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NATIONAL SCHOOL
Brookefield, Bengaluru

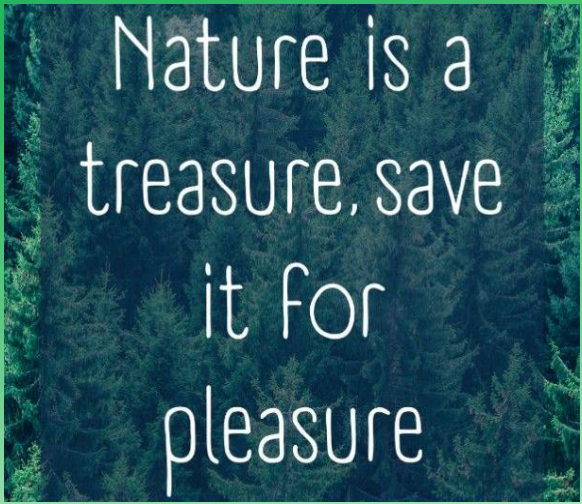
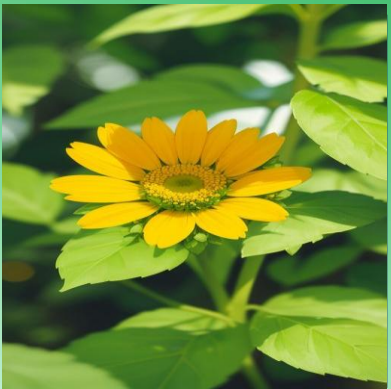


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Newsletter



JULY - 2025



IMPORTANT DAYS

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

No Earth, No Birth
– Protect Our Planet



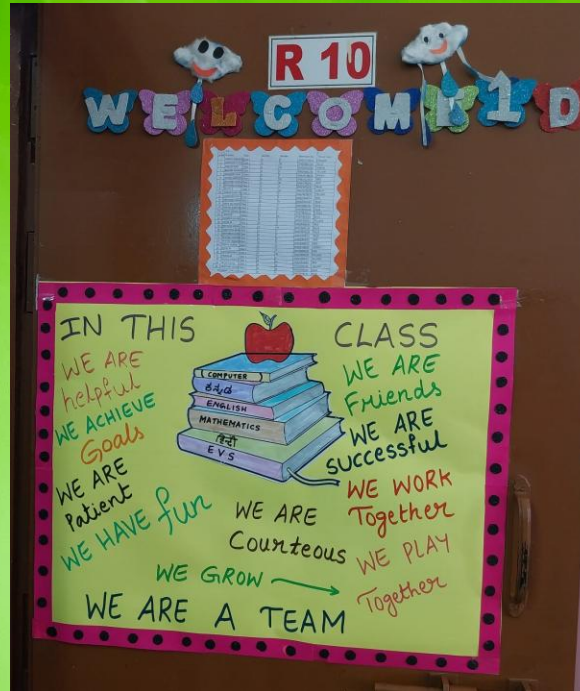
International Yoga Day

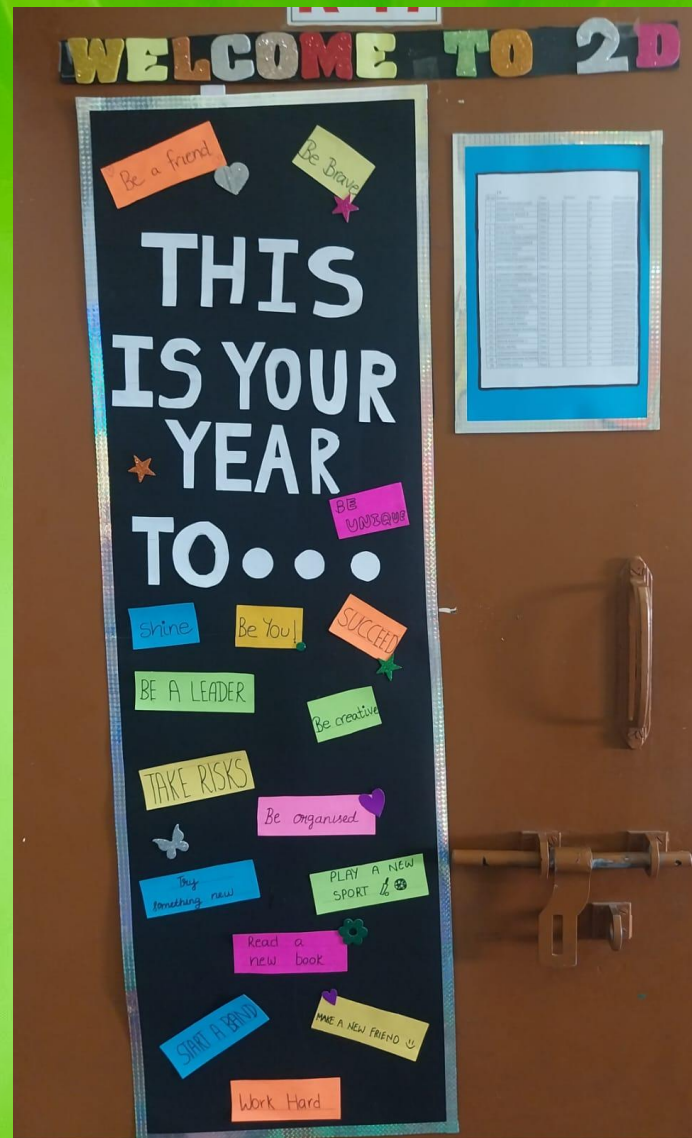
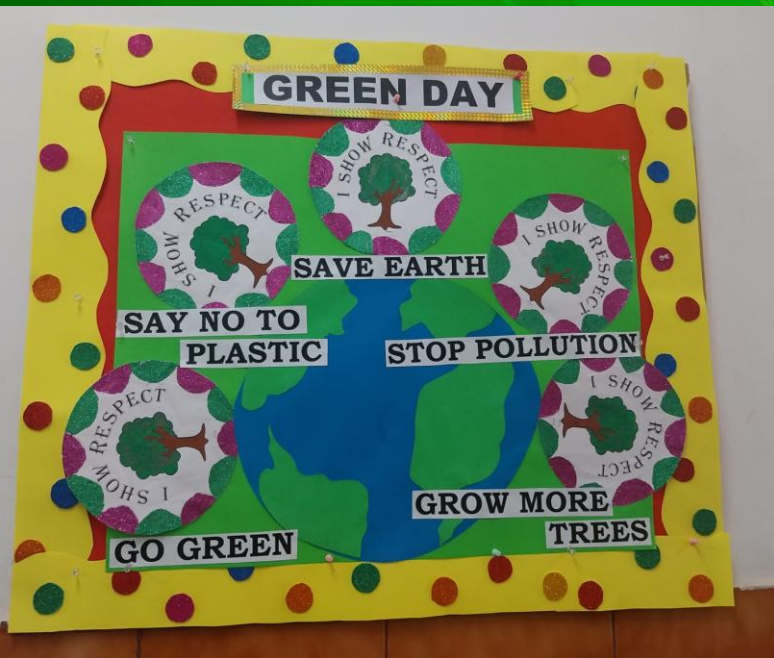


Corridors of Curiosity

The Wonder Walkway of **Grades 1&2** designed to ignite young minds with wonder and exploration. Each section showcases engaging themes—from **SAVE EARTH, TO INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY.**

Bright visuals, tactile elements, and rotating displays ensure there's always something new to discover. This walkway not only encourages self-guided learning but also sparks conversations, builds curiosity, and fosters a love for learning beyond the classroom walls. It truly is a path where imagination meets education.





Corridors of Curiosity





**Back to School-Time to
learn, grow, and shine**





The new academic year began with joy and excitement across all early years..

Playgroup children marked their first big step into school with curiosity and smiles, and they explored their new environment with wonder. To mark their day, each child took home a cheerful butterfly.

Prep 1 students enjoyed games and creative activities, taking home a colourful butterfly crown.

Prep 2 students had a cheerful start and proudly carried home a flower vase craft.

A wonderful beginning to a year full of learning, play, and memories!



The reopening of school after summer break is a time for new aspirations. It is time to enter the school with new vigour and fresh vibes. Students of grades 3 and 4 of Gopalan National School were embraced wholeheartedly with utmost jubilation and affection after a fun-filled summer break. The smiles on the gleaming faces were unparalleled as students were greeted ardently at the entrance by teachers with an array of exciting activities that enthralled them remarkably. Engagement in activities during the day stimulated the students, and they carried beautiful takeaways as a sweet reminiscence of their first day in school after the summer break.

MEET AND GREET



GNS conducted a Meet and Greet session for the parents of Gopalan National School. The session aimed to build a strong connection between the school and its parents, ensuring a smooth and enriching academic year ahead. During the interaction, our teachers shared the rules and regulations, academic expectations and classroom routines that will guide the children throughout the year. It was a wonderful opportunity to discuss how we can work together to support our students in academics.





The class 10 orientation session highlighted key milestones, shared exam timelines, and emphasized the importance of discipline, consistency, and collaboration. Parents appreciated the transparent communication and the school's commitment to holistic development. We thank all parents and students for their enthusiastic participation. Let's make this academic year memorable and successful!



FIRST DAY ACTIVITY



Students of Grades V, VI, and VII are stepping into an inspiring academic journey! Guided by the belief that *"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you,"* they have designed personalized bookmarks that reflect their unique dreams and ambitions. These artistic expressions will be exchanged among peers, sparking a culture of encouragement, collaboration, and shared vision. Here's to a school year brimming with curiosity, discovery, and success. Let's empower them to reach new heights and make this year a truly memorable chapter in their lives.

FIRST DAY ACTIVITY



The students of Grade 8 are all set for an exciting new academic year! Inspired by the belief that “Education is the key to unlocking the world – a passport to freedom,” the students have created personalized bookmarks showcasing their goals and aspirations. These creative pieces will be shared among classmates, encouraging a spirit of collaboration and mutual support. Here’s to a year filled with growth, learning, and achievement! Let’s help them unlock their true potential and make this school year truly unforgettable

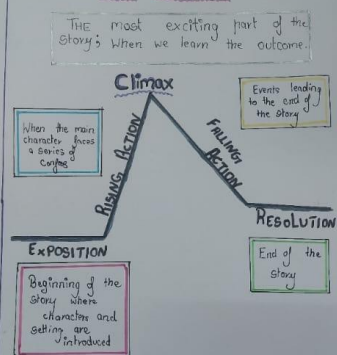
BRIDGE COURSE

"An English bridge course was conducted during the initial week following the reopening of school, aimed at providing students with a concise revision and equipping them for the academic challenges of the year ahead."

Poetic Devices

- Simile:**
Compare 2 things using 'as' or 'like'. 
- Metaphor:**
Compare, without using 'like' or 'as'.
- Personification:**
Makes something which is not alive sound like it.
- Onomatopoeia:**
Words which sound like the noise they describe.
- Alliteration:**
Repetition of the same consonant sound.
- Rhyme:**
When words have the same sound.
- Rhythm:**
The sound made by the pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables in each line.

PLOT DIAGRAM



- Characters:** - the people or animals who act out the story (who and what) 
- Problem:** - the struggle the character is having or facing. 
- Sequence:** - the events in a story (plot) **B-M-E**
- Solution:** - how the problem was solved. 

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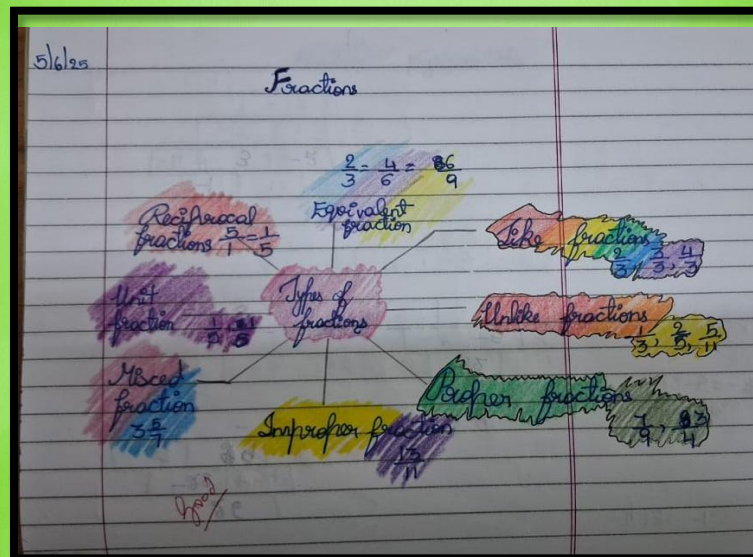
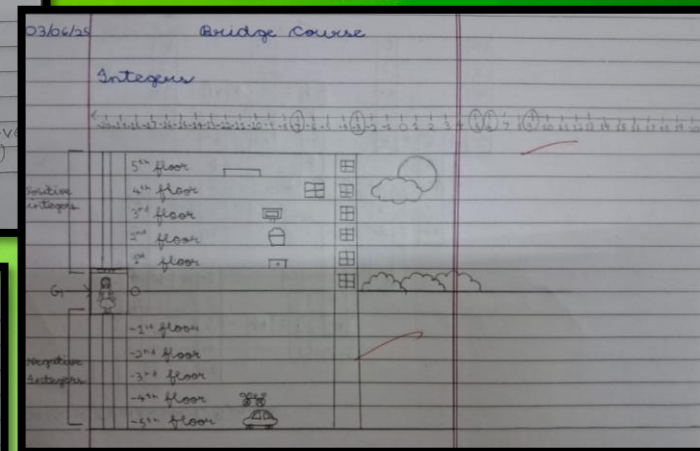
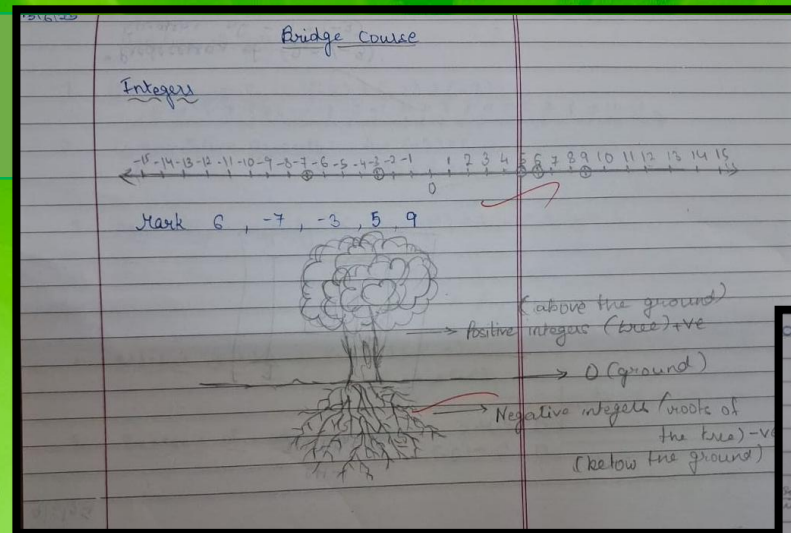
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BRIDGE COURSE

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Handwritten arithmetic problems:

$$3 - 9 = -6$$

$$5 - 14 = -9$$

$$-7 + 9 = -1$$

$$-2 - 6 = -8$$

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

$$-3 + -15 = -18$$

$$-2 - 8 = -10$$

$$-1 + 8 = 7$$

$$11 - 32 = -21$$

$$-9 + 3 = -6$$

$$15 + -2 = 13$$

$$7 - 5 = 2$$

$$-4 - 2 = -6$$

$$-2 - 11 = -13$$

World Environment Day



In a wonderful initiative to promote environmental awareness and hands-on learning, the students of Grades 3 and 4 at Gopalan National School came together to create a vibrant and eco-friendly Green Wall. The activity involved planting saplings in recycled pots and arranging them creatively on a vertical space to form a living wall of greenery. Guided by their teachers and the school's eco-club team, students learnt the importance of plants in keeping our air clean, experienced the joy of growing and caring for plants, and practiced teamwork and responsibility. With smiling faces and muddy hands, our young eco-warriors proudly contributed to a greener tomorrow.





World Environment Day

Badge Making Activity



The students of Grade 1&2 joyfully welcomed Environment Day with their first activity – **Badge Making**. This creative initiative aimed to spread awareness about the importance of planting more trees. The little ones beautifully expressed their love for nature through colourful badges, inspiring everyone to care for our planet.



Environment Badge
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On Environment Day, our Prep 2 children celebrated their love for nature in a wonderful way at school. As a special activity, Children decorated a beautiful wristband with their thumbprints and green leaves, depicting nature. Through this celebration, the children learnt the importance of protecting nature, conserving resources, and loving all creatures around them.





**GREEN
CAMPUS**

As part of our Environment Day celebrations, our Grade 1 and 2 Gopalanites joyfully took up their second activity towards making GNS a Green Campus. With great excitement, they reused plastic bottles to plant saplings, learning the importance of recycling and caring for our planet.





SEEDING IN GROW BAGS



As part of our Bagless Day initiative to promote experiential and joyful learning, our students of grades 1 & 2 participated in a hands-on "Seeding in Grow Bag" activity. This eco-friendly event was designed to instill environmental awareness, responsibility, and a connection with nature among young learners.

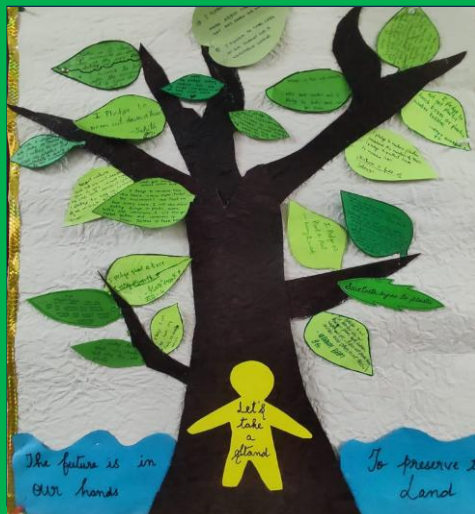


ENVIRONMENT DAY ACTIVITY

ECO PLEDGE



A SMALL
PERSONAL
PROMISE TO HELP
THE
ENVIRONMENT



ENVIRONMENT DAY ACTIVITY

BADGE MAKING



In commemoration of Environment Day, the students of Classes V, VI, and VII undertook a meaningful initiative aimed at fostering environmental awareness and responsibility.

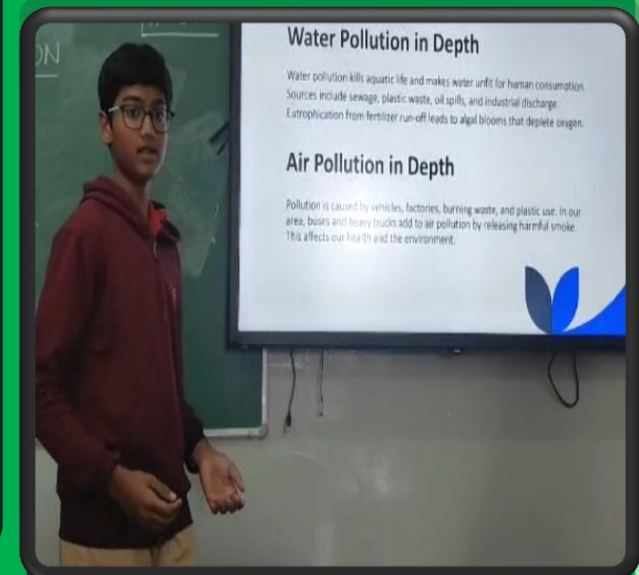
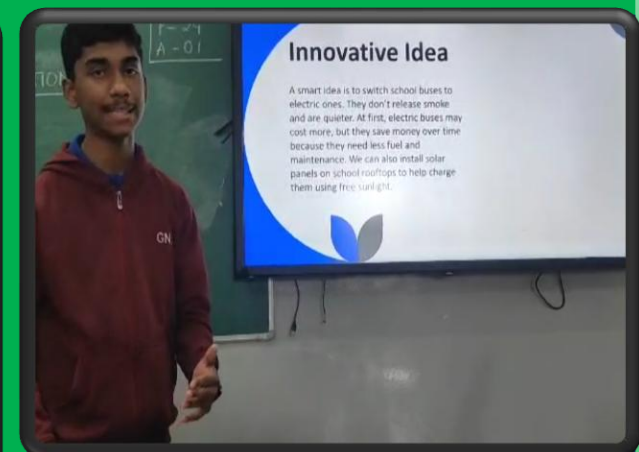
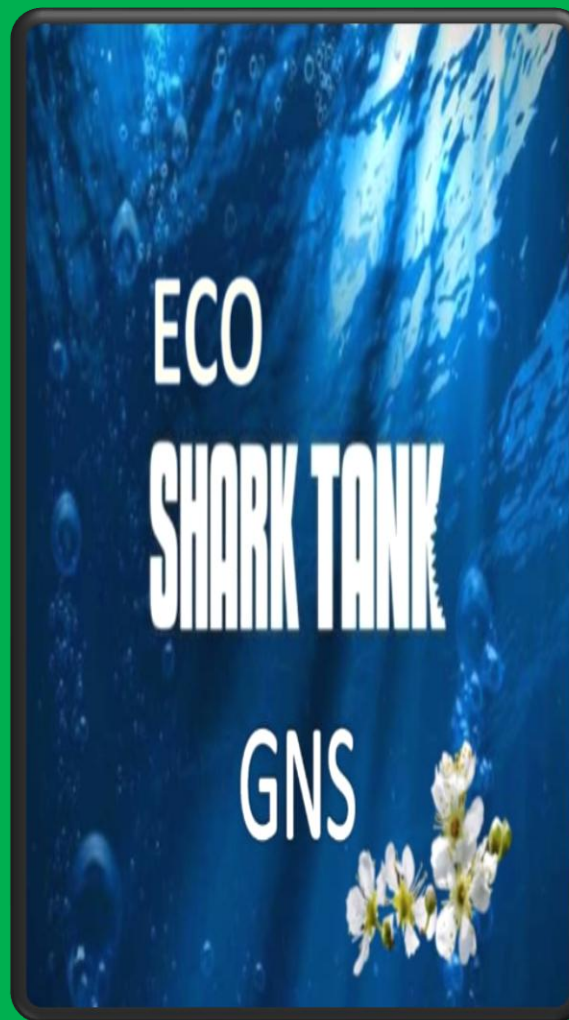
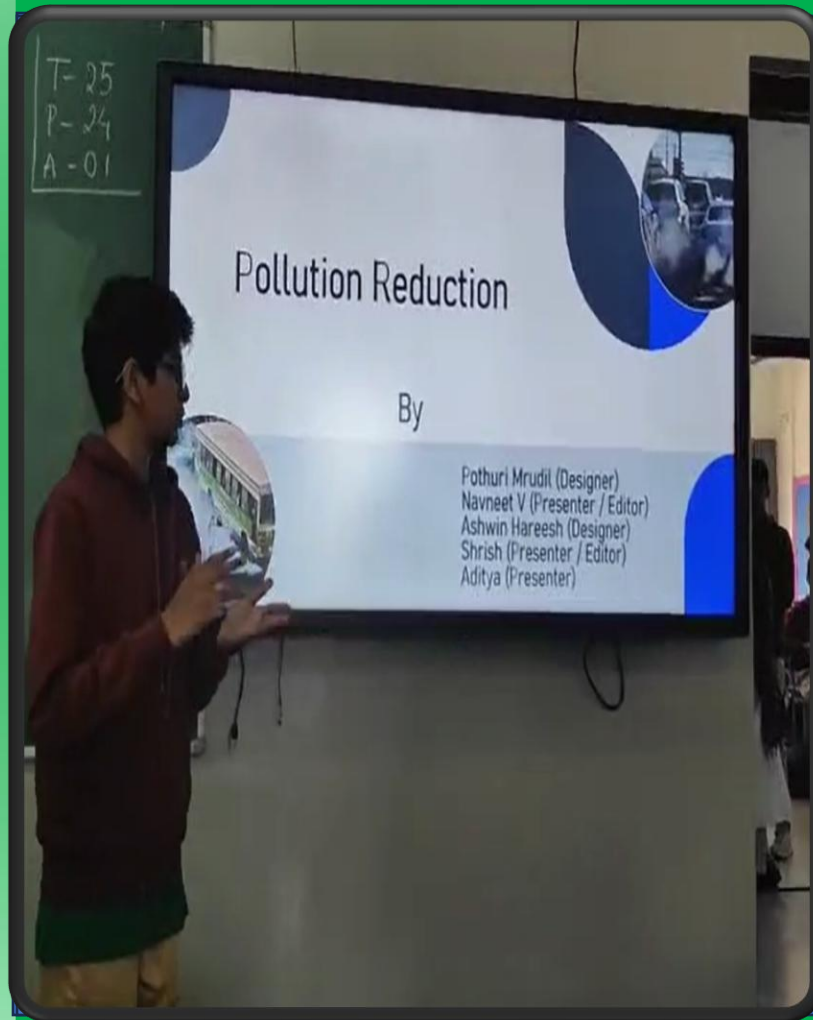
As part of the observance, students meticulously designed and crafted badges bearing messages centered on environmental conservation. This activity not only encouraged creativity but also instilled in them a deeper understanding of the significance of safeguarding our natural surroundings.

Upon completion of the activity, the students were instructed to wear their badges with pride as they returned home. Furthermore, they were encouraged to disseminate the message of environmental stewardship within their households and local communities, thereby extending the impact of the initiative beyond the classroom and nurturing a culture of sustainability and ecological mindfulness.

A vertical strip of five images showing white daisies with green centers and leaves on a green background, arranged in a sequence from top to bottom.



ENVIRONMENT DAY ACTIVITY



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



*Embracing wellness through Yoga.
Happy Yoga Day*



**International Yoga Day 2025 -
celebrated at GNS**

International Yoga Day, observed on June 21, celebrates the ancient practice of yoga, promoting physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. It aims to raise global awareness about yoga's benefits for a healthier and balanced lifestyle. People worldwide come together on this day to perform yoga, fostering unity, peace, and harmony among communities.



Pre-Primary children enthusiastically celebrated International Yoga Day with simple yoga poses, guided by teachers in a fun and engaging way. The session began with a cheerful introduction to yoga and ended with breathing and relaxation exercises, leaving the children peaceful, happy, and energized.



Happy Yoga Day



Happy Father's Day



To celebrate the special bond between fathers and their little ones, our pre-primary children participated in a joyful Father's Day activity. With great excitement and love, the tiny tots coloured a special worksheet alongside their dads, creating sweet memories together.

The activity not only encouraged bonding but also made the fathers feel cherished and appreciated. A big thank you to all the wonderful fathers for joining in and making the day truly memorable.



Prep 1 students engaged in pre-writing skills through fun pattern writing activities. They began by walking on a line to learn standing lines and rolling a ball to understand sleeping lines. Later, they traced left curves on worksheets and did coloured rava pasting, making the learning process creative and engaging.

Prep1 students enjoyed their club activity where they learned about good habits and healthy food through fun discussions, followed by a few simple brain gym exercises to boost focus and energy.



As part of our Health Club initiative, a fun and engaging session of Brain Gym and Stretching Exercises was conducted for our preparatory 2 children. These simple yet powerful activities are designed to stimulate brain function, improve concentration, and support physical coordination.

WINNERS OF STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL SWACHCHA BHARAT ART COMPETITION GRADES 3 & 4 AY 2024-25



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

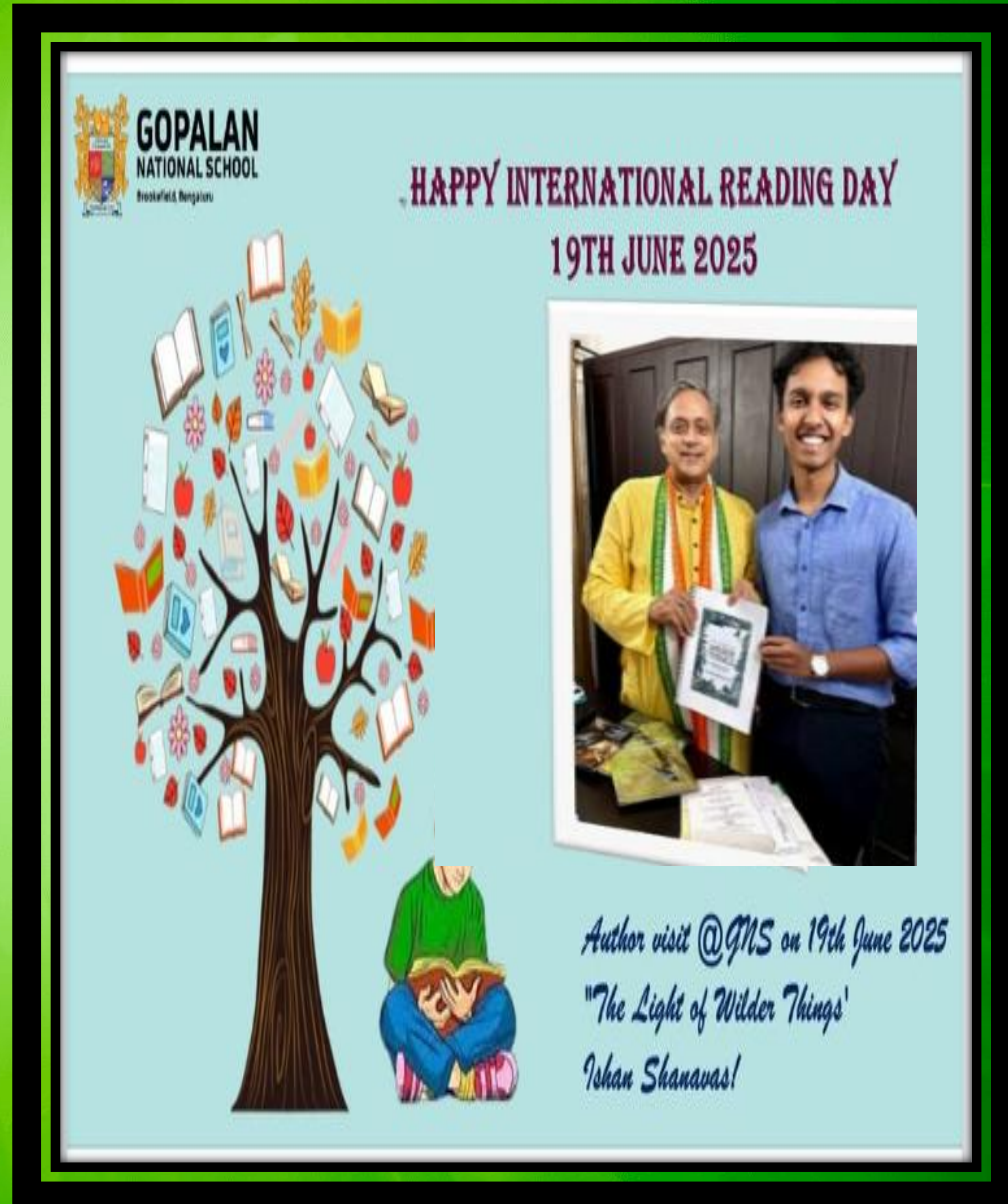


On June 10th, Class 7A organized a compelling special assembly themed Celebrate Life: Every Moment Matters. The event commenced with the school prayer, followed by a motivational thought and the word of the day, which established a positive tone. Our proficient news anchors kept the students informed about current events. The assembly's highlight was a poignant skit on the theme, complemented by a captivating dance performance by the students. The Principal's insightful address to the students was particularly enriching. The assembly concluded with a sincere vote of thanks and the national anthem, instilling a sense of pride and inspiration among the audience

GUEST LECTURE

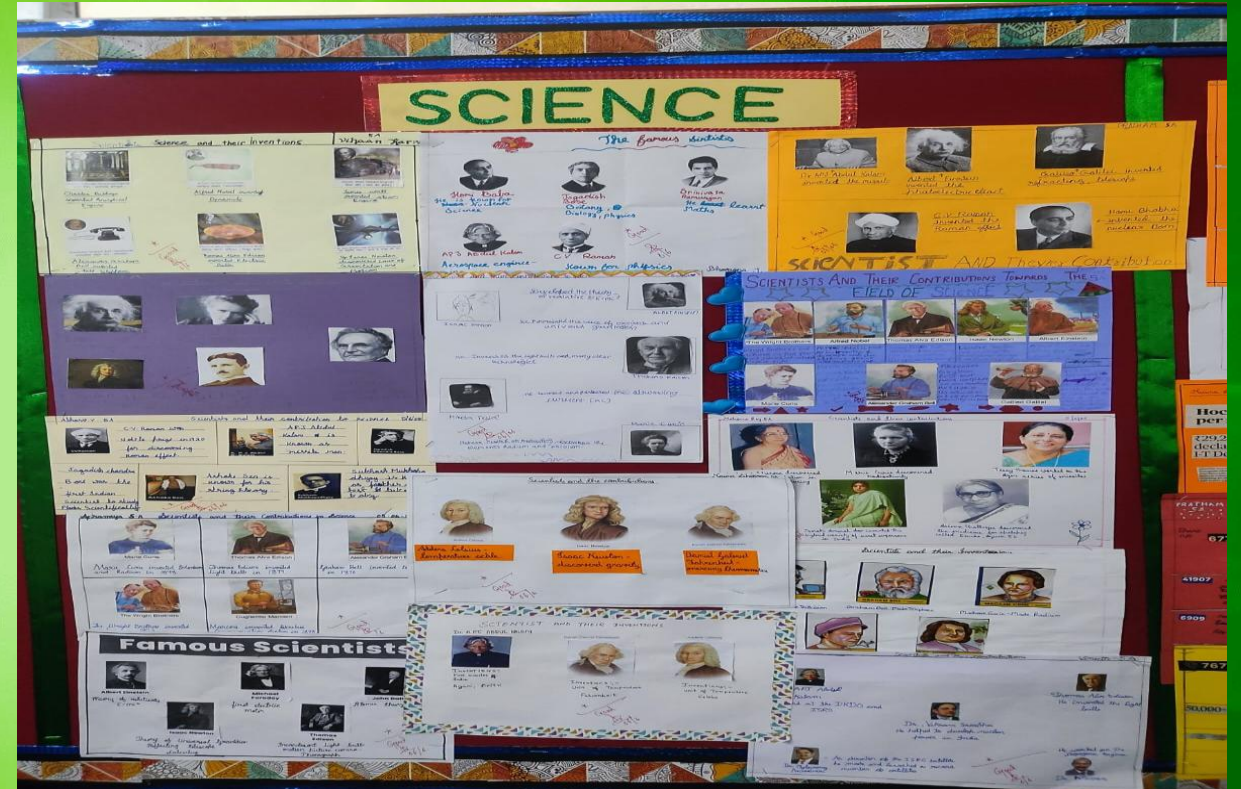


On June 19th, Gopalan National School celebrated National Reading Day with a special session by Ishan Shanavas, a young author and naturalist. He shared thrilling wildlife experiences, insights on coexistence, and stunning nature photography. His engaging stories, especially about tracking tigers and studying snakes, captivated students and encouraged a deeper love for reading and the environment.



Herbarium activity: All about leaves

SCIENCE ACTIVITY



Notable scientist and their discoveries in the field of science

SCIENCE ACTIVITY



Grade 6: Nature walk (observing plant parts)

UPLIFTING SPIRITS, INSPIRING HEARTS



Students of GNS take over the airwaves as Radio Jockeys, spreading green vibes this Environment Day. With powerful voices and passionate messages, they inspire all to protect and preserve our planet.

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A Letter from My Future Self

By Kaushal Tiwari- 7G, Gopalan National School

Dear Kaushal,

I write to you from the winding road of the future, where your dreams are still blooming, and your curiosity burns brighter than ever. I see you surrounded by books that spark your imagination, and little robots that dance to your ideas. There will be days that feel heavy, when doubt creeps in or failure knocks at your door — but don't let that dim your light. Every stumble will shape you, every setback will teach you. Hold tight to your love for reading and your passion for robotics — they are the quiet seeds of something incredible. Never forget to pause and thank those who walk beside you — your parents, your friends, and your teachers at Gopalan National School, who cheer you on even when you don't notice. Their faith in you is the wind beneath your wings. Keep your eyes on your dream of becoming a successful businessman — it's not just a wish, but a future waiting to be built by your own hands. Believe, persist, and rise — because the world is waiting for what only you can create.

“It always seems impossible until it's done.” – Nelson Mandela



EE SALA CUP NAMDU !

The greatest slogan of all time in cricket history. The strongest team in ipl. The best day of all 31/06/2025, Tuesday. The stadium full of roars. The greatest team of all time RCB - Royal Challengers Bengaluru where half of the world supports it. The passion which these cricketers have made them go further in ipl and had won the greatest IPL trophy with millions of people watching made them proud. This moment had all emotions together like happy, joyful, emotional, excited etc. This team has been waiting for 18 years to lift the trophy with courage in front of million people waiting. The stadium full of red colour. The greatest cricketer Virat Kohli and many other proud cricketers had paid their full strength to reach the finals. The way Virat Kohli cried on the ground made us all cry for atleast once. The goal has sent messages to RCB and congratulating them. What a wonderful team! My all tributes pay of to them.

By Jasmitha CK

7C



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MY SUPER MOM

My mom is kind, she hugs me tight,
She reads me stories every night.
She packs my lunch with love and care,
And finds my socks from who knows where!

She helps me when my homework 's tough,
And cheers me on when things get rough.
She smiles and makes the whole world bright,
My mom 's my hero, my heart 's delight!

By- Hridhaan Roy

Grade-V G



What would happen if there were no trees left on Earth

If there were no trees left on Earth, it would be terrible. There would be almost no oxygen. We would only get oxygen from other sources, such as coral and phytoplankton. If a tree gets cut down, its trunk would release all the carbon dioxide stored through its lifetime. This would cause CO₂ levels to increase rapidly. As there would be very little oxygen, animals and humans would struggle to breathe and eventually die. Marine animals would thrive a little longer, but slowly, all the oxygen in the water would extinguish, and all marine life would die. There would still be little oxygen left in the atmosphere, but not enough for everyone to survive. Volcanic eruptions would increase the level of toxic gases in the air. Earth would be as empty and lifeless as Mars or Venus. It would be inhabitable. This situation is still possible if humans keep cutting down trees. In brief, our planet would be a huge ball of mud—barren and lifeless.

Mohona Roy-(V A)



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World Environment Day 2025 – Time to Beat Plastic Pollution June 5th isn't just another date—it's a global wake-up call. Every year, World Environment Day brings millions of people together to reflect on how we treat our planet. The theme for 2025 is "Beat Plastic Pollution", and honestly, it couldn't be more urgent. Plastic is everywhere. From the wrappers in our lunchboxes to the bottles we drink from, plastic has silently taken over our lives. But here's the catch: most of it doesn't disappear. It ends up in rivers, oceans, forests—even inside the bodies of birds, fish, and sadly, us too. The Earth is drowning in plastic waste, and the future looks scary... unless we change. But here's the good news: we can change. And it starts with us. As students, we might feel small, but our actions can speak volumes. Refusing single-use plastics, carrying our own bottles, using paper or cloth bags, reusing what we can—these aren't just good habits. They're powerful choices. Imagine this: what if every student in every school made one eco-friendly change? That's millions of people choosing the planet over pollution. Real impact begins with small steps—and big hearts. This year, World Environment Day isn't just about cleaning beaches or planting trees (though that's important too). It's about questioning what we throw away, and why. It's about being smarter, kinder, and more responsible every single day. Let's not wait for others to act. Let's lead by example. Because the fight against plastic pollution isn't just for scientists or world leaders. It's for us—the next generation—to rise, speak out, and make Earth proud. One world. One future. One chance. Let's beat plastic pollution—together. Rehaan Mohammed- 9F

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BELLE DE NUIT

-ANUSHREE PRADHAN, 8E

When dusk falls and skies go dark
The moon begins her silver arc.
A canvas vast, infinite and blue
The sky is stained with inky hues.

The moon enchants and continues to beguile
The calm and thoughtful selenophile.
The skies are serene and filled with stars,
Weaving constellations of love and war.

Beneath the hush of midnight's veil,
The heart writes poems it cannot mail.

Night folds into a velvet like dream,
where the starlight slowly doth gleam.
The moon retreats, owls grow still-
The night slowly dies, behind a hill.



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IPL 2025: RCB's Historic Triumph

IPL 2025 was unforgettable as Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) won their maiden title after 18 years, defeating Punjab Kings by six runs in a thrilling final at Narendra Modi Stadium. Krunal Pandya was named Player of the Match. Sai Sudharsan won the Orange Cap (759 runs) and Prasidh Krishna the Purple Cap (25 wickets). Suryakumar Yadav was the Most Valuable Player. A highlight was 14-year-old Vaibhav Suryavanshi's stunning century on debut. A record 1294 sixes were hit. Despite a brief suspension due to geopolitical tensions, the season ended on a high with RCB's emotional and long-awaited win.

— Pranav, 8C



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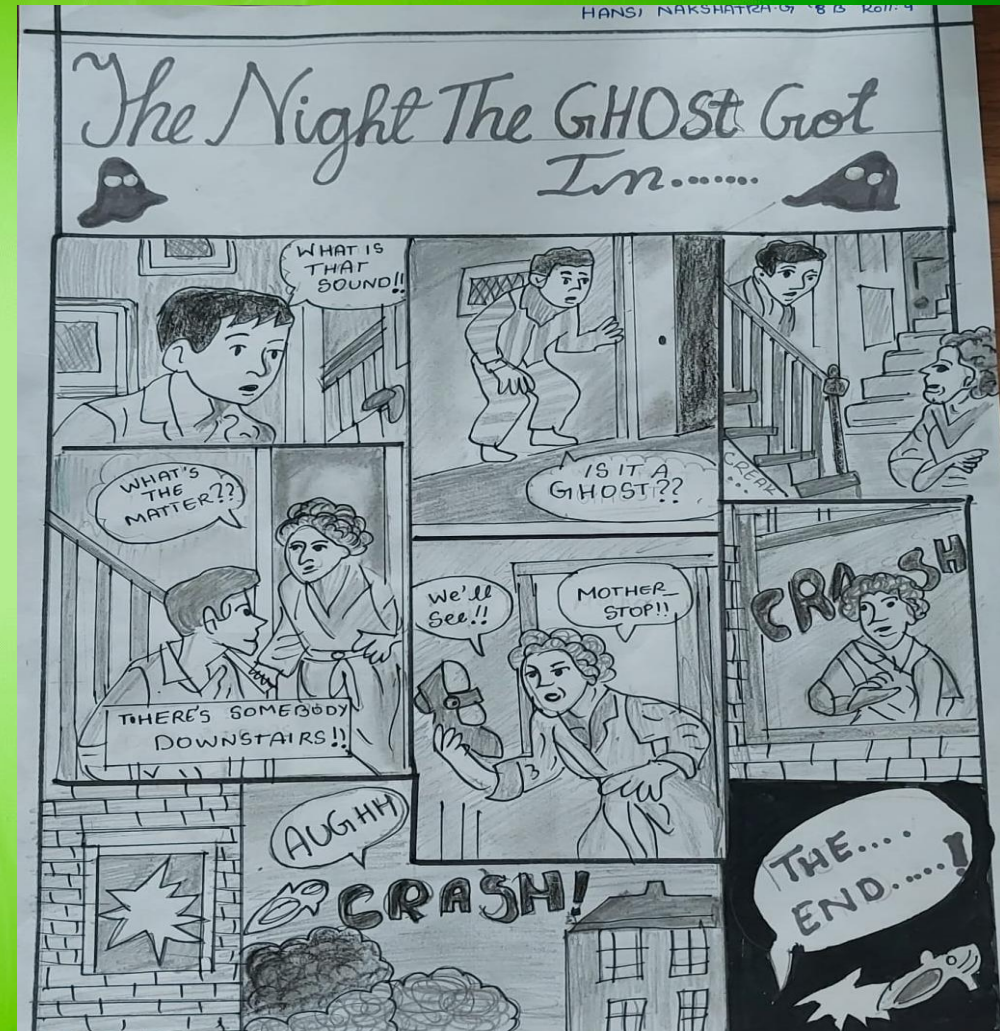
World Music Day, celebrated on June 21, is a vibrant global event that honors music's universal language, encouraging musicians of all levels to perform in public spaces and fostering cultural exchange, community building, and musical creativity. Through free concerts, street performances, and festivals, people come together to appreciate and celebrate the power of music, showcasing talents, promoting cultural diversity, and highlighting the richness of musical heritage from around the world. This celebration provides a platform for emerging artists to gain exposure, builds confidence in their craft, and bridges gaps between different communities, fostering empathy and creating a sense of global unity. As people gather to enjoy music, they discover new genres, artists, and styles, broadening their musical horizons and embracing the diversity of musical expressions. Ultimately, World Music Day is a testament to music's transformative power, bringing people together through a shared love of music and celebrating our shared humanity, making it a truly special day that transcends borders, cultures, and generations. By coming together and appreciating music's universal appeal, we can strengthen community bonds, promote cross-cultural understanding, and experience the joy and beauty that music brings to our lives.

Nishanth Marella- 10D

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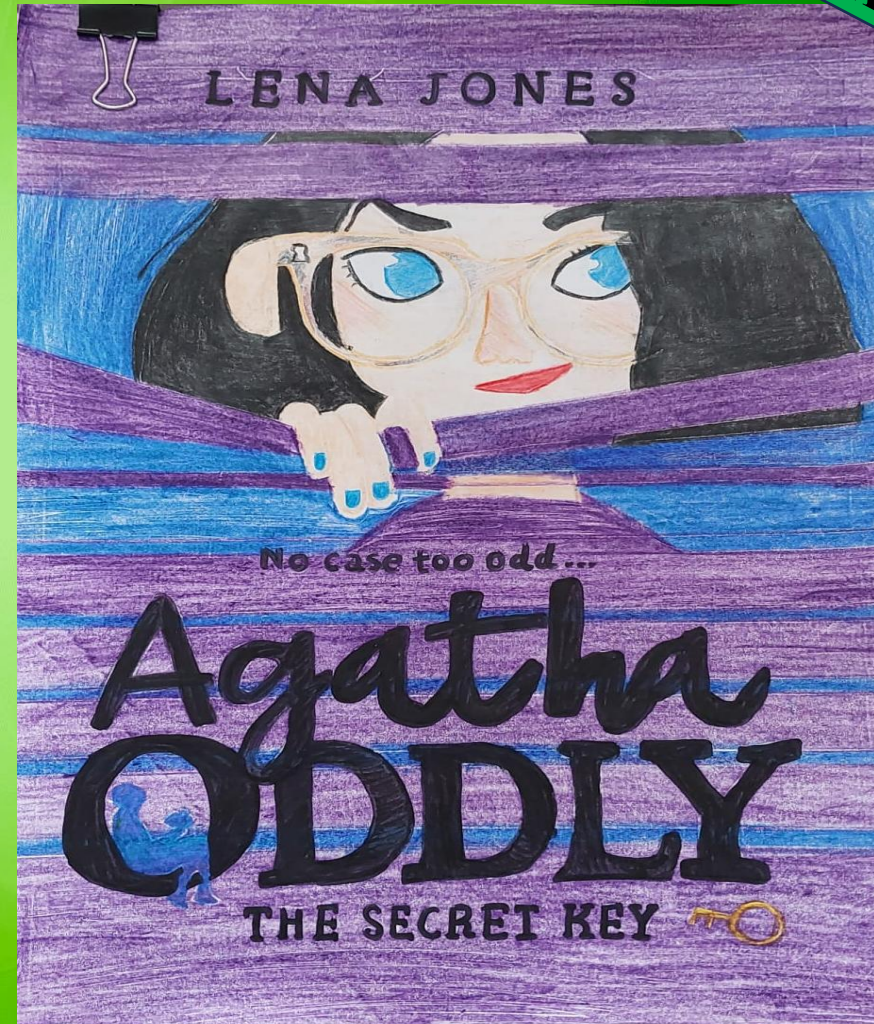
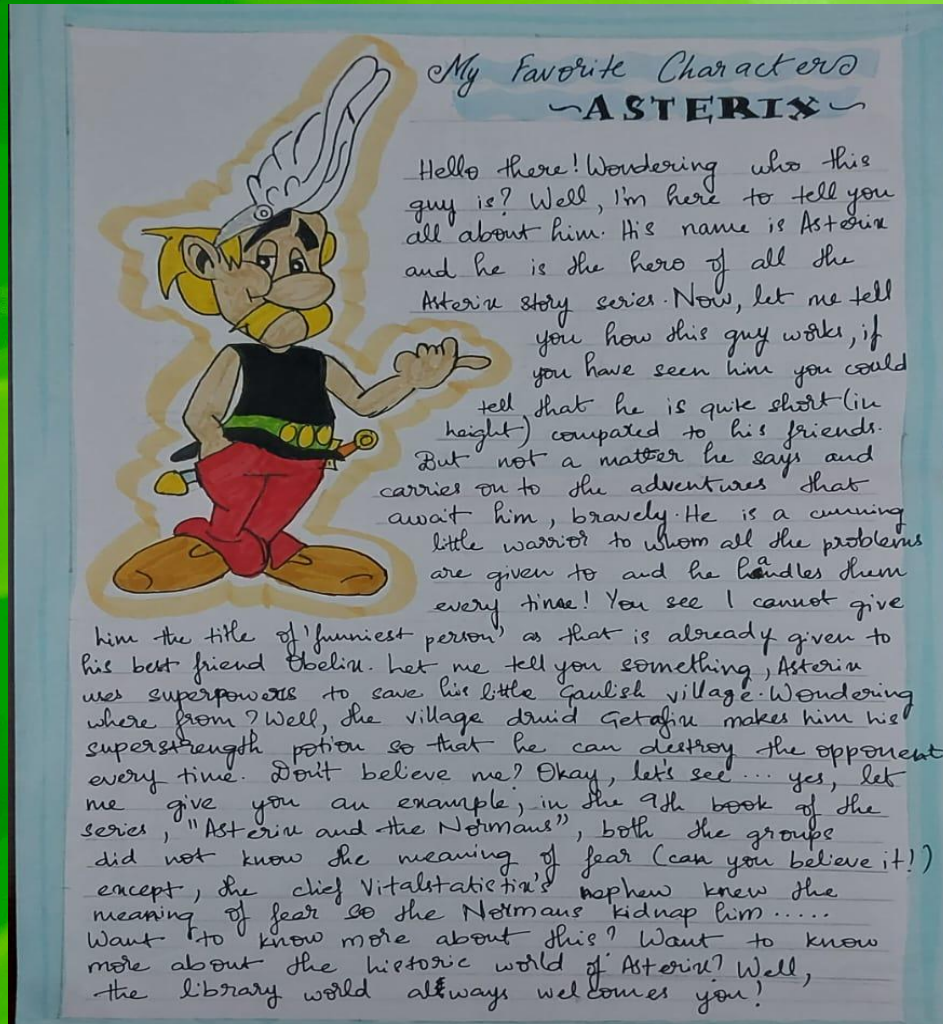
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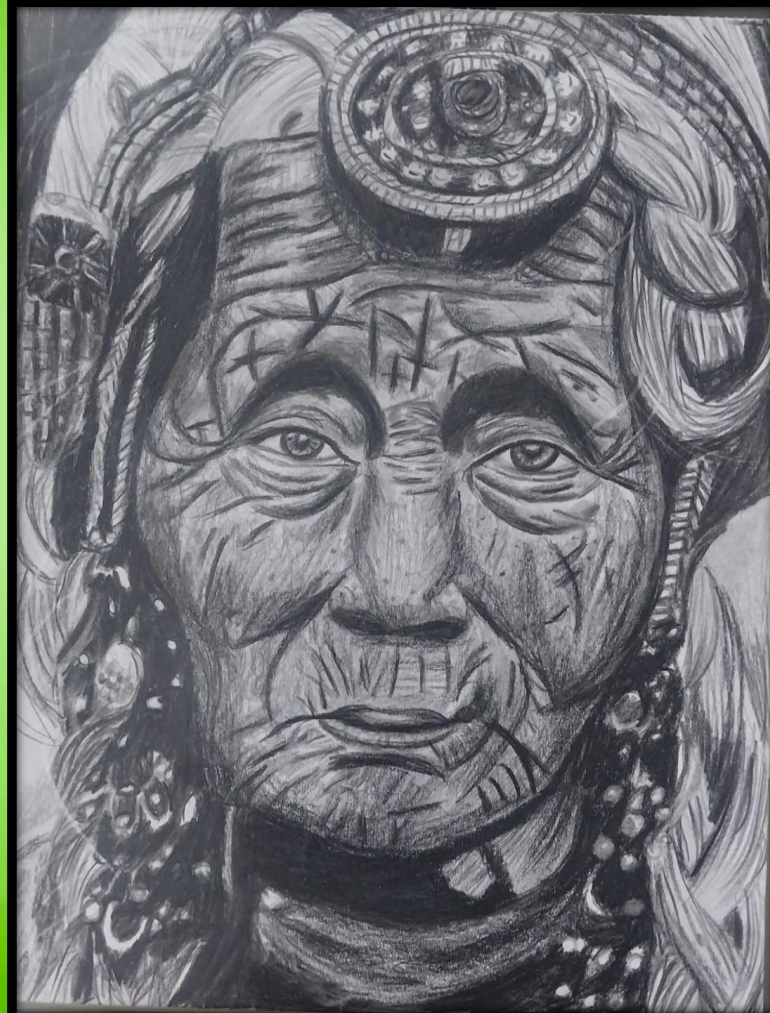
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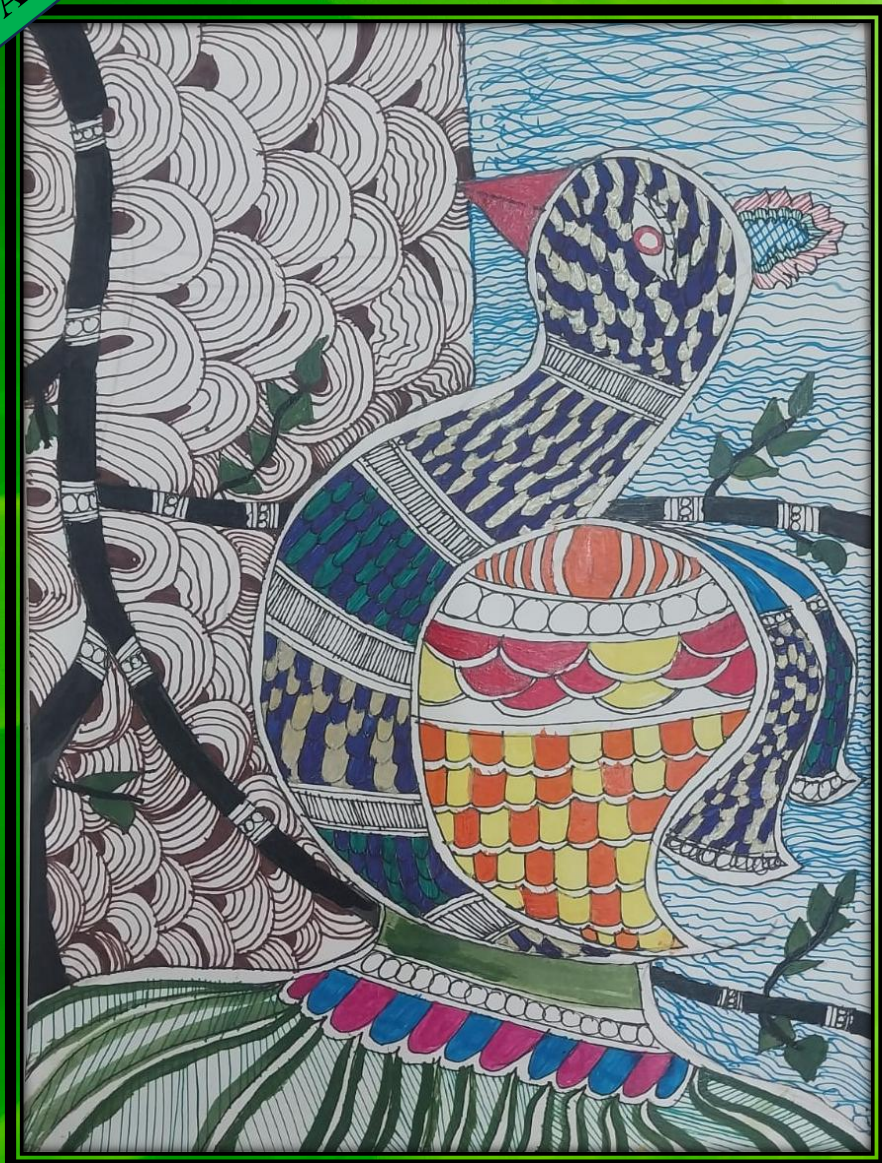
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EX-STUDENT PERSUIT

**Hello everyone,
I'm Aayush from X-A, proud to be part of the 2022–23 graduating batch of GNS. I'm currently pursuing Medicine and am thrilled to share my experience at a place that has truly shaped my journey.
GNS wasn't just a school — it was my second home. I spent my entire schooling here, and every stumble, every success, and every lesson is etched in my memory. At GNS, I didn't just learn subjects — I learned how to rise, again and again. “Rise after every fall” became my inner motto, just like the sunrise that follows every sunset.
The teachers at GNS were not only educators but guiding stars — their passion and dedication left a lasting impact on us all. No words can capture their brilliance, but our respect and love will always speak volumes.
To every student walking these corridors today, know that you're in the right place. GNS will give your dreams wings, your goals direction, and your spirit strength. Treasure it. Respect it. It's not just a school — it's a legacy.**



RIDDLE



**The more you
take away, the
bigger I get.
Who am I?**

