



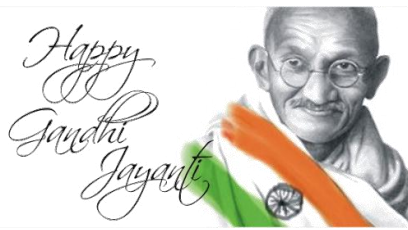
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The Complete School

*Oct 2020 - Beats 16*

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DREAM  
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**THE BEATS**



## THIS MONTH'S TOP STORIES



## Special Day

## Celebrating special days of the month



### Activities



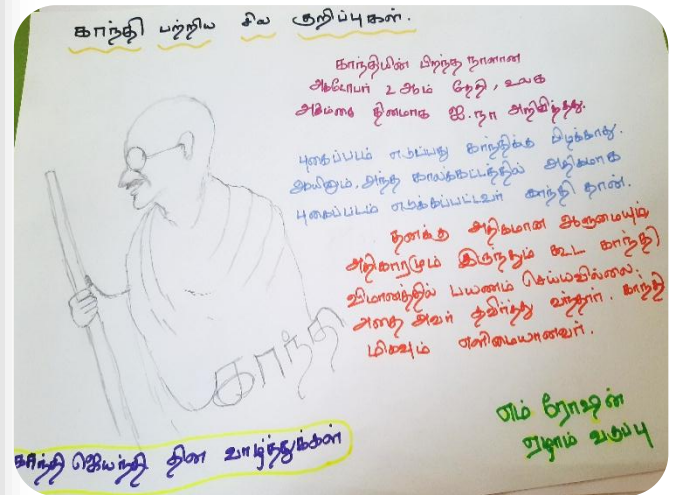
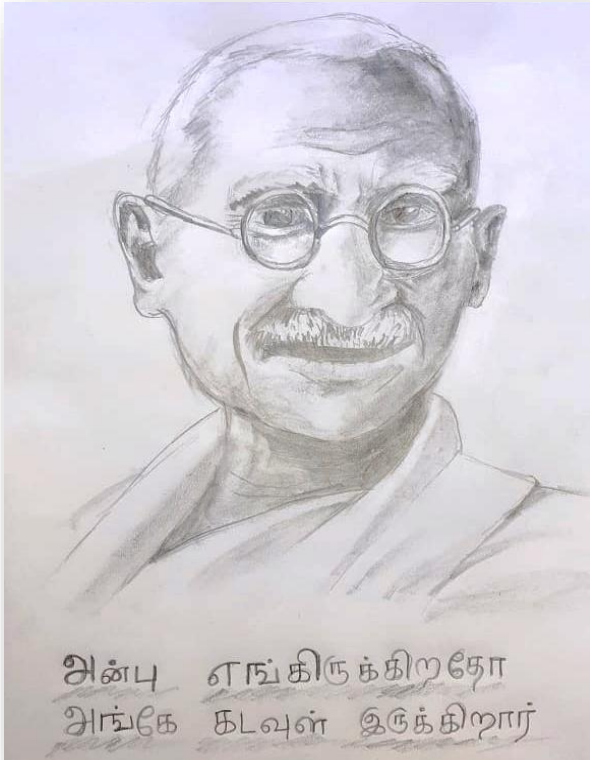


# SPECIAL DAYS

வழிகாட்டிகளை விட வாழ்ந்து காட்டுபவர்கள் தாம் நம் நினைவில் நீங்காது நிற்பவர்கள். அந்த வரிசையில் நம் உள்ளத்தை விட்டு அகலாதவர்கள் நம் தேசத்தந்தையும், பெருந்தலைவரும் ஆவார். இவ்விருவருக்கும் உள்ள ஒற்றுமைகள் பிறப்பு முதலே உண்டு. இருவரின் சிறுவயது வாழ்க்கையும் சோகங்கள் நிறைந்தது. இருவரும் புகழை விரும்பாதவர்கள். பதவி ஆசை அற்றவர்கள். காந்திய வழியை கைக்கொண்டு வாழ்ந்த மனிதர் காமராஜர். அவரது மறைவும் காந்தியடிகளின் பிறந்த நாளிலேயே நிகழ்ந்தது என்பது அவரது ஆன்மாவுக்கு கிடைத்த நிறைவு எனவே நாம் கொள்ளலாம்.

Gandhi Jayanti is an event celebrated in India to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. It is celebrated annually on the October 2nd, and it is one of the three national holidays of India.

This day we also remember the death anniversary of the Late. Sri. Kamarajar, The freedom fighter, Former Chief minister of Tamil Nadu, and the President of Indian National Congress. He was popularly known as Black Gandhi among the masses and king maker during the Congress regime.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD:

The United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 66/170 to declare October 11th as the International Day of the Girl Child, to recognize girls' rights and the unique challenges girls face around the world.

The world is home to more than 1.1 billion girls under the age of 18, who are poised to become the largest generation of female leaders, entrepreneurs and change-makers the world has ever seen.

Gateway The Complete School students, from Grade 1 to Grade 9 have compiled some videos, an audio speech and posters to celebrate International Day of the Girl Child.



# THE PROHIBITION OF CHILD MARRIAGE ACT, 2006. ...

- THE OBJECT OF THE ACT IS TO PROHIBIT SOLEMNIZATION OF CHILD MARRIAGE AND CONNECTED AND INCIDENTAL MATTERS. TO ENSURE THAT CHILD MARRIAGE IS ERADICATED FROM WITHIN THE SOCIETY, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENACTED PREVENTION OF CHILD MARRIAGE ACT 2006 BY REPLACING THE EARLIER LEGISLATION OF CHILD MARRIAGE RESTRAINT ACT 1929.



# THE RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT, 2009.

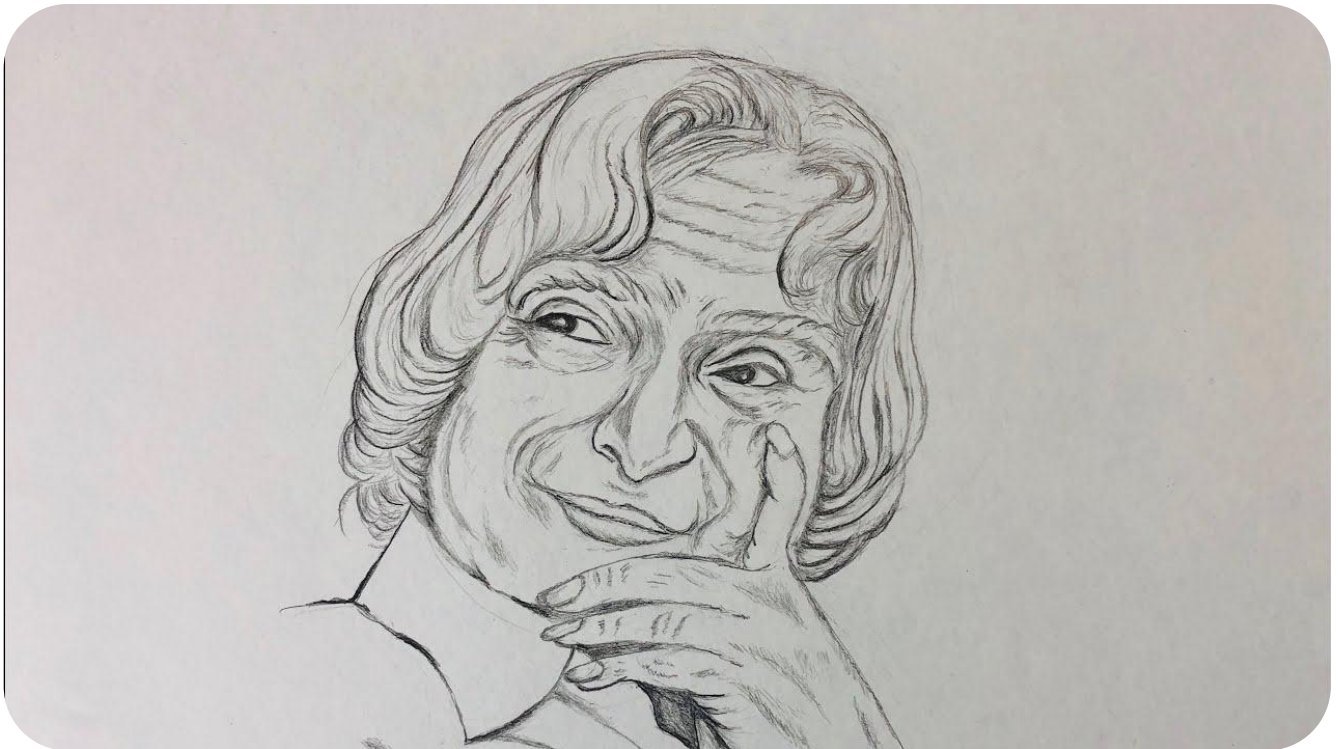
- THE RTE ACT PROVIDES FOR THE RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION TILL COMPLETION OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN A NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL. ... 'FREE' MEANS THAT NO CHILD SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ANY KIND OF FEE OR CHARGES OR EXPENSES WHICH MAY PREVENT HIM OR HER FROM PURSUING AND COMPLETING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.





Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam was an Indian aerospace scientist and politician who served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, who also won the prestigious Bharat Ratna, is widely remembered as the 'People's President'. For his exemplary work in the field of science, the former President is also called the 'Missile Man of India'. The country observes his 89th Birth Anniversary on 15<sup>th</sup> October as World Students Day.

Gateway the Complete School remembers this glorious man and encourages our students and the young generation to dream and achieve.



Navratri is called Golu or Bommai Kolu down South. It is the festive display of dolls and figurines arranged in steps. Each step is usually dedicated to a legend or folklore that is taught to the younger generation. This is the time of the year that the families revisit precious lessons learnt from timeless, age-old stories in the Ramayana, Puranas, and the Dashavataram. The steps represent the journey of life.

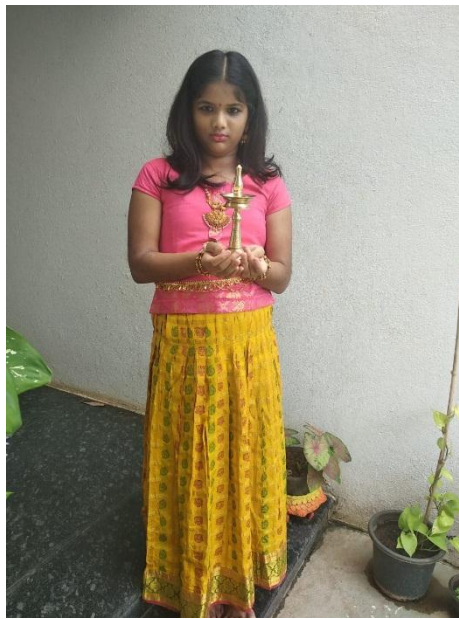
In North India, Navratri is celebrated as the victory of Lord Rama over the evil King Ravana. It culminates in the celebrations of the Ramlila which is enacted ceremoniously during Dussehra. The effigies of Ravana, Kumbhakarna, are burnt to celebrate the victory of good (Rama) over evil forces on the 'Vijaya Dashami' day.

These nine days are filled with special pujas, yagnas, homas, fasting, meditation, silence, singing and dancing honoring Mother Divine, her entire creation - all forms of life, all forms of art, music and knowledge. She is worshipped as the savior of mankind from ignorance and all forms of evil.

Without Dandiya and sweets, Navrathri is incomplete. Our Hindi students of Grade 4 and 5 welcomed the Navrathri season by wearing ethnic outfits along with sweets and dandiya decorations.







## Why is Navratri celebrated in India?

The word Navratri is derived from Sanskrit, meaning nine nights - nava (nine) ratri (night). ... In the East and various parts of North east India, Navratri is celebrated as Durga Puja, where the festival symbolizes the victory of Goddess Durga over demon Mahishasura, signifying the victory of good over evil.





## How Durga was born?

**The birth of the goddess, When Durga emerged from the waters of the holy Ganga as a spirit, she was given a physical form by all the gods put together. Her face was created by Lord Shiva and her torso crafted by Indra. Her breasts were made by Chandra and her teeth by Brahma.**



## What is the story behind navratri?

**It is the main reason behind the celebration in Eastern and Northeastern states of India. It is believed that goddess Durga battled with the buffalo demon Mahishasura to restore peace and Dharma. She was successful and her success is commemorated every year through the Durga Pooja.**





## Navami

**Maha Navami or Durga Navami is celebrated as the victory of good over evil. It is the last day of battle between goddess Durga and demon Mahishasura. Maha Navami begins with Mahasnan, followed by prayers to goddess Durga or Maa Durga.**

## Kanya Puja

**Kanjak is celebrated on either ashtami or navami (the eighth or ninth day) of Navratri. It's another way of paying gratitude to the Supreme Goddess. Nine girls are welcomed into the house and are showered with delicious bhog and gifts.**



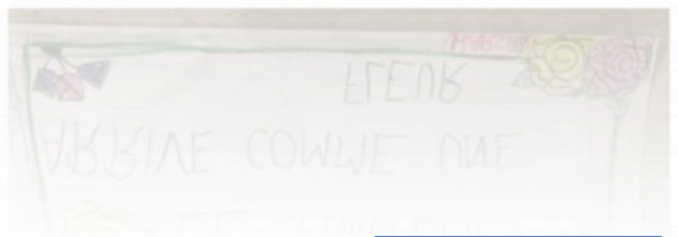
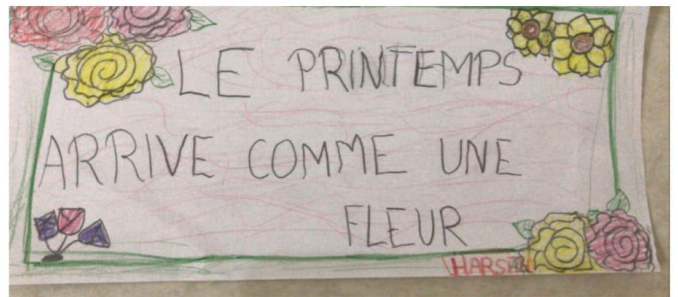
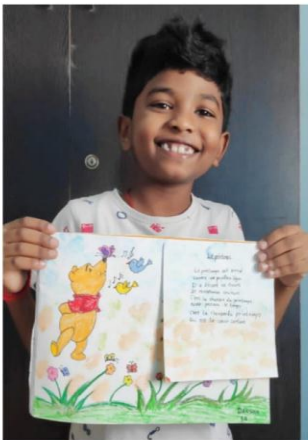
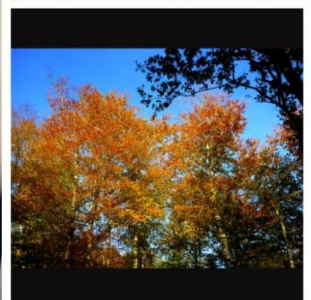


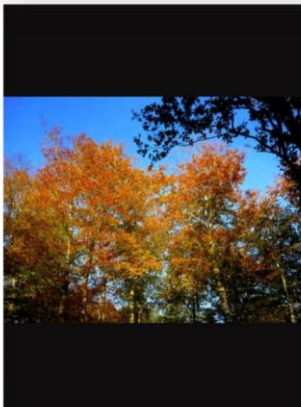
# SPRING FORWARD AND FALL BACKWARD DAY

Skip an Hour in Spring:

When DST starts in the spring, our clocks are set forward by a certain amount of time, usually by 1 hour. This means that 1 hour is skipped, and on the clock, the day of the DST transition has only 23 hours.

This day is very special in France. To celebrate this day our French students participated in an activity where they spread the information about the importance of time in our life.







# ACTIVITIES

## GRADE 1 DIGITAL LITERACY ACTIVITY:

Children showed their individual interests in an initiative called: " Lets learn something new!".

Drawing, coloring, creative craft or dance. Each student has a different and diverse interest – The kids showed their creativity in their own style.



Students of Grade 2 showcased their individuality through their unique talents. Be it in drawing, creative cards or painting or cooking. These kids excel in all. Health is wealth, let's Zumba and exercise along with our tiny Masters. Don't miss our Junior Game Developer, who developed bubble burst games and Junior Scientist who helped build a beetle robot!







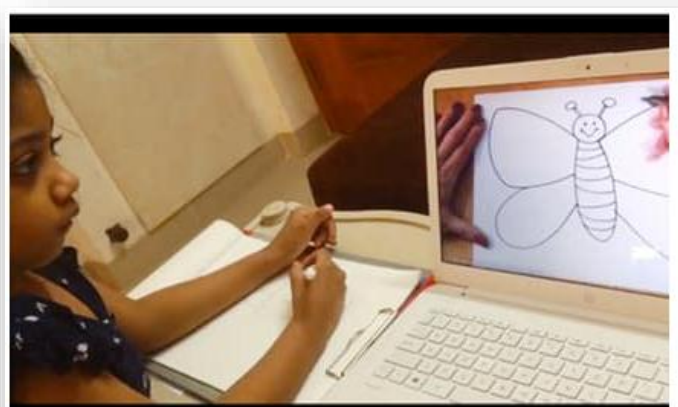
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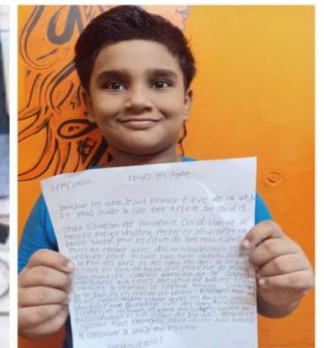
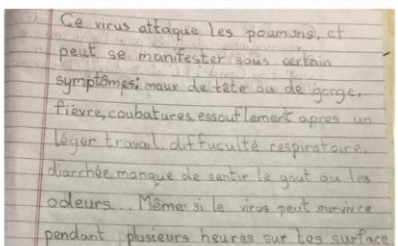
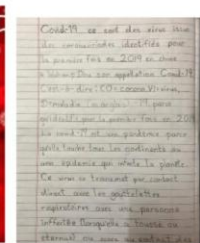
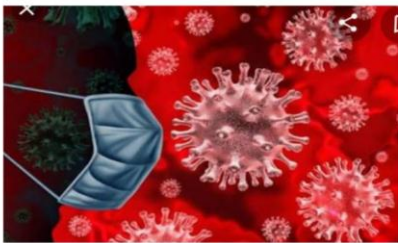
Vikranth  
Grade 2



Rachel  
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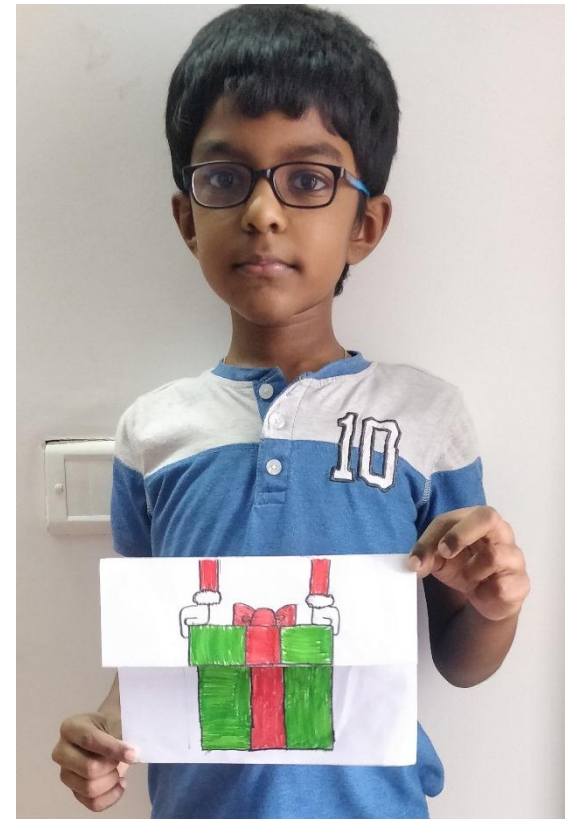
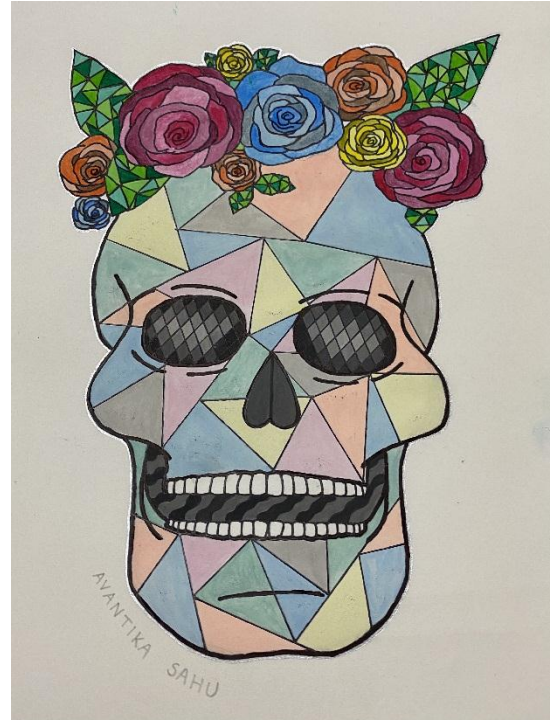
# FRENCH ACTIVITY: MAGAZINE ARTICLE WRITING

Covid-19 ce sont des virus issus des coronavirales identifiés pour la première fois en 2019 en Chine à Wuhan. D'où son appellation Covid-19. C'est-à-dire: CO= corona, VI=virus, D=maladie (en anglais), -19, parce qu'identifié pour la première fois en 2019. La covid -19 est une pandémie parce qu'elle touche tous les continents ou une épidémie qui infecte la planète. Ce virus se transmet par contact direct avec les gouttelettes respiratoires avec une personne infectée (lorsqu'elle a toussé ou éternué) ou encore au contact des surfaces contaminées par le virus. Ce virus attaque les poumons, et peut se manifester sous certains symptômes: maux de tête ou de gorge, fièvre, courbatures, essoufflement après un léger travail, difficulté respiratoire, diarrhée, manque de sentir le goût ou les odeurs... Même si le virus peut survivre pendant plusieurs heures sur les surfaces contaminées, le simple désinfectant hydroalcoolique peut le tuer. D'où la prévention dans le respect strict des mesures barrières et d'hygiène: port de masque, distanciation physique, se laver régulièrement les mains avec du savon et du gel hydroalcoolique, tousser ou éternuer sur le pli du coude ou sur un mouchoir. Car, jusqu'à ce jour, il n'y a aucun traitement ni vaccin efficace contre covid-19.





# ART AND CRAFT





# ACHIEVEMENTS

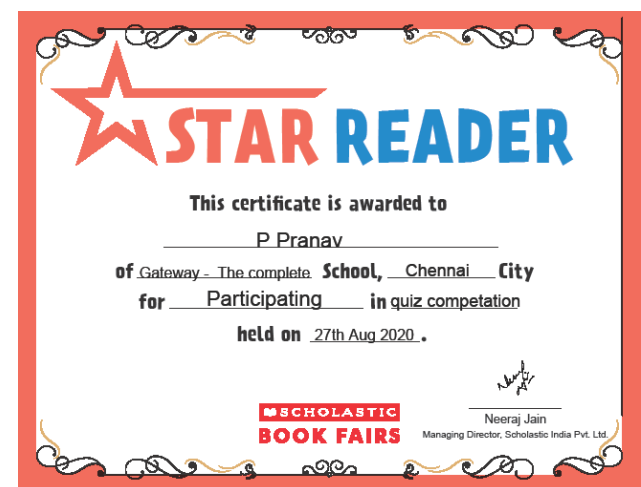
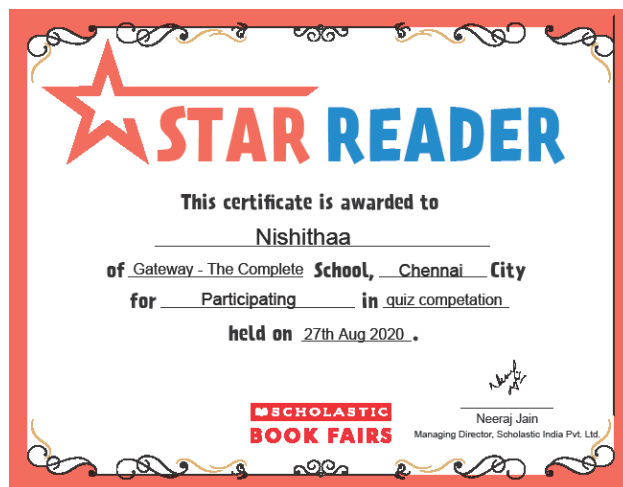
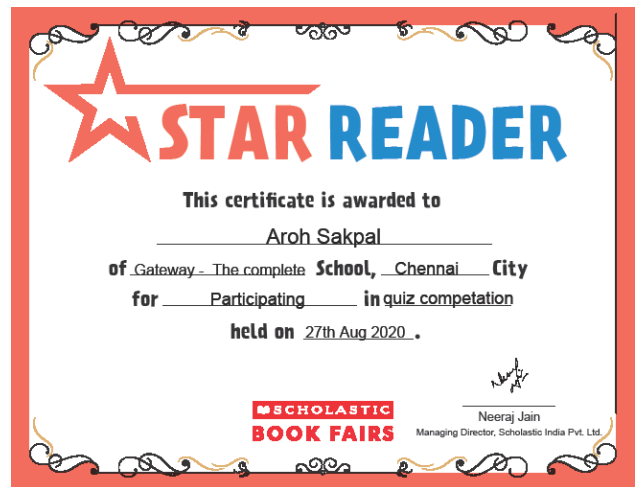
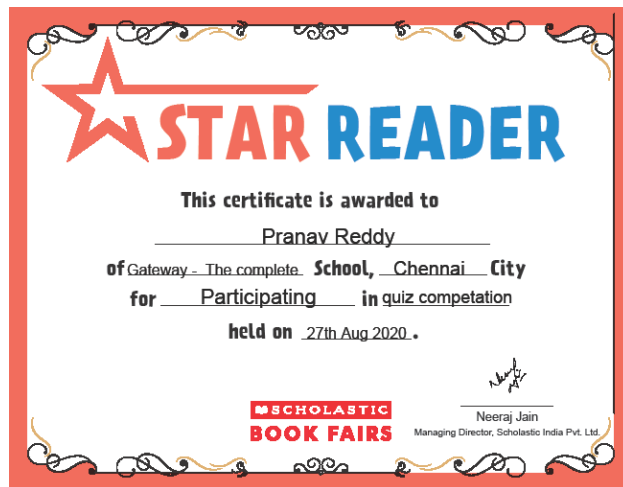
Gateway International Schools organized an Inter-school Soccer tournament 2020 (U15 Golden Cup) held on 4th October. The best schools from Chennai participated and winners were awarded trophies with certificates





Scholastic India limited conducted a quiz competition and our young talented readers achieved a certificate for the same.







# UPCOMING EVENTS.....

- ❖ World Science Day
- ❖ Children's Day
- ❖ Diwali Celebration's
- ❖ National Journalism Day
- ❖ World Television Day



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