



Queen Mary's School, Northend

Model Town-III, Delhi-110009

Highlights

October 2021

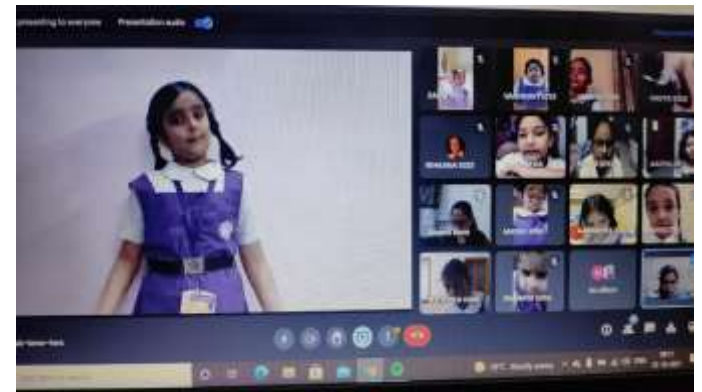


1.10.21. Special Assembly was organized on the occasion of **Gandhi Jayanti** to pay homage to the greatest father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi. An informative speech was delivered by Saranya of V-E on Mahatma Gandhi Ji's life and teachings. It was followed by a patriotic song by school choir. Video based on the life, vision and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi was shown to students which encouraged them to work towards forming a better India.



19 Glorious Years of Foundation

8.10.21: Founder's Day was celebrated with great happiness and fervour. To mark the day, online Special Assembly was organized. A special hymn by the school choir filled the air with divinity and soulfulness. A speech was delivered by *Varisha Haseeb* of class V-B to express gratitude towards Respected Founder Chairman Sir, Rt. Rev. Dr. Karam Masih and Principal Ma'am Mrs. Anupma Singh for being an epitome of knowledge and guidance. A special prayer seeking the blessings of the Almighty for prestigious institution was done that turned 19 this year.





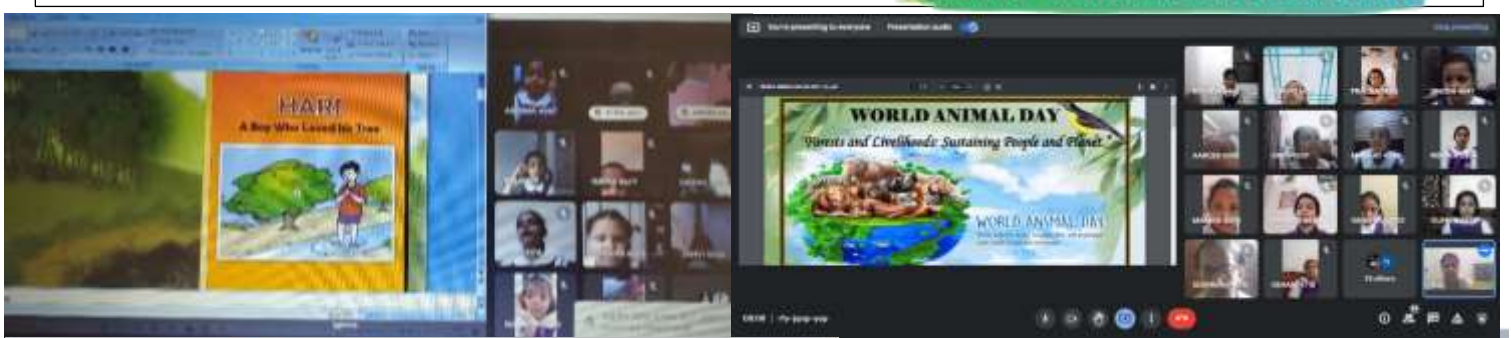
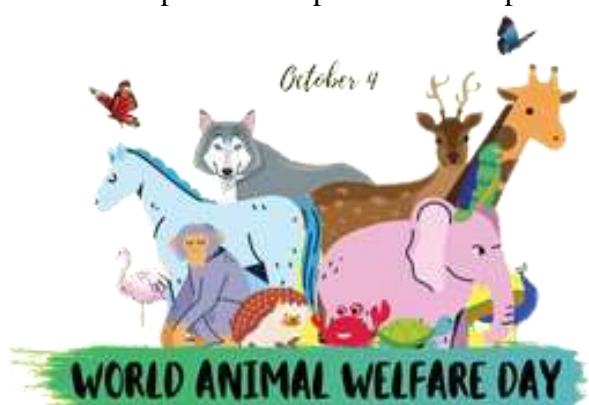
Wildlife Week

(1st - 7th October)

Care for Mother Earth: A webinar was organized for the children of Class 1 to 5 on the theme- '*Care for Mother Earth*'. It helped the students to understand the importance of nature and the need to preserve it. A video imparting the lesson of protecting all the components of nature was shown to the students, followed by a short story depicting the love of a small boy Hari towards a tree. A learning activity sheet was designed for the students based on the theme '*Care for Mother Earth*' of the webinar. The students were encouraged to plant trees, go green and help mother nature in every possible way.

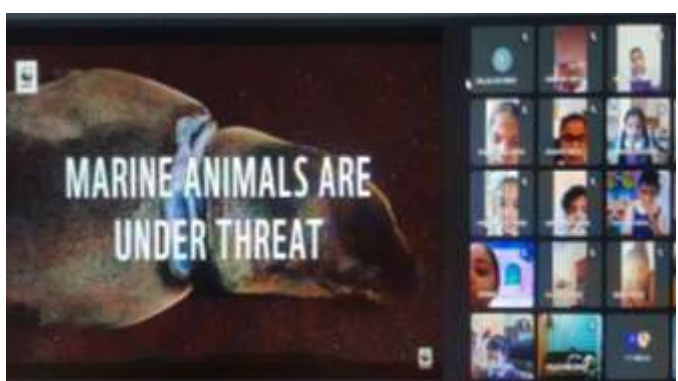
World Animal Welfare Day: World Animal Day is observed every year on October 4 to raise awareness about improving the welfare standards of the animals across the globe. The theme for World Animal Day this year is "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet." To celebrate this day, various fun learning activities for students were organised where they shared their thoughts and ideas to protect and preserve these precious animals.

World Animal Welfare Day	
Class	Activities
I	Slogan Writing
II	Badge Making
III	Making Bird Feeders
IV	Head Gear Making
V	Collage Making





12.10.21- Mental Health Day: The World Health Organization has recognized 10th October every year as *World Mental Health Day*. This year's theme set by the World Federation for Mental Health is 'Mental Health in an Unequal World'. To generate awareness on importance of mental health and emotional well-being an informative document was shared after the group discussion with students. Also, various activities suggested by **CBSE as a part of its initiative**, namely **Manodarpan** were organised for classes 1 to 5,.



World Mental Health Day	
Class	Activities
I & II	Colouring worksheet on 'What makes you Special?'
III, IV & V	Slogan Writing or Poster Making activity on- 'Healthy mind and peace come from laughter and love!'

15.10.21-World Food Day: *World Food Day* is celebrated across the world on 16th October every year. It aims to appreciate the food we eat, follow the ways to tackle world hunger and also to spread awareness about those who struggle to get even one meal in a day. To make the students realise the importance of food, adopt healthy eating habits and to make them aware about the ill-effects of some food items on our body like food having high contents of sugar, fats, salt and chemicals like tobacco, this day was celebrated.

22.10.21.-UN Day: *United Nations Day* is celebrated every year on 24th October. Students of classes 1 to 5 were imparted information about the aim, working body, various agencies of the UN and their working through various informative online sessions.

28.10.21-Say No to Single Use Plastic: Informative study material along with animated videos was shared and discussed with the students of classes I to 5 to make them know the meaning and harmful effects of SUP (Single Use Plastic) as per the latest Indian Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021. The students also took a **pledge for a Green and Plastic Free Future!**

Inter House Competitions

Class	Topic	Description
III	Science Behind Life Hacks	Science offers simple solutions to life's everyday problems. Students demonstrated one life hack and explained science behind it.
IV	CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Conservation • Conservation of Forest • Soil Conservation • Energy Conservation 	Declamation- Students expressed their views and facts on the importance, need and ways to preserve any one natural resource with the help of props
V	Little Engineers	Students constructed a toy or an instrument out of waste or material available at home and explained the making and principle behind it.



Inter School Competitions



18.10.21: The students of classes III enthusiastically participated in 'An online Interschool fest, *Melange 2021*. organised by Aadharshila Vidyapeeth, Pitampura. **Anvi Rajput** bagged **first** position in the event **Dance Bliss**.

23.10.21: An Inter-School Competition '*SIMMIC*' was organized by Queen's Convent School, Rohini. **Yati Gupta** from class **II-B** secured Second **position** in the event, *Happiness All Around*.

Such platforms give the students a precious opportunity to exhibit their creative side which in turn added to their confidence at such a young age.



WORLD SPACE WEEK 2021: World Space Week was an international celebration of science and technology and their contribution to the betterment of humans. It aims to provide unique insight into space outreach & education and educate people around the world about the benefits that they receive from space. To celebrate this special week, children participated in various activities organised by Nehru Planetarium.

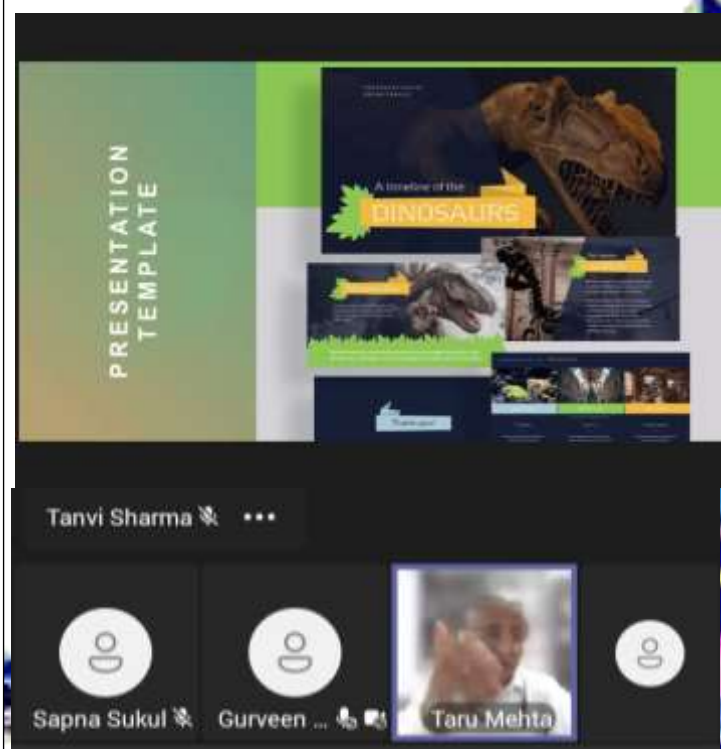
The day-wise theme for which is as follows-

World Space Week 2021		
Date	Theme	Speaker
4/10/21	Space Exploration	Mr. Shrishail Raut , <i>Space Engineer and a Research Scholar</i>
6/10/21	The Enigmatic Universe	Mr. Sneh Kesari , <i>Amateur Astronomer & Astrophotographer</i>
7/10/21	Women in Space	Dr. Patralekha Mila Mitra , <i>Co-Founder and Academic Head of - STEM & Space organization</i>

7.10.21. TERI: A Webinar for students was organised by TERI in partnership with Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The theme of the webinar was - '**Promoting Science & Health Communication through Outreach and Capacity Building of School Students and Linked Communities**'.

In session 1, the Resource Person **Dr. Shantanu Ganguly**, Chief Librarian from AIIMS, New Delhi explained how they are using different technologies in the field of medicine. He emphasised on using online learning tools for the classroom like Amimoto, Canva, Storybird, Prezi, Zoom and Google Classroom etc. and the best use of live streaming applications and software like OBS (Open Broadcaster Software) Studio for video recording and live streaming. He insisted on using virtual boards like white board, live board to explain concept to students.

In Session 2, **Ms. Sapna Sukul**, Director from **Edu Start Solution Services** discussed about emotional intelligence in schools with reference to Bloom's taxonomy that talks about thinking, learning and understanding. She emphasised on the need to discuss major changes which both children and adults faced during this pandemic. She emphasised that how emotional well-being is an important and essential component of a healthy person's life and growth.





Workshops & Webinars Attended by Teachers



21.10.21. 'Securing Digital Space'- The objective of the webinar was to raise awareness about the importance of cyber security and to ensure individuals have concrete information to be safer and more secure while online. Various topics were covered by organising online quizzes on *Password Security and Wireless Security, General Online Safety, Secure Online Payment, Securing Personal Data & Mobile Security*

30.10.21- Puppetry in Education: The Resource Person **Ms Jolly Jain** began the webinar by narrating a story that included various concepts of subjects like Science, English, etc. She highlighted the importance of puppets in making the teaching- learning process interesting and interactive. She also threw light on making puppets in simple ways that can be used in the teaching of curriculum so that the learners understand various concepts in a better and fruitful way. The webinar was very creative and innovative

Nishtha FLN' Courses - Diksha Platform, CBSE

13.10.21: Introduction to FLN Mission: This course aimed at fulfilling the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy i.e. FLN objectives. It discussed about the pedagogical skills and experiences for the teachers which can help the children attain literacy and numeracy skills when they complete Class 3 keeping in view their physical, emotional and mental well-being. It also aids development of alternative strategies that teachers need to construct in order to develop 21st Century skills and competencies in their children. It focused on the perceptions and experiences of the students in the process of learning.

18.10.21: Shifting Towards Competency Based Education: This course under FLN mission given in NEP 2020 includes the need and initiatives taken to shift towards Competency Based Education (CBE) in India. It describes the three developmental goals used in the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) framework for integrated and holistic development of students. It gives an insight to teachers about the codification of learning outcomes in the FLN framework based on various principles and teaching learning strategies of CBE. It aims at developing education based on different competencies and learning abilities of the students and providing them with congenial environment for the learning process.

Online Training Programme for Teachers on '**HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT**' in collaboration with Google 22 Oct- 29 Oct 2021

A series of three webinars were organized by **CBSE** in collaboration with **Google** to define holistic assessment by elaborating on the topics-*Defining the Goals for Learning, Keeping the End in Mind, Planning to Assess the Learning and Assessment Strategies*. The webinars discussed about the strategies for involvement of students in defining learning objectives. These webinars aimed at providing the teachers with progressive pedagogies for assessment of students and guidelines for creating rubrics to measure students' progress. The webinars also gave an insight towards using 'Self Assessments' by encouraging the students to critically analyze their own efforts and work enthusiastically towards reaching their own learning goals. It also helped in understanding the strategies for 'Peer Assessment' and 'Group Assessment' and how to optimize their use in effective teaching - learning process. The webinars also discussed the implementation of constructive feedback in students learning and gaining multiple perspectives in the process of learning.

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela.