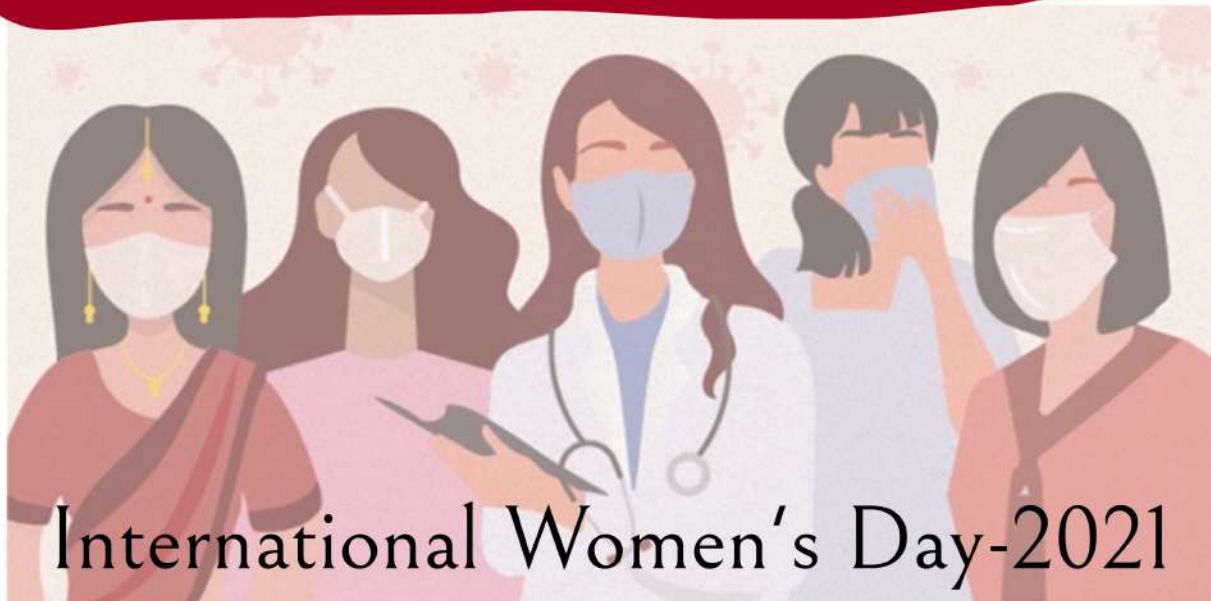


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International Women's Day-2021

For every country to progress, the world needs women at every table where decisions are made hence women globally deserve an equal future which is free from stigma, stereotypes and violence.

The UN general report recently revealed that women as members of government occupy only 24.9 percent seats in the parliament.

As peck in to the past reveals that women played a important major role at the forefront against the battle with COVID-19, as doctors, health care workers, caregivers and scientists. Yet they are paid 11 percent less than their male work mates.

This is why the theme for this year's International Women's Day was "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world on the way to the Generation Equality Forum," which focused on celebrating women who have put up their efforts during COVID-19 pandemic.

Some of the most efficient and exemplary responses to the COVID-19 pandemic were led by women. It may be a healthcare worker, an official, a social worker, a student or a homemaker; they have stood against COVID-19 and demonstrated their skills at par with men.

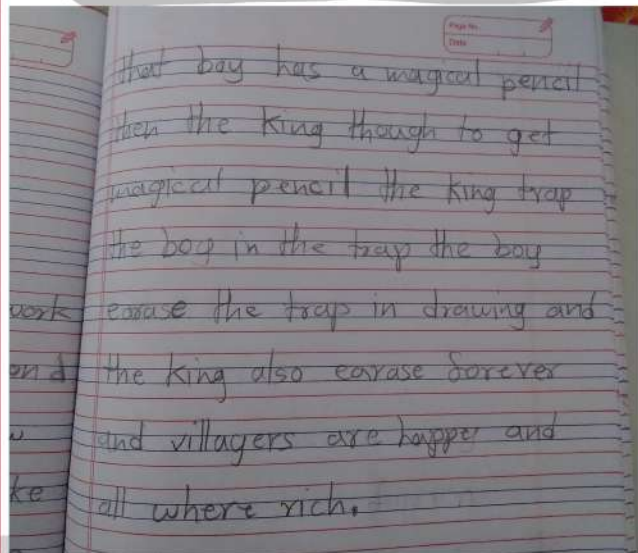
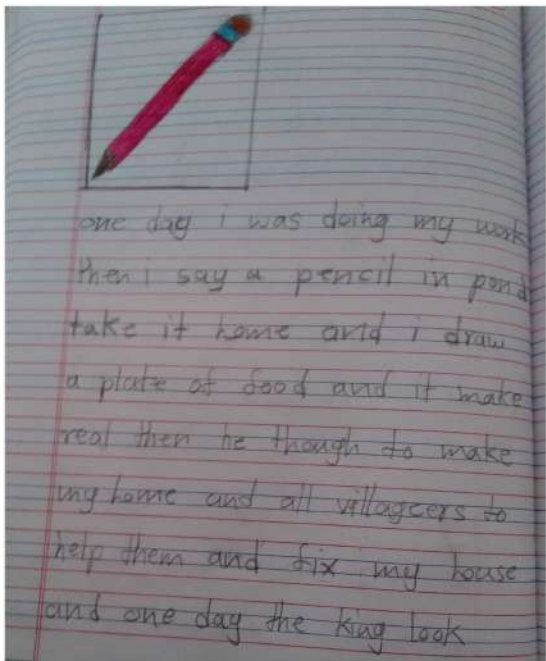
It is rightly quoted by Ntozake Shange:

WHERE THERE IS A WOMAN, THERE IS MAGIC!!

Events and Activities

Magic Pencil

Pradyumna Jadhav of Grade 2 wrote a fascinating story where he gets a magic pencil and does wonders with it



Mystery science

Shreesh Thiyya of Grade 2 performed a library activity of displaying the rainbow colours using a scale and sunlight



Pedagogical Development



Ms. Trupti Borse
Math Educator

For students, learning usually happens best when they can relate it to real life hence we tend to focus on real life learning which is based on different pedagogical approaches like classroom transaction and processes, nature and type of teaching-learning materials and a lot more.

A lot of Mathematics' pedagogy depends upon how the teacher engages with children. At Ashoka Global academy we emphasise on classroom atmosphere, which has to be such that children can participate, articulate their ideas, make mistakes and talk about them without fear. Such an atmosphere will determine the relation, children have with Mathematics.

There is no one method or one technique that we recommend for our learners to follow. Each of us develops our own way of solving problems. The focus is on absorption of available ideas and thereby accommodating them in their conceptual framework. The key aspect of Math classroom is the recognition that children will develop mathematical ideas and concepts through assimilation with their own previous ideas and experiences and modify them in the process of interactions.

"Learning by doing" is a very effective methodology in teaching learning process as the experience gained meticulously, remains permanently affixed in the minds of the children . We cannot help a person learn Mathematics by giving them short-cuts or imposing on our ways of solving problems. Our way may appear very simple, neat and elegant to us but that may not be so for the learner. We categorize and use ideas in our own ways and use steps that we can think of.

Some of the innovative practices in Mathematics that we follow to cater the needs of each of our learners are:

- a. Use of Mathematical stories in the lower grades to create interest in the Subject.
- b. Maximum utilization of innovative teaching aids in classroom wherever it is possible.
- c. Self-framed worksheets from simple to complex to reteach the difficult concepts for slow learners.
- d. Interesting games, puzzles and research work are designed to motivate the students to love mathematics.
- e. Innovative techniques are used in class-room teaching-learning process to remove math-phobia.
- f. Self-written hand-outs/ notes are provided to students to remove common misconceptions.
- g. Remedial Measures are adopted according to the type of errors committed by the students in their Formative/Summative Assessments.
- h. Frequent and varied use of MTV routine techniques.

Teacher's Corner

Ms Mayuri Pujari, our revered Marathi Educator, has sublimely expressed beauty through her poem.



सौंदर्य म्हणजे काय ?

तुम्ही शिक्षक असाल तर , तुमच सौंदर्य फळयावर नीटपणे लिहिलेल्या अक्षरात असेल . विषयाचं आकलन आल्यावर दिसणारे विद्यार्थ्यांचं समाधान , आनंदी चेहरे , ही तुमचीच सुंदरता आहे... . सौंदर्य कपड्यात नाही , कामात आहे... . सौंदर्य नटण्यात नाही, विचारांमध्ये आहे..... .

सौंदर्य भपव्यात नाही , साधेपणात आहे .

सौंदर्य बाहेर कशात नाही , तर मनात आहे... !

आपणं करत असलेलं प्रत्येक काम म्हणजे सौंदर्याचं सादरीकरण असत..... !!

आपल्याला आपल्या कृतीतून सौंदर्याची निर्मिती करता आली पाहिजे... . प्रेमानं बोलणं म्हणजे सुंदरता..... !!

आपलं मत योग्य रीतीने व्यक्तं करता येणं म्हणजे सुंदरता.....

नको असलेल्या गोष्टीला नकार देण्याची हिमत म्हणजे सुंदरता दुसऱ्याला समजावून घेणं म्हणजे सुंदरता..... !!

आपल्या विचारातून , आपल्या वर्तनातून आपलं सौंदर्य बाहेर आलं पाहिजे . , हाती आलेला प्रत्येक क्षण रसरशीतपणे जगण्यात खरी सुंदरता आहे..... !

आपण करत असलेल्या कामात कौशल्य प्राप्त झालं, की आपोआपच आत्मविश्वास वाढतो , आत्मसन्मानाची जाणीव **म्हणजेच,**

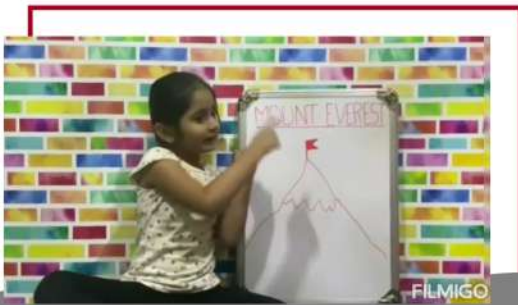
सौंदर्य .



Students' Corner

Students of Grade 1 were asked to present 'The Highest Mountain' or 'The Longest River'. They came up with different types of presentations.

We are happy to share a few of their works.



Reisha Rathi made an outstanding video presenting 'The Highest Mountain'

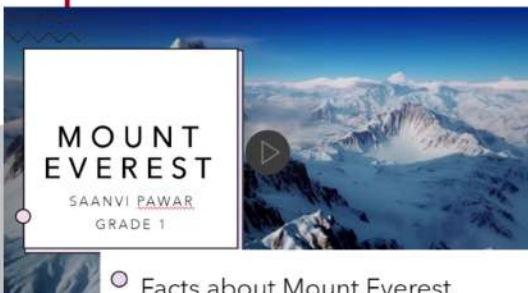
Mount Everest is in the Himalayas, the highest mountain range in the world. It is about **8,848.00 meters (29,028.87 ft)** high.



On May 29, 1953, **Edmund Hillary** of New Zealand and **Tenzing Norgay**, a **Sherpa** of Nepal, became the first explorers to reach the summit of Mount Everest



Khyaati Patel made a Powerpoint presentation for 'The Highest Mountain'



Facts about Mount Everest

- The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest.
- Lots of people travel to mount Everest to climb it.
- Mount Everest is on the border between China/Tibet & Nepal.



- Everest is 8848 meters above sea level.
- Everest is over 60 million years old!!
- Everest grows by about a QUARTER of an inch every year !!



FACTS ABOUT THE LONGEST RIVER

1. THE LONGEST RIVER IN THE WORLD IS NILE.
2. ITS LENGTH IS ABOUT 6,895 KILOMETERS.
3. THE NILE GETS ITS NAME FROM THE GREEK WORD "NELIOS", WHICH MEANS THE RIVER VALLEY.
4. THE RIVER STARTS FLOWING FROM EGYPT AND ENDS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.
5. THE NILE RIVER IS AT LEAST 30 MILLION YEARS OLD.
6. THE NILE RIVER IS ABOUT 2.8 KILOMETER DEEP.
7. IT IS VERY DANGEROUS TO SWIM AND BATH.



Saanvi Pawar made a Powerpoint presentation for the 'The Highest Mountain'

Krishna Yadav made a Powerpoint presentation for the 'The Longest River'

Throwback of the visit by Mr. Akshay Chopda (2017 - 2018)

A momentous visit by the Regional Manager at
Cambridge International Examinations

*Live for
moments
you can't
put into
words.*



#HASHTAG HOLIDAYS



15/04

National High-Five Day

#NH5D

NH5D is a holiday for giving
high-5's.

Though, be careful this year!

We would really like to see how you
decide to celebrate these days. Share
what you do on social media with the
given hashtags.

Do not forget to share with us at
aga.events@ashokaglobalacademy.com

April Fools Day

#AprilFools

April Fool's Day is an annual
custom on April 1 consisting of
practical jokes.

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Denim Day

#DenimDay

Denim Day is an event in which
people are encouraged to wear jeans
to raise awareness of rape and
sexual assault.





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