

TIPS BEACON

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - COIMBATORE

Spark Plug

Visual Thinking

"Design is thinking made Visual" - Saul Bass

I stay positive and always look on the bright side of things. I visualize my goals for attaining success. Visual Thinking is the foundation for being creative and solving some of the most complex problems. The greatest challenge is stating the problem in a way that will allow a solution. It refers to learning of new information and organizing thoughts by visually processing them.

It is a practical cognitive exercise where knowledge is mapped. It helps the learners to express their internal thinking process, hence making them more clear and actionable hence improvising on critical thinking and communication skills.

Everyone is born creative. Visual thinking doesn't happen overnight. It requires more practice to tap the hidden creativity. At TIPS we encourage students to practice visual thinking skills which helps them to process and share their information, ideas & opinions.

Discover India was one of the evidence of Visual thinking where children researched and visualised the various aspects of Indian states and made models on it. Spotlight was thrown on unique and exclusive fields of Indian nation which helped parents to understand the different Art forms, Indian Tourism, Technology, Indian constitution and Career development opportunities.

After Discover India parents had an opportunity to discuss their ward's performance and exchange feedback with the facilitators.

Book expo was also organised which provided an excellent opportunity to build students' home libraries and develop their reading and comprehension skills. This practice enables families to make reading a family event.



Ms. Mallika Devi
Grade 2A



Learning Curve

"Reflection is an important human activity in which people recapture their experience, think about it, mull over and evaluate it. It is this working with experience that is important in learning". Reflecting goes hand in hand with learning from experience and is considered as a very important learner profile attribute for the students who embrace lifelong learning. It is always said that learning from one's own experience is one of the best way to acquire knowledge. But learning becomes even more worthy only when the children start reflecting on what they have learnt through experience. So TIPS provides vital opportunities for the young learners to reflect on their learning. Children made use of 'Discover India' to showcase their skills through the presentation. Reflection of learning through experience were so evident when children spoke about the Indian culture. They also shared their personal travel experience, customs and tradition followed at their home, famous cuisine, clothing, festivals, languages spoken and so on with the peers. This made the children to recollect from past experience and also made them curious to know more on the topic and lead them to research and collect information. They also presented themselves as a model by dressing up in the traditional costumes of the state which they have chosen, few kids presented the traditional dance and music and also shared traditional food with the peers.



On the other hand children enjoyed learning about organisms. Life cycle of living things excited the students. They realized that importance and the purpose of every tiny creature that exists in the world. They became even more caring to other living creatures and a sense of responsibility took place in their minds. They also learnt to protect and save the lives of other organisms on earth and as well as understood that all living things are inter dependent on each other. They brought live nymph, butterflies, plants and many insects to class and discussed on the same.

Thus, TIPS will always keep the doors open for the learners by providing more opportunities to learn through experience and to reflect on what they have learnt.





Parent Chronicles

"You can steer yourself any direction you choose"

-Dr. Seuss

My son prayug started his journey with TIPS on his grade 1, due to lockdown and COVID protocols he missed out on physically being present and learning various skills like social and communicating skills.

He is in grade 3, one plus odd years of physical class.

And I have seen nothing but growth. TIPS has helped him become an extraordinary independent individual. The school has helped him be the best version of himself. The applause goes to the faculty and his teachers. He has nothing but good things to tell about his teachers.

Growth is never by mere chance, it is a result of forces working together.

We had a chance to witness SLC(student led conference)and Discover India. We were absolutely awe struck by their explanation on topics with so much clarity and the models complementing their performance.

TIPS concentrates on intellectual curiosity, which make the children more intrested and willing to learn and acquire knowledge, and encourage them to ask more questions and seek to understand why things are the way they are. Education can bring the desired change in the future.

TIPS helps and encourage the children to be the best version of themselves.



PARENT OF PRAYUG

GRADE 3

Grade 3

**"To be, or not to be, that is the question"
-William Shakespeare**

1. How many columns are there in the periodic table?
2. Who proposed the periodic table?
3. Which element can form up to 10 million different compounds?
4. What is the rarest element on the Earth?
5. Which alphabet is not used in the periodic table?
6. Name the country that is named after the element silver (Ag)?
7. Name the organization responsible for maintaining and updating the periodic table?
8. Name the element that was first artificially produced?
9. What are the four elements that were added to the periodic table in 2016?
10. Name the lightest and the heaviest element?



Answers



1. 18
2. Dmitri Mendeleev
3. Carbon
4. Francium
5. J
6. Argentina
7. The International Union of Pure Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)

8. Technetium
9. The elements were named nihonium (Nh), moscovium (Mc), tennessine (Ts), and oganesson (Og).
10. Hydrogen and Uranium



Health & Beyond



"Health is Wealth"

Yes, True. Now-a-days, a good health is just like a boon given by God. Wealth can be earned anytime but the good health cannot be earned once it is destroyed. In this Super-fast busy world, most of the people are performing multitasks everyday to lead a sophisticated life. Because of this habit, people forget to take proper food in timely manner, daily exercises, proper rest etc. in their tight schedule of survival.

Our grade 3 kids, came up with a better idea of making their own action plan in which they made a time slot to eat, exercise, rest etc regularly. The habit of maintaining good health is practiced along with their family and friends, which portrayed their social and self-management skills. The loss of good health causes loss of all happiness. People should know the importance of being healthy. Love yourself, eat healthy food, stay fit and strong.





Budding Influencer

"A healthy mind resides in a healthy body"
-Juvenal

As per the saying health and physical education is an opportunity for our children to learn about the importance of being active and healthy. Our balanced inquirers are aware of the importance of physical and mental well-being. They enthusiastically volunteered to indulge in various physical activities in order to adapt them as a habit. This initiative offered them an opportunity to not only be physically active, but also to build their confidence by working as a team.

Children were able to demonstrate a variety of movements confidently, competently, creatively and strategically across a wide range of health-related physical activities. These skills enabled them to make healthy, active choices in their lifestyle that are beneficial and respectful to themselves, others and the environment.



As per our inquirers exercising with a friend and family members not only helps us to be social, but it also holds us accountable to our physical activity. They stated "Health and physical activity is important because it will help us to live longer and healthy." Physical fitness can be a key component of a healthy lifestyle. With regular fitness activities included in one's lifestyle, it is possible to keep fit and healthy.

The little champions states that "These kinds of activities help us to improve the absorption of nutrients in the body. It also helps in the improvement of social interaction and instill positive characters among the whole community. This will nurture and motivate our lives."





Pot Pourri



"HOME IS THE COMFIEST PLACE TO BE"

Over the years, millions of well talented Indians from various disciplines have left our soil in search of better opportunities. For a long time, the idea of people moving to a different country was seen as a badge of honor. Non-Residential Indians had become non-returning Indians.



Grade 5 students volunteered to give their contribution to stop this brain drain. As the leading push factors are lack of opportunities, they explored more on different fields of education and career development in our mother land. They jumped into an entirely new world and had a busy week of exploring a variety of opportunities in Engineering, Medicine, Agriculture, Hotel Management, Fashion Industry, Archaeology and many more. The parent community was invited to experience the feel of pride. These kinds of events helped students to stay focused on track, with minimal scaffolding.



The same day, after the event, an orientation was scheduled for parents and students of Grade-V on various curriculum offered for students moving from Grade V to Grade VI. Dr. Sonali Geed, Chief Academic Officer of TIPS, addressed the audience and helped in clarifying the queries on subjects offered, examination pattern, subject enrichment activities and PA, PE options of Cambridge and CBSE Curriculum. Live streaming of the session was also arranged for the parents who were not able to attend the physical session. Parent-Teacher Meeting was also arranged between the parents and teachers of students to discuss their progress at school and to get feedback from the parents on their performance.

Candid Memories



"Each photograph is a story captured in single moment"

- M Lopez



"Photograph is the memory of our lives"

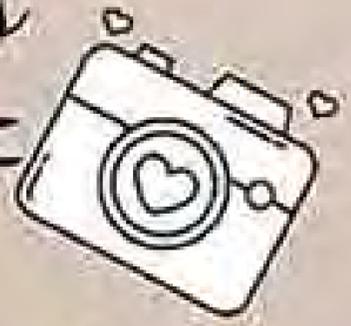


Grade 1





Candid Memories



"Memories are timeless treasures of the heart"

-Sumita Dutta



"Happy times come and go, but the memories stay forever"

-Ramya Vickram

SMILE

Grade 2

Candid Memories



"Taking pictures is savoring life intensely every hundredth of a second"

-Marc Riboud



"Live life take pictures relive memories"

-Tisha Kansara



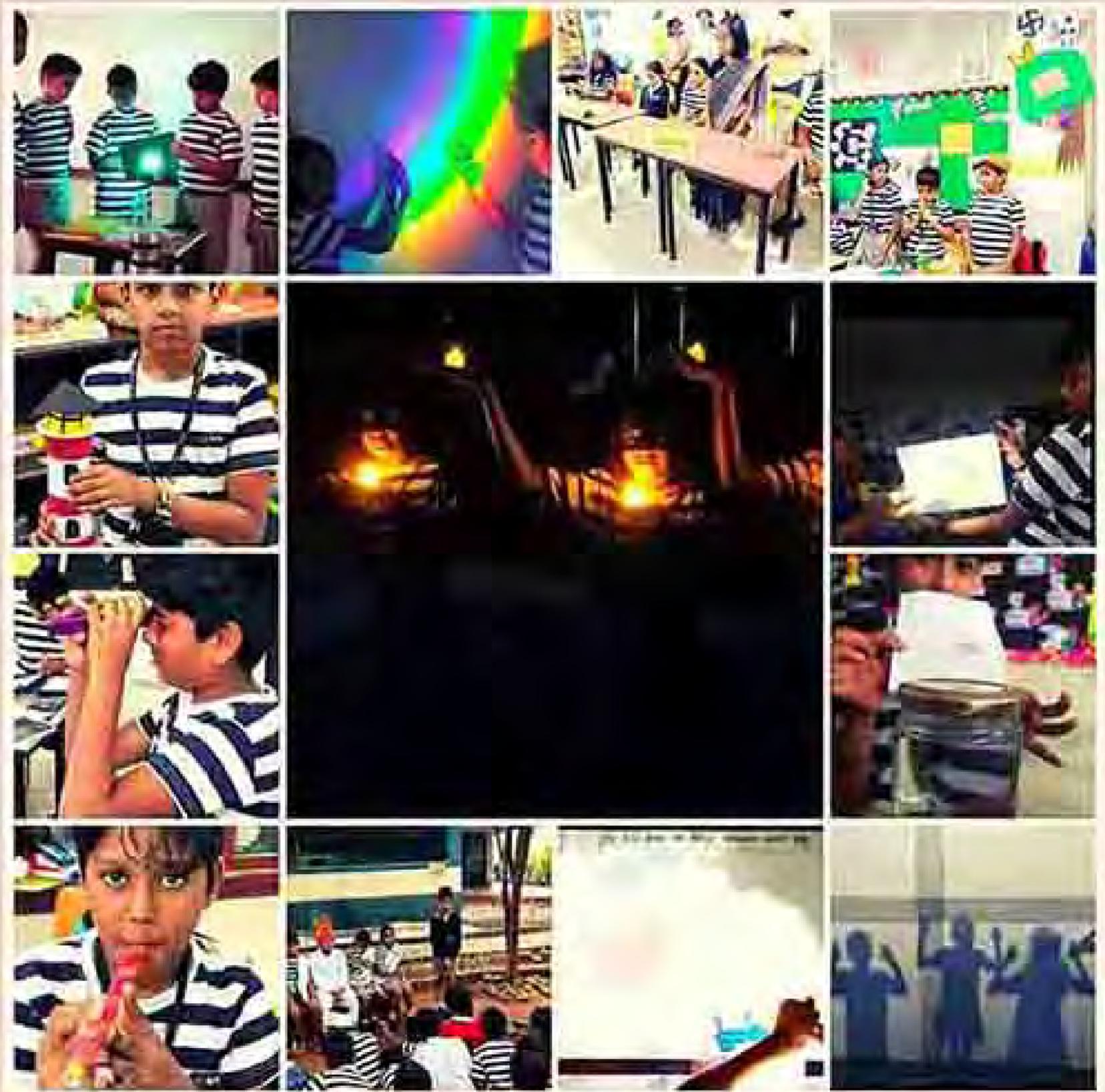
Grade 3



Candid Memories

**"Some memories are unforgettable
remaining ever vivid and heartwarming"**

-Joseph B Writhlin



**"Memory is the treasury and guardian of
all things"**

-Cicero



Grade 4

Candid Memories



"We take photos as a return ticket to a moment that is otherwise gone"

-Katie Thurmes



"Nothing is ever really lost to us as long as we remember it."

-L M Montgomery



Grade 5



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- **PONGAL CELEBRATION**
- **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION**
- **TRACK FEST**



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