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## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS "A Day to salute India's strength and values"

To mark this proud occasion, students of GR II dressed up as our great freedom fighters, such as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Rani Lakshmi Bai, Bhagat Singh, and Subhash Chandra Bose etc. Wearing colourful costumes, the young learners confidently spoke a few lines about the freedom fighters and represented their sacrifices and contributions in a simple and meaningful manner. Their expressions reflected respect, courage, and love for the nation.

In addition to the dress-up activity, students of GR I enthusiastically participated in a collage-making activity of the Indian National Flag. Using coloured paper and craft materials, the children carefully created the tricolour, learning about its colours and the values it represents—courage, peace, and prosperity. The celebration helped the students to understand the importance of Republic Day and instilled a sense of patriotism, confidence, and creativity. It was truly a joyful and memorable learning experience for all the students. Hence, the day was marked as an unforgettable day, full of joy, learning, and patriotism.



## SANKRANTI CELEBRATION

**“Learning is more effective when it is an active rather than a passive process.”**

As part of the Sankranti celebrations, the students of GR I & II enthusiastically prepared a creative handout in the shape of a kite. On which, each child wrote a few meaningful lines about Sankranti, the festival, expressing their creativity and the joy of flying kites. This activity encouraged students to share their thoughts in their own simple words. This activity paved the way as an opportunity to learn through art, where students enthusiastically learned to write beautiful messages, enhancing their creativity and hand-eye coordination while celebrating the festival. This joyful activity helped them to connect classroom learning with cultural traditions. The classroom looked bright and festive with colourful kites, making the celebration memorable for everyone. The activity encouraged students to share their thoughts in their own simple words.



## DESCRIBING WORDS

**“You cannot do great things at once; do small things slowly in a great way.**

To reinforce the concept of adjectives, Grade I students participated in a sash-making activity using chart paper. The activity aimed to help children understand adjectives in a fun and engaging way while encouraging creativity, improving fine motor skills, and helping students to understand the concept clearly.

Students enthusiastically designed their own sash by cutting, colouring, and decorating it with crayons, sketch pens, and decorative materials. Each student personalized their sash by adding shapes, patterns, and colours of their choice. The classroom was filled with excitement as the little ones proudly wore their handmade sash and described themselves with an adjective written on it. Through this activity, students learned adjectives with ease and developed hand-eye coordination, creativity, and confidence. The sash-making activity provided a joyful learning experience and helped children learn the grammar concept of adjectives through play way method while enjoying teamwork and self-expression.



## NEW YEAR ACTIVITY

### New Year Resolutions – Small Promises, Big Smiles!

To welcome the New Year with positivity and purpose, our Grade I & II students participated in a joyful activity, "New Year Resolutions." The activity aimed to help students understand the importance of setting simple goals and developing good habits for the year ahead.

The young learners enthusiastically shared their resolutions through a creative craft activity. Using ice-cream sticks and colourful ribbons, students made beautiful hanging tags and wrote their resolutions, such as promoting peace, encouraging others, volunteering, and learning something new. Each child proudly expressed their goals, boosting confidence and self-awareness. Through discussions and hands-on creativity, students learned that small promises can help them grow into kind, responsible, and confident individuals. The activity encouraged positive thinking, teamwork, and self-motivation.

The day was both engaging and inspiring, helping our little learners begin the New Year with hope, determination, and cheerful smiles. It truly reflected the message – "You can do it!"



## SHADOWS ACTIVITY

### Fun with Shadows - Learning through Play!

Our Grade II students took part in an exciting activity of "Shadows and Light." The activity helped children understand how shadows are formed and how light plays an important role in our daily lives. The young learners enthusiastically explored shadow play by using their hands and bodies to create different shapes, such as animals and birds. With the help of sunlight, students observed their own shadows and enjoyed making creative shadow puppets. This hands-on activity made learning joyful and meaningful.

Through observation and play, children learned that shadows are formed when an object blocks light. The activity encouraged curiosity, creativity, and teamwork among students while strengthening their understanding of EVS concepts. The session was filled with excitement, laughter, and learning, making it a memorable experience for our little learners as they discovered science in a fun and interactive way.



## PATTERNS ACTIVITY

**“Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes, and having fun.”**

An engaging and creative learning activity was conducted for Grade II students to help them understand the concept of patterns. In this activity, the children were given a floral sweater model on which they drew and pasted different patterns using coloured paper and craft materials. The students created various repeating designs such as lines, shapes, flowers, and colour patterns, making each sweater unique and colourful. Through this hands-on activity, the students clearly understood what patterns are and how they repeat in a sequence. The activity enhanced their observation skills, creativity, and fine motor skills while making learning fun and interactive. The floral sweater models displayed in the classroom reflected the students’ imagination and their growing understanding of patterns. The enthusiasm and curiosity on the little faces truly reflected learning with fun! Math is not just numbers – it’s a beautiful pattern everywhere.



## BASANT PANCHAMI ACTIVITY

**“Respect your efforts, respect yourself, as respect leads to self-discipline.”**

Basant Panchami was celebrated with devotion and joy by the students of Grades I and II. They began the celebration by offering flowers to Goddess Saraswati, seeking blessings for knowledge, wisdom, and learning. Students respectfully placed flowers near the Saraswati idol, learning the importance of gratitude and reverence in a simple and meaningful way. This activity taught the value of education and the joy of learning.

Through this hands-on activity, children understood the significance of Basant Panchami and its connection to learning and culture.

