



GATEWAY
The Complete School

NOV 2020 - Beats 17

**“SUCCESS BELONGS
TO THOSE
WHO ACTS BOLDLY
WITHOUT BEING
AFRAID OF
CONSEQUENCES”**

THE BEATS

THIS MONTH'S TOP STORIES



Celebrations of the month



14th November Diwali Celebration

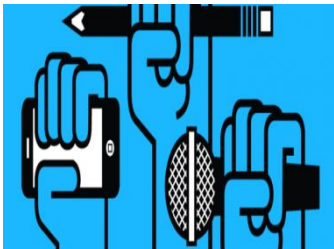
Observing Special Days of the month



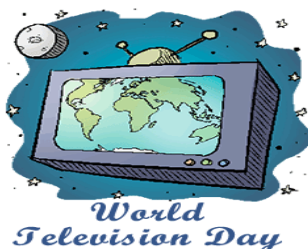
10th November World Science Day



14th November Children's Day



17th November World Journalism Day



21st November World Journalism Day

“You are what you believe yourself to be.”

Dear Readers,

Change begins with your thoughts. Change your patterns of thinking from negativity to positivity. That basic change, changes the course of your life. Believe in the bigger picture and your worthy of it. That belief ensures the manifestation of it in your life. You will receive help from people who will go out of the way to help you. Your talents and capabilities lie deep in that innate space of your originality. That is the storehouse of your unique gifts from the universe and your purpose of life. That innate space is influenced only with what you are endowed with and where you want to get to, but has nothing to do with the expectations of others from you. Explore the castles which your mind builds in the air and bring them into reality. When you act with an attitude of surrender and gratitude, things manifest like magical miracles. Your prayers and positive thoughts open up more doors for you. Those doors will lead you to massive turnarounds and light up your present and future.

Ms. Sharmila Mohan

Principal, GTCS

Observing Special Days

National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated on 31st October every year since 2014 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Sardar Patel ji was a freedom fighter and a politician who played a major role in the integration of India. Let's show our unity together and prove we all are one.

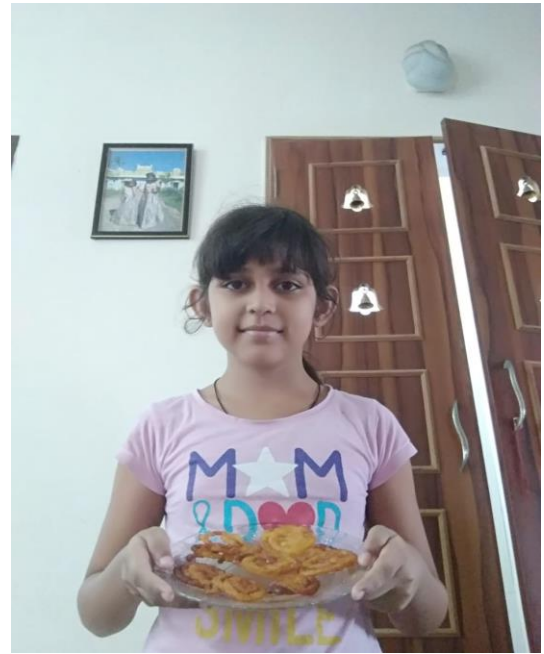
It's time to show our "Unity in Diversity". We conducted various activities to celebrate National Unity Day like:

Fancy dress- Children dressed up in any traditional wear and clicked a picture.


Make a dish- Children made any dish belonging to a different culture and took a photo of themselves and the dish.

Activity involving- Acting and/or speech on the life of Sardar Patel (in English or Hindi).





When the world is struggling with the global COVID-19 pandemic, the focus of the World Science Day is on “Science for and with Society in dealing with the global pandemic”. On account of world science day, our 8th graders chose the topic "Effects of Coronavirus on Global warming." To create awareness among the people about the effects of coronavirus



**EFFECTS OF
COVID-19 ON
GLOBAL
WARMING**

By:
Avantika Sahu – Grade 8

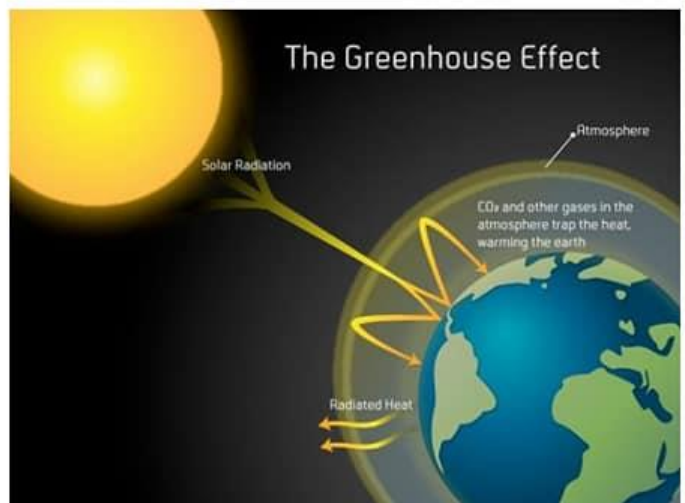
How does COVID-19 affect Global Warming

Now let look at how covid-19 affects global warming



WHAT IS GLOBAL WARMING?

The term 'global warming' refers to the increase in temperature of the earth's atmosphere. It is caused by the greenhouse effect, which is when certain gases in the atmosphere trap heat from the sun and keep them from escaping, just like the glass walls of a greenhouse.



“Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world. Science is the highest personification of the nation because that nation will remain the first which carries the furthest the works of thought and intelligence.”

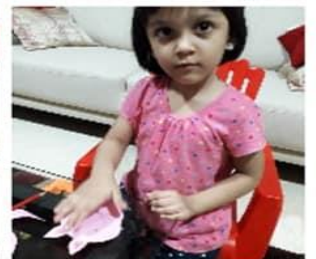
World Science Day for Peace and Development is an International day that highlights the important role that science has in society and is celebrated each year on November 10th.

World Science Day is an occasion that seeks to draw attention to the importance of scientific work and aims to engage the wider public in emerging scientific issues like artificial intelligence or renewable energy.

Gateway The Complete School students explained about the important role Science plays in our day-to- day life.

Kindergartners to Grade 2 students participated in the ‘World Science Day ‘ The students participated in a special activity by converting waste products into useful products and presented their creative work. We feel proud of our young scientists.

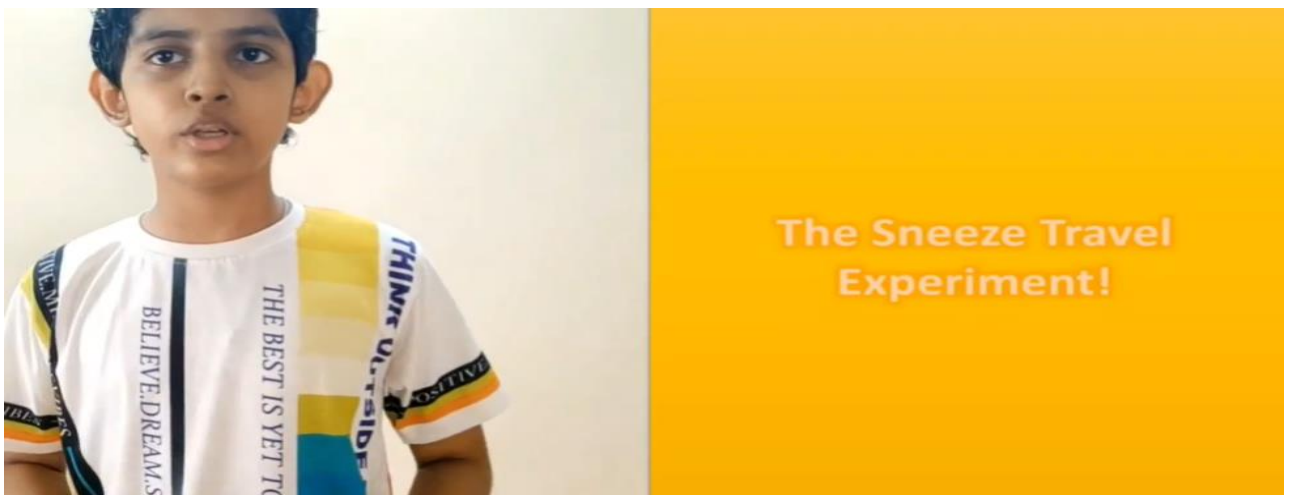




A panel discussion was hosted in view of Science day, on the topic "Science for and with society in dealing with COVID-19'. Students of Grade 9 participated enthusiastically and discussed about various aspects such as the benefits of science and technology in dealing with the pandemic. It was an informative session and students shared a plethora of thoughts with each other.



This activity shows how far a sneeze can travel and why it is important to always cover the nose when they sneeze especially during this pandemic period ,how far and wide the colored water reaches, that the same way the germs in the sneeze spread across, so it is important to cover our nose and sneeze.



This activity shows the importance of washing our hands with soap and water when we are coming from outside because germs are everywhere, if we don't wash our hands with soap the COVID 19 germs can easily spread and cause sickness.

Follow the Steps Exactly as Shown

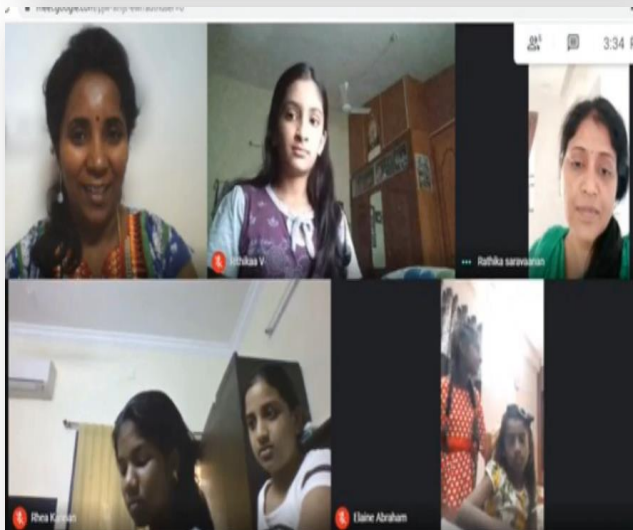
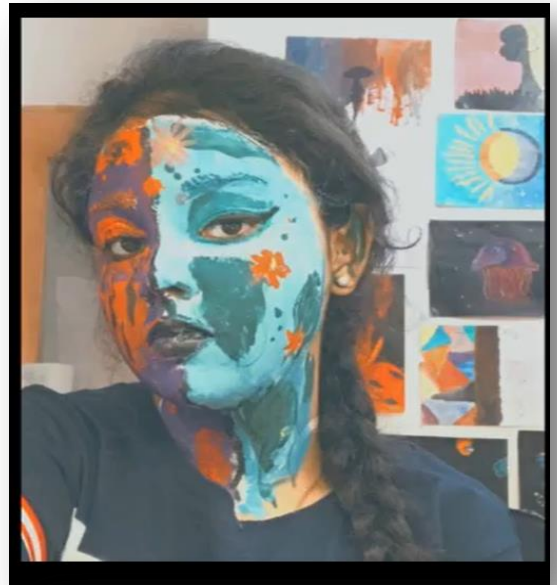


Our Children's Day celebrations got off on a perfect note! GTCS students showcased their talents across a plethora of events, which were conducted via virtual platforms! They all enjoyed themselves and showed us their unique talents!



We are proud to present our young artists and styling artists who overwhelmed us with their technical knowledge when presenting their skills for:

1. ***Hairdressing & make-up***
2. ***Face painting***



All the lights of the world cannot be compared even to a ray of the inner light of the self. Merge yourself in this light and enjoy the festival of lights. May the divine light of Diwali spread into our lives and bring peace, prosperity, happiness, good health, and grand success.

It's the time to remove the darkness of ignorance within us and replace it with the light of hope and knowledge instead. The festival of lights came alive at GTCS. The children of Kindergarten made a special activity on making Dhiyas for celebrating Diwali.





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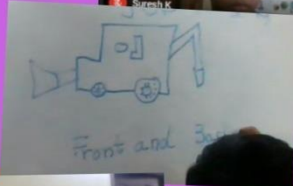


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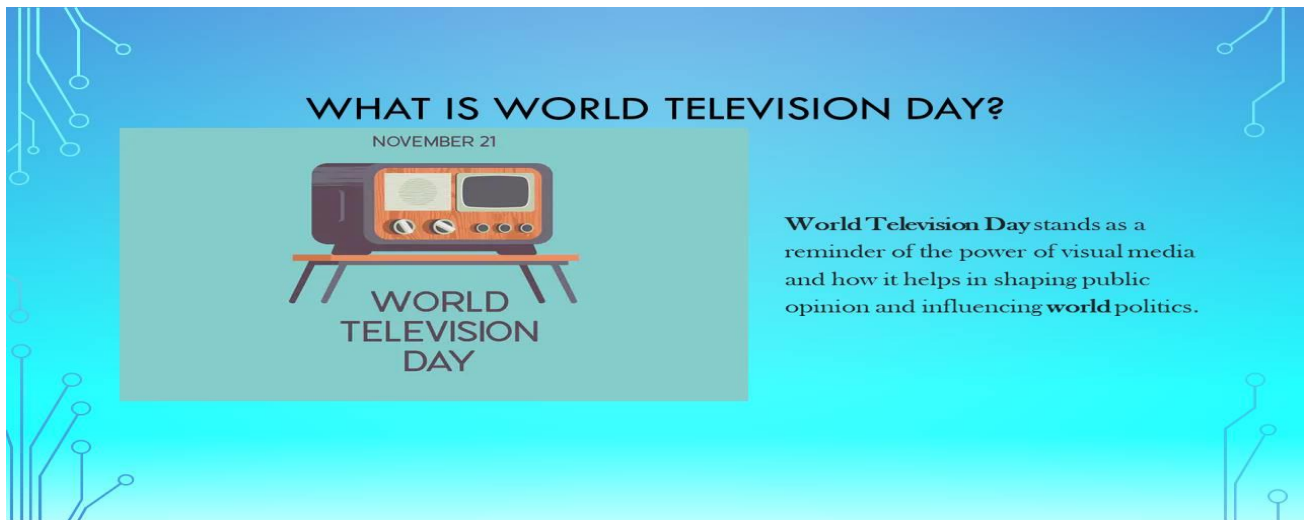
Yes , the world of media is both exciting and challenging .And with technology revolutionizing the way we consume media- whether by sifting through the morning newspaper or watching the evening television news or on the Smartphone, on Twitter or other apps- the field of journalism will not only develop communication and oratorical skills but also help one to overcome shyness and make one to Think Out of the Box.

Gateway The Complete School, Sholinganallur , encouraged students to pen down their creativity and expression through celebrating Journalism Day .



World Television Day is celebrated on 21st November every year and it was first celebrated in the year 1997. The United Nations declared in December 1996 that the 21st of November ought to be celebrated as World Television Day to commemorate the first World Television Forum which had taken place in 1996.

The United Nations acknowledged the fact that television is important for broadcasting and mass communication to send news far and wide across the globe and to keep the world connected. This day is celebrated in all the member states of the United Nations. GTCS students observed this day by preparing a presentation where they expressed important facts about television.

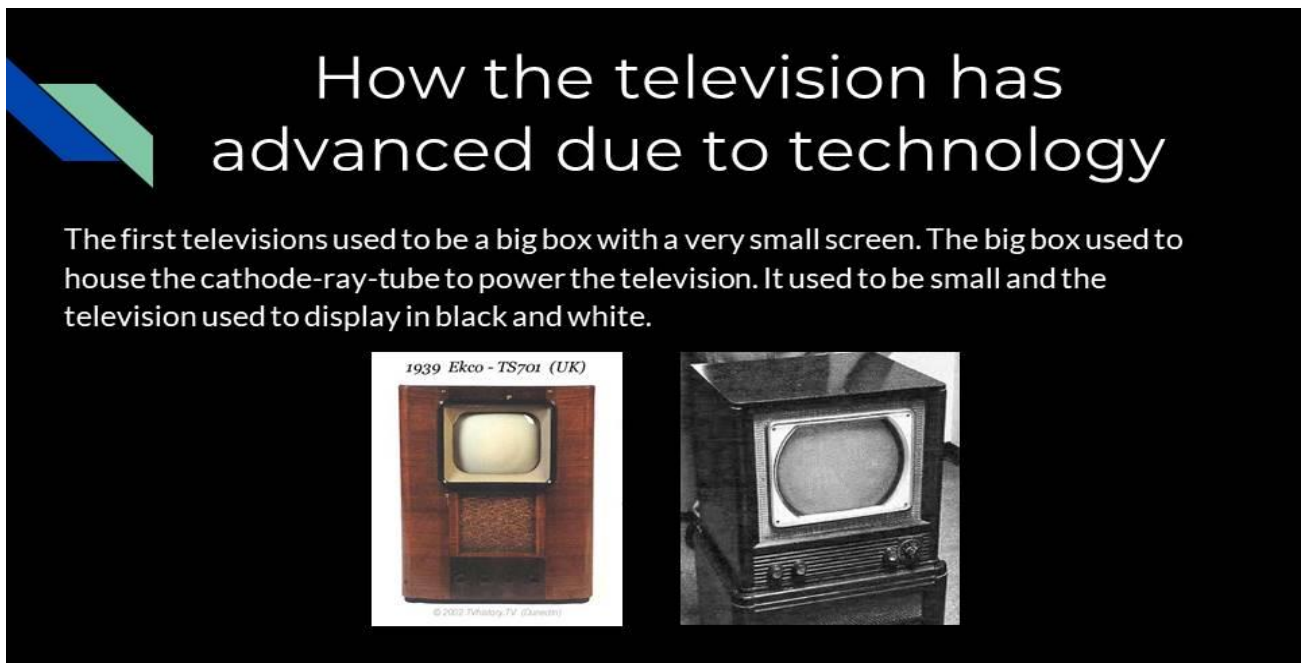


WHAT IS WORLD TELEVISION DAY?

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WORLD TELEVISION DAY


World Television Day stands as a reminder of the power of visual media and how it helps in shaping public opinion and influencing world politics.



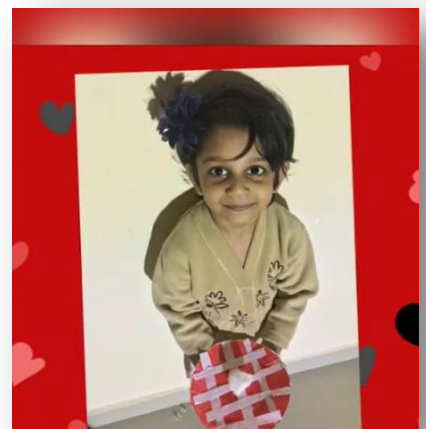
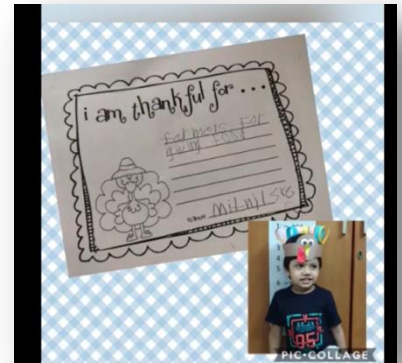
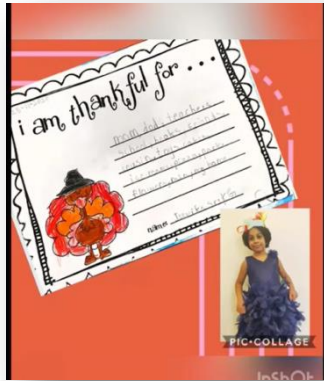
How the television has advanced due to technology

The first televisions used to be a big box with a very small screen. The big box used to house the cathode-ray-tube to power the television. It used to be small and the television used to display in black and white.

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“ Thanksgiving Day ” is celebrated every year on the 4th Thursday of November.(This year - 26.11.2020) Senior Kindergartners of Gateway The Complete School enjoyed filling up the " Thanksgiving Day "special worksheet “ I am thankful to...” and making crafts like turkey head band , corn , sail boat , cheery pie, paper fold turkey. Story behind celebrating Thanksgiving day , turkey facts and important values of thanksgiving , such as thankfulness , gratitude and family were explained to kids in class and songs on Thanksgiving were shared with kids .



ACTIVITIES

As students of grade 5, progress into the new chapter, titled 'HAIRSTYLES', we can see Nishitha, Yashve, Kaitlyn, Tarun and Viruthula come up with interesting hairstyles. We see Viruthula in a hairstyle from Africa, which dates back to 3500 BC. This hairstyle was popular with women. Nishitha is sporting a smart and easy to make American hairstyle as women lead a fast lifestyle and it's easy to carry out such a hairstyle. Yashve has chosen the African American Braiding. Braiding is an ancient hair art which is thought to have originated in East Africa during the Pharaoh Menes dynasty. Braids are considered a protective styling on African curly hair as they allow for easy and restorative growth. Yashve further adds that she has chosen this hair style since she has curly hair and has added some beads and colour hair strands too. Kaitlyn has chosen the French braid which is frequently seen being donned during parties and social gatherings. Tarun has gone extra lengths to sport the Native American hairstyle. He has used colourful props and has carefully decked himself. He truly was the center of attraction during the session.



Learners of Grade 8, learnt practically how to remove an oil spill at sea with the help of the oil boom. Through this activity the learners were able to witness why they need to use the oil boom during an oil spill in the ocean.



Students of Grade 6 learned the layers of our planet earth during their Chemistry class by creating a model of the same.





Field trips are informal learning experiences that get kids out into the world. Thanks to technology the learners of Junior Kg enhanced their learning from home and enjoyed a virtual field trip to the Zoo on 19th October 2020. The kids enjoyed visiting various animals and exploring their environment. They learnt more exciting information about various animals. They also learnt to move past their fears and trepidation about certain animals, reptiles and bugs. Visiting a zoo allows for exploration and discovery while sparking curiosity and creativity. They were engaged in a fun at home learning activity by making a model of the Zoo and took us on a tour to their zoo which involved themselves in role-play, creativity and helped to improve their vocabulary and confidence.



As a part of their research for Global perspectives students of grade 5 interviewed their relatives and friends on the topic “Sharing the Planet”.

Central Idea for the inquiry was : Humans make food choices that have an impact on other living beings.

Concepts: Responsibility, causation, connection

Lines of Inquiry :

1. Where does food come from?
2. Factory farming vs. sustainable farming.
3. Impact of our food choices.

1) Where our food comes from?

Participant 1 (Mom):

Our food comes from plants. Even animals that have been killed for meat have eaten plants, or have eaten animals that have eaten plants. Our food comes from lots of different plant parts. These parts were essential to the plants when they were alive.

Participant 2 (Dad):

The food chain starts with a primary energy source, usually the sun. The second part of the chain are the producers, which are organisms that make their own food from the primary energy source (e.g. plants). Plants are producers as they use the photosynthesis process to make their own food.

Participant 3 (Uncle):

The food we eat feeds our microbes, gives us energy and nutrition, and keeps us healthy. The choices we make about our food clearly affects our health, but also has a huge effect on the world around us. We need to make more effort to choose correctly.

2) Factory farming v/s Sustainable farming?

Participant 1 (Mom):

The foods that come from sustainable farms use a sparse amount of pesticides, hormones, antibiotics or even petroleum-based fertilizers.

What does this mean for our health?

It is all good as this sustainable methodology enables people to better health outcomes and the prevention of many chronic diseases that are largely preventable.

Participant 2 (Dad):

Industrial farming: Industrial crops contain more nitrates and are often heavily sprayed with pesticides.

Sustainable farming: Food is grown with minimal or no use of pesticides or other dangerous chemicals. It can be healthier and more nutritious than industrially-raised food.

Participant 3 (Uncle):

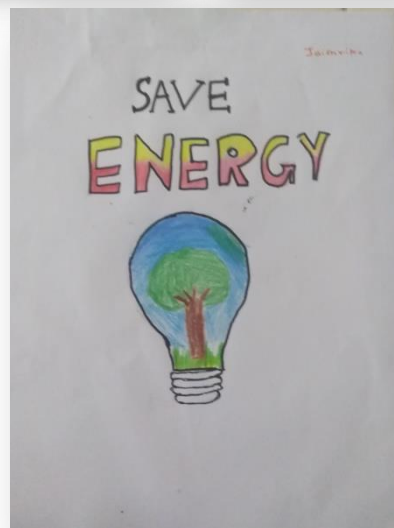
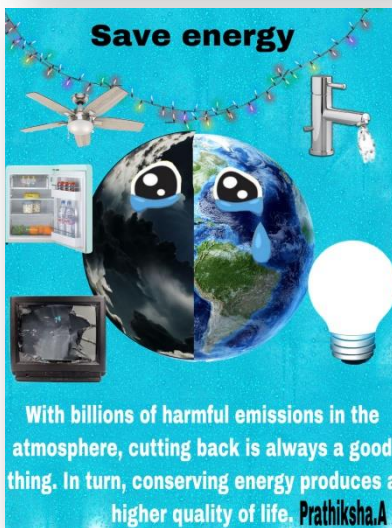
Industrialized agriculture is highly concentrated and mechanized, relying on chemical inputs like fertilizers, pesticides and non-therapeutic antibiotics. However, sustainable agriculture, which uses methods that protect the environment, public health, human communities and animal welfare, is gaining traction.

3) Impact of our food choices

Participant 1 (Mom):

What we eat matters. The food choices we make every day have a big effect on the environment. The good news is that even small changes in what we buy and eat can add up to real environmental benefits, including fewer toxic chemicals, reduced global warming emissions, and preservation of our ocean resources.

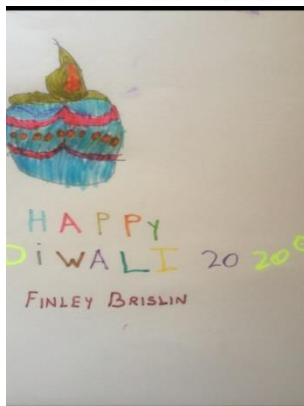
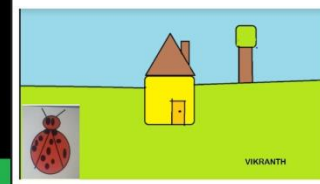
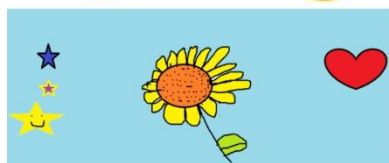
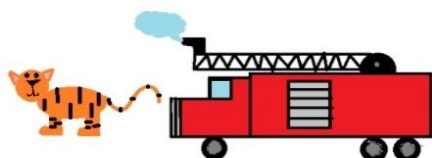
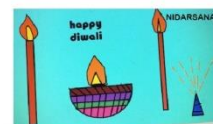
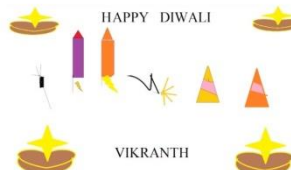
Grade 6 learners, created a poster on "Conservation of energy" as part of their global perspective activity to create awareness among the public to save energy. Happy to see our 6th graders being more responsible in conserving the energy for future generations to enjoy.



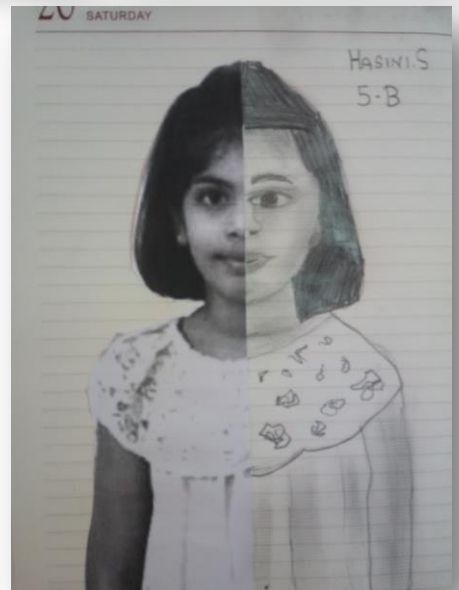
Negative effects on Global Warming:-

- Because of the lockdown factories and companies were closed. So after the lockdown those factories have started their manufacturing which doubled the time to supply the world's demands. This eventually caused more pollution.

Children from Grade 2 have stretched their imagination using paint application. And also wishing you all a happy Diwali.



ART AND CRAFT



ACHIEVEMENTS

Students were awarded with e-certificates for the competitions conducted for Children's Day.



Our students participated in the Virtual Culturals “Esperanza 2020” conducted by Hindustan International school. Glimpses of our talented students work.



When you enter a Meme Making competition, but it requires actual Skill



UPCOMING EVENTS.....

- ❖ Indian Navy Day
- ❖ Human Right's Day
- ❖ Carol Round's
- ❖ Christmas Celebration



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