

Report on Reading Week

Date: 8th-14th September 2020
Venue: Online Session
Organised by: Department of English, ITL Public School
Class: I-V

“Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary.”

International Literacy Day is observed on 8 September every year to raise awareness about the importance of literacy for individuals, communities, and societies. Recognising the importance of reading and to mark the occasion of International Literacy Day, CBSE announced the celebration of **Reading Week** from 8th September to 14th September 2020. As part of the Reading Week, the Department of English, at ITL Public School organised several activities for the students from Classes I-V to inculcate and develop the habit of reading from a very young age.

To promote reading amongst the budding readers a **Crossword Puzzle** was conducted for the students of **Class I** where they practiced reading sight words. The message behind the activity was to empower children to experience the joy of reading.

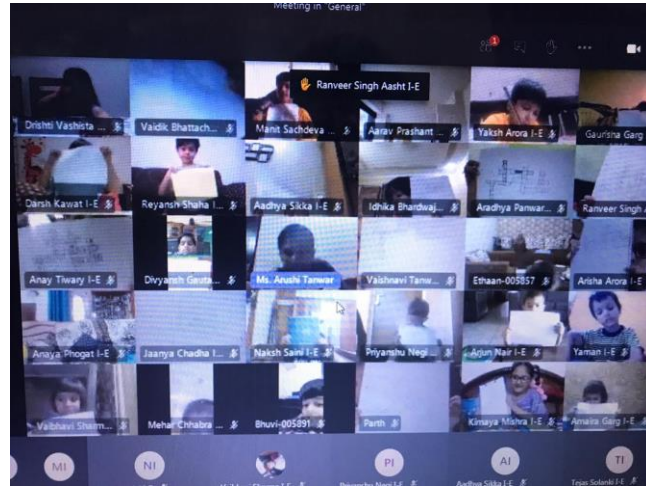
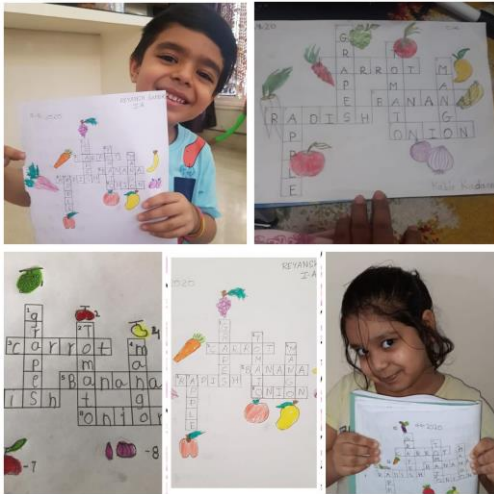
Class II students were part of an activity **“My Inspiration”** in which they shared the story of the person who inspired them the most. The prime motive of organizing this event was to create an understanding and passion in children towards reading and writing.

The students of **Class III** participated in **‘Character Enactment’** activity. The students showed the storybook that they liked to read in their leisure time and spoke for a minute stating their favourite character and what they liked most about the character. It was aimed at inculcating a love for reading for pleasure in the students from a young age.

The best way to help a child explore, express, understand emotions, solve problems, form good habits and much more is via stories. Stories help a child enter a completely different magical and imaginative world that has no boundaries. An online **Story Narration Session** was organised for the students of Class IV. **All the teachers of English** narrated different stories to the students. The students enjoyed the session and were motivated to read more and more stories.

An online **Story Telling Session** was organised for the students of **Class V** by **Ms Shalini Tayal**, a renowned trainer, story teller and an educator. She crafted the story by involving the students. She was very well connected with the students and captivated them. The students learnt new words and about new places. The enthusiasm and fervour among students could be witnessed through their active participation throughout the session.

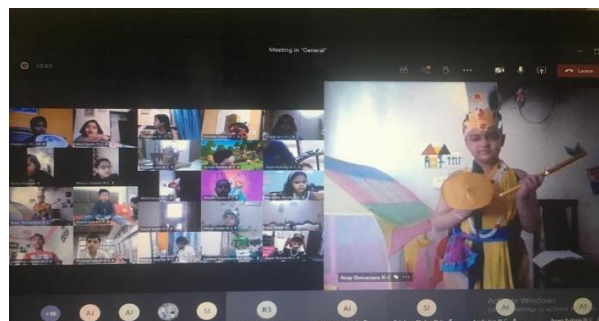
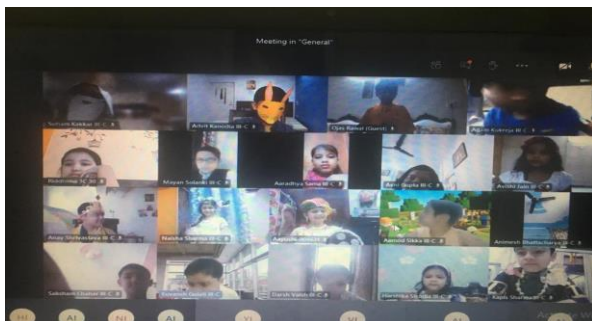
Class 1 Crossword Puzzle



Class II My Inspiration



Class III. Character Enactment



Class IV Story Narration-



Class V Story Narration

