

TIPS BEACON

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - COIMBATORE

Spark Plug

Pongal is one of the most favorite festival down south. TIPS celebrates this festival with great passion. Surpassing everyone's expectations, this year's Pongal celebrations at our CBE campus was a grandeur par excellence. Celebrations started with Kolam (Rangoli) competition. We could see the interest and energy of the students and teachers decorating their class with beautiful kolams.

Day 2 comprised of various competition such as Thirukkural Potti, Drawing, fancy dress and speech about Pongal. Day 3 was the Thai Pongal honoured with the traditional Kulavai sound ,the chorus "Pongalo Pongal". Pongal was offered to the Sun. The entire school gathered followed by "kummi adi". The highlight of the celebration started with traditional games "Uri Adithal", (braking the pot) & "Tug of war". Pots filled with flowers were hung from a scaffold and our tiny stars have to hit the pot with a long stick, while blindfolded.

We are glad that we could give that experience to all grand masters of TIPS to cherish memories. Festivals are undoubtedly the identity and roots of our origin. Each festival has a story to tell and that is what makes us who we are! True to IB faith and in practice.



DEEPIKA P
ICT FACILITATOR

*"The
Greatness
of a
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found in its
Festivals"*



Health and Beyond

Home cooked food is a real blessing.

As children grow, they develop various skills, attention span, and interest to do bigger culinary activities, squeezing fruit, measuring ingredients into cups and spoons and beating eggs or smashing potatoes.

Spending time in the kitchen with our kids increase the interest in cooking that will last for life. The recipe that our KG children explored this time in their cooking classes helped them stimulate their senses and invite nurture new learning. If it smells good, looks appealing and easy to eat they would love to try it.



“Living a healthy Lifestyle will not only extend our life but also improve our overall well being and feel better physically and mentally”.

Our little buddies enjoyed making ‘TRI-COLOUR SNACKS’, as a reverence to the REPUBLIC DAY. They were excited to use ingredients in the colour of flags and showed their interest in arranging fruits and vegetables in skewers. It helped our kids learn and practice basic math concepts and build language skills.

Children also actively participated in making the second recipe "SWEET AVAL", as a sweet snack on PONGAL celebration. They develop their skills by learning the names of ingredients used in cooking, their nutritional value and to develop their role in learning cooking.

Parent Chronicle

Getting Your Child to Read

MRS.ANUPRIYA PARENT OF RIIYAA GURUSARAN

The story telling session was conducted by Ms. Anupriya parent of Riiyaa Gurusaran of KG-I . Students connected well with the story as they all like “A silly story of Bondapalli”. Students thoroughly enjoyed the session and parent shared her experience.

Reading isn't the only way to help linguistic skills. Benefits of story telling is improves cultural understanding. It allows children to experience different worlds, countries and traditions, communication, curiosity and imagination. Brings language learning alive and creates a participatory , immersive experience that allows young learners to enjoy hearing the language in a dynamic, sometimes in a stylistic. Develops the world of imagination and creative thinking .



“The most powerful person in the world is the story teller. The storyteller sets the vision, values and agenda of an entire generation that is to come.”

Budding Influencer

Transportation is an important concept because it facilitates exchange and travel.

Without transportation the different regions are isolated from each other. Improved transportation plays an important role in a country's economic growth etc. In EVS, kids are learning about the transport and various means of it.

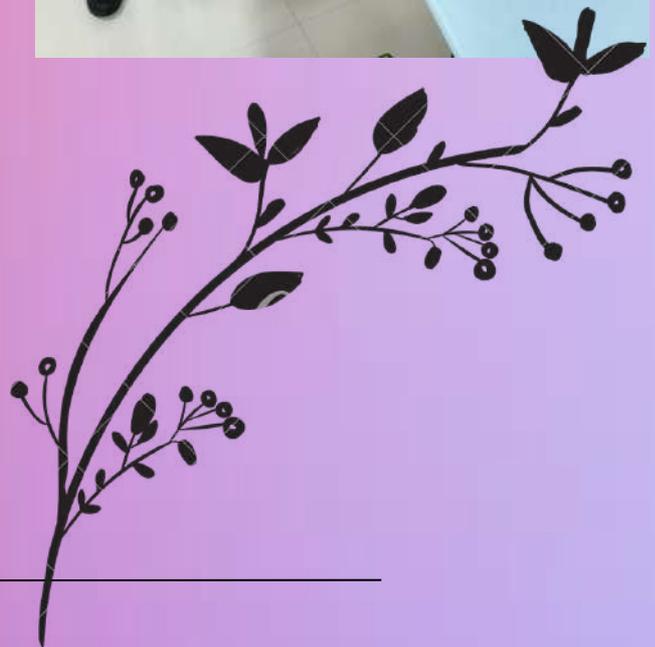
Thus imparting the safety measures, In Traffic signals, the kids reflected their understanding by performing a script that one child being a traffic signal saying red, yellow, green and the other children as vehicles following the traffic rules. Kids reflected about the various rules to be followed during transportation.

Kids shared their own knowledge about the traffic rules and the means of transport they have travelled. Also, kids learned about the various other means of transportation-air, land. A story about transportation was explained by kids while looking into the picture. Therefore with this activity, the kids were inculcated with the rules that they need to follow.



*“ Not all of us can do great things,
But we can do small things with great
love.”*

-Mother Teresa



Potpourri



Pongal is a harvest festival celebrated by the Tamil community. It is a celebration to thank the "Sun, Mother Nature", and the various farm animals that help to contribute to a bountiful harvest. Celebrated over four days, Pongal also marks the beginning of the Tamil month called Thai, which is considered an auspicious month.

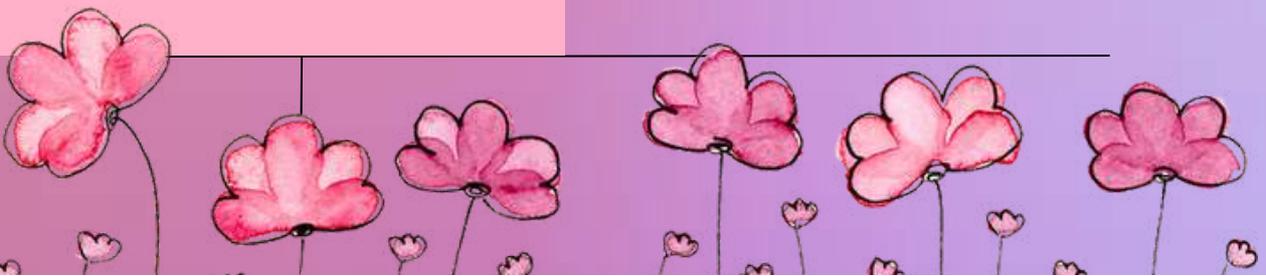


It is dedicated to the Sun god, "Surya" and corresponds to Markar Sankranti, the harvest festival under many regional names celebrated throughout India.

At TIPS, we celebrated this festival with lots of traditional games like "Adithal", poi kaal kuthiraiyaatam, "Tug of war" etc. Also we had competitions among the kids like Thirukkural recitation, Fancy dress competition, Oratorical competition. Kids were very eager knowing their tradition and enjoyed the celebration throughout.

"The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals."

-Siddharth



Learning Curve

ACADEMIC REFLECTION

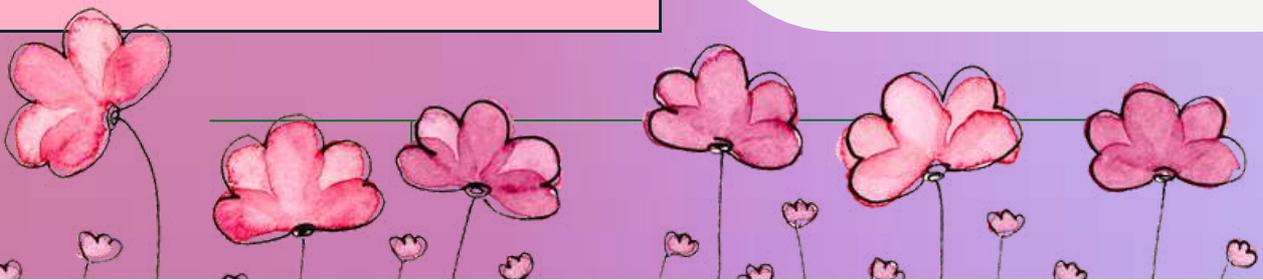


Our young curious minds were eager to present their understanding of the new theme, "Sharing The Planet", through all the strategies. As the inquiry into learning about different animals their Habitat, Food, Movements etc. They exhibited their interest by showing active participation in many stages under many strategies.

Students felt easy in understanding "Word association", strategy using vocabulary related pictures. They were given reading resources through which they illustrated their deep understanding about different animals.

Our little ones were also reflective to connect their learning of new theme with Math and showcased their understanding of various sizes that go along with measurement topics. They were able to communicate with confidence and shared their knowledge about different sizes and color of animals.

*"Every student can learn just not on the same day
or in the same way"*
GEORGE EVANS



Pocket phonics

Engaging worksheets, methodologies enhance the learning experience, ultimately results in better overall development of reading and writing skills.

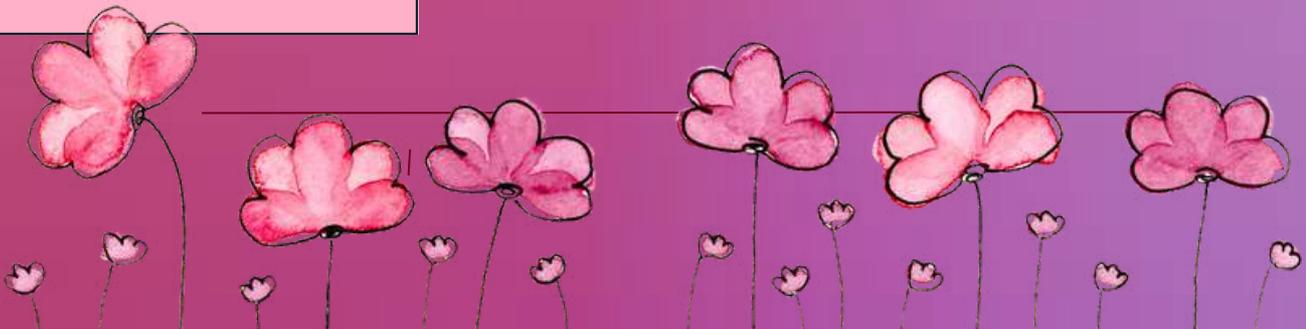
Beyond reading and writing, it helps children develop general thinking skills. Our young learners at KG -I are always very enthusiastic to learn phonics.

Children become more confident with their reading and writing, which also promotes achievement in other subjects, not just English.

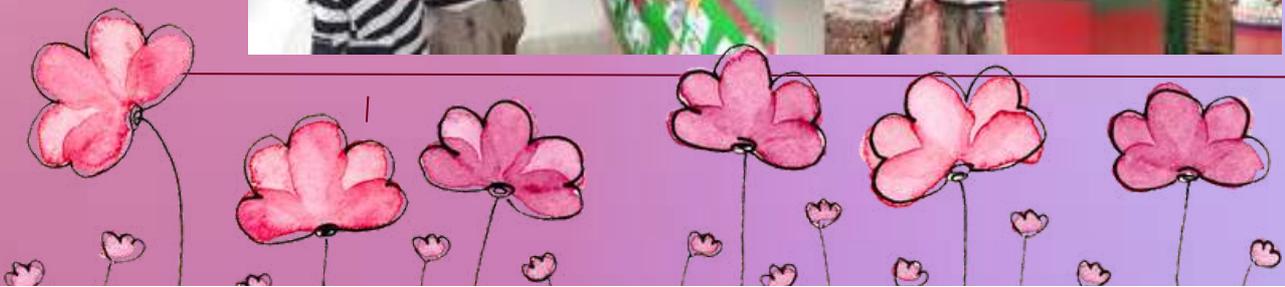
Teaching phonics is often designed to be fun and engaging for children. The visuals like picture cards and Mr.Thorne's videos which accompany the lessons are usually very vibrant and engaging. The strategies are framed in such a way to support an inclusive classroom and differentiated learning.



*"Hooked on Phonics worked for me."
-Brian*



Candid memories



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UPCOMING EVENTS

→ **WORLD PULSES DAY**

→ **INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY**

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