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From the desk of the
Head Mistress



Welcome to 'Fun & Frolic' the first edition of the Newsletter of 2020-21 of Elementary Section of Dewan Public School International, Meerut. It is a matter of great pride to speak to you through this letter.

We sincerely hope you and your family are safe.

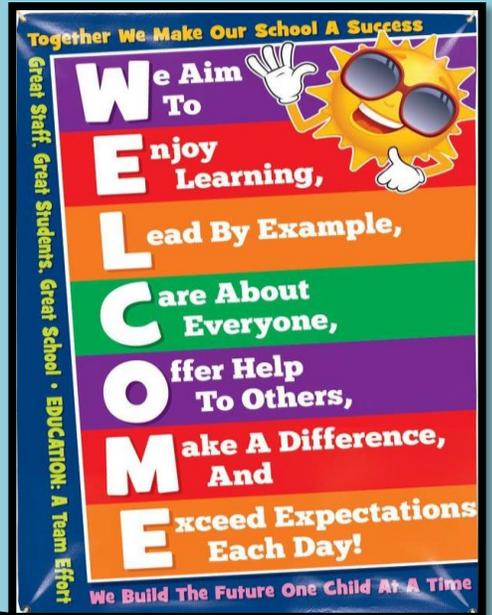
In the wake of the lockdown due to the Covid-19 outbreak, the teachers of DPSI have not been able to welcome and interact with our tiny tots in person; hence we have found ways to carry on the interaction and studies virtually while the students are at home. Teachers are constantly in touch with both students and parents leaving no stone unturned to help and carry on studies.

This is the moment we are called to be at our best selves by being in tune with the vision and mission of DPSI. The virus has prompted all of us to gain a heightened self awareness. I am sure, all of us have been practicing social distancing and coming together on social media for mutual morale boosting conversations. This is the best way to counter the pandemic. DPSI staff is also working from home to design lessons and assignments for their students to bring out their hidden talent in the field of co-curricular activities apart from academics.

'Stay home, stay safe.'

Sushma Goel
Head Mistress

Welcome Students to DPSI



DPSI heartily congratulates the students on being promoted to the new class and extends a warm welcome to the new students.

We are always looking for the ways to make the start of the school year- a dynamic start but this year is an exception due to spread of pandemic COVID 19. Teachers of DPSI welcome you all from the core of their heart and hope to see you soon at DPSI.



Teachers of Kindergarten

Class: Pre- Nursery -Ms. Shalini Tyagi

Class: Nursery -Ms. Anshu Chaudhry

Class: KG -Ms. Chhavi Garg

Coordinator- Ms Annu Chaudhry

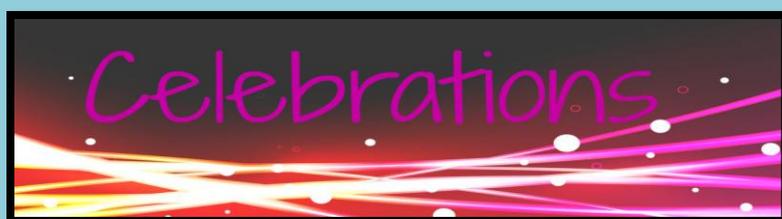
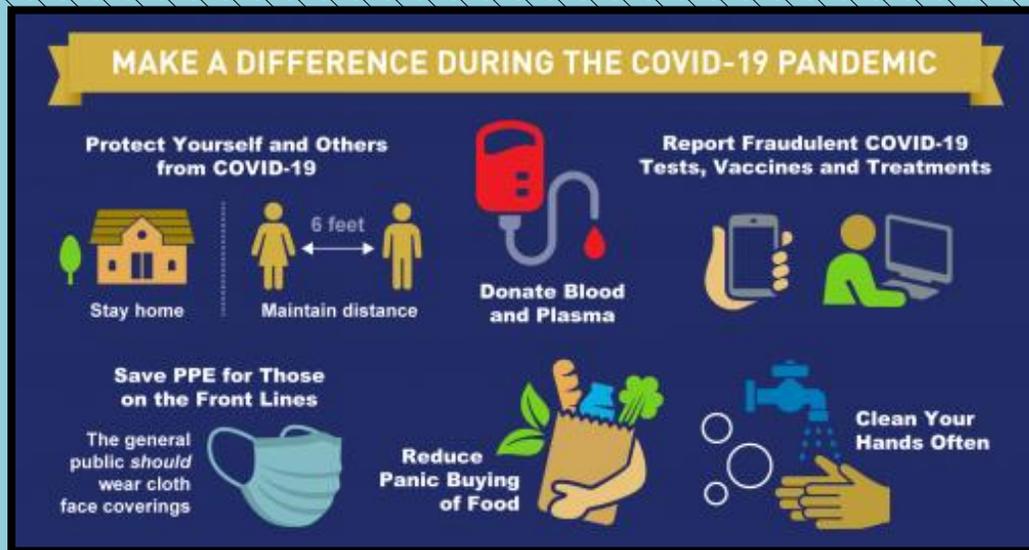
Teachers of DPSI are hard working, creative, flexible and have passion for their job. They have sense of humour as kids like having fun. They are in touch with the parents regularly on what sap, E-mails and personal calls. They are busy in planning lessons to deliver on Zoom app and making videos to send to children for purposeful learning.

Global spread of Pandemic COVID 19



Corona viruses are a family of viruses that can cause illness such as common cold, severe acute respiratory syndrome. In 2019, a new corona virus was identified as the cause of a disease outbreak that originated in China. In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID 19 outbreak a pandemic.

COVID-19 symptoms include cough, fever, shortness of breath, muscle aches, sore throat, unexplained loss of taste or smell, diarrhea and headache. COVID-19 can be severe, and some cases have caused death. The new corona virus can be spread from person to person. It is diagnosed with a laboratory test. There is no corona virus vaccine yet. Prevention involves frequent hand-washing, coughing into the handkerchief, staying home when you are sick, wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing.



Health Day

Kids celebrated the World Health Day on April 7, 2020. On line activity worksheets based on how to be safe from corona virus was provided to them with an informative talk on Health Day.

The kids completed the activity and they sent us their photographs.

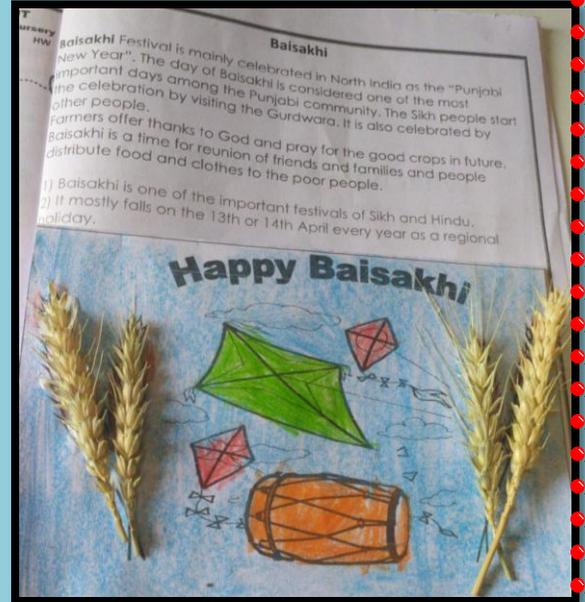


Baisakhi

The Festival of Baisakhi is considered to be an extremely important festival in India for number of reasons.

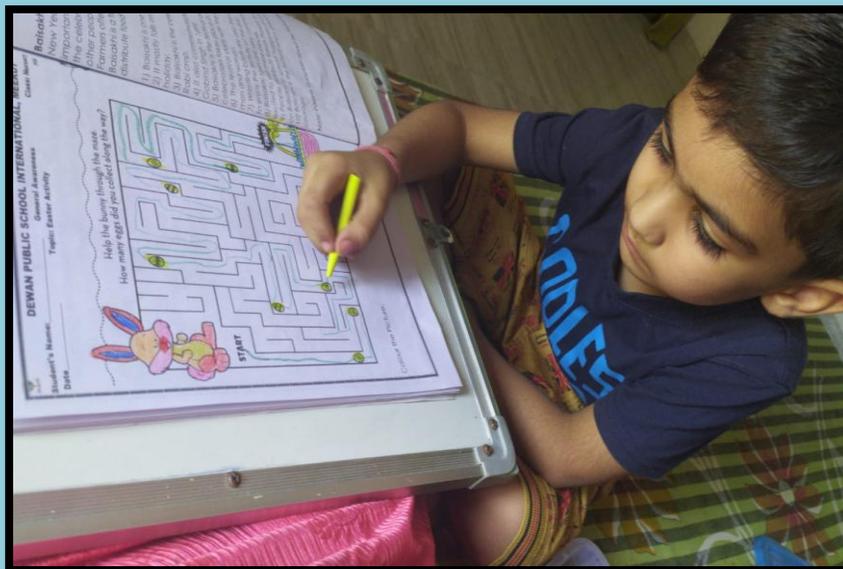
Apart from being important for the farmers as a harvest festival, the festival is of prime importance in Sikhism as a foundation day of 'Khalsa Panth'.

Our Children were made aware about this festival by presenting a video of a teacher explaining the relevance of this festival. Apart from this they were also taught art and craft.



EASTER

Easter Sunday is celebrated as the day of Jesus Christ's resurrection. The children were sent the video of Easter story. The teacher explained the story of Jesus from crucifixion to resurrection. The kids enjoyed colouring egg, chick and bunny as symbol of new life which were sent to them on line.



EARTH DAY

Earth day is the day that is intended to extend awareness for the Earth's natural environment. It is celebrated globally on April 22, every year. The center theme is that we all can build the future of earth in coming years.

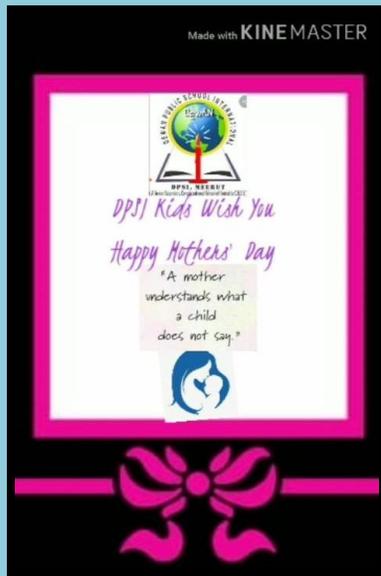
The old practices of using energy and waste management have to be rediscovered in a new way to save the natural balance of the earth. Again the children were sent online instructions to make paper bags, paper dress and other things. They all participated and sent us the photographs.

A video on how to maintain ecological balance of earth was made by the teachers and students and was uploaded on the face book.



MOTHERS' DAY

Mothers' Day is celebrated to honor and express gratitude for the hardships a mother bear in the upbringing of a child. It is celebrated every year in the month of May to honour mothers as well as to respect motherhood. This auspicious day was celebrated online on May 12, 2020. Children heartfelt feelings for their mothers. We compiled the videos of children in one video and then uploaded on the face book.



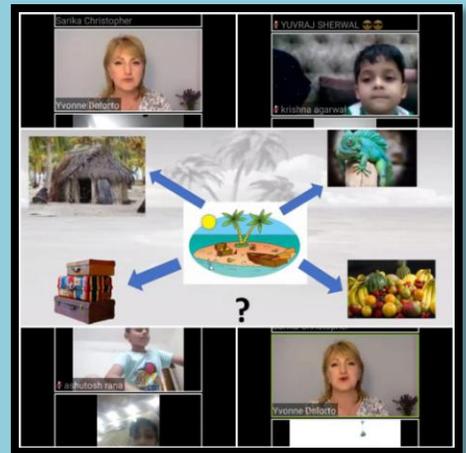
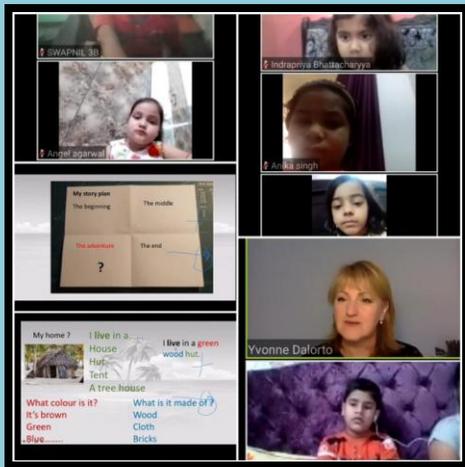
'Creative Writing Online session'

Two day online creative writing session was conducted for DPSI kids and teachers on May 12 and May 14 2020. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Yvonne Dalorto, a British expert and a global teacher trainer. The creative writing session was a wonderful opportunity for the children to interact and enjoy in a diverse and creative way to write, complementing the literacy structure at school.

The children participated in the workshop enthusiastically. They used the wonderful strategies to develop their ideas and produced some amazing stories about their adventurous journey on the desert island.

Using the blended learning approach, the children were able to bring their own knowledge and ideas to the session.

Ms. Yvonne Dalorto appreciated the efforts of the students.



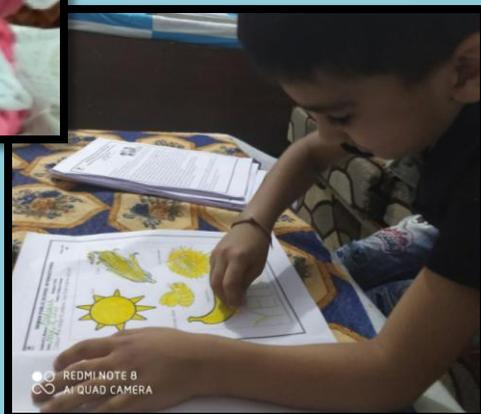
Sensorial Activities

Sensorial activities are those which refine the five senses of the child. Its important to give children sensorial experiences as much as possible during their early years.

The purpose of sensorial activities is to help children to sort out the different impression given by the senses. Each material isolates one defining quality such as colour, shape, texture, size, sound and smell.



Teachers teaching kids the different concepts through videos.



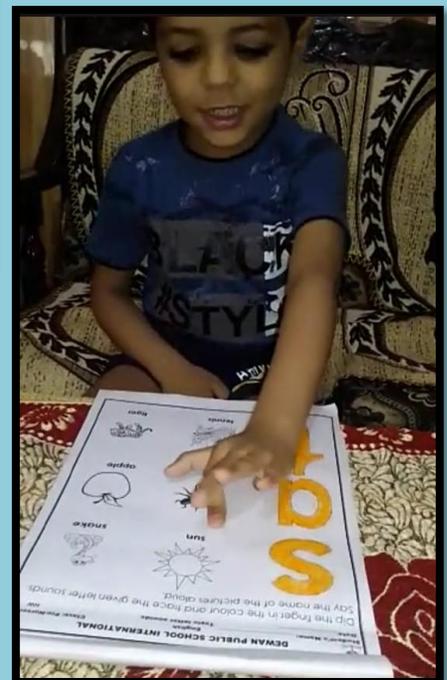
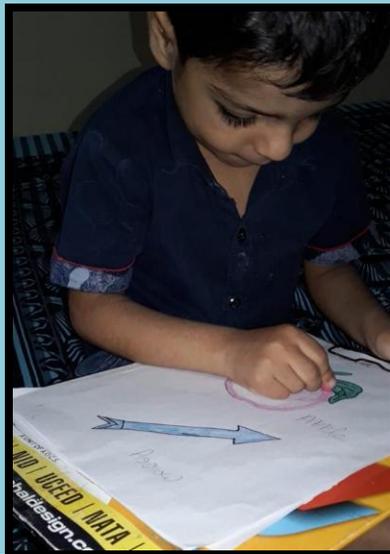
Academics

Pre- Nursery

Newcomers to our Pre-Nursery Class were welcomed online by Ms. Shalini Tyagi, the Pre Nursery Class Incharge. She talked to them on whatsapp and both the kids as well as teachers were happy to meet each other on line.

Pre Nursery kids were sent links and videos made by teachers to teach them sounds, numbers, shapes, colours, rhymes etc. They in turn sent their photos of doing various activities.

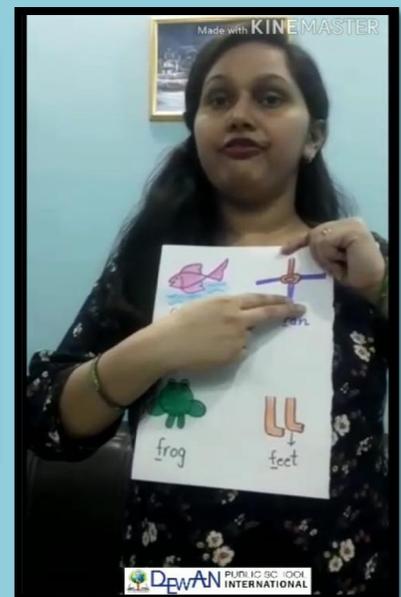
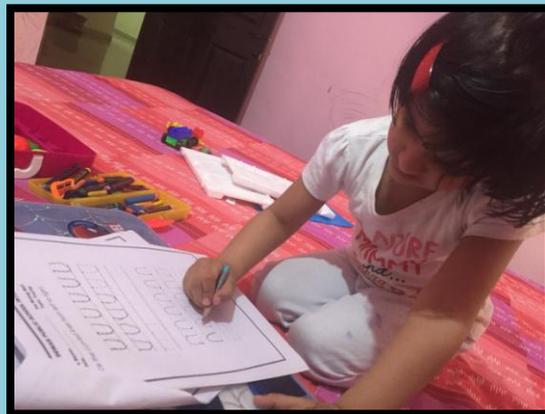
In English they are able recognize sounds s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k and 1 to 4 numbers in Maths. All this they learnt through on line assignments in the form of worksheets.



Nursery

Pre-nursery students were congratulated by the teachers on being promoted to class Nursery. The New comers to this class were welcomed by Ms. Anshu Chaudhry the Nursery class Incharge. They all communicated on whatsapp and became familiarised to each other.

Nursery kids were sent links and videos made by the teachers to teach them sounds, numbers, shapes, colours, rhymes etc. They learnt letter sounds s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e. They learnt to recognise and to write these letter sounds along with picture association, sorting, matching etc. They learnt to recognise and to write numbers 1 to 7. They were able to associate with quantities and able to make quantities. They can write numbers 1 to 7 in sequence. All this they learnt through on line assignments in the form of worksheets. If they were unable to take printouts, they were instructed to do the same type of work in notebooks. They also learnt about the red and yellow colour, and shapes of circle and triangle. All these concepts were explained to them through videos and different type of worksheets.



KG

Nursery students were congratulated by the teachers on being promoted to class KG. The New comers to this class were welcomed by Ms. Chhavi Garg and they all were acquainted to each other.

KG kids were sent links, videos and assignments made by teachers to teach them how to write words, numbers, Hindi vyanjans, Hindi words, shapes, colours, rhymes etc.

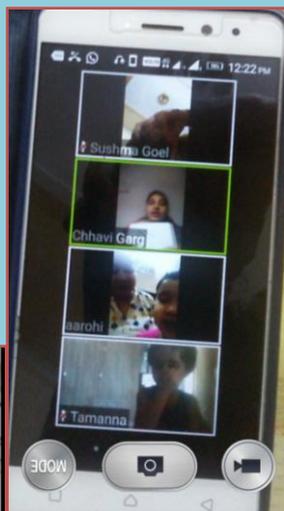
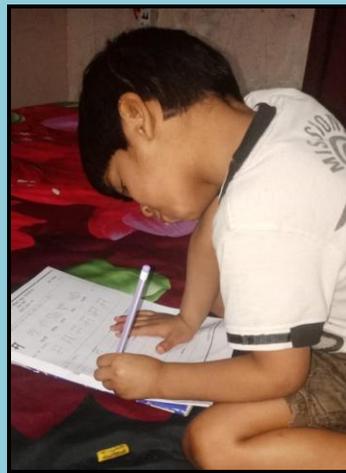
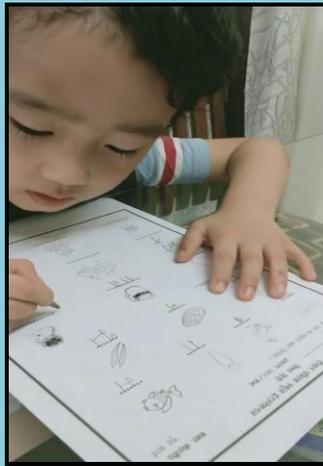
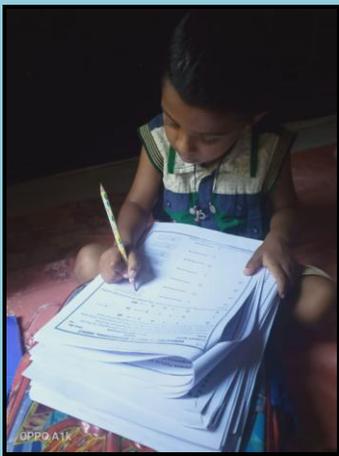
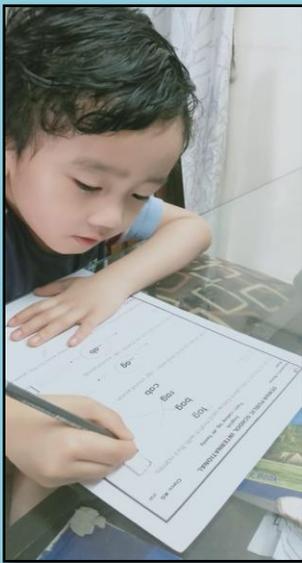
In English they learnt to do coding of letter sounds to make and write words with 'a' as a middle sound. They were given ample practice in doing different types of worksheets of word families like..at, ...ap, ...ag, ...an, ...ab, ...ad, ...am, ...ot, ...op, ...og, and diagraphs 'sh', 'ch'. Now they are able to read words and can associate words to the pictures.

In Hindi they were taught to write and recognise some vyanjans. They were able to write the first *akshar* of the picture. They were able to read and write two letter words in Hindi.

In Maths they learnt to write numbers 1 to 70. They also learnt various concepts like before/ after/ between, making quantities, missing numbers, backward counting, more/ less, picture addition etc. They were sent different type of worksheets on these concepts.

They also learnt about different shapes like circle, square, and triangle along with primary colours. They were sent activities and worksheets to enhance their skills.

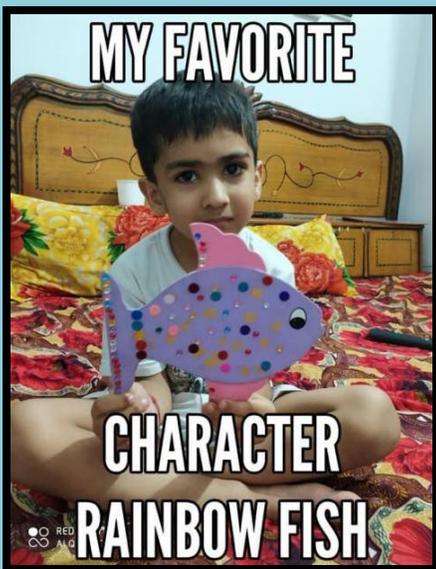




General Awareness

They were taught about 'My self' , 'My body', 'My family' and summer season. They were sent on line assignments, videos by teachers and links to make their learning successful.

They all watched the stories 'The rainbow Fish', 'The red house with no doors and windows and a star inside' and 'The hungry caterpillar' on video made by the teachers. After that, reinforcement of stories was done on Zoom app by respective class incharges. The kids gave a wonderful response.





Editors' Note:

On behalf of the entire school team, I wish to invite comments, suggestions and any valuable contributions from our readers. This will go a long way enabling the school to achieve its goal of high quality all-round education. We are looking forward for your views.

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Please Note:

- ❖ Summer Vacations- From June 01, 2020 to June 30, 2020.
- ❖ On line PTM – May 23, 2020

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