

TIPS BEACON

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - COIMBATORE

Spark Plug

January is a month to uncover experiences and surprises that make people grow strong throughout the year. It is the month that marks the start of the festivities in our country. Pongal is the first festival celebrated in South India. This is the festival of dedication and devotion that marks the harvest season of South India. This thanksgiving festival was celebrated by conducting different competitions and games to our learners and learning community. This unveiled our social skills and enlisted respect, empathy, teamwork of our community.

Not only the festivals and fairs are celebrated with never ending enthusiasm and enjoyment but also we portrayed the beautiful and vibrant patriotism and love towards our nation by celebrating Republic day in a grand manner.

Republic day is not the only day to show our patriotism towards our nation. Instead it should be showcased throughout our lives. People should strictly follow fundamental duties and respect the constitution of our country to make our country a developed nation, where everyone lives in prosperity, peace, and pride. It is the day of pride and fervor. It is the day of complete independence and zeal India. We celebrated this great day formerly by hoisting and honoring our national flag. Then, parades of our TIPS IANS had taken place and it was a delight to watch the children.



Ms. Santhiya Rajan
Grade 3B



Grade 3

Learning Curve



"Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching"

Humans have a common bond with all other life on Earth. All living things are made up of cells and have parts that help them meet their needs. An understanding of how bodies work can raise our awareness of our own health, leading us toward safe and healthy practices. In this way, we can protect our most important asset—our body. This is what our grade 5 children are inquiring into in this present theme - "Who We Are".

Learning things around us makes children much more eager towards understanding. As quoted by Clay P. Bedford, "You can teach a student a lesson a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives", at TIPS, we pique the interest of students which is reflected during the Spark Activity

Students expressed their extreme curiosity in dissecting the hibiscus flower and orange fruit to learn about the functions of each part. It helped students to understand the organization and functions of living organisms. Children were very scrupulous in dissecting the parts one by one and exploring its names and functionalities. This exercise enhanced their thinking skills and communication skills.



Grade 5



Parent Chronicles

Everything around us is chemistry!

Chemistry is an incredibly fascinating field of study. Because it is so fundamental to our world, chemistry plays a role in everyone's lives and touches almost every aspect of our existence in some way.

As a part of the inquiry, little explorers of Grade 4 invited the subject expert from HS DP, Ms. Jaqueline, to explore and perceive the basics of 'Chemistry in everyday life'.

Through the intriguing session Ms. Jaqueline shared the basics of Acids and Bases in detail along with its real-world applications. The interactive and fun experiment session further followed enchanted the curious minds of our little scientists.

The reflective session helped and inspired the learners to create natural indicators all by themselves at home to explore and exploit the daily life matter around them



Grade 4

Unlocking Minds

Quiz

1. What is the capital of Portugal?
2. How many breaths does the human body take daily?
3. What is the chemical symbol for silver?
4. What is the doll, Barbie's, full name?
5. What is the lifespan of a dragonfly?
6. What is the ring of bones at the hip called?
7. What are marsupials?
8. Which is the oldest inhabited capital city in the world?
9. Name the pigment in carrot?
10. Where was India's first ship-building yard established?



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Answers

1. Lisbon
2. 20,000 daily
3. Ag
4. Barbara Millicent Roberts
5. 24 hours
6. Pelvic girdle
7. Animal with pouches to carry their young ones.
8. Damascus
9. Carotene
10. Kochi

Grade 5

Health and Beyond

“It is easier to prevent bad habits than to break them.” – Benjamin Franklin.

In today's busy world we all try to be more active, cut back on less healthy foods and start to eat better but we are having a hard time sticking with these changes. Old habits die hard. Adopting new, healthier habits may protect us from serious health problems. After a while, if we stick with these changes, it will become a part of our daily routine.

Our children of Grade 1 revisited their first unit of inquiry about making healthy choices during the Saturday's online class. They recalled their learning about importance of a healthy lifestyle and also integrated with English and Math concepts. As a reflection children made lemonade and enjoyed the activity with great zest. The activity gave our young learners hands on activity experience and it was delightful to see their excitement to make something independently.



Grade 1



Budding Influencer



In order to carry a positive action we must develop here a positive vision- Dalai Lama
Our planet is a miracle as our students are. Children always carry a positive action through their learning journey. Our grade 2 children are exploring the uniqueness of Earth from other planets in our Solar system. This helped them to know how our planet is unique in its way to sustain and habitable to support life.

To make others also a part of their learning journey children initiated actions like saving water by closing the dripping tap, insisting others in their community to save water, creating awareness through posters on water and its importance. They also started planting more trees, made greeting cards from reused paper, insisted their parents to turn off lights and fan when not in use. Lets join along with our children to protect the uniqueness of Earth.



Grade 2



Mixed Bag – Pot Pourri

“We believe in peace and peaceful development not only for ourselves but for people all over the world” -Lal Bahadur Shastri

Freedom in the mind,
Faith in the words....
Pride in our soul....

Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at our school.

The students of Grade-4 in their melodious voices recited the Indian constitutional song - that awakened everyone's feelings towards the MotherLand. Also, they added a dash to the celebrations by performing the various dance form.

Students are also made aware of the cultural Heritage and other aspects about India arousing a sense of pride in being a citizen of a country with a rich cultural past.



Let's salute the Nation on this auspicious day.

Grade 4

Candid Memories



Grade 1



Candid Memories



Grade 2





Candid memories



Grade 3



Candid Memories



SMILE

Grade 4





Candid memories



Grade 5



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