# English and ICT Week

## (GRADES I & II)

The virtual 'English and ICT Week' was celebrated from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021 by students of Grades I and II. A myriad of activities were conducted to instill love for the language and encourage out of the box thinking in children. The fun-filled activities greatly helped students to hone their English language skills. Following are a few glimpses of the activities wherein students' showcased their creativity with their active participation.

#### Monday, 25th October 2021:

#### \* <u>'BUDDING AUTHORS' (GRADE-I)</u>

Students were asked to don their thinking caps and pen down a short story that involved characters like dragons, mermaids, unicorns, fairies or an imaginary/real friend. They came up with innovative ideas and enjoyed being budding authors.



#### \* <u>'A BOOK COVER' (GRADE-II)</u>

Students gave wings to their imagination and designed interesting book covers. They drew impressive characters with illustrations to depict their story. They created beautiful book covers by giving a catchy title and author's name on the front cover and the gist of their story with the publisher's name on the back cover of the book.



### Tuesday ,26<sup>th</sup> October 2021:

#### ✤ <u>FUN GALORE! (GRADE-1)</u>

Reading remains one of the best ways to actively engage with the creative and imaginative aspect of our mind! Children dressed up as their favourite story character such as Cinderella, Rapunzel, Hansel, Gretel, Pied Piper, Winnie-the-Pooh etc. and impersonated him/her, using appropriate facial expressions, gestures and voice modulation. They wore various costumes and used props to bring fictional characters to life.



POEM RECITATION -'I AM A SAVIOUR' (GRADE-II)-Children used their thinking skills to recite a self-composed poem to save planet Earth. They used their imagination and shared some innovative ideas that could help human beings save mother Earth. Students shared their ideas on how technology can be used to slowly reduce global warming. They discussed about solar panels, electric cars, edible cutlery and things that could replace plastic.



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A digital story telling session, **'Twist in the Tale'** was organized in both Grades I and II. Students were shown a video clipping of the story 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' .They were asked to add a twist to the tale by giving an interesting ending to the story. They came up with wonderful ideas like using hidden doors, secret portals, magic spells, mobile trackers, google maps, women helpline numbers and various other unique things that could help Alice get out of trouble.









#### Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021:

#### \* ENGLISH & ICT WEEK ASSEMBLY (GRADE-I)

Students of Grade -1 presented an assembly on the topic **"FATHER OF ENGLISH LITERATURE"**. They discussed about Geoffrey Chaucer, the father of English literature as well as other notable authors such as Shakespeare, J.K. Rowling ,Enid Blyton and their significant contribution to the English language. The students discussed about their favourite books written by these authors such as Harry Potter, Adventures of the Wishing Chair, Secret Seven, and The Famous Five etc. It was an informative assembly.



#### ✤ ENGLISH & ICT WEEK ASSEMBLY (GRADE-II) '

A virtual assembly was conducted by the students of Grade-II on the topic, '**ELEMENTS OF A STORY'.** Students presented the assembly using the finer nuances of English language .They shared important ingredients that are required to make up a good story such as a normal setting, a couple of everyday characters- a protagonist and an antagonist, a conflict, a climax and a resolution. The assembly was very informative and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.





