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## Together we can and Together we will

*Education liberates the intellect, unlocks the imagination and is fundamental for self-respect. It is the key to prosperity and opens a world of opportunities, making it possible for each one of us to contribute to a progressive, healthy society. Learning benefits every human being and should be available to all.*

Unprecedented, shocking and mysterious, yes the Coronavirus pandemic is a once-in-a-100-years event. A historic event.

What do we do : remain anxious, scared and spread the fear and panic amongst others which will neither bring solace nor build coping mechanism

Or rise above personal debacle, deal with anxieties and become a pillar of strength for others around us.

Adversity is the greatest teacher. Teachers had no option but to reinvent and upgrade ourselves or perish.

Teachers recalled all the lessons of resilience and courage they taught the children and took this as an opportunity to put these lessons to practice. They extended a helping hand to each other to overcome this finite phase with equanimity, nerves of steel and brimming heart with love and compassion.

The community of teachers across the globe is learning almost simultaneously absolutely new ways of virtual teaching and connecting with students. It is indeed a stimulating, incredible opportunity to change the education system in one clean sweep.

And on the flip side, when the grim crisis will be over, teachers would have emerged with upgraded skills in technology, learnt new ways of teaching, embraced Machine learning and improved vastly in digital literacy.

Transition from conventional schools to Online Schools, adaptive to new tools, overhauled curriculum design and an unheard of virtual pedagogy and could weather the storm to ensure that children continue to learn and grow.

I recalled these lines of Alfred Tennyson's poem *Morte d'Arthur* says –

*"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,  
And God fulfils Himself in many ways,  
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world."*

## E-learning

As they say, every cloud has a silver lining. This is an opportune time to realize the potential of online learning. Remote learning seems a viable solution to students during this time as they offer convenient, on -the- go and affordable access to lessons. E -learning also comes as an interesting and interactive alternative as compared to classroom teaching.

However, in the long run, remote learning has a long way to go before it can be seen as a potential alternative to school education.

***Face-to-face interaction is usually perceived as the best form of communication as compared to the rather impersonalized nature of remote learning.***

*Arty Awasthi*

*Principal*





**CLASS :- NURSERY**

**Rangoli Making**

**Priyansh Ranjan**



**OM RAI**



**Yasharth Singh**



**Water Tracing Activity**



**STAR OF THE WEEK (January, February, March)  
(Class -NURSERY)**



JAN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	ADISHREE	FEB 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	YASHARTH SINGH
JAN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	HARSHIL SARKAR	FEB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	DEVESH SINGH SARIN
JAN 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	DEVESH SINGH SAREEN	FEB 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	ATHARV SINGH
JAN 5 <sup>th</sup> Week	PRIYANSH RANJAN	MAR 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	ADISHREE
FEB 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	HARSHIL SARKAR		



**CLASS :- NURSERY**

**Activities**

**Wow !!! What fun is it...**



# Class -Kg



Children love to learn about the world around them. Hence learning about environment catches every child's attention. Through this hands on activity they not only understood how plants and vegetables grows but also about their parts. The whole experience was artistic and involving. As we all know, nature is the best architect, hence with the encouragement and guidance, children put in good effort and were enthusiastically involved in this activity.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>★</span> <span><b>STAR OF THE WEEK (January, Febuary, March )</b></span> <span>★</span> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>(Class -KG)</b></div>			
JAN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	ANKUR SINGH	FEB 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	AARADHY
JAN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	SHREE TIWARI	FEB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	AARADHY SINGH
JAN 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	RUDRA MISHRA	FEB 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	SHREE TIWARI
JAN 5 <sup>th</sup> Week	KRIDYA MALIK	MAR 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	KABYANSH
FEB 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	RUDRANSH MISHRA		



After 170 days of silent hallways and empty classrooms, it was a delight to welcome our students back into the building. The extensive preparation and planning put into making school re-entry safe. Our aim was to the first day back was to normalize the school day, have students reacclimatise to the building and reengage positive connections with other students.

It really was quiet and wonderful to see shining eyes peeking over the top of the mask.



# CLASS :- 1-A

## Shapes

I am Circle, I have no corner.



I am Oval, I have no corner.



I am Rectangle, I have 4 corners.

I am Triangle, I have 3 corners.



I am Square, I have 4 equal corners.



### STAR OF THE WEEK (January, February, March) (Class -I)



JAN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	TRISHA	FEB 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	ADRIKA SINGH
JAN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	SHIRSH CHATURVEDI	FEB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	DAKSHITA GUPTA
JAN 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	ARADHYA SRIVASTAVA	FEB 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	TRISHA
JAN 5 <sup>th</sup> Week	ADRIKA SINGH	MAR 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	PRANAV UPADHYAY
FEB 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	SHIVEN JAISWAL		





# CLASS :- 1-A

## Planets of Solar System



I am the Sun.

I am the 1<sup>st</sup> planet.

I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> planet.

I am the 3<sup>rd</sup> planet.



I am the 4<sup>th</sup> planet.



I am the 6<sup>th</sup> planet.



I am the 8<sup>th</sup> planet.



I am the 5<sup>th</sup> planet.



I am the 7<sup>th</sup> planet.





# CLASS :- 1-A

**A good education is a foundation  
for better future...  
G D GOENKA welcomes you all.**





**CLASS :- 2-A**

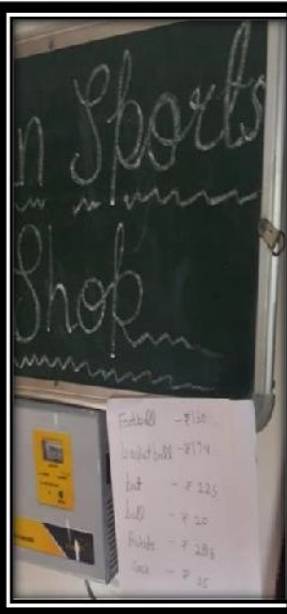
**Maths in Action**

**Yippee!! It's fun to learn fraction when we are in action....**

**Activity of cutting and pasting the strips.**



**Role Play :- Money**



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<b>(Class -II)</b>			
JAN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	AARAV PRATAP SINGH	FEB 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	SHIVAM MISHRA
JAN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	VIVAAN JAIN	FEB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	ARADHYA SINGH 1
JAN 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	ARADHYA SINGH 2	FEB 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	SHIVAM MISHRA
JAN 5 <sup>th</sup> Week	SHIVAM MISHRA	MAR 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	ADWIK PRAKHAR
FEB 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	AARAV PRATAP SINGH		



**D. GOENKA  
SCHOOL**

**CLASS :- 2-A**

**English - Pitpat's Journey**

**Oh!!! What fun is it to learn the concept of watercycle through role play -**

**Role  
Play**



**Fun Time :-**



**Learning by having fun is our moto, Team work always wins!!  
We play together, we grow together...**



## CLASS 3

**STUDENTS WERE WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL WITH SAFETY MEASURES.**

Our Honourable Principal ma'am and Students of Class 3 have a photo session on 1<sup>st</sup> of March.

Revision of all Subjects:-

### ENGLISH

**Repetition, repetition, repetition.** Repetition is an essential study skill for learning English, as it allows you to assimilate the language into your long-term **memory**. It is important to have repeated encounters with new language at spaced intervals (days and weeks).

### MATHEMATICS

**How to study mathematics effectively**

1. Practice, practice, and more practice! More about. ...
2. Finish your homework. It goes without saying that homework is very important for **maths**, as you need to apply what you've learnt. ...



## STAR OF THE WEEK (January, February, March) (Class -III)



JAN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	SHREYAN KESHARWANI	FEB 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	AMULYA MAHARSHI
JAN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	AMULYA MAHARSHI	FEB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	KARTIKEYA SHARMA
JAN 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	ADITYA AGARWAL	FEB 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	VARUN DWIVEDI
JAN 5 <sup>th</sup> Week	KAIRAV SONI	MAR 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	LAKSHYA MISHRA
FEB 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	LAKSHYA MISHRA		

3. Take extensive notes. Take detailed notes during class instead of just copying down formulas. ...
4. Ask for help. ...
5. Believe in yourself.

**EVS**

## OBJECTIVES

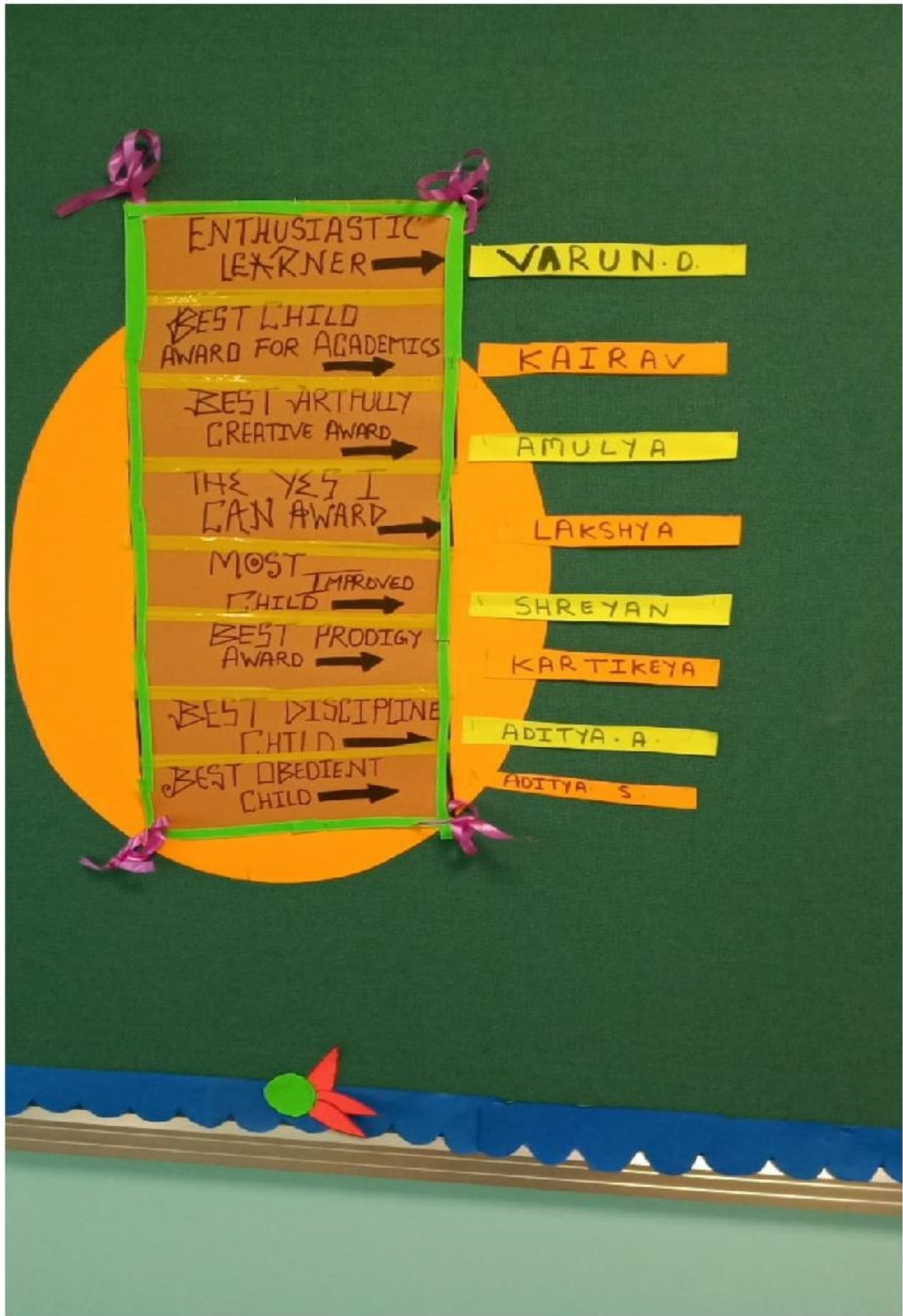
- To train children to acquire awareness of the total environment and its allied problems.
- To gain a variety of experiences and acquire a basic understanding of environment i.e., physical, biological, social and cultural aspects of life rather than theoretical.
- To inculcate a set of values and feelings of concern among children about environmental issues.
- To engage the child in exploratory and hands-on activities to acquire basic, cognitive and psychomotor skills through observation, classification, inference, participation, etc.



**MODE OF EXAMINATION WAS INFORMED TO THE STUDENTS.**

**Paper Pattern was discussed with them .**

**Inculcate them with 'Interactive-Learning'.**



# Meet our Little Artist

CLASS-IV



**CHITRAKSHI RATHORE**

Art has the role in education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else.



# Class- IV



Children are naturally creative. It is our job to give them the freedom, materials & space to let their creativity blossom to its full potential.



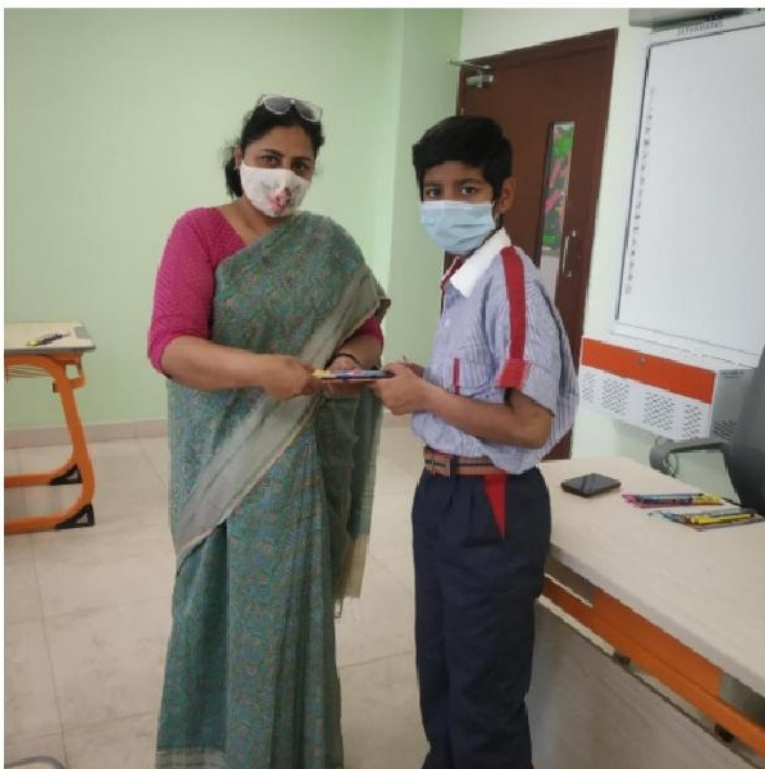
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JAN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	VANSHIKA SINGH	FEB 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	CHITRAKSHI RATHORE
JAN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	ANSHIKA SINGH	FEB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	KISHAN JAISWAL
JAN 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	ATHARV PANDEY	FEB 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	ATHARV PANDEY
JAN 5 <sup>th</sup> Week	CHITRAKSHI RATHORE	MAR 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	VANISHA SINGH
FEB 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	ANSHIKA SINGH		

# Class V





## EDUCATION BACK TO SCHOOL



Education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. Educational methods include storytelling, discussion, teaching, training, and directed research.



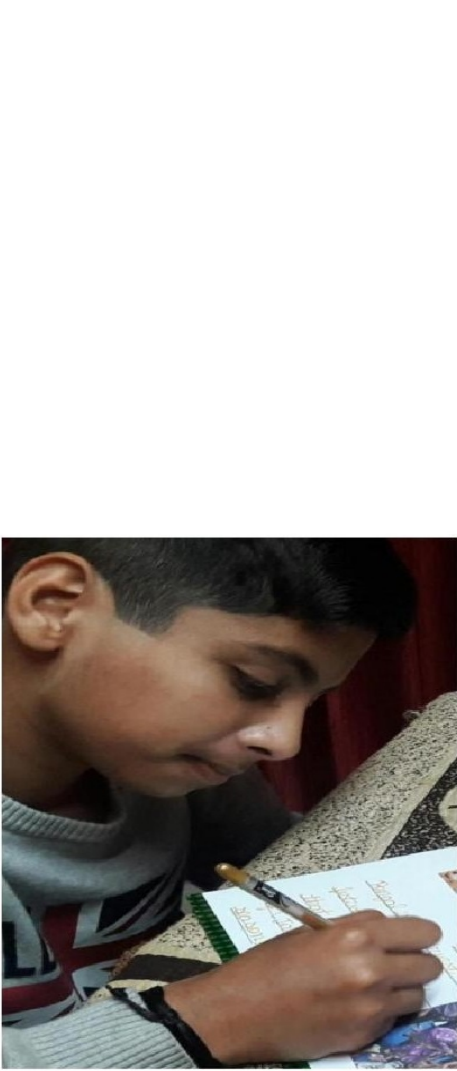
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JAN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	AYUSH KM SINGH	FEB 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	SARTHAK CHAUDHARY
JAN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	SARTHAK CHAUDHARY	FEB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	SHASHWAT
JAN 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	HITAKSHI RATHORE	FEB 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	AKARSH
JAN 5 <sup>th</sup> Week	AYUSH KM SINGH	MAR 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	SARTHAK CHAUDHARY
FEB 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	HITAKSHI RATHORE		

# Learn with fun



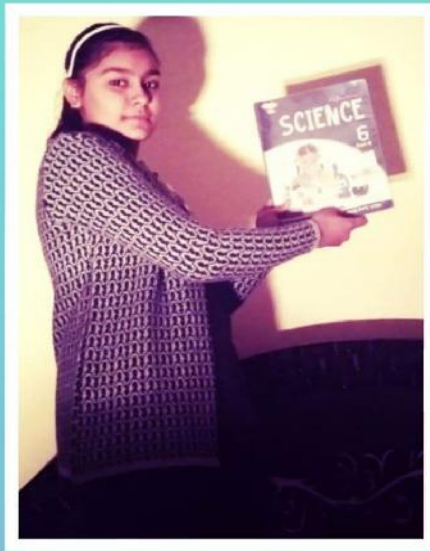


Map work



# Softboard decoration

# SCIENCE ACTIVITIES



## CLASS 6-A





Active participation in classroom board decoration by the students of class 6



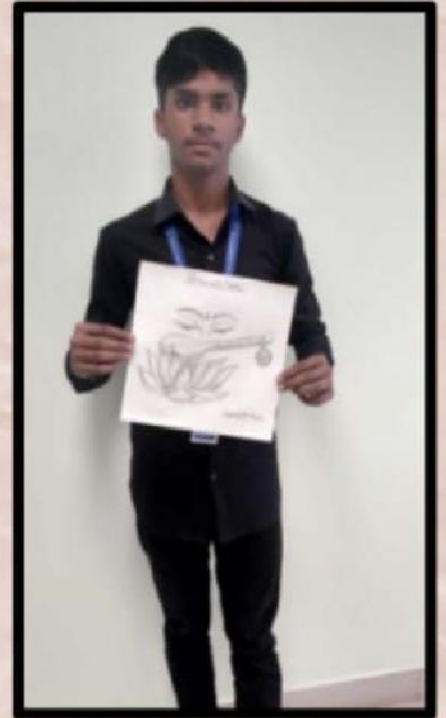
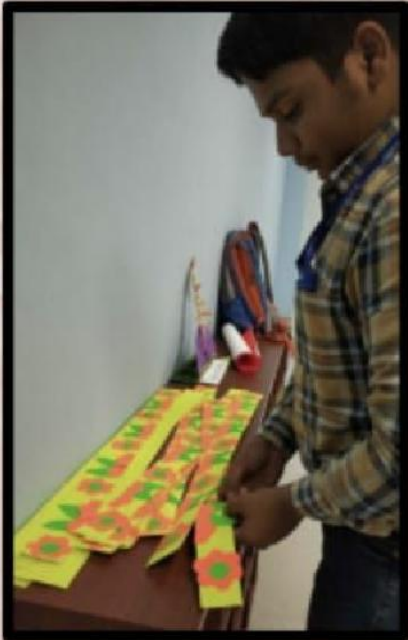
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(Class -VI)**



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# Festive mood... "On"



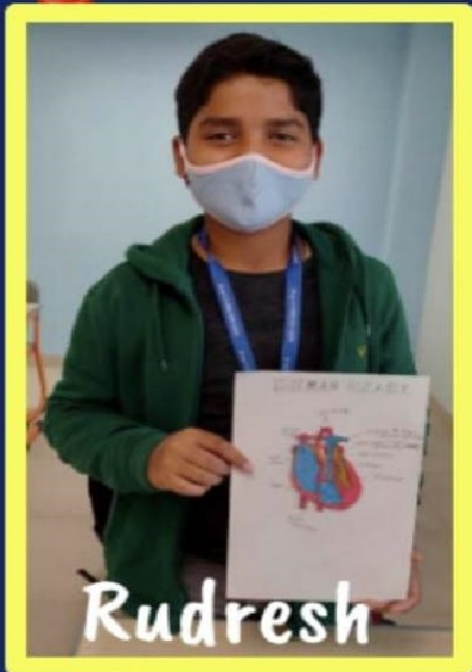
## CLASS- VII



Life is a festival so just celebrate every moment in Grand way.

And so our Goenkan's too never misses the chance of celebrating festivals...

# National Science Day



CLASS VII



## STAR OF THE WEEK (January, February, March) (Class -VII)



JAN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	SWASTIK SINGH	FEB 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	DEV VERMA
JAN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	ASMITA SINGH	FEB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	ASMITA SINGH
JAN 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	ASMITA SINGH	FEB 4 <sup>th</sup> Week	DEV VERMA
JAN 5 <sup>th</sup> Week	DEV VERMA	MAR 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	ASMITA SINGH
FEB 1 <sup>st</sup> Week	SWASTIK SINGH		

# SUPER SCIENTIST.



**DEV VERMA**  
**CLASS-VII**

*Every kid starts out as a natural-born scientist, and then we beat it out of them. A few trickle through the system with their wonder and enthusiasm for science intact.  
And so here is our own blooming scientist*

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