



# THE FOOT PRINTS



# OCTOBER



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*Courage* *Perserverance*  
**DO IT! Willpower GOALS**  
*Purpose* → **STEADFAST**  
→ **FIRM** **CONSTANT** **FOCUS**  
**DETERMINATION**  
*Resolve* → *Success*  
→ *Persistence*  
**DETERMINED** **SINGLE-MINDED**  
**STRENGTH** → **ACHIEVEMENT**

## Theme of the Month: Determination

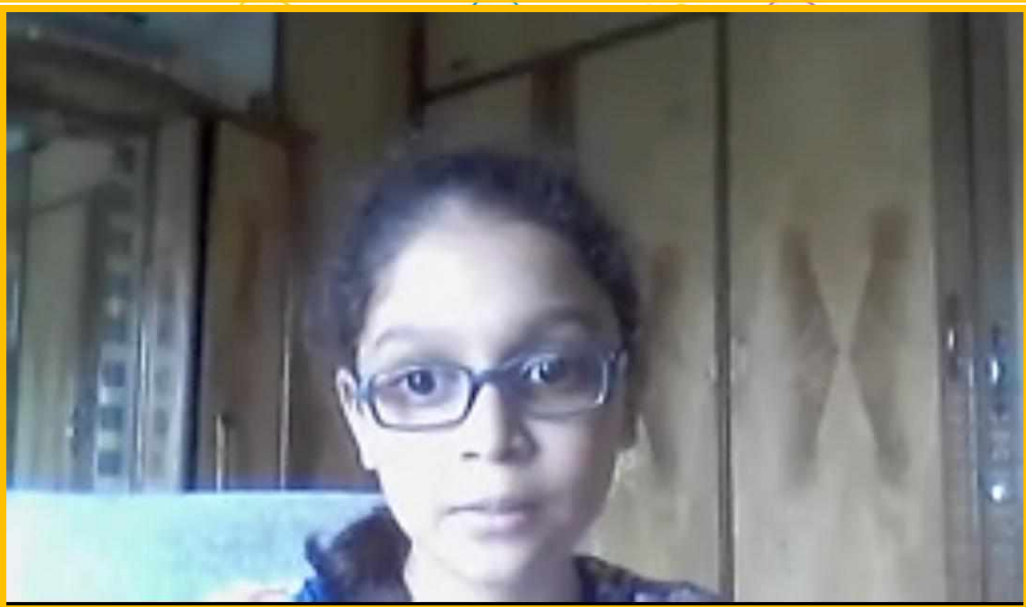
OUR GREATEST WEAKNESS  
— LIES IN GIVING UP. —  
THE MOST CERTAIN WAY  
— TO SUCCEED IS —  
ALWAYS TO TRY JUST  
**ONE MORE TIME.**

- Thomas A. Edison



On September 25, 2020, the school organised a webinar on India's International Movement to United Nations (I.I.M.U.N) Digital Flagship Conference for students. The speaker of the day was Mr. Abhishek Dhawan who had provided excellent guidance for Model United Nations to empower the youth to start taking initiatives in understanding global problems. It also gave students an insight of how the UN discussions happen and how does it work as a whole.





# Navratri Celebration



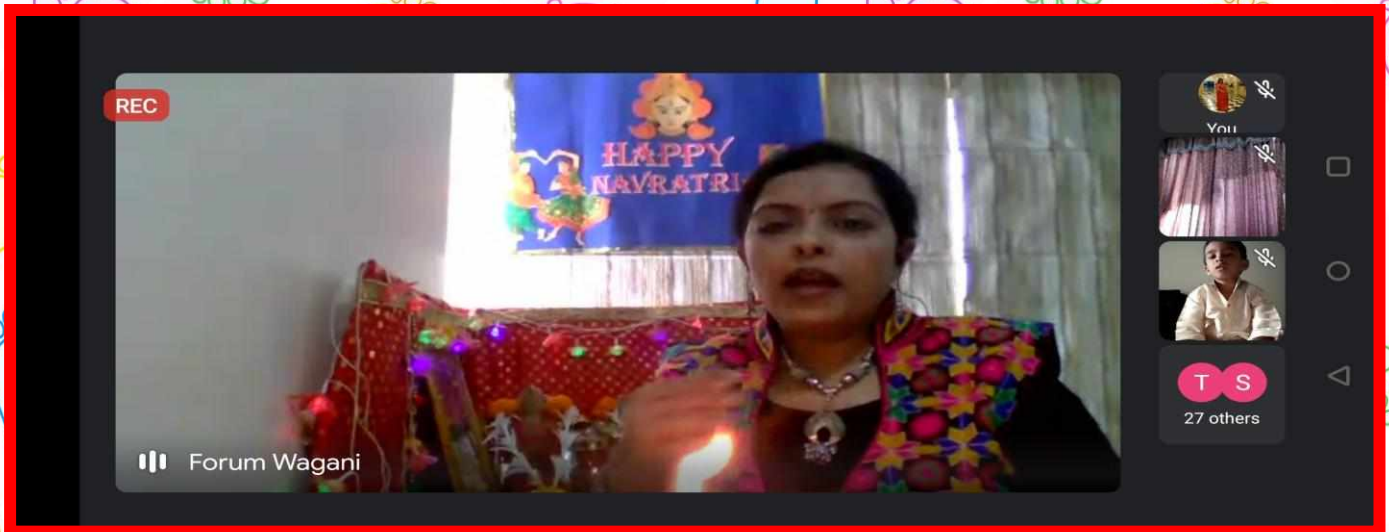
Navratri: the nine-day festival is celebrated differently all over India. Some people observe fast for nine days many devote themselves in the puja of nine avatars of Goddess Durga. But for our Children of Wonder Years the celebration was full of colourful Navratri costumes, puja and dance.

Our Wonder Year team celebrated this festival with a lot of fun and frolic on 20th October, 2020. The facilitators at wonder year orated the significance of the festival, splendidly explained the detailed meaning of Navratri and showed the picture of the nine avatars of Goddess Durga. The learners also got the opportunity to learn the importance and significance of each of the deities. They also learnt the importance of colour associated with the festival.

Learners gained an understanding of how this festival celebrated differently. For example in Calcutta, it's known as Durga Puja while in North it's the Depiction of Ramayana in the form of drama and in Gujarati along with puja and fasting of deity the fun part is the Garba.

Learners got to see live puja of deity and all participated with a lot of enthusiasm in singing the Aarti and later the children along with their mothers also joined in and danced their hearts out to the music of Raas Garba.





## Vedic Maths – The Right Choice



On 30th September 2020, a very pedagogic and cultivated event was held on the strategies of Vedic Math by PSQUARE INTERNATIONAL. Mr. Arpan Mehrotra conducted the workshop as a mentor. It was scheduled by Thakur International School to enlighten their students with a skill called Vedic Math-a method to enhance in calculations and work them out expeditiously.

The educator compared the strategy of solving problems of arithmetic by the conventional method and by using Vedic Math. Eventually, after a lot of deliberation, the result was that the questions solved with the help of Vedic Maths was uncomplicated and faster than the usual method. The tutor taught many skillful tricks on speedy multiplication. There were techniques of multiplication by 11 and 9. The formula to solve questions of multiplying by 11 and 9 at the double was:

1) Multiplication by 11: For example, the question is  $63 \times 11$  so to solve it swiftly, you have to add both the numbers and put them at the first and last ( $6 (6+3) 3$ ), so the answer is  $(6 \ 9 \ 3) = 693$ . It is a piece of cake, isn't it?

2) Multiplication by 9: For example, the question is  $63 \times 99$  so to solve it rapidly, you have to subtract 1 from 63, subtract 6 from 9 and subtract 3 from 10, [ $(63-1)$ ,  $(9-6)$  and  $(10-3)$ ]. Now we have to put the numbers in the correct place like  $(62) (3) (7) = 6237$ . It was indeed trouble-free and speedy calculation, wasn't it?

### MULTIPLICATION BY 11

• $62 \times 11$	$6/6+2/2$	682
• $43 \times 11$	$4/4+3/3$	473
• $27 \times 11$	$2/2+7/7$	297
• $59 \times 11$	$5/5+9/9$	649
	$5/14/9$	
• $68 \times 11$	$6/6+8/8$	748
	$6/14/8$	

### MULTIPLICATION BY SERIES OF 9

• $63 \times 99$	$(63-1) (9-6) (10-3)$	6237
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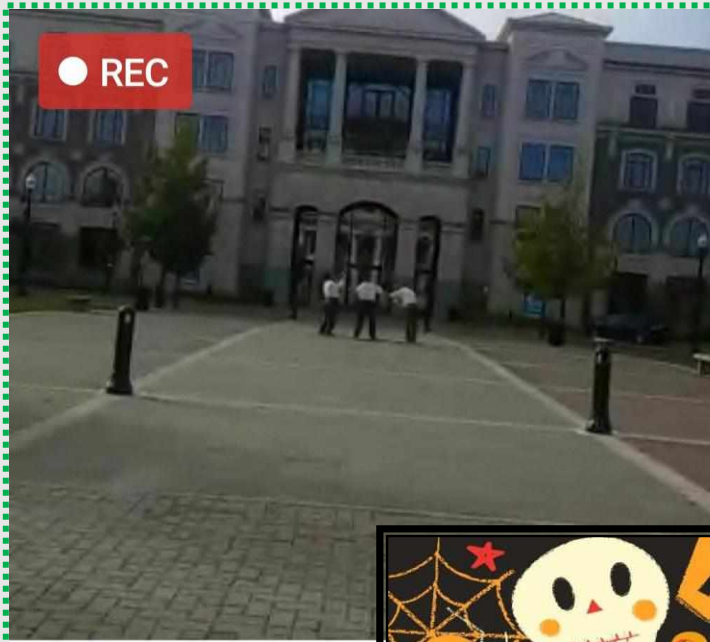
# Primary virtual field trip to Indianapolis - Carmel



**"Not all classrooms have four walls", a believed thought at Thakur International School (IGCSE AS & A levels). The pandemic was not able to distort the spirit of the learning beyond our online sessions, therefore the students of Grade 1 to 4 were taken to a Virtual field trip on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 at Carmel – Indianapolis by Ms. Bani Arora and her daughter Sehaj, the resident.**

**They took us through the beautiful city of Carmel, where the students witnessed the Carmel high school, mannequins, and a café that is run by Business school students, preparation for Halloween. The students also learned about Home coming 2020. The students were filled with enthusiasm and energy while the live streaming of a new city in another country.**





**Pre - Primary Halloween Art**



**It's said, "Creativity involves breaking out of expected patterns in order to look at things in a different way."**

This is what we try teaching our learners at Wonder Years. Thinking and doing creatively makes one enjoy the task at hand. This is what we did while creating the headgears for Halloween. Through her talks and presentation, the facilitator created so much of interest and enthusiasm among children about Halloween that learners could not wait to finish creating the head gears and get themselves clicked with it.



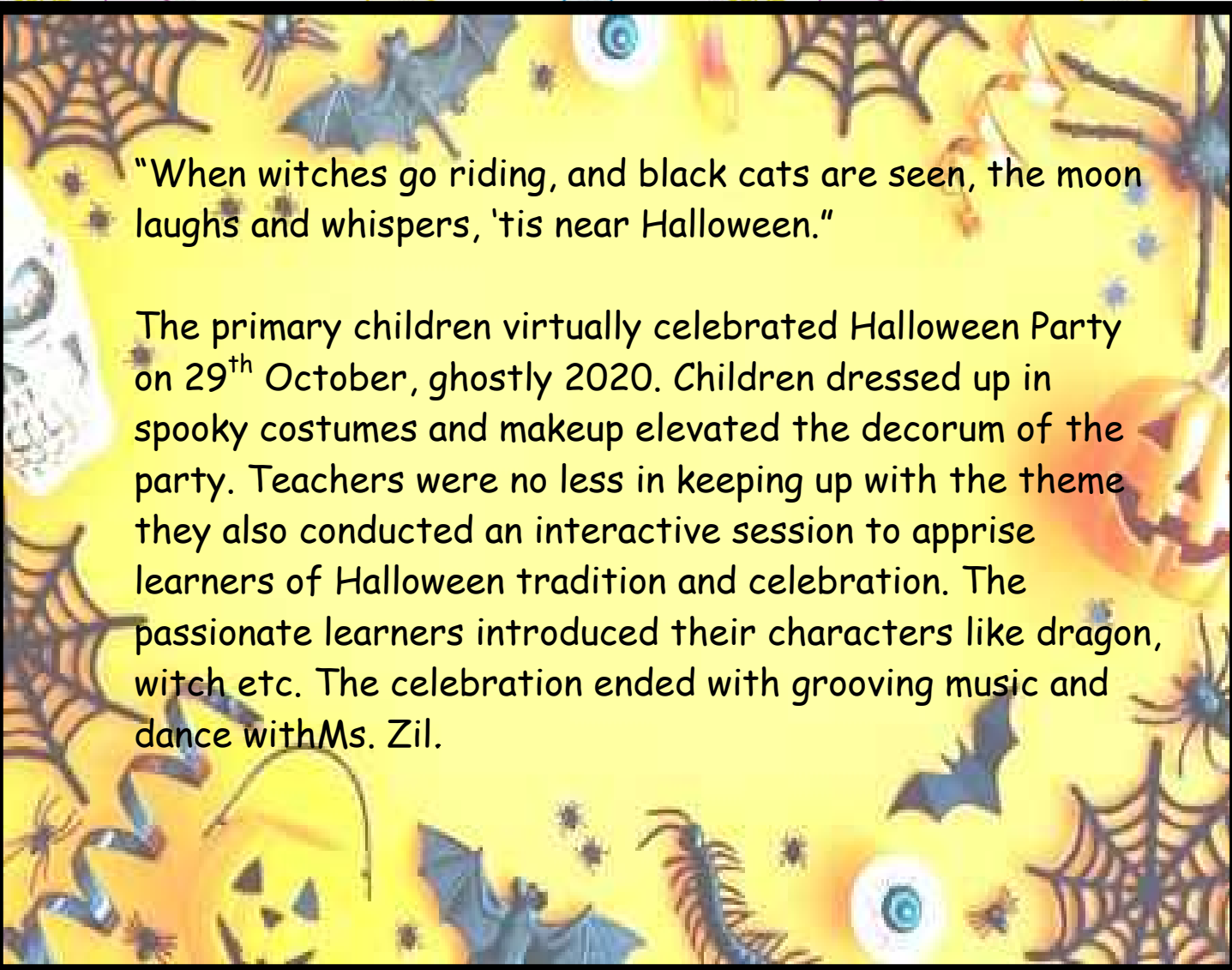






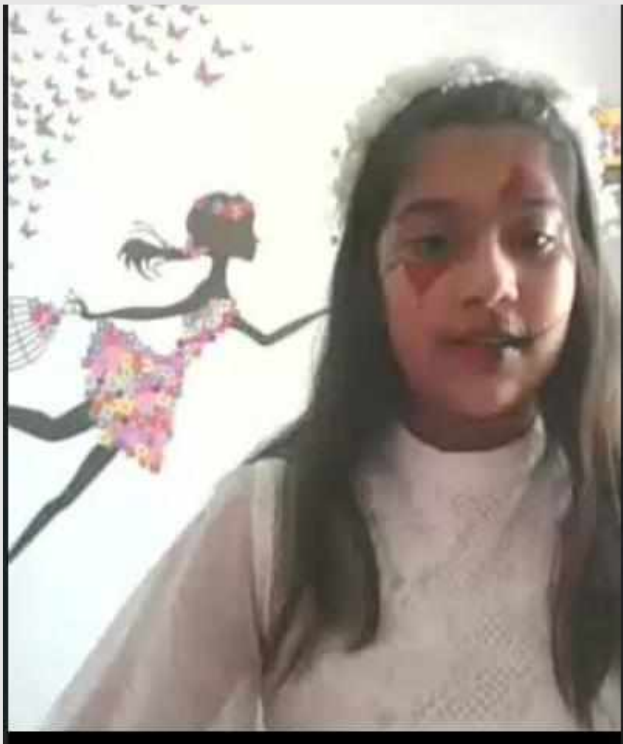
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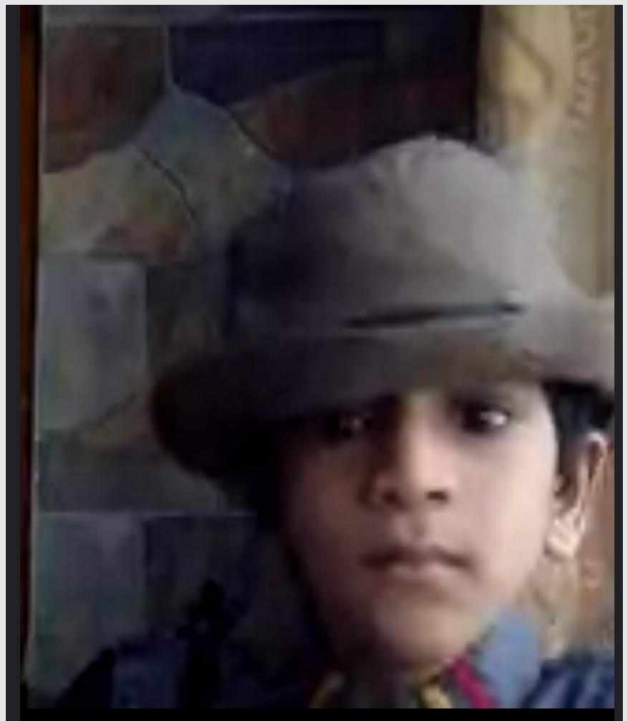
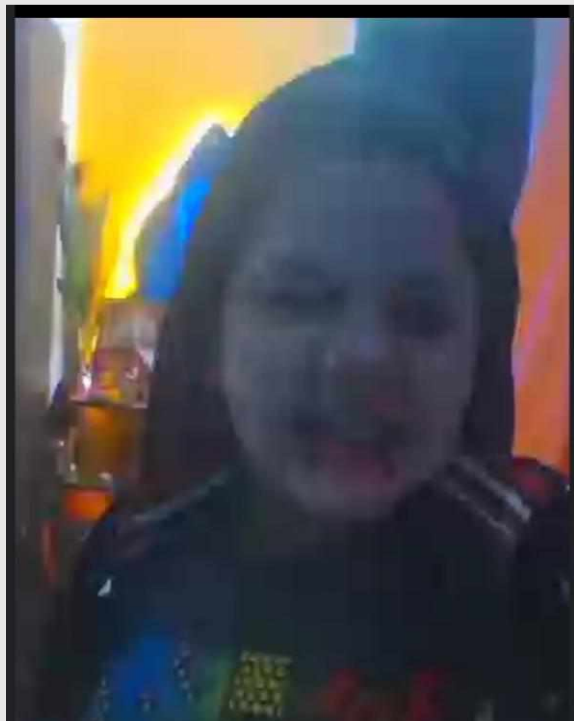
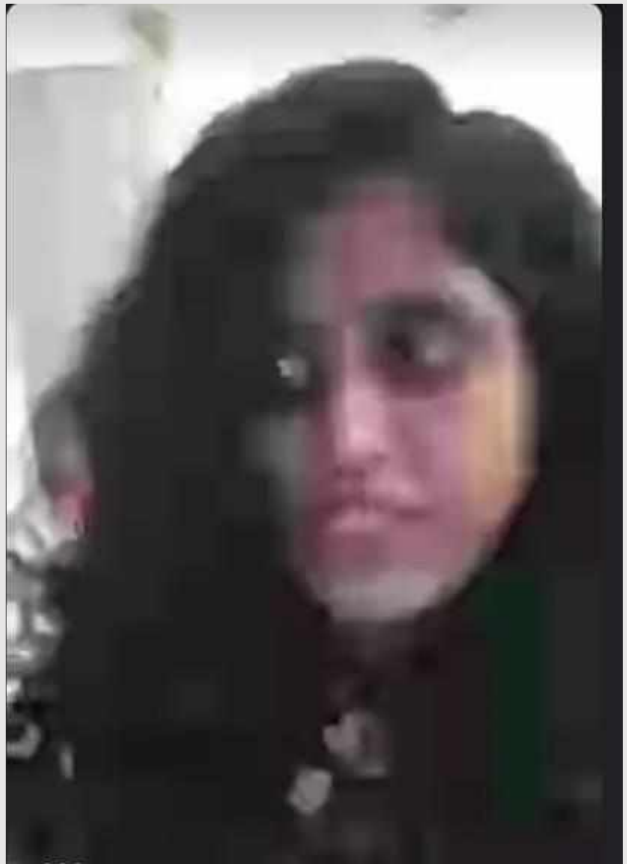
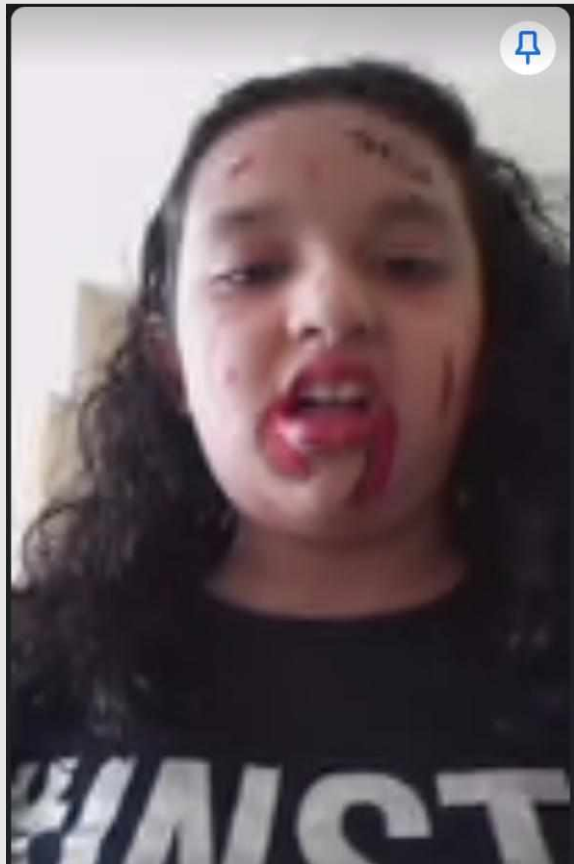
# *Halloween Celebration*



"When witches go riding, and black cats are seen, the moon laughs and whispers, 'tis near Halloween."

The primary children virtually celebrated Halloween Party on 29<sup>th</sup> October, ghostly 2020. Children dressed up in spooky costumes and makeup elevated the decorum of the party. Teachers were no less in keeping up with the theme they also conducted an interactive session to apprise learners of Halloween tradition and celebration. The passionate learners introduced their characters like dragon, witch etc. The celebration ended with grooving music and dance with Ms. Zil.







Pre-Primary

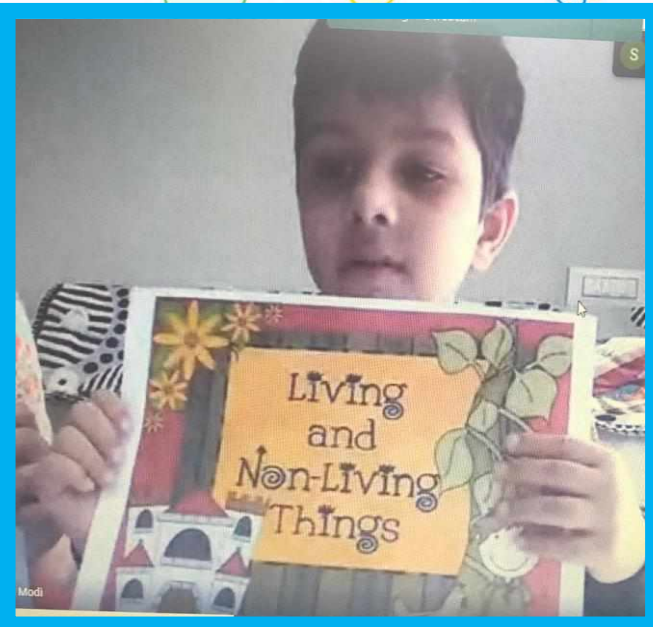
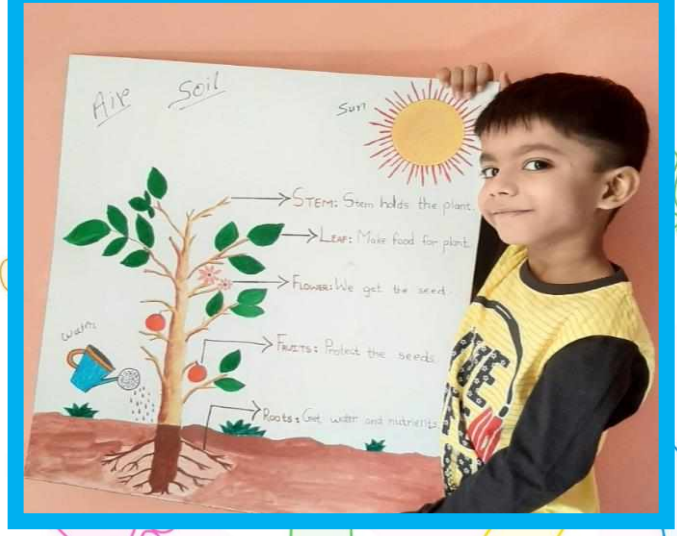


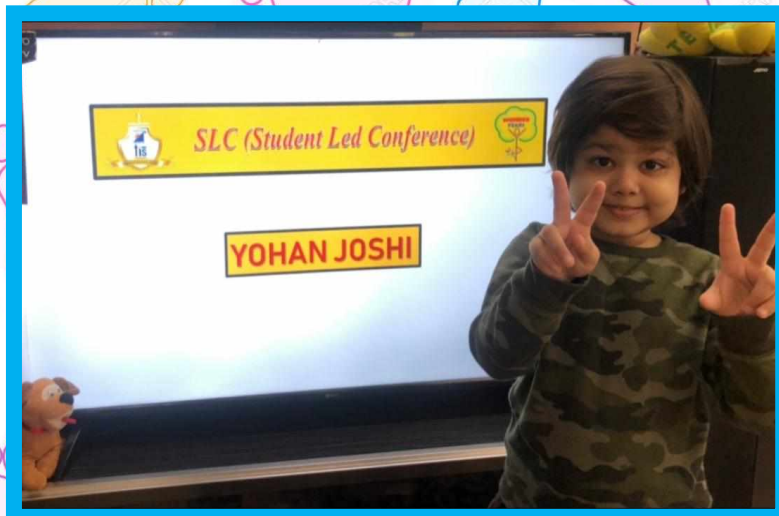
*Every year Wonder Years learners have a Student-Led Conference planned for them to demonstrate as well as reinforce the concepts learnt. This year too learners of Wonder Years showcased their learning on 27th and 29th October 2020. It was one - of - a kind experience being on a virtual platform. It was a great success wherein students got the opportunity to showcase their understanding of the concepts they had learnt and shared the same with their peers. It helped in developing student's communication as well as presentation skills. Our Wonder Years Team ensured that they provided the learners with prodigious topics to experience using creative aids which in turn helped them to build creative-thinking and problem-solving attributes. The involvement and participation of parent's in the students learning process was witnessed during the SLC presentation.*

*Children love to dress up and emulate their elders! The virtual dress me up as my favourite community helper topic of SLC proved to be a real treat. The little ones from the Nursery section dressed up as their favourite community helper and displayed their public speaking skills. Few learners picked up cooking experience and demonstrated the same with confidence.*

*A big shout-out to the parents for their support and for being such a sporting audience!*







## Topic -Can we share planet Earth?

### Global Perspective Challenge

**Skill focus: Research**

Our **Grade 3 learners developed** their research skills through **independent** research into a **species** of their **choice** and through **group discussion** of research **methods**.

What  
shares our  
planet?

All living  
things  
share our  
planet.



What do all living things need, to be able to survive?

All the things that living things (plants and animals) require, are a suitable habitat, nutrition, water, shelter, others of the same species and light.

My favourite animal and things it needs to thrive/survive.

**DOG**  
Dogs provide companionship and protection from bad people. They also learn the signs of badness and can help people help reduce stress levels in humans. Dogs are also used in service.

**DOG**  
often for therapy purposes in hospitals, nursing homes, and hospices. Dogs provide service, protection, or therapy animals can cope up with a world for disabled individuals.

**My favourite animal**  
  
Cat  
My favorite animal is a cat because they are soft and cuddly. They are belong to the feline family. They are carnivores, and they need milk to help. The most popular species of cats are cats. Cats can make their ears & eyes depress. There are over 500 million domestic cats in the world.  
Thank you. ❤️

**RABBITS**  
Rabbits are mammals that belong to the group of "lagomorphs". They are one of the different kinds of rabbits. Rabbits have two pairs of teeth.  
• A male rabbit is called a buck and a female is called a doe. A baby rabbit is called a kit or a bunny.  
• Rabbits are born blind and without fur. They open their eyes at about 10 days.  
• Rabbits are herbivores (plant eating) animals. They eat vegetables like carrots and leafy greens. They also eat hay.

**SHARK**  
A shark has fins and a streamlining body that helps it move through the water. It has gills which take in oxygen directly out of the water. Because of its gills, sharks can stay underwater and not have to come to the surface to breathe. Sharks also have a protective covering of shark skin, which makes them hard to penetrate.



Sharks combine physical adaptations such as sharp teeth, heightened senses and a torpedo body and sail with behavioral techniques to catch prey. Sharks have adapted to living in a wide range of aquatic habitats (ocean) & various temperatures. Some give birth to small live and large shark pups on land, and other mother mammals.



“Coffee with Tanvi” a very casual and informal name for a thought-provoking and intriguing rational parenting workshop. This workshop was held on Tuesday, 6th October, 2020 by TIS (IGCSE) along with Ms. Tanvi Tanna as a mentor for their Wonder Years and Grades 1 & 2 parents.

With this workshop, Ms. Tanvi handheld the parents of Wonder Years and Grades 1 & 2 on the topic of Rational Parenting and answered their queries.

It was a very informative & insightful session. Parents had food for thought for that day. The team of Wonder Years made the session stimulating and engrossing with their intact managing skills.

## Some information on the mentor:

Ms. Tanvi Tanna is a practising Clinical Psychologist & REBT Therapist with 10 years in the field of mental health. She extensively works with children & teens having emotional behavioral or academic issues like low attention span, hyperactivity, exam anxiety or anger issues. She firmly believes that emotional disturbance is self-created, and one can get better by changing their irrational and negative thoughts.



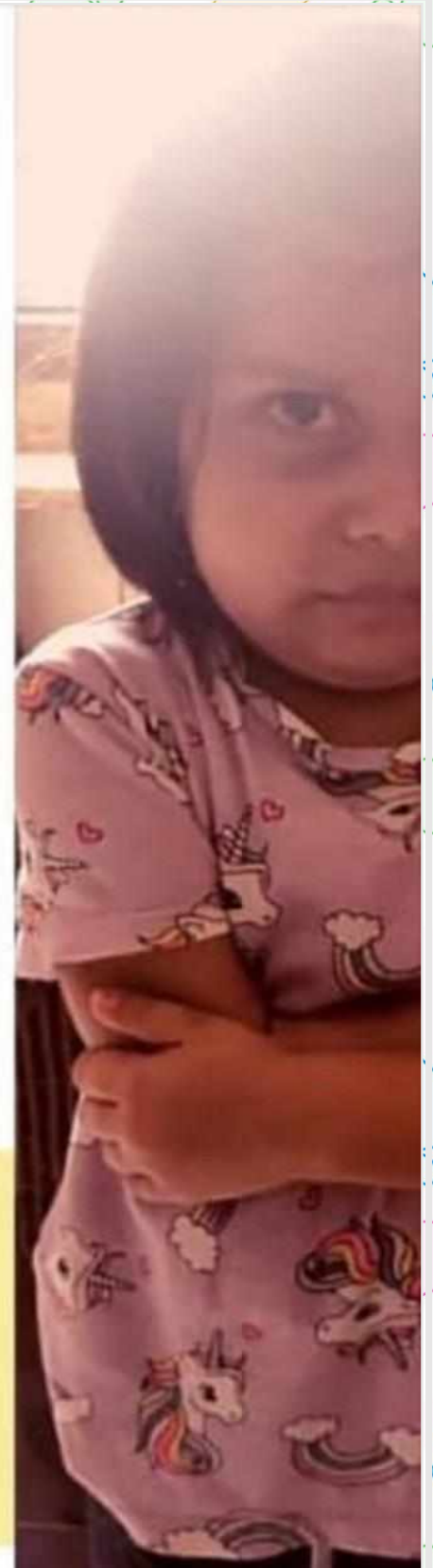
# RATIONAL PARENTING

Because kids don't come with manuals and when googled information is not helping either !

Learn effective, evidence based discipline strategies for social-emotional-behavioral concerns for toddlers to eleven years old children.



Maybe this is not the year to get everything you want. This is the year to appreciate what you have. 🌻





# Accolades

**FIT INDIA** <sup>TM</sup>

For a Better Life

**CERTIFICATE**

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has launched the Fit India Movement on 29 Aug 2019 with a view to make Physical Fitness a way of life. Fit India Movement aims at behavioral changes – from sedentary lifestyle to physically active way of day-to-day living. 'How to Live' ought to be the first pillar of formal education. This involves teaching and practicing the art of taking care of one's body and health daily. Schools have to be the first formal institution after home where physical fitness is taught and practiced.

With this vision, we are proud to announce the receivable of the Certificate of recognition from Fit India for Thakur International School

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Commission of India  
Ministry of Health, Sports and Fitness



# Certificate

of Recognition

**THAKUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (IGSCE & A LEVEL)  
MUMBAI**

has declared itself as a FIT INDIA School, and has been  
issued this certificate in recognition of the online self  
declaration done by the school.

**THAKUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (IGSCE & A LEVEL)**

can now use the FIT INDIA Flag and logo. The school is expected to  
follow the declaration given during the registration process.

*(Signature)*  
Secretary (High School)  
and National Sports Development  
Commission of India

*(Signature)*  
FIT INDIA  
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# Career Beacon

Ms. Vidhika Modi, ICT Teacher, was invited as a panelist to present her views on 'How technology can be used to deliver better learning theories' in a Webinar by Career Beacon.

CAREER BEACON 

Vidhika  
Modi 


Join me on **16th October**, for a panel discussion on **How can technology be used to deliver better learning theories?**

16th October, 2020 | Friday | 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.



CAREER BEACON 

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**How can technology be used to deliver better learning theories?** 



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# Microsoft Certified Educator

**Vidhika Rohit Modi**

has successfully completed the requirements to be recognized as a Microsoft Certified Educator for

**Technology Literacy for Educators - 21st Century Learning Design**

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**Dhanteras**



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# Happy Diwali

We wish you all  
**A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL DIWALI**

From,  
The Management,  
Principal and Staff



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Thank you