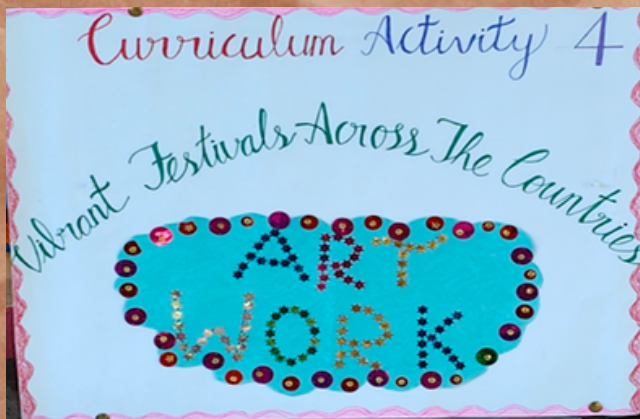




NEWSLETTER



CURRICULUM ACTIVITY 4 - VIBRANT FESTIVALS ACROSS THE COUNTRIES

The inaugural of this activity was held on 2nd December 2024 with a puppet show, to introduce the chosen countries i.e. China, U.S.A. and Australia. The dragon boat race festival of China was compared with the Vallam Kali of Kerala. The sibling day of U.S.A. was compared with Raksha Bandhan of India, and the giant kite festival of Australia to the kite festival of Gujarat, India.



On 04.12.24, the LKG and UKG students were buzzing with excitement as they eagerly anticipated the upcoming colouring activity. Having already learned about the festivals of India, the USA, China, and Australia, they were ready to bring their knowledge to life. Drawings depicting dragon boats, Onam boats, Rakhi, and the Kite Festival were provided to the students for colouring. With crayons in hand, they started the activity.

It was heartwarming to witness the students' excitement and creative expression, making this colouring activity an unforgettable experience.

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CRAFT

A craft activity was conducted on 6.12.2024, for the LKG and UKG children. It was aimed to educate the students about the cultural diversity of festivals celebrated in different parts of the world while encouraging them to express their creativity, teamwork and hands-on learning. The students had a great time making Rakhi's, greeting cards, wrapping gifts, and making vibrant kites and majestic boats while also learning about the different festivals associated with them. It was a very colourful and joyful affair.



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The sorting activity started by fixing the names and flags of the countries China, Australia, the USA and India by the LKG and UKG children on the charts. Pictures of dragon boat races, rice dumplings, Qu Yuan the Chinese poet, etc. depicting the dragon boat race festival of China, Giant kite festival pictures of Australia, Sibling Day pictures of USA were kept in the tray along with pictures comparing to Indian festivals like Onam boat race, Gujarat kite festival and Raksha Bandhan festival.

Children had great fun recalling, identifying and sorting the pictures to the respective.

Overall, it was a great learning experience.



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MATCHING



On December 13, 2024, LKG and UKG children were engaged in a matching activity. This helped the children identify the vibrant festivals and flags of different countries. As a comparison, children also learnt about the festivals celebrated in India with those in other countries. This matching activity encourages the children to learn more about other countries and their festivals.



On December 17, 2024, the SHOW AND TELL activity was held for LKG and UKG kids. The theme for this activity was "Vibrant festivals across the country". The SHOW AND TELL activity plays a pivotal role in helping the children develop effective communication skills and build confidence.



Children spoke about the different types of festivals celebrated in India, the USA, Australia, and China. Through this activity, children learnt about the Onam boat festival of India (Kerala), the dragon boat festival of China, the kite festival of India (Gujarat) and the kite festival of Australia, the Raksha Bandhan festival of India, and the siblings' festival of the USA.

Children thoroughly enjoyed this show and the performance they gave was worth appreciating.

Grand Finale

DATE: 20.12.24



The much-anticipated day of the RIDS Grand Finale took place on December 20th, featuring Professor Luoyi Tao as our esteemed guest. The Nursery was adorned with vibrant decorations showcasing the students' remarkable art and craft work, creating a colourful ambience.

The event commenced with a beautiful prayer song performed by the students of UKG A, followed by a warm welcome speech delivered by UKG C. The highlight of the day was the captivating dance performances, where children showcased the theme of "Vibrant Festivals across the countries." The performances featured cultures from India, Australia, China, and the USA, leaving the audience spellbound.

To further engage the students, a quiz was conducted to assess their understanding of the cultural presentations. Our chief guest, Professor Luoyi Tao addressed the gathering with inspiring words, emphasizing the importance of cultural appreciation and he really enjoyed being with children.

The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from UKG B. Overall, it was a wonderful experience for the children, fostering an appreciation for cultural diversity and encouraging them to respect and value different traditions.



WORKSHOP -Harper Collins Publishers



Mrs.V.Sasikala the Head of the English Department attended a workshop on "Language for Literacy Workshop" held on 21st December 2024 at Rain Tree, Alwarpet, Chennai, conducted by Collins Learning, a division of the 204-year-old Harper Collins Publishers India. The workshop highlighted on teaching English to Gen Alpha.



Christmas celebration 23-12-2024



Christmas Cheer Fills the Air at VanaVani MHSS!

The Primary Section of our school recently hosted a joyous Christmas celebration filled with festive cheer and student talent. The auditorium came alive with the sounds of music, laughter, and the excitement of the season.

The program kicked off with a heartfelt prayer song, followed by a warm welcome address from Avani of Class 3A. Raghav of Class 3C eloquently read verses from the Bible, setting the tone for the festive spirit. Students of all ages showcased their talents through a variety of performances:

- Tiny tots from Classes 2, 4, and 5 delighted the audience with a vibrant welcome dance.
- Young learners from Classes 1 and 2 eloquently recited verses from the Bible.
- Talented students of Classes 1 and 2 captivated everyone with energetic Tamil action songs.
- A thought-provoking skit titled "Emotions" delivered a powerful Christmas message.
- A captivating group dance featuring Santa from std 2, along with students from Classes 4, and 5, mesmerized the audience.
- The Nativity play brought the Christmas story to life, performed with great enthusiasm by students of Classes 4 and 5.
- A magical candle dance by the choir and selected students from Class 2 illuminated the stage.

Harini of 5B and Hema of 3B expertly anchored the event, while Pavika of 4C delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks. The excitement reached its peak when Santa Claus made a special appearance, bringing smiles to every face.

A total of 75 students participated in the celebration, showcasing their talents and spreading the joy of Christmas throughout the school.

We wish all our students and families a happy and prosperous New Year!





Christmas celebration in the Nursery department took place on Dec 23rd, 2024. It was a grand occasion filled with joy and enthusiasm. The place was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and festive ornaments. The event was made special this year with a delightful performance by the teachers, following which they danced with all the kids. This brought an added layer of joy and excitement to the celebration. The senior teacher in the department, Mrs. Laila Banu, surprised the children by dressing up as Santa Claus and distributing gifts to all the little ones.



TERM II EXAMINATION

Term II - Terminal examination were conducted for classes from I to XII

Classes I to VIII-13/12/2024

Classes IX and X -12/12/2024

Classes XI and XII - 9/12/2024

Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel

