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To educate individuals to become compassionate and responsible global citizens who contribute towards sustainable development.

Fun with Squares



Early year children used various materials on flattened dough to create impressions and were surprised to see square shapes in them. The sensorial experience reinforced their understanding of shapes.

Nature Birthday Card



Birthday is the most sought-after day in school for everyone. PP1 learners gathered natural materials and joyfully created birthday cards for their friends. By doing this, they gained an appreciation for Nature.

Exploring Shapes



Learning through activities is not new to the PP1 learners at Chettinad Vidya Mandir. They learned about shapes through various activities such as walking, tracing, weaving, and pasting. These activities encourage PP1 learners to explore and experience shapes, while also promoting their gross motor and fine motor skills.

Matching Sounds-Elkonin Strip



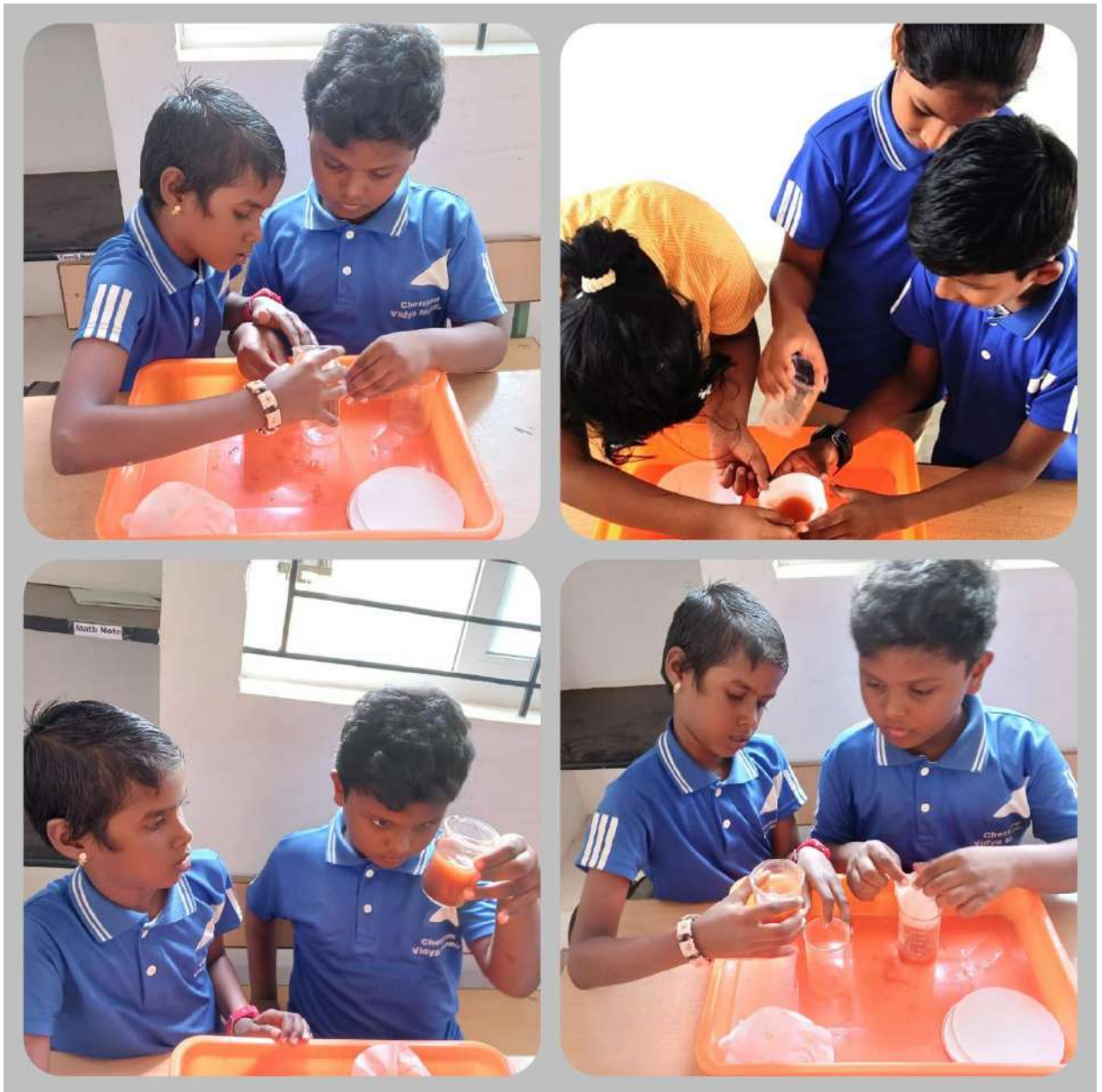
Learning multiple sounds of the English alphabet is a crucial part of mastering the language. PP2 learners used pictures and Elkonin strips to frame words by segregating the first, last and middle sounds respectively. This experiential method helped them build words and improve their reading skills.

School Tour



Touring places is a joyful experience. To allow PP2 learners to experience this, they were guided around the school and allowed to visit different locations. Name and description of the places they visited were shared with them. PP2 learners had opportunities to explore the pool area, parking, playground, garden, reception, basketball court, and auditorium.

Purify Your Water



Students in grade III investigated different techniques of purifying water. Although there are numerous methods to choose from, not all of them prove to be effective in eliminating germs and dirt from water. So, students conducted comprehensive studies on decantation, sedimentation, and filtration. They discovered that these methods are quite successful in removing dirt particles from water but are not effective in eliminating germs.

Yellow Day



Kindergarten children celebrated Yellow Day by participating in a range of hands-on activities. They shared their personal preferences for yellow toys and created a designated yellow corner in the classroom. During circle time, they discussed their favorite toys. They also expressed their creativity in yellow by making thumb art on flower cutouts and by dipping white cloth in turmeric water to create baby chick images. Additionally, they sorted yellow balls using a strainer, and were thrilled to explore the vibrant and stimulating qualities of the yellow. Children with a sense of joy used these activities to identify and explore yellow materials around themselves.

Field Trip- Karur Railway Station



Field trips are a source of first-hand information for those who participate. PP1 children during their visit explored the railway station, identified different vehicles, and returned with a lot of takeaways. They adhered to all the essential agreements and obeyed all the rules while visiting the ticket counter, passenger information center, waiting room and canteen. They had the chance to meet the station manager, train guard, and some police officers. The people they met and spoke with made our learners aware of what passengers should do when traveling by train. Our learners had fun counting compartments of trains and listening to their blaring horns.

Plants and Their Uses



Nature walks offer an excellent experiential learning opportunity to know more about plants. Our Grade II learners went on a nature walk and observed various plants and their parts. They analyzed the products they obtain from the plants and illustrated them in their scrapbook. They are now considering creating an herbal garden in their courtyard.

Field Trip - Bird Watching



Bird watching is a fascinating activity. Our Grade III students had a unique opportunity to observe birds closely on their field trip. They were able to touch and feel the feathers, identify different types of feathers and learn about the body parts of various birds.

Visit by the XSEED Coach



The XSEED coach Mr. Pravin visited the school on the 28th August. He demonstrated a model XSEED class, observed some acharyas' classes and provided feedback. He suggested a few XSEED sessions to enhance teaching and learning practices. The new XSEED acharyas were given a special session.

Class Time- "Adiperukku"



As a preparatory activity, students of Grade IV- Ramayanam, brought 9 kinds of grains and sowed them a week earlier. They presented a skit and connected it with the habit-4, Think Win-Win. Then, they performed the Kummi dance and sang the traditional song "Adi perukku ". They concluded their festive celebration with joy and a message, "What you sow, so shall you reap". As a post-activity, children sowed the corn seeds in their fields.

Gratitude Tree



Gratitude is one of the feelings, which focuses on what's good in our lives and being thankful to every living creature in the world. Creating gratitude trees is a tangible way to express our appreciation. To evoke positive emotions and provide opportunities to strengthen bonds within the family and to turn negative thoughts into positive ones, our Grades IV & V learners designed their own gratitude trees during their morning circle and shared it with their family members.

Personification



Grade IV learners incorporated human characteristics into non-human objects. They observed the objects around them and personified them. They illustrated using vibrant images to convey this. This activity gave students a new perspective on the world and enhanced their imaginative abilities.

பறவை இனங்களைப் பாதுகாத்தல்



பறவை இனங்கள் அழியாமல் பாதுகாக்க, ஆறாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் பள்ளியில் இருக்கக்கூடிய சிறு மரங்களின் அடியில் பறவைகளுக்கு கூடு அமைத்தும், உணவு தந்தும், தண்ணீர் வைத்தும் செயல்பட்டனர். மேலும் வகுப்பறையில் கருத்தரங்கம் நடத்தியும், விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படும் வகையில் நடனம் ஆடியும், முழக்கத்தொடர்கள் எழுதியும் தங்கள் கருத்துக்களை வெளிப்படுத்தினர்.

Green Education - Hibiscus Tea



The Green Education Activity, "The preparation of hibiscus tea", offered the participants a hands-on experience in making a flavoured and beneficial herbal beverage. Through this activity, students not only learned to create a soothing drink but also gained information on the potential health advantages associated with consuming hibiscus tea.

Gallery Walk



Students of grade VI observed the pictures displayed in the gallery about the early settlements of humans. They compared the lifestyle of the present humans to those of the past.

Career Exploration



Career Exploration gave Grades VI, VII, and VIII learners multiple methods to evaluate their future plans. For inspiration, Ms. Venkatalakshmi, a Decor and Event Manager and Mr. Deepak Rishi, our alumni who is a Culinary Expert, joined to share their experiences with students. Ms. Venkatalakshmi shared her life experience to describe how she overcame obstacles to reach her objectives. Mr. Deepak Rishi, on the other hand, distinguished profession from passion. He also shared how he thoughtfully planned and worked to update himself in his profession in a successful way. Students reflected on the sessions by sharing their thoughts and opinions.

Algebraic Skill



Students of grade VII were given chits containing different variables, constants, types of expression, and coefficient of a given variable. Students pasted the information they had under appropriate sections. By engaging in this interactive activity, students gained a solid foundation in classifying algebraic expressions, identifying terms, differentiating constants from variables and recognizing like and unlike terms.

Leadership Programme



The habit of 'Begin with the End in Mind' was discussed using a poster-making activity. Students of grade IX discussed their insights using Mental Picture and Reality, Analyse before Proceeding, Calculative Skills, Predictions and Time Management. Similarly, Grade VIII students completed an evaluation handout to demonstrate their levels of understanding.

Greeting Card for Father



The contribution and effort of a father towards creating a holistic future for every family is unmatched. Students in grade IX spent some time appreciating this commitment by preparing greeting cards that recognized their fathers' hard work and endurance. Students gifted their fathers with cards and took photographs to commemorate the moment. In class the next day, they shared their feelings gained from such an activity.

Onam Celebration

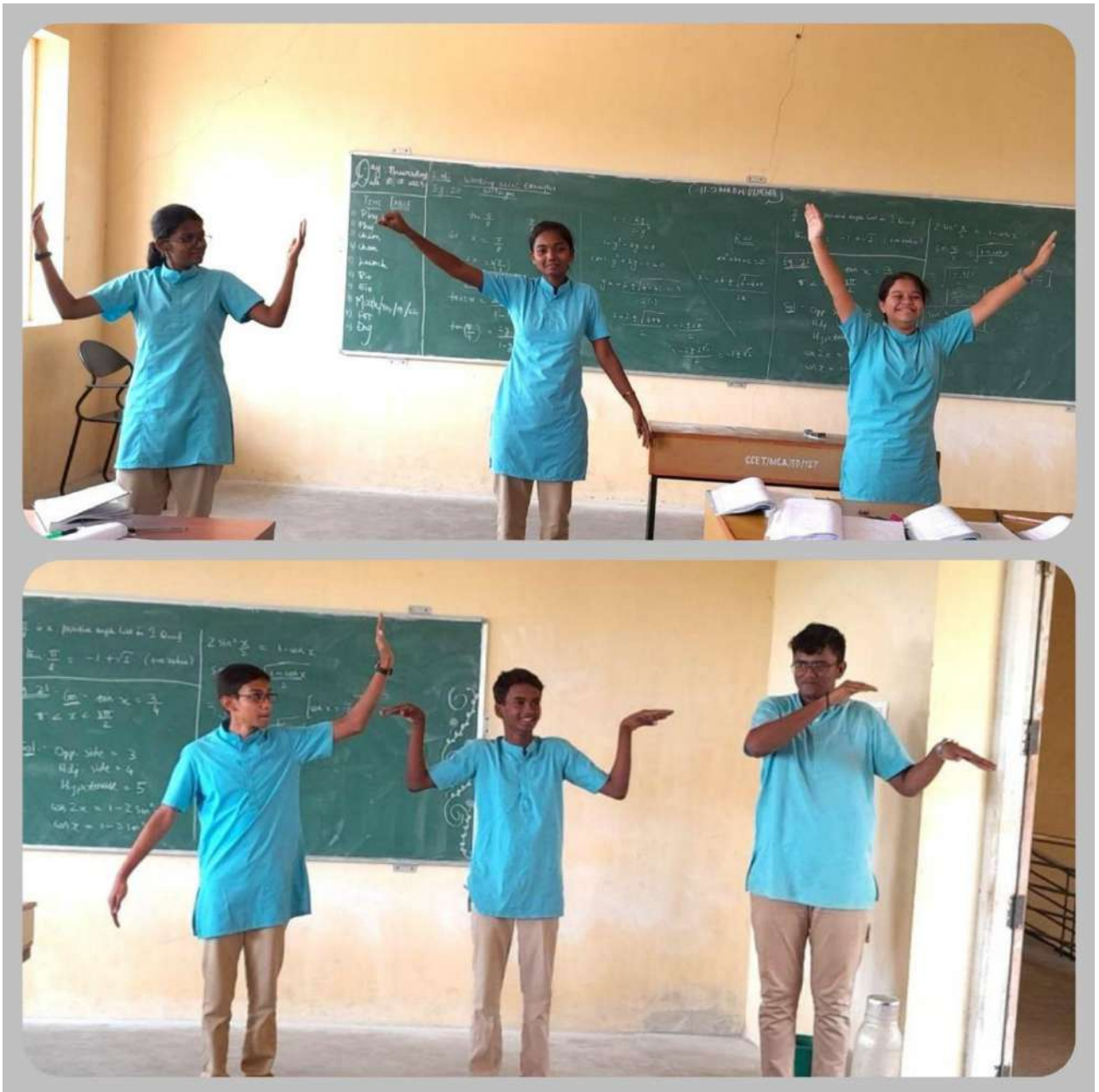


Onam was celebrated across grades with diverse displays and activities. The theme of the celebration was 'Humanity Always Wins', and the students in grade X did a great job representing it. Students explored the story of the Vamana Avatar, cosplayed Mahabali, sang a ritualistic Malayalam song, paid respect to the culture through pookalam, made idol decorations, hung paper and mango leaf rails, built a swing, conducted tug of war and rowing boat scenarios along with exciting musical presentations. Students were reminded of the philosophy behind the celebration, that is, "Victory of good over evil and the power of the divine to restore balance and order to the universe".

Kindergarten children had a variety of activities like storytelling on Mahabali Chakravarthy, pookalam, song and reflection there upon, whereas the primary and middle school students added Pulikali performances.



Curve Dancing



To instill the Mathematics concepts in students, multiple tactics are used across grades. One tactic is to use body movements. Grade XI students were taught dance movements which depicted trigonometric function curves to understand "Identification of Trig Curves". Learners enjoyed performing these movements and were able to use them to identify trigonometric functions.

Handloom Day



Handloom Day was brought to life through role play performed by Grade XI Madhulikha learners. Their play highlighted the contribution of weavers to the socio-economic development of the country. The play concluded with a quote by Mahatma Gandhiji, "I do regard spinning and weaving as a necessary part of any national system of education".

Independence Day



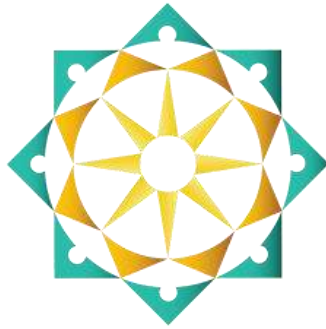
The 77th Independence Day was celebrated in CVM with impressive arrangements made by House Teams. The Masters and captains of the Houses and the newly selected Prefectorial Board members joined hands to make this occasion a grand ceremony. Flag Hoisting, Guard of Honour, National Song and Pledge were part of the celebration.

Investiture Ceremony



Investiture ceremony is a grandiose moment in CVM where the selected members of the student council are crowned with their roles and responsibilities. This year, the student council was formed in a different way. Students applied for various posts available at CVM. The applications were scrutinized with certain criteria by the Mentors. The applicants faced interviews at three levels. During the interview, their views about leadership and attitude were assessed. The final round of selection was done by the Principal. An investiture ceremony was held to officially recognize the selected members. Ms. R. Elakiya, a leading advocate and an alumni, was the chief guest of the day and honored the members with badges. The new Student Council took up the oath administered by the Principal. The main goal of the entire process was to expose our learners to the real experience of appearing for interviews in the future. This process aided in the development of skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, decision-making, facing challenges, and resilience.





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