

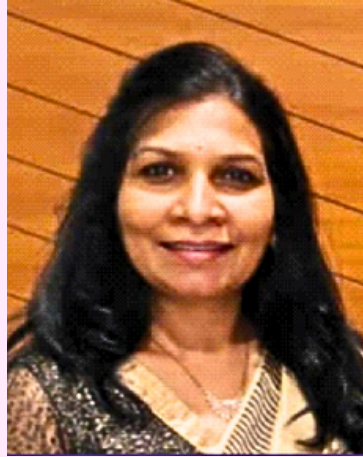


SHLOK NEWSLETTER THE BUZZ

FEBRUARY 2023



MEET OUR FOUNDER TEACHER



Sailaja Petla
Shlok International School

Hi,

I am Sailaja Petla working in Shlok International since its inception. It has been an exciting journey being associated with the school.

I have been working as a facilitator for the past 13 years in Bangalore as a kindergarten teacher and later joined as a curriculum developer for a few years. I got an opportunity to work in the USA as a Lead Teacher for a short period.

Though I did my masters in Nutrition and dietetics, my interest in working with young minds made me pursue my career in teaching. These years of experience have made me understand that each child is unique and special in their own temperaments, growth pace and learning style. Their cultural diversity and background makes it a challenge for teachers to accommodate and tailor their needs in their teaching approach.

I am natively from Andhra Pradesh, living in Bangalore for the past 25 years with an overseas stay of 9 years in the UK and the USA. I have two boys pursuing their careers in the USA and my husband working in L&T Technologies.

During my free time I try to make myself busy painting, cooking and exploring new places I take great pride in being one of the founding teachers of Shlok International School.

Thank You.

ANNUAL DAY REPORT

AIKYAM 2023 Shlok International School celebrated its Annual day on 25th February 2023. All the students and their parents were invited to this function. The programme started at 6:30 pm with the lightening of the lamp by our Chief Guest, retired IAS Officer Mr Shambu Daya Mina, Managing Director Mrs Sandhya Harish, Honourable Chairman Mr Harish Chandrappa and the Principal Ms Bhagwanti Gupta. Mrs Sandhya Harish gave an inauguration speech followed by a presentation of the Annual Report of our esteemed school. The theme of this year's Annual Day was based on BONDING - with Nature, Pets, Family, Self and Friends. The students from Nursery to Grade 6 entertained everyone with their beautiful dances, songs and drama performances. The programme ended with the Song- Heal The World when everyone switched their mobile phone lights, it looked absolutely splendid and mesmerised everyone present there. After two hours of a great performance by the students our Chief Guest spoke about "How to guide Children to Discipline". In the end, the Principal proposed the vote of thanks and extended her warm regards to everyone present at the Annual Day function.



ANNUAL DAY - AIKYAM

An Annual function is a school-sponsored event in which students can showcase their talents, build confidence, and learn to collaborate. This year Annual Day was celebrated at SIS on 25th February 23 with great pomp and show. The chief guest of this event was Mr Shamabhu Dayal Meena (Retd. IAS).

As the name suggests 'Aikyam' means bonding and oneness, so the students celebrated the bond with nature, friends, pets and family through beautiful rendition of dance drama followed by songs and dance performances. Here's a sneak peek into this grand and most awaited event.



Pink Day

Pink Day was celebrated by our pre-primary students on Feb 14th with great enthusiasm.

Both students and teachers came dressed up in different shades of pink. The teachers guided the little ones to display their creativity. The activities helped in exercising their gross motor skills and simultaneously understood the aesthetic sense of pink colour very well. Thus the purpose of the pink colour day celebration was successfully fulfilled.





EDUCATUM



Actively participated in a workshop conducted by 'MIND SPARK'. Mind spark is a personalised learning software that allows children to effectively advance at their own pace. Every day, EI Mind spark delivers over 2 million questions, and the data collected is used to enhance the child's learning pathway. With this program, the parents would receive a weekly report card of their child to mark progression. There was an orientation of Mind spark Math and English for all teachers. A detailed briefing was done on how to use it for better learning outcomes.



NURSERY

CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES



CLAYDOUGH ACTIVITY



FUN WITH FRIENDS



LEAF PAINTING



NURSERY

CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

WRITING ON THE SLATE



MATCHING NUMBER TREE ACTIVITY



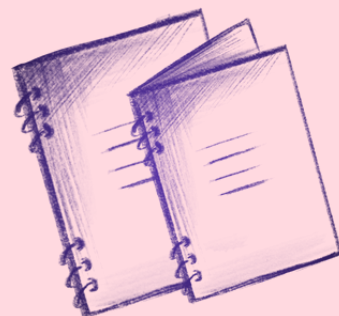
WATER ANIMALS CRAFT



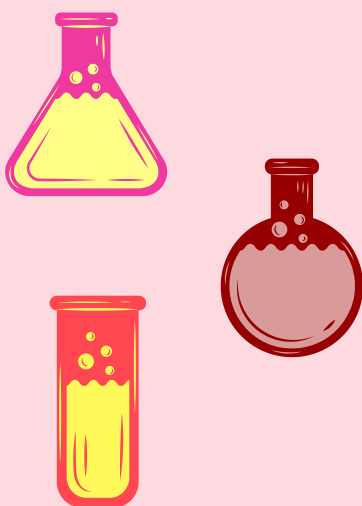
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CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

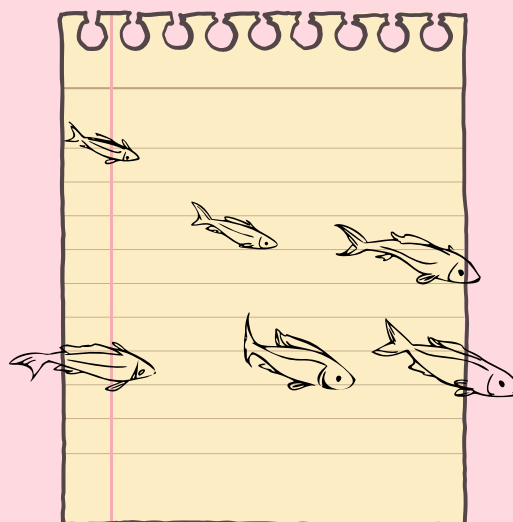
HOT AND COLD



EXPIREMENT - CTP



LEAF PAINTING



UKG - A



CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

Clay modeling - CTP



Cotton Swab Activity



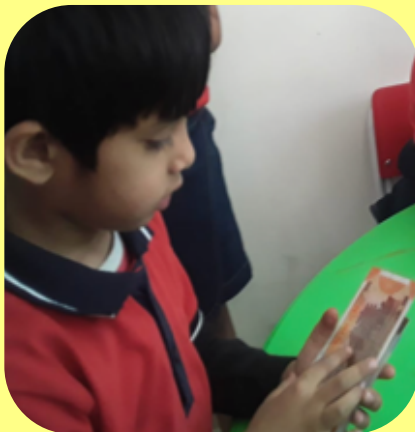
Hot and Cold Experiment CTP



GA- Sources of Water Leaf Printing



Money Story Telling- Capseller and the Monkey



UKG - B



CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

Hot and Cold Experiment CTP



Leaf Printing



Money Activity



Clay modeling CTP



GRADE 1 & 2



CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

MS Paint lab activity



Computer- Patterns in MS Paint



Computer Science

Kannada- Show and Tell



Math- Money



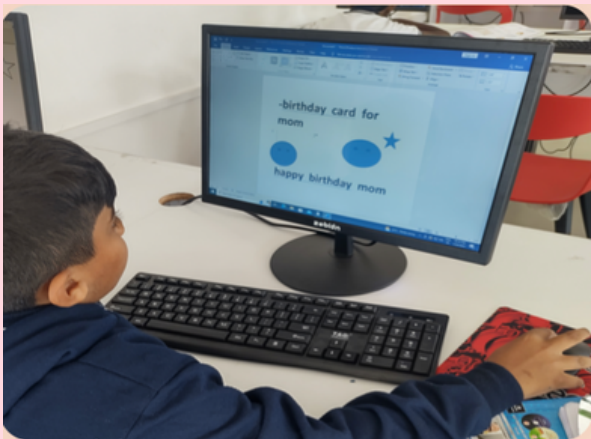
Math- Money Activity



GRADE 3

CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

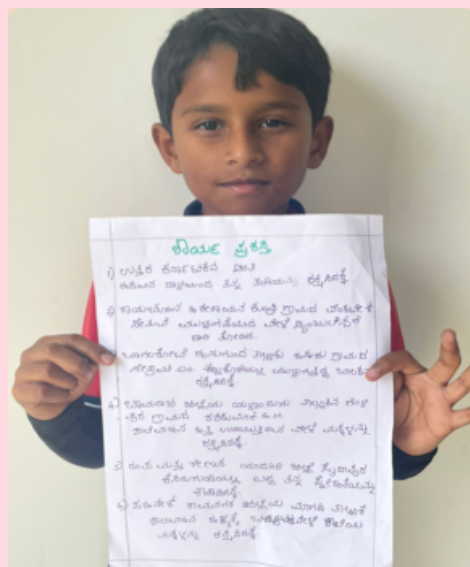
Computer science
Birthday card for mother
in MS Word (lab activity)



English - Role Play



Social studies
Poster on "Delhi -Mini India"



Math - Time Puzzles

Kannada

GRADE 4

CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

Computer science - Christmas tree MS Paint



English - A Game of Hopscotch



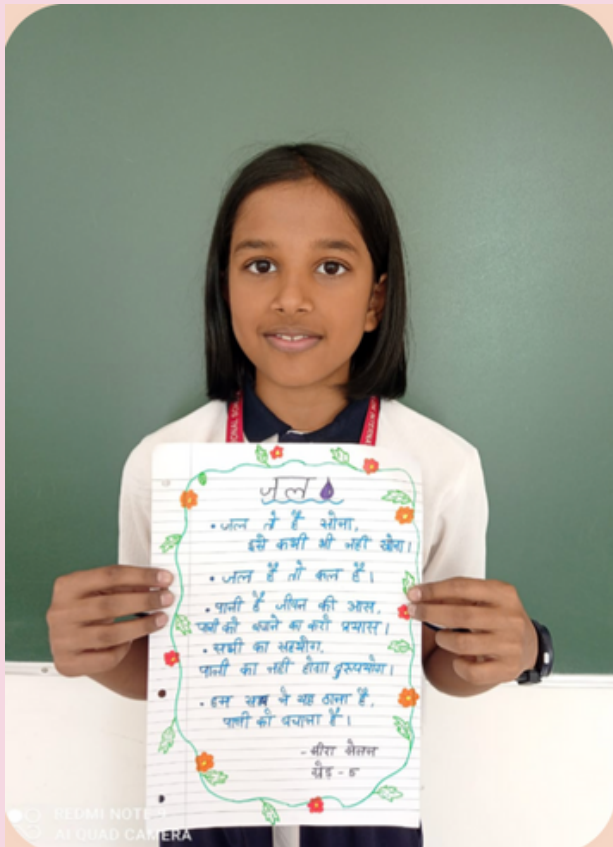
3rd language Kannada - Show and Tell



GRADE 5 & 6



Hindi - jal

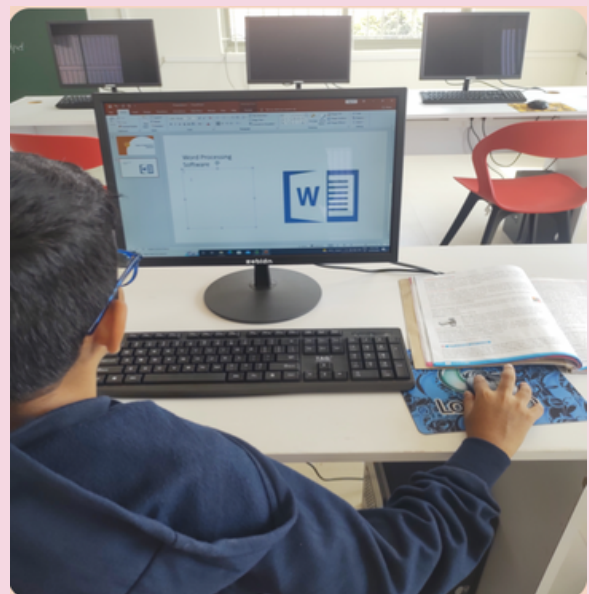


English - Recitation

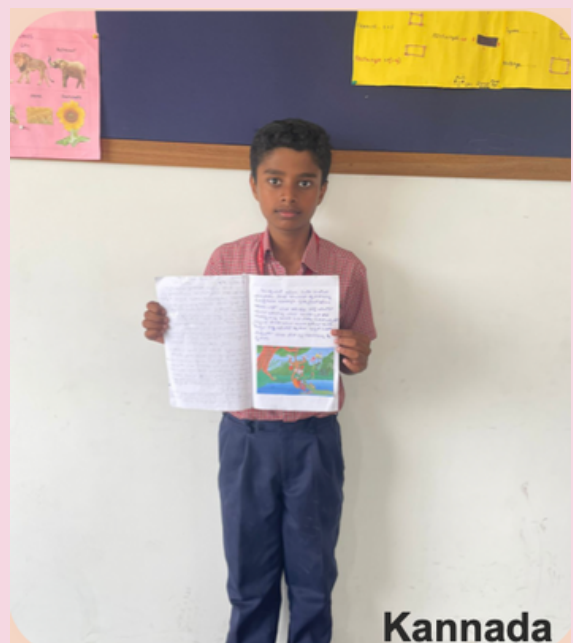


CLASS ROOM
ACTIVITIES

Computer Science
Types of application software

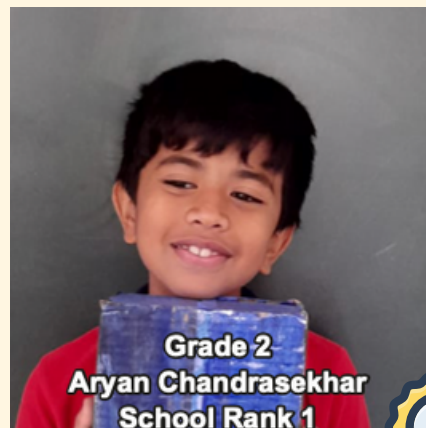
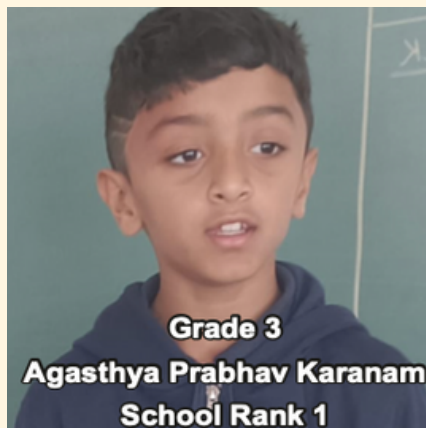


Kannada - Recitation



Kannada

IMO RESULT- GOLD MEDALISTS



INTER SCHOOL KARATE COMPETITION



PARENTS FEED

Good readers are made on the lap of parents!

Twenty minutes a day is all it takes to build a key to reading skills. Here are great ways to make a voracious reader.

- Create reading rituals and read together every day.
- Snuggle up close with a book.
- Talk about the pictures and ask questions.
- Share different kinds of books.
- Read with expression
- Read favourite book again and again
- Record yourself reading and play it on your car trip or as an alternative to television.

In addition, reading can be a fun and imaginative me for children, which opens doors to all kinds of subjects and concepts. It builds our children's understanding of humanity and the world around them.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

- by Noah Tinu Mebi

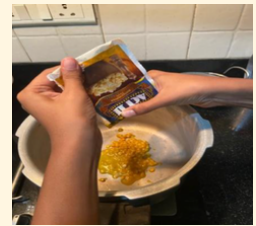
Crunchy, Cheesy, Salty Popcorn !!

Ingredients

- One Sachet of ACT II popcorn

Method

- Heat the cooker and pour the sachet.
- Close the lid and allow the corn to heat up on high flame
- for some more time.



- You will hear the popping sound of the corn.
- Once the corns stop spurting,
- Open the lid and transfer it to a bowl.
- Enjoy the popcorn with your friends
- And family over a movie time or anytime!!

"Get ready to pop and party with my super yummy salted butter & cheesy popcorn !!"



KIDS CORNER

IS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY MAKING CHILDREN'S LIVES BETTER?



By - Sonia Bridget Mathew

I am going to write against it as I have the following reasons as to why I feel that digital technology is not really doing us any good.

Addiction: Once the child gets a device, they start watching, from one hour to 2 hours and then 3 hours, it goes on. The kids forget even to do their daily chores.

Bad Habit: Children are very likely to watch videos that are made by much older people. They can use a particular slang language which is not age appropriate.

Less communication off-screen: These days, kids are glued to the screen and barely ever communicate with their families. They mostly contact and make online friends. Sometimes parents feel bad for their own child who is not open to them. Also, some kids these days don't have a close relationship with their parents.

Negative impact on academic performance: Due to the amount of time spent on social media, children fall behind in daily learning at school. They also do not take their studies seriously leading to bad grades.

Less physical activity: Due to the addiction to digital technology, the kids prefer to stay indoors and locked inside their rooms rather than go out and play with their friends. This affects their communication and motor skills which is a leading cause of childhood obesity. Due to all the above reasons we constantly hear complaints from our elders that their generation was far better than ours.

