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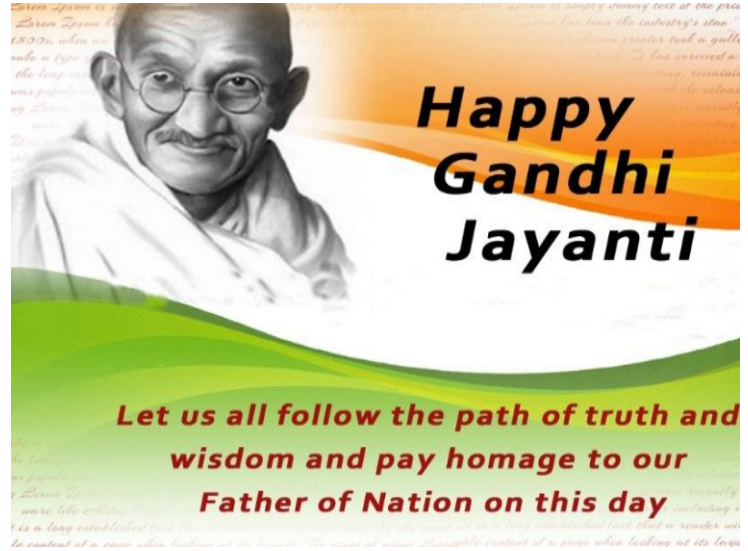




SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MONTH

GANDHI JAYANTI

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated in India to mark the birthday of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the “The father of our Nation”. Gandhi Jayanti is marked by prayer services and tributes all over India, including at Gandhi's memorial Raj Ghat in New Delhi where he was cremated. Popular activities include prayer meetings, commemorative ceremonies in different cities by colleges, local government institutions and socio-political institutions. Painting and essay competitions are conducted and best awards are granted for projects in schools and the community encouraging a non-violent way of life as well as celebrating Gandhi's effort in the Indian Independence movement.



WORLD POST DAY

World Post Day was first celebrated in 1969 at the UPU Congress in Tokyo, Japan. It was submitted by an Indian delegation named, Shri Anand Mohan Narula and since then, World Post Day has been celebrated all over the world in order to spotlight the importance of postal services.

Every year, the UPU's 192 member countries celebrate World Post Day to mark the importance of universal mail and the UPU's contributions to society and the global economy. Countries hold special stamp exhibitions and launch new postal initiatives. India hosts a week-long celebration each year over the week of October 9.

Post offices in some countries hold special stamp collection exhibitions; there are open days at postal measures and there are workshops on postal history. The UPU organizes an international letter writing competition for young people.



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS OF THE MONTH

TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers' Day celebration was held at our school to show honour and gratitude to all the teachers who render unstinted support contributing the development of the society. The teachers were applauded and were treated by the children who showed their affection towards their teachers in the form of speeches and cards. To celebrate this occasion children also performed dance and skit.



NUTRITIONAL WEEK

National Nutrition Week is observed from September 1st to September 7th annually in India. The theme of the 2021 National Nutrition Week is 'feeding smart right from start'. The week is observed to raise awareness about nutritional and adaptive eating habits. Students of Grade-III A were shown a video on National Nutrition Week followed by making their own posters in their let's learn session where they used fruits and vegetables to explain. Then they showed few fruits, vegetables and explained about them.

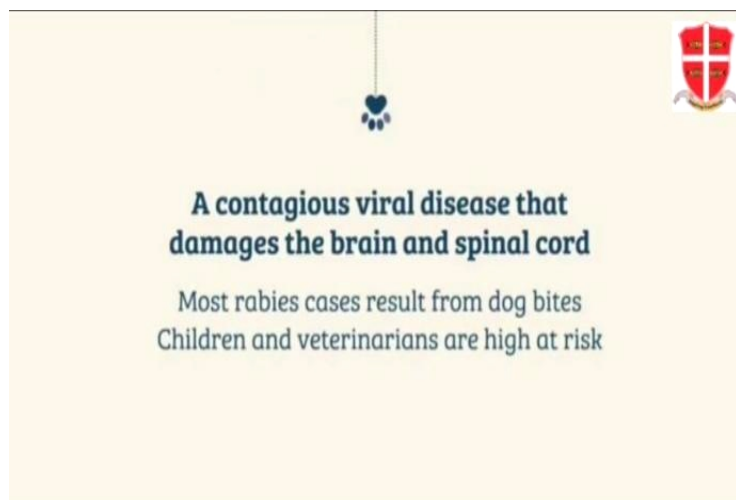




WORLD RABIES DAY

World Rabies Day is the first and only global day of action and awareness for rabies prevention. This year's theme focuses on vaccination and collaboration.

28th September also marks the death anniversary of Louis Pasteur, who developed the first rabies vaccine. Today, safe and efficacious animal and human vaccines are available to protect us while awareness is the key element to engage in effective rabies prevention.



WORLD HEART DAY

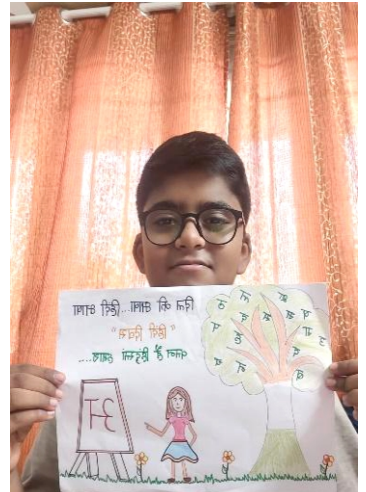
World Heart Day which is celebrated every year on 29th September was created by World Heart Federation. It was aimed at informing people around the world about cardiovascular disease. It is a global campaign through which the federation inspires and drives international action to encourage heart-healthy living. The students of Grade - III A were shown videos on World Heart Day during their Let's Learn Session. They also had a discussion on how to keep our heart healthy. Finally they made a beautiful poster for it.





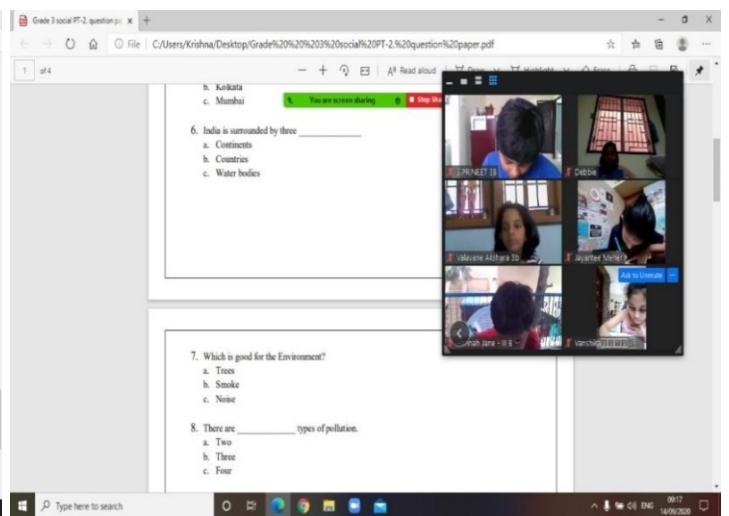
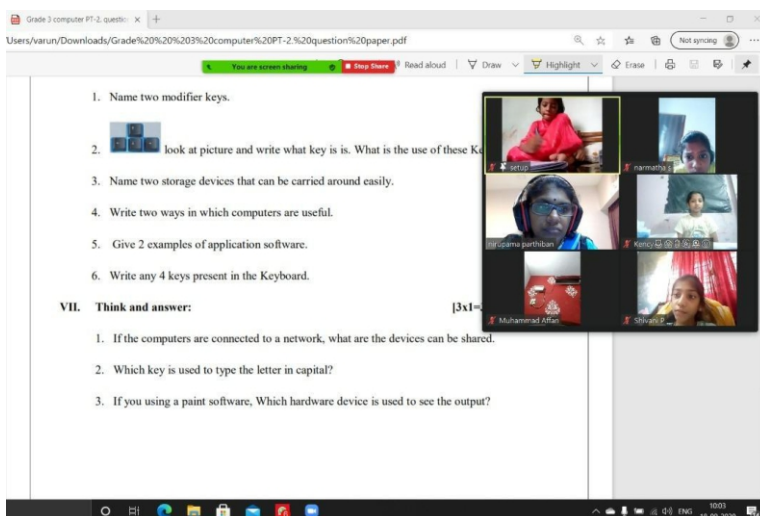
HINDI DIWAS

Hindi Diwas is celebrated in India annually on 14th of September to celebrate the popularity of Hindi as an official language in India. This is celebrated across the country in all the Central government offices and all the schools and colleges.



TERM – 1 EXAMINATION

Term – 1 examination was held from 06.09.2021 to 21.09.2021. It was conducted online. In spite of this pandemic children understood the importance of examination and actively joined the link on time and used the digital platform to be assessed.





VIRTUAL FAMILY FUN SESSION

“The family is the test of freedom; because the family is the only thing that the free man makes for himself and by himself.”

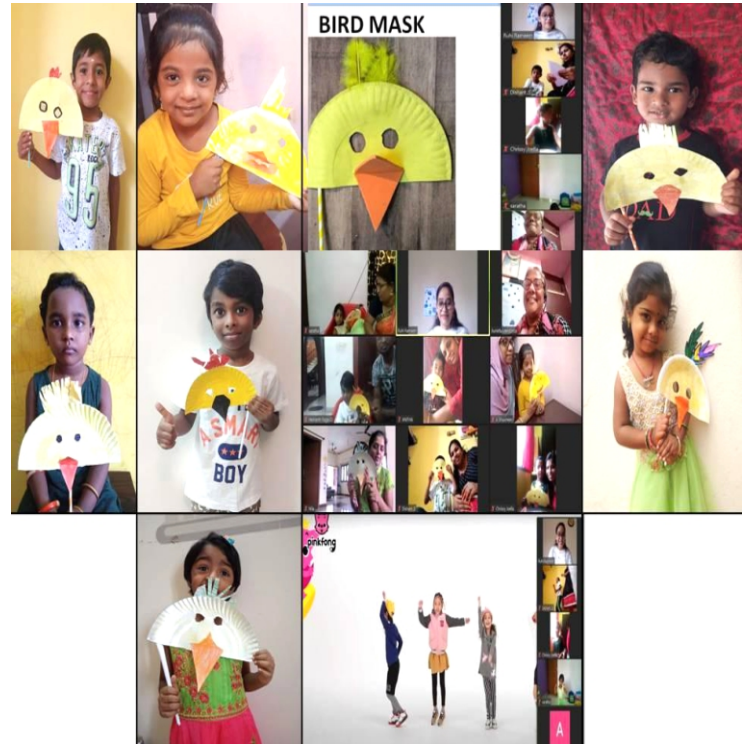
Kindergarten holds a Family virtual fun session every month on the 3rd Saturdays.

As we all are held up with work and fighting the stress due to the pandemic has caused at times we lack in spending time with our children, therefore in this session the children along with their family can have fun with all of us by participating in various activities, games and music & dance sessions which strengthens the bond.

On 18th September 2021, we had the art and craft session where children along with the help of their family had to make a bird mask for themselves.

They really loved the session and completed the activity with utmost patience, interest and love.

The children had a really great time.



QUARTERLY TEACHER'S TRAINING PROGRAM

Quarterly Teacher's training program was held on 30th of September, 2021 for all the academic staff on the Topic, Effective online teaching and assessment and adapting to online best practices. Teachers Training sessions are conducted periodically at GISN to keep the teachers upgraded of the current teaching and learning aids.

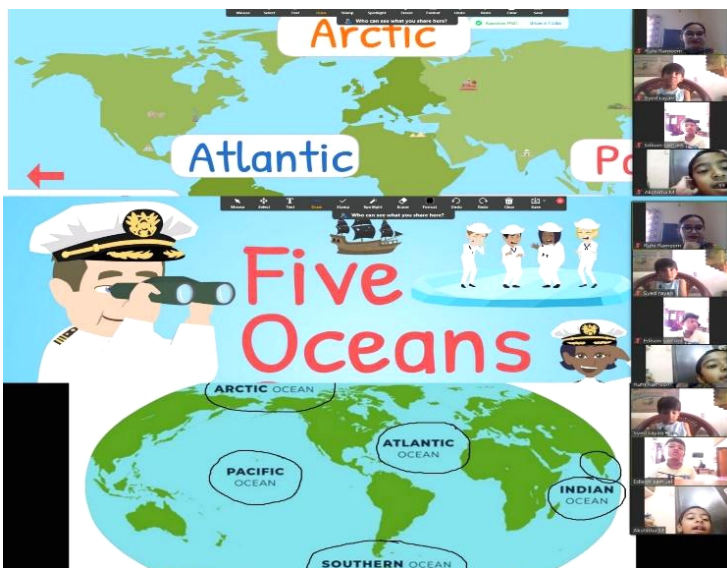


KINDER TIMES

PRE-SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY

The world is a big place, and it's never too early to start learning about it. Preschool Geography helps children place themselves on Earth, fostering care for the rivers, forests, oceans, and people. It's important to know where the seven continents are located and what their characteristics are.

The children of Upper kindergarten from Gateway International school, Neelankarai have learnt the names of the continents and the facts during their online Geography classes and did the activity on continents by identifying the continents, labelled it and coloured it on world map. The children were so excited to identify the continents by their own and enjoyed colouring the seven continents with different colours !!



TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Traffic Lights are used to control the movements of traffic. They are placed at road intersections and crossings. The children of Lower kindergarten enjoyed colouring the traffic lights and enhanced their fine motor skills. They got to know the primary colours too. The kids loved it and it was a nice way to wrap up our theme.





DIP THE POTATO

Potatoes are a good source of fiber. The Lower Kindergarten children enjoyed decorating the potato by using their finger dipped in brown paint, their fine motor skills and eye and hand coordination was thus enhanced.



BLUE COLOUR DAY

Blue symbolizes trust, loyalty, wisdom, confidence, intelligence, faith, truth and heaven. It is the colour of the sky and the colour of compassion. It represents the unlimited potential of the children we serve.

- The Kindergarten children from the Gateway International school, Neelankarai celebrated BLUE colour on 7th September, 2021.
- Children were dressed in their blue outfits.
- The Children were taught the blue colour song.
- Children participated in various activities like colouring the blue whale and the blue bells.
- These activities enhance the child's Eye and Hand coordination.
- Children also participated in show and tell where they had to speak about any blue coloured objects.
- This improves their speaking skills and boosts their confidence.
- They really enjoyed their activity and performed so well.



AWARENESS PROGRAM

HEALTHY EATING HABIT

Healthy eating means eating a variety of food so that the child gets the nutrients they need for normal growth.

If the child regularly eats a wide variety of basic food, he or she will be well nourished.

September Month's awareness video topic is - Healthy Diet - with the name itself we know how important it is to eat and maintain a healthy diet for the children as they need to grow stronger and healthier.

The difference between healthy and unhealthy food is been depicted as well as the food pyramid for kids is been explained in the video.

Fruits and vegetables

Fruit and veggies give your child **energy, vitamins, anti-oxidants, fibre and water**. These nutrients help to protect your child from diseases later in life, including diseases like heart disease, stroke and some cancers.



We have to encourage our children to choose fruit and vegetables at every meal and for snacks.

UNHEALTHY FOOD

• These food makes us unhealthy.

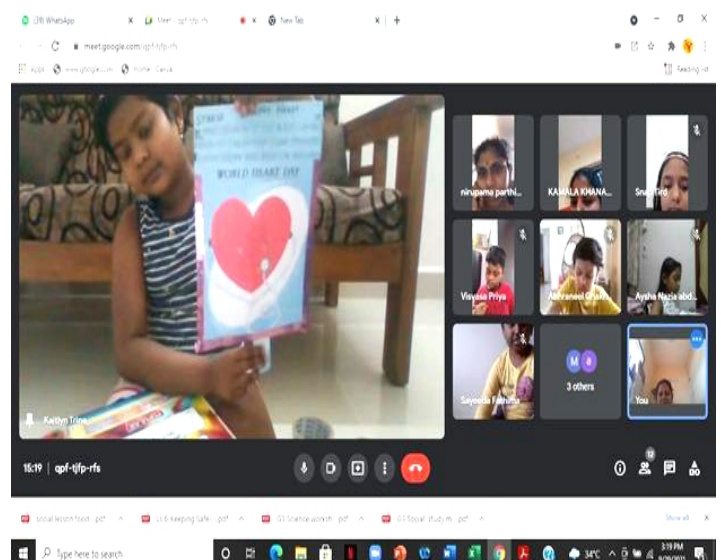
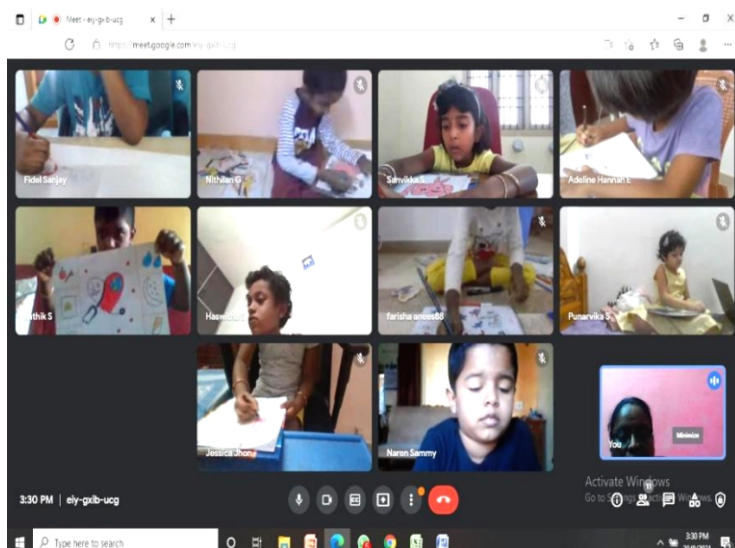


- We must eat them only sometimes.
- They may look tasty but they are not good for us.

IN HOUSE AND INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

WORLD HEART DAY COMPETITION

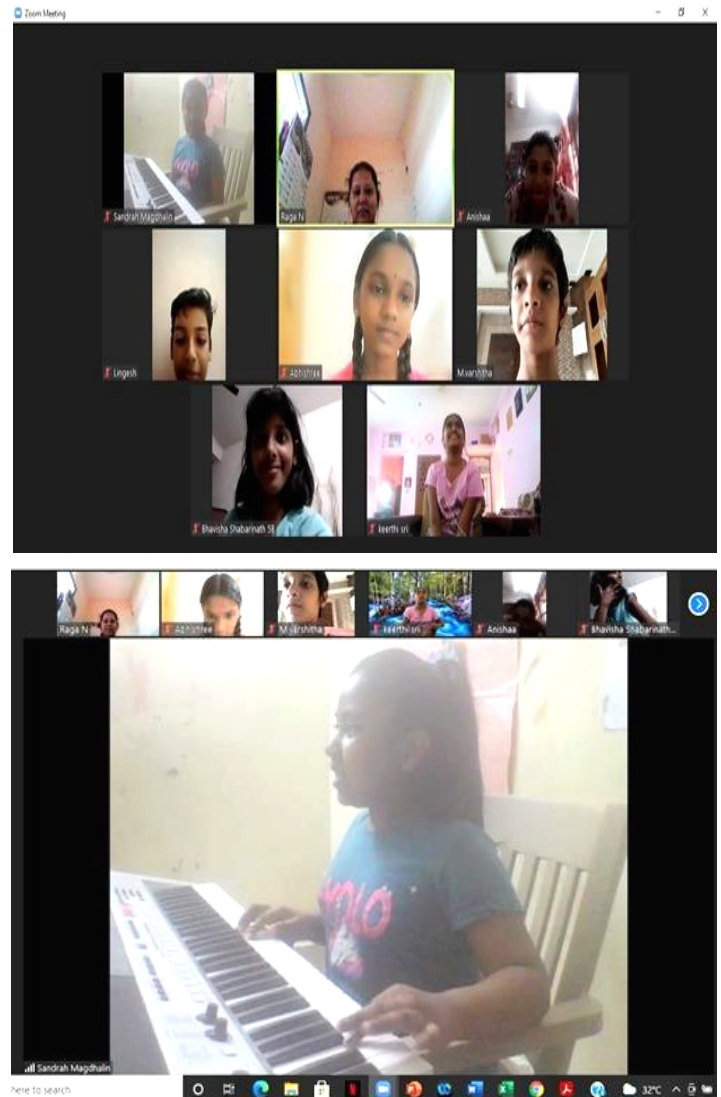
World Heart Day is observed to create awareness on Heart disease prevention. On account of World Heart Day children of GISN were asked to draw and do placards with slogans related to World Heart Day.





STAR QUEST

The Star Quest theme for the month of September was Vocal singing. The participants were asked to sing in English or any regional language. The participants were judged on the Quality of voice – tone, intonation and their Management of rhythm and tempo while singing.



CONTRIBUTION FROM THE STUDENT

THE FALLEN TOOTH

Once upon a time, an old tooth lived with all the other teeth in the mouth. His name was Mr. Milk Tooth. One day, a new tooth was coming. Her name was Ms. Permanent Tooth. After a few days, she came near Mr. Milk Tooth and said, “Hello, what's your name?”. My name is Mr Milk Tooth, he said. You seemed to have stayed here for a long time. “It's time for you to go”, she said. But Mr. Milk Tooth said, “ Oh! I am so old. I can't move out on my own. Could you help me?”. Sure, said Ms. Permanent Tooth. So she gave him a push and he fell out of the mouth. That night, a tooth fairy came. She smiled when she saw Mr Milk Tooth and said, “ You are so good! Do you want to come to Fairy land with me?”. “Sure”, he said. So she took him to a Fairy land. There she saw all the other Milk Teeth enjoying themselves. So, she joined them and lived there happily ever after.

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