

THE ARDEE NEWSLETTER

Goa Primary Edition

Important Dates in December

Winterball
7th December

Student Xmas gift
exchange:
13th December

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BE THE CHANGE

The charities we are supporting this year



Dear Parents,

All your generous contributions in cash and gifts will go towards supporting these two NGO's. This initiative is PSA-led so please get in touch with your representative for further details.



Boundless Learning Programme

Boundless Learning Initiative is a parent led session(s) which could help enhance students' knowledge in various fields. This programme kick started in November 2019. The first series of sessions were conducted by Dr. Priya Naik, PSA for FMR. She conducted 3 sessions targeting specific age groups.

Sessions were conducted for the Montessori section upto years 6 with age relevant topics which included :

Importance of Teeth, Brushing Techniques, ill effects of habits like thumb sucking and nail biting and foods that promote and harm oral health, the harmful effects of carbonated(aerated) drinks on teeth, the harmful effects of Smoking, E Cigarettes and second hand vapor and various Orthodontic problems that children face at ages 10,11 and 12.

A thorough Oral Health Checkup followed where children with zero cavities and good oral hygiene were rewarded with a gold star. They were also given a dental report to carry home to their Parents.



The boundless learning sessions will continue on an ongoing basis. Parents are kindly requested to volunteer for this initiative by conducting session(s) which could help enhance students' knowledge and generate curiosity to research and learn more. For further clarifications/details please email us at contactusgoa@gmail.com

PSA team

Sports Corner



Dash race



Inter class soccer matches



Swimming practice sessions



Cricket Match practice

Academics



Year 3 Mathematics: The students analysing and comparing 3D shapes based on measurable attributes. A student pointing to shapes that have no sides and edges.



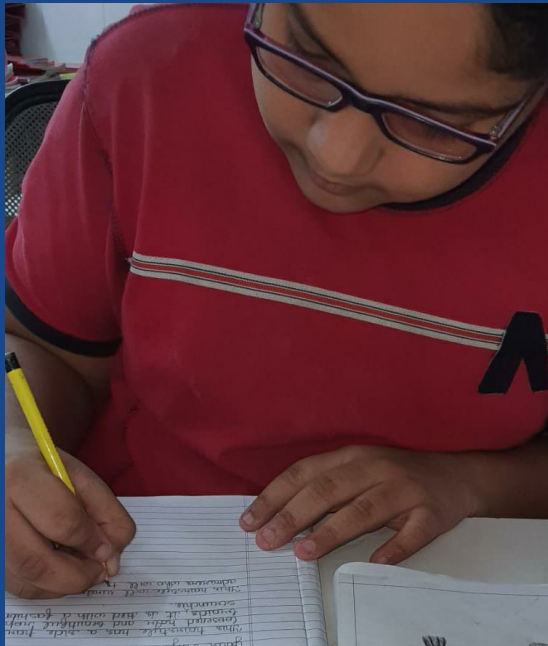
Hindi Year 1 Activity: Joining the letters and forming a meaningful word.



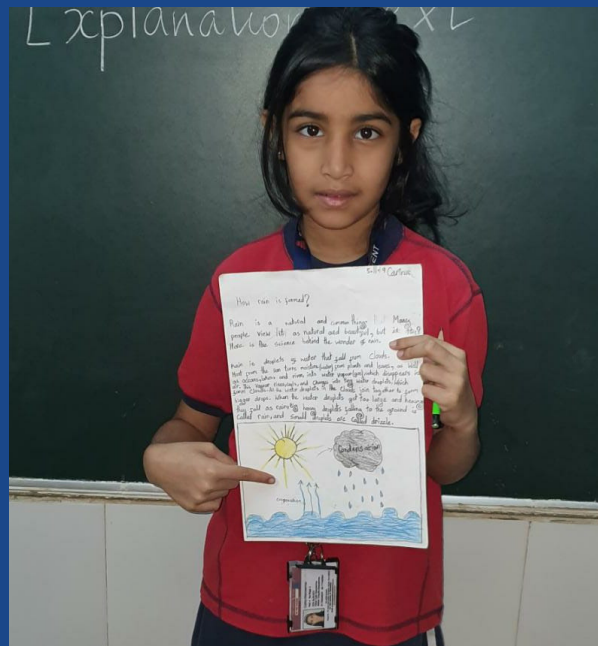
Library session- Extended work: Year 1 students solved a worksheet to identify and label the parts of a book.



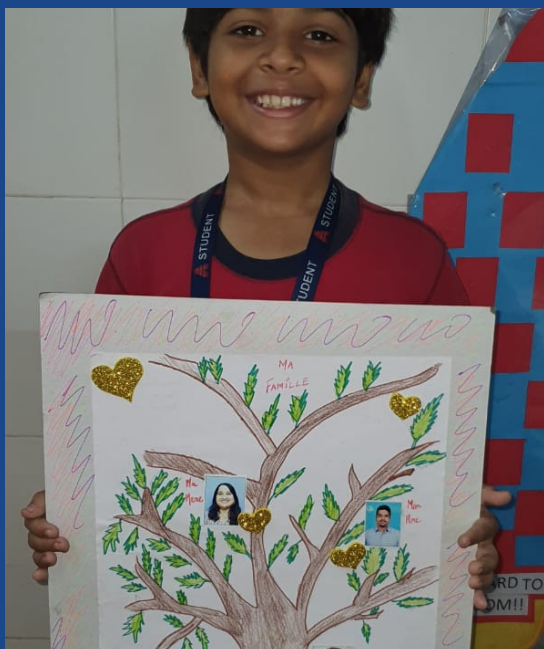
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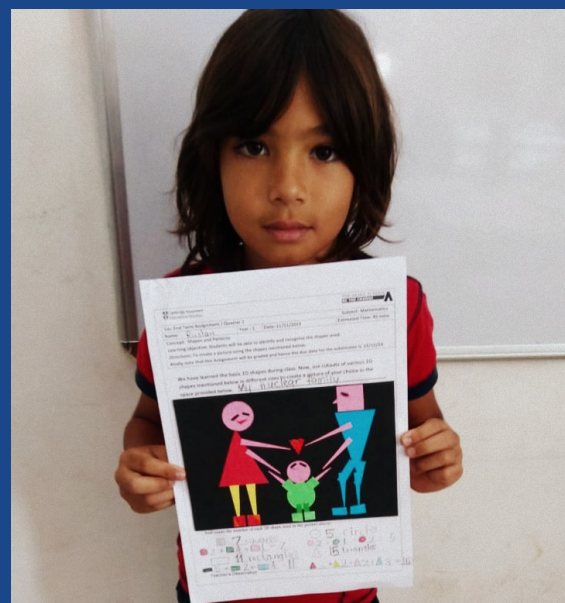
English- Year 5 students were asked to sketch a hairstyle and write a few lines about how their hairstyle is different and who the style is apt for.



English- Year 4 students wrote steps and drew diagrams to explain a phenomenon in nature as an extended activity for the topic- Explanation text.



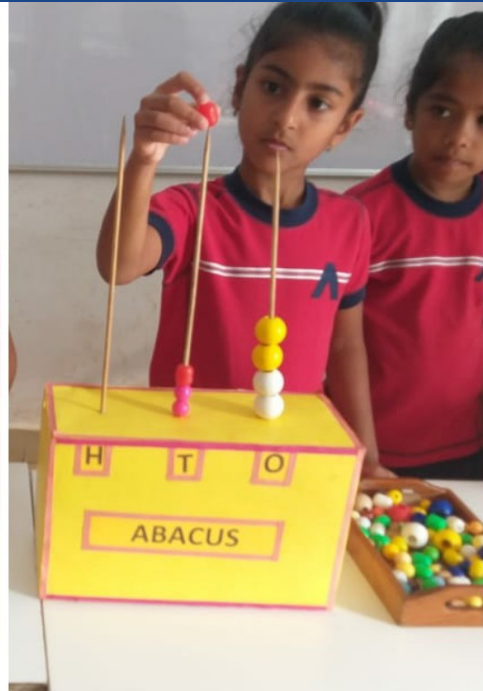
French- Year 4 students were asked to design a family tree with information in French as a part of an assignment.



Mathematics- Students used cut-outs of 2 D shapes to create a picture. They mentioned the number of shapes used in their picture.



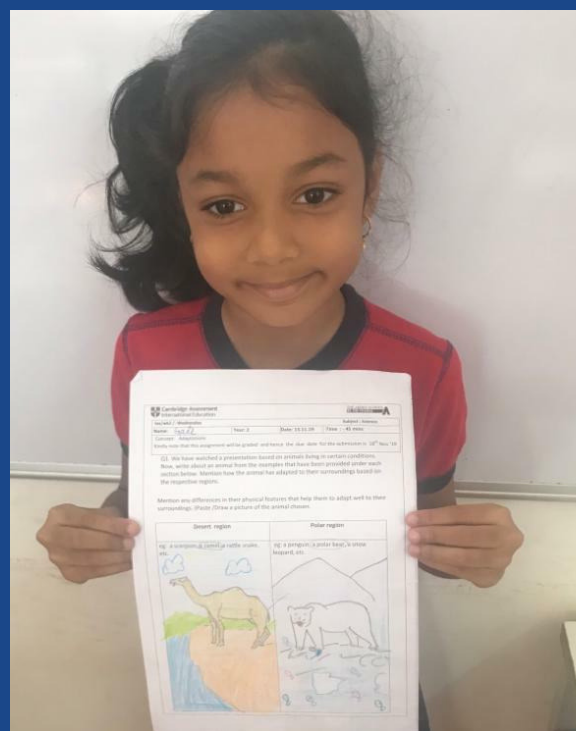
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Mathematics- Year 1 students representing two digit numbers using beads on an abacus.



Humanities- Year 4- Map work- Students located the major rivers on the physical map of India.



Year 3- Science- The students were asked to research about an animal/ plant which has certain features that help it to adapt to certain regions.



PSHE (Personal Social Health & Economic Education)



The school counsellor, Ms. Joyce spoke to the students on 'celebrating our differences' and how we make a perfect blend when we come together. Children gave various examples on how we are different and also unique.



Students shared their adventure trip experiences with all and focused on why such trips help them in building their confidence.

PSHE (Personal Social Health & Economic Education)



The school nurse, demonstrated basic First Aid and CPR practices to all students.



The school counsellor, Ms. Joyce spoke to the students on 'Respecting personal spaces and boundaries'. Students also demonstrated what personal spaces are.

Scrabble Competition held in school



Scrabble competition held at school.



Proud winners of the scrabble competition

World Studies

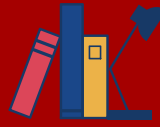


KS1- Students drew the layout of a farm based on the farm from the story. Students also displayed their respective work



Key Stage 2- Ed Talk- Students came up ideas to plan a journey to Prince Edward island. They designed a travel brochure to summarise their understanding of the topic.

World Studies



KS1 and 2- Dialogue Sketch. The students imagined that Anne and Diana were separated since the age of 20. It is now 50 years later! The students created a "dialogue sketch" for these characters from Anne of Green Gables.



A student is taking a tour of Green Gables house using VR glasses

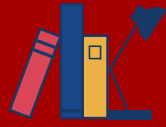


A few students wrote dialogues for the characters by sketching a comic strip.



KS1, 2- Character Study- The students chose a character from the book- Anne from Green Gables and wrote a character sketch. They also designed character bags for the characters.

Visit to an Animal farm

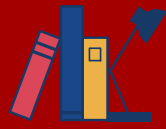


The students of KS1 visited a farm. The mentor spoke to them about the paddy field and how the farmer will now prepare the soil to plant beans and vegetables.

The students looked at the coops where broody hens were sitting on a clutch of eggs. They will continue to sit on them for 21 days (more or less) until they hatch.



Snapshots of the Winterball preps



Flash mob practices



Art & Craft items done by our staff and students