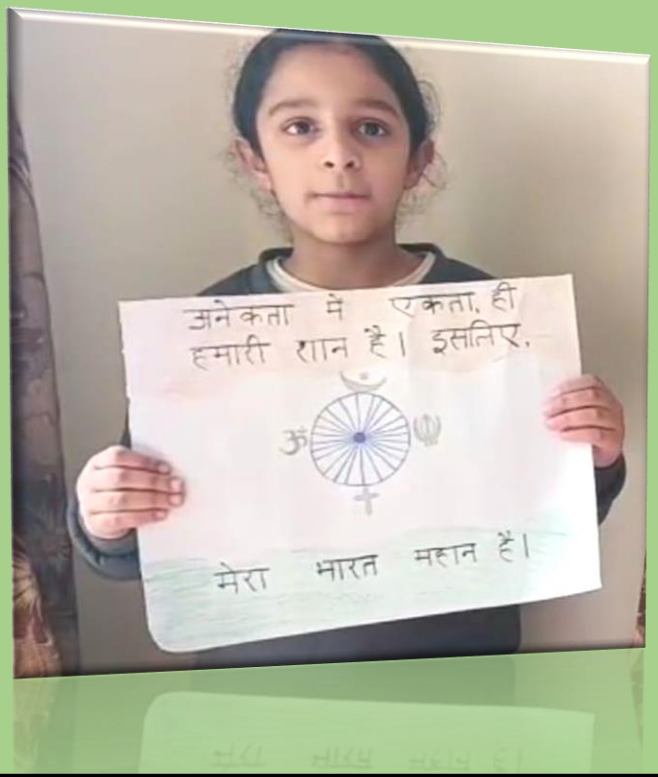
National Unity Day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's first Home Minister, who played an important role in persuading many princely states to join the Union of India. He is famously known as Iron Man of India and as one of the founding leaders of the Republic of India.

Rashtriya Ekta Divas was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014, by paying tribute to the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's statue and flagging of a program which was known as 'Run For Unity' in New Delhi. Run for unity was held to spread awareness about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to Indian history.

Ekta Divas was celebrated by Students of Grade-1 in their hindi online class on 30th October 2021.

The teacher gave an awareness to the students about Ekta Divas.Children presented short speeches,shared posters/video presentations to grace this occasion.

Ms.Sukhdeep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Certificate distribution for various competitions

I Have A Dream

I have a dream, a song to sing
To help me cope with anything
If you see the wonder of a fairy tale
You can take the future even if you fail
I believe in angels

Something good in everything I see
I believe in angels
When I know the time is right for me
I'll cross the stream – I have a dream

I have a dream, a fantasy
To help me through reality
And my destination makes it worth the while
Pushing through the darkness still another mile
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