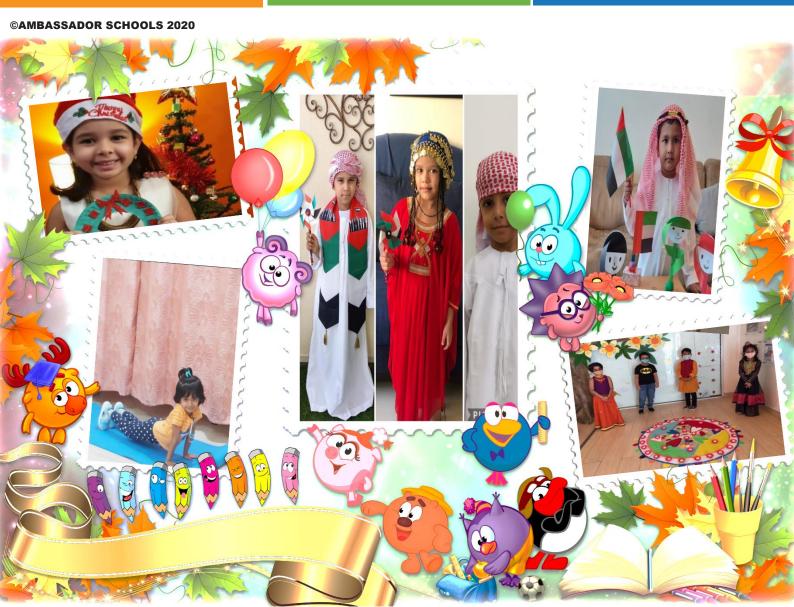




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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

The year 2020, was the much anticipated year by all. Not only as an important milestone in the calendar, but also for the many things it was expected to come with. And 'come' it did...

It came as two unique faces of the same coin. If on one side, it has taken away so much from us; on the other side, it has made us appreciate and respect all that we have.

Armed with all the lessons learnt through our time in 2020, let us welcome 2021 with a renewed hope and positivity.

Wishing all our students and their families a great year ahead!!!

With best regards,
Rashmi Nagendra
Principal, Kindergarten





EDITOR'S NOTE

Last but not least the wonderful months in a year, the cool November and December brought in breeze of chilling excitements.....great happenings.....loads of 'look forward to' events for our little ones to enjoy and learn!

Life indeed moves on.....and here we have had few most important festivities and special events in the past weeks....the UAE Flag day celebrated with creativity and excitement.....the Festival of Lights cheering and lightening up the year through our little ones' smiles and wishes......the Dubai Fitness Challenge did bring in the adrenaline rush for those 30 days (and we are motivated to continue with the same discipline and spirit to stay fit now!).....the UAE National Day was a remarkable moment for all to come together (virtually of course) and feel grateful and proud of our wonderful country of residence.....while the beautiful and cozy Christmas celebrations was simply an excuse to enjoy and have some fun! And of course, do not miss our smart writers and their amazing creative thoughts that will surely bring a smile on every face! Term 2 cherishes remarkable and progressive moments of learning, sharing and warm connectivity and we have had our share of love and bonding from our little students.

Year 2020 indeed was a game changer.....thus looking forward to a happy and 'revamped' year ahead!

Wishing you and your family a successful and a healthy new year!

See you in Twenty Twenty-One!

-Ms. Deisha Dass









"Love can help you conquer anything in the world" is my belief. This was proven to me by this little child in my class. During our literacy lesson, children were asked to draw and each used his/her imagination to create their beautiful work of art. One of the girls drew some girls who were thinking. One girl was thinking, 'Her husband gave her a heart because she was sad. He gave love because heart is full of love'. She herself believes as mentioned by her mum, 'Giving love to others in their own little way is the best thing one can do'.

It truly was a wow moment for me as it gave me immense faith in what I believe in so strongly. The statement though said with all innocence holds a deep meaning and a strong message for all of us to understand and accept.

-Ms. Divya Karani



WOW MOMENT

Wow, it's great to be a teacher. Teaching is one of the professions where you never know for sure – there is no concrete evidence to support your assumptions about your success or failure, as a human being that can print an everlasting image of a loving person in the mind and heart of young children.

In our profession we do get firm, loud, strict when it comes to inculcating the right behaviors, teachings and ethics, to our young learners. But our love, warmth and concern for them grow day by day.

It was a Friday, a crowded mall, all busy in their own world, and so was I. I was climbing down the elevator with my family, without realizing that one of my old students, who was there with me only for 3months, recognized me and tried to call me. It was so sad on my part that I was so far from her that she couldn't make it at that time.

But to my very surprise that little girl made her mom and dad run behind me, followed me to the car park, just to express her feelings for me, as to how much she likes me and still owns some sweet memories of her pre schooling with me. She showed her love by hugging and kissing me with that mesmerizing smile on her face. I also came to know from her parents how much she speaks about me to her new school friends and to her teacher in new school.

That incident was hard to forget and till date it brings a smile on my face whenever I

think about it.

-Ms.Archi Jain





In Literacy, it was all about phonics and sounds of letters along with vocabulary building through complex words.

Math was all about concepts of 'Heavy' and 'Light' and After Numbers!

Jungle animals and different helpers were the main topics covered in the Understanding of the world community!

Literacy



Math



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KG 1



It was 'Thirsty Crow' and 'Goldilocks' who kept our students engaged with their character settings, problems and solutions besides Rhyming words during these months in **Literacy**.

Fun with Math!

Math had bonded us well with the concept of 'Number Bonds', Currency as well as revision of numbers Before, After and Missing.

Understanding of the world!

To continue with the water world, concepts such as 'Sink' and 'Float', 'Dissolving' and 'Absorption' were covered.

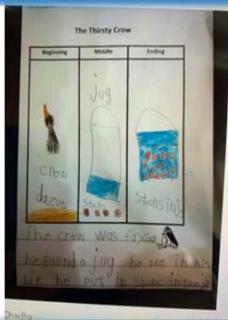
Different costumes, craft and cuisine was discussed in Around the World.

Social studies!

Learning all about the National symbols and famous landmarks of the UAE!

Literacy







Math







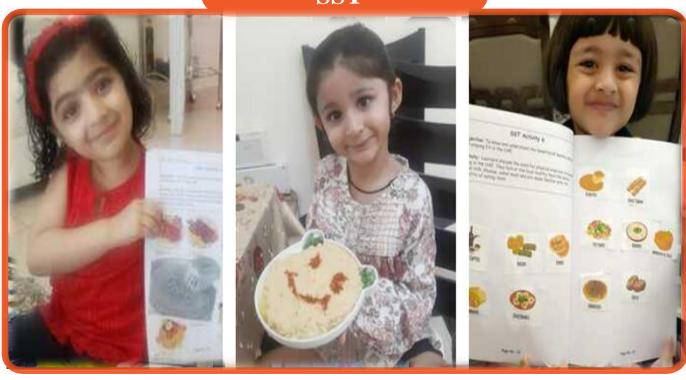








SST



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KG 2



In Literacy, the story was all about 'Talking Towers' through comprehension, framing question and answers, writing short text on their favorite tower.

Practice of sight words, CVC words and caption writing was throughout the month.

Understanding of the World:

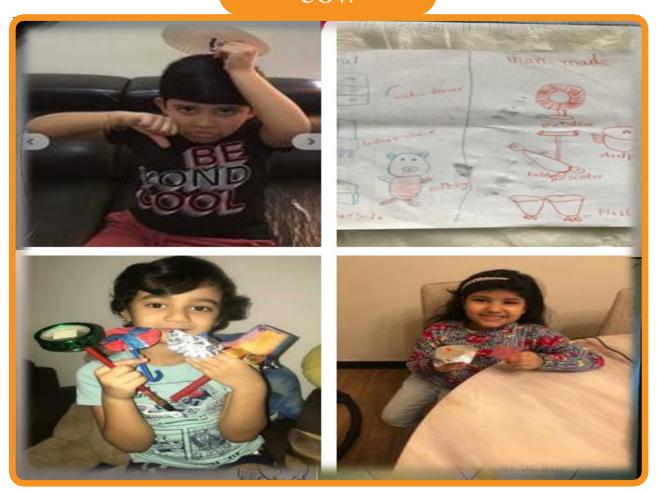
An understanding of different types of materials found in nature, their sources and their unique properties was covered.

Our **Mathematical** gunny was getting long and high with concepts of non-standard measurements of length and height, skip counting of numbers by 2, 5 and 10 as well as Data Handling using graphs.

In SST, students described the important landmarks of UAE.

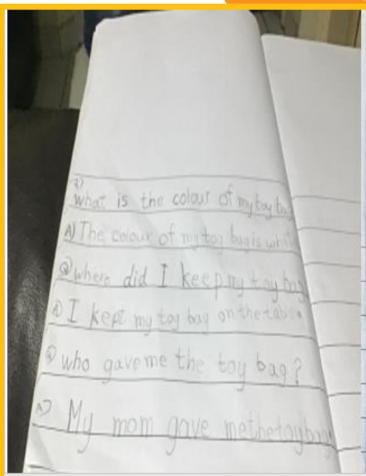
While in **Around the world**, students worked around the location, the weather, the National Symbols and important landmarks of their country.

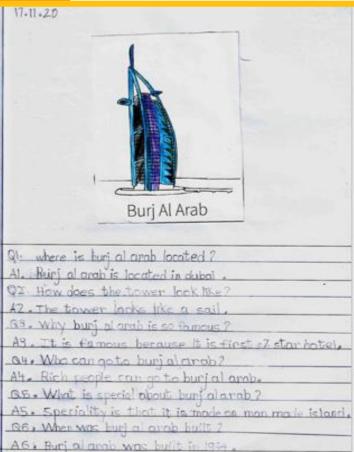
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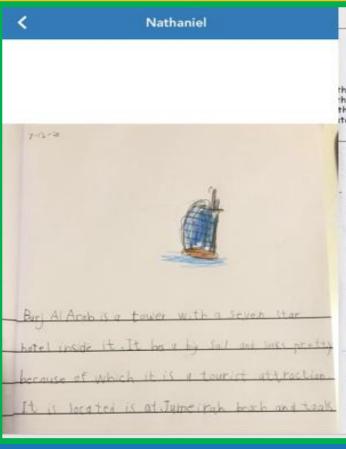




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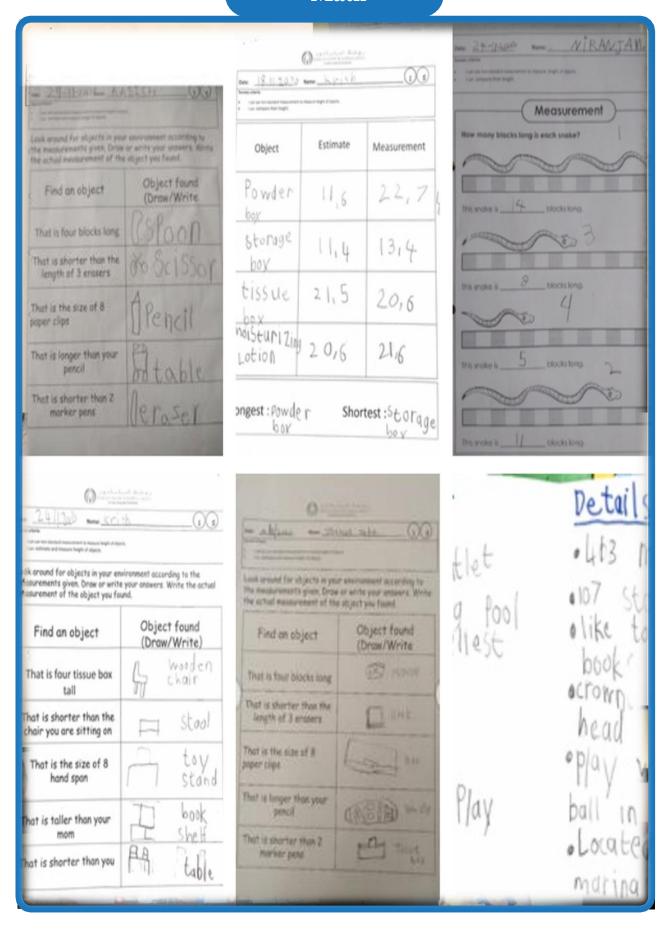


Lego land is a fun place for children and adult. It has many rides. It has a place where you can build things with Legos. There are rides which goes up and down.

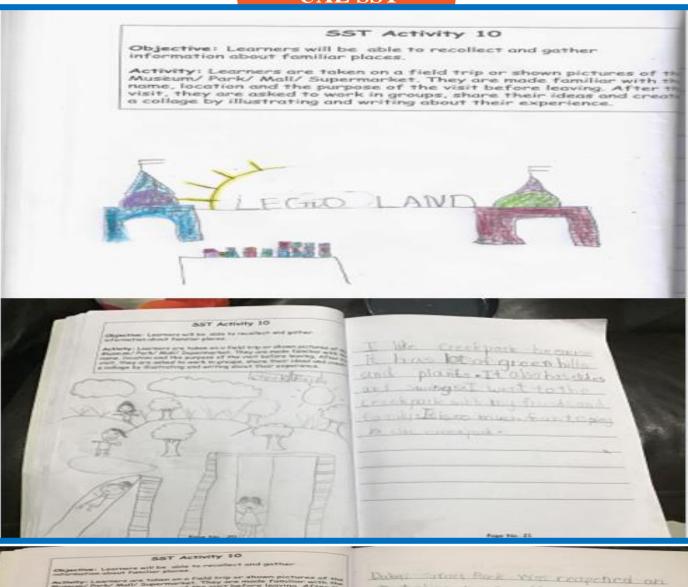
There are many restaurant where you can eat food. In lego land water park.

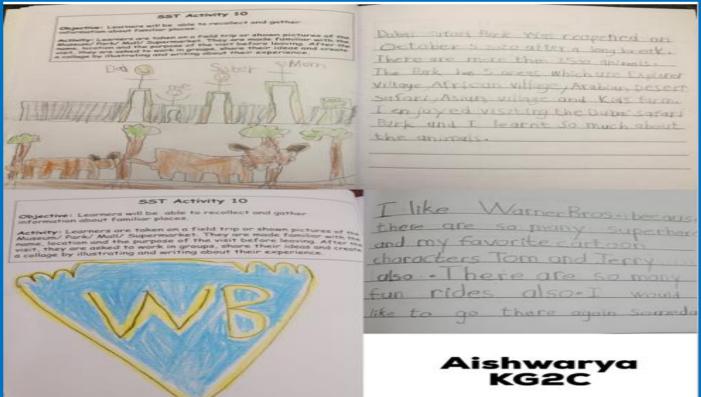
There is a big burket which fills with water and splash on us. There is a water slide. In lego land there is a plas called mini land which has lot of miniature of famous huildings which is made up of lego.

Math



UAE SST





A whole month of fitness activities were conducted toning up little muscles and building energy and stamina through routine exercise regime.





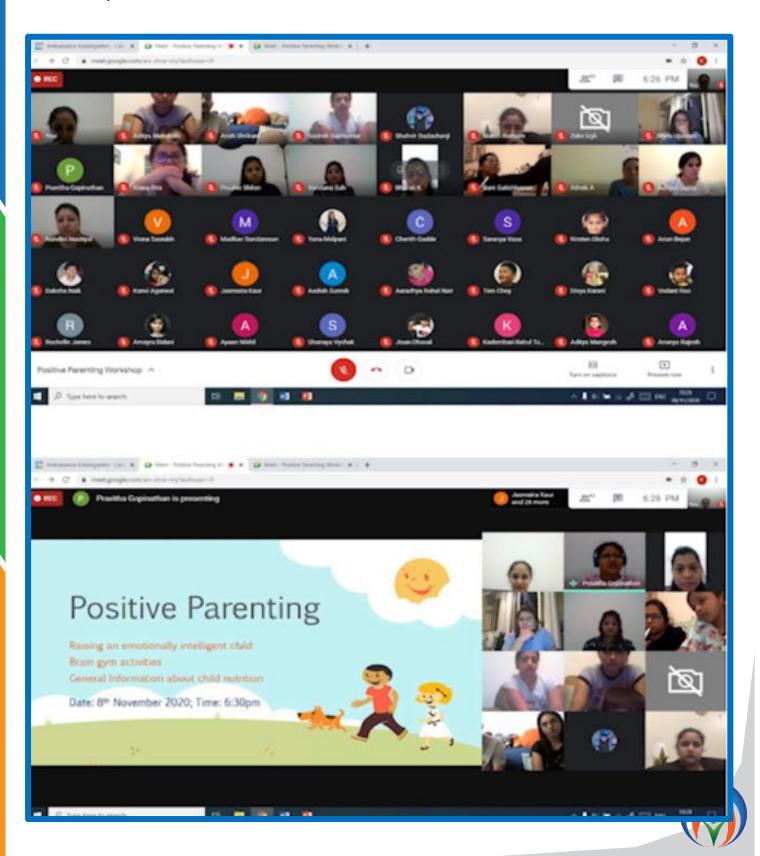






Positive Parenting Workshop

A special virtual workshop on Positive Parenting was held for parents to support and address parental concerns.



UAE National Day

 $UAE\,National\,day\,organized\,by\,the\,parent\,group\,and\,celebrated\,with\,pride\,and\,unity\,amongst\,all\,students.$







The beautiful UAE flags prepared by our little ones in dedication to the country on the Flag Day.







Diwali Celebration

Diwali celebrations were coincided with Children's Day and had loads of fun filled activities and a yummy display of sweets.







Christmas Celebration

A celebration of fun and activities to bring in the festive spirit of Christmas was held on $9^{\rm Th}$ December amongst all classes.







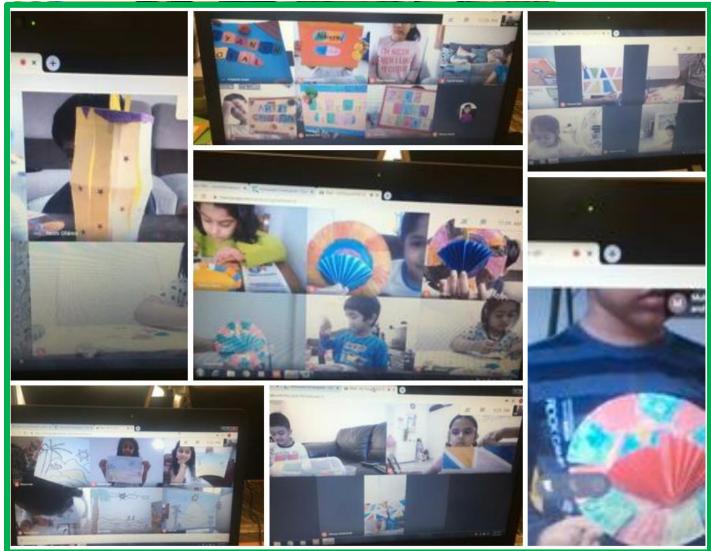
Co-curricular Activities

Art class had our Pre KG students learn to create strokes with a paint brush and made paper Giraffe with cutout shapes, Diwali paper lanterns, fork painting and made flowers.

The KG1 students made Rangoli with paper plate, diya by fan folding, Spray painting with cutout stencil of flower leaf and stem, made Scene of a field of tulip flowers with g tip ear bud, abstract tape painting and scene of sand dunes.

While KG2 students made Diya with circle cutouts, Scene of Crows in wheat fields (painting), paper folding to smallest rectangle shape and painted each rectangle with different colors for name plate activity and decorated with glitter paper, learnt to make Rose flower and created scene of sand dunes

In **Sensory Gym**, the Pre-kg and KG1 students had Spoon and balloon activity to work on eye hand coordination, glass and ball activity for building their lower body muscles, spoon and lemon activity for a whole body balance as well as Ball activity for gross motor skills and eye hand coordination.





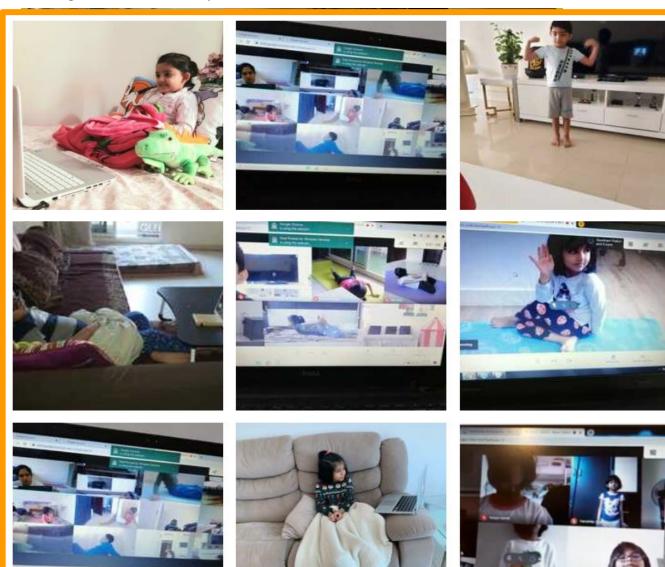


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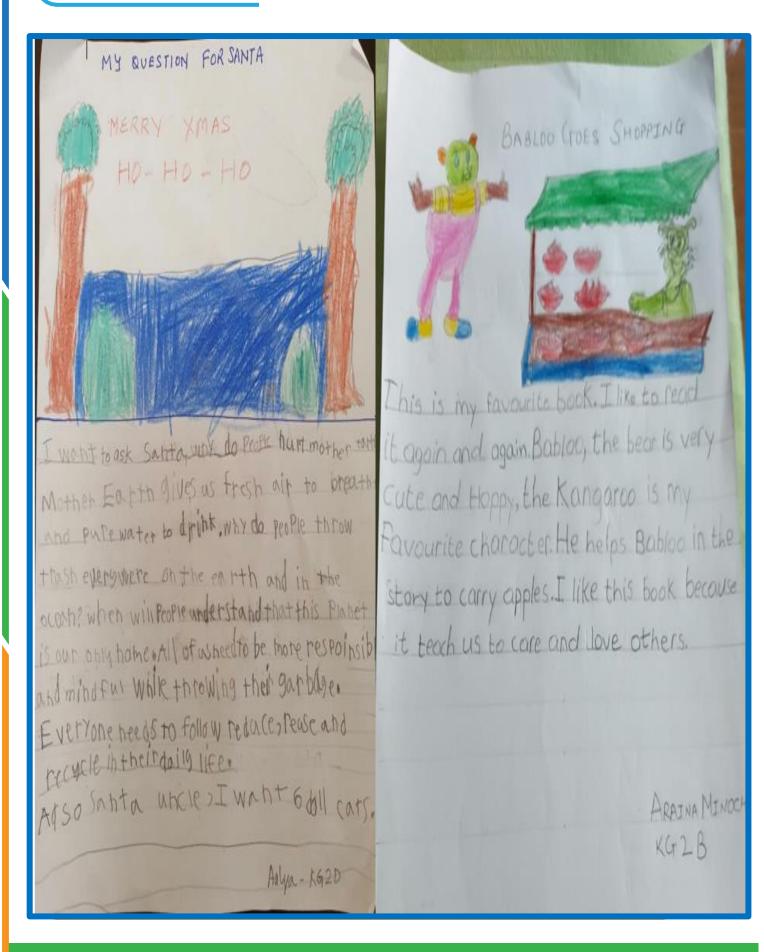
Library had loads of fictional stories, puppet show and a special Christmas pajama bedtime story enhancing language, imagination and listening.

Yoga had asanas such as Purvottanasana (upward plank pose), Dhanurasana (Bow pose) and Matsyendrasana (lord of fish pose or Twisting pose) for Kindergarten 1 and 2 while a recap of previous asanas and Bow pose for Pre–kindergarten.

The Music class in Pre-Kg hummed the songs 'Walking in the jungle' and 'Lollipop' The KG1 had songs such as The 'Ginger Bread man' and the 'UAE Song' while the KG2 students have learnt the School Song and the 'UAE Song' and of course the whole Kindergarten caroled the 'Jingle Bells' and 'Rudolph the red nosed reindeer' musicals.



Student's Articles



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