

English Week- A Report

The Air Force School Celebrated English Week from June 21- June 25,2021. In order to love, enjoy and explore the universe of English, various language-based activities were organised for the students of different grades. Different activities based on the theme Vocabulary were conducted in classes VI-X.

CLASS VI

For class VI the students solved a crossword based on a lesson from their text. The students were also asked to write a paragraph on 'What to do when you have Corona.' They were presented with some cue words to help them compose their paragraph. They then sent pictures of their paragraphs to their respective class groups. All in all, it was a fun way to learn something and was a great success for the purpose was achieved



CLASS VII

Learners of Class VII were given the task to prepare Vocabulary Cards, wherein, the meaning of a word was supposed to be shown using creative means, like through a story, a conversation, a picture or emoticons. Words like Happiness, Compassion, Courage and Sympathy were beautifully depicted by the students.

The learners thoroughly enjoyed learning the meanings of these otherwise difficult words from each other's work as they presented their cards in the class.

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CLASS VIII

For class VIII learners, everyday a new activity was conducted ranging from learning specific words, expressions for everyday communication to creating a word cosmos and learning new acronyms. The activities thus designed were focussed on enriching the vocabulary of the learners and arouse their interests in learning English through language games. Students participated in all the activities and exhibited their creativity that was par excellence. The celebration was a success with maximum participation of the students which helped them enhance their varied skills and motivated them to keep turning pages “beyond the books”. The activities thus conducted brought students closer to the magic of English Language and Literature.

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CLASS IX

As a part of the *English Week* the students of Class IX created word wheels using terms that they learnt during the pandemic. They were also required to create a slogan on how to beat Covid-19, and place it at the center of the wheel.

Students came up with all the new words that they have read or heard of ever since the pandemic began in 2020. They listed down all these words in the class. Later, they put them down as spokes of a wheel. They also created meaningful slogans in the class, which were later inserted in the center of the Word Wheel. The teacher assisted them in jotting down this list of words.

The objective of this task was to make them aware of new terms that get coined and are used worldwide. This task also aimed at helping them expand their vocabulary. They could use their creativity to construct impactful messages. This was another means to learn how to form brief and meaningful sentences.

The children showed immense enthusiasm as they called out all the new terms that have now been added to their vocabulary. They participated in the activity with earnestness and zeal. They appeared more empowered, now that they knew a whole lot of new words.

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CLASS X

The activities conducted for class X were Doodling in which the students had to depict an event or character, bringing to life the events from their surroundings or from the English book. The children participated enthusiastically drawing from the pandemic happening all around. They also depicted the scenes from their literature book.

Another activity was Play with Words where the children wrote the synonyms and antonyms of words chosen by them presenting them in pictorial form.

Though the activity was not to be evaluated, it did not dampen the children's enthusiasm. They participated enthusiastically. The class remained charged with energy and excitement. This in turn added to their knowledge bank also. It was indeed heartening to see the wonderfully presented work full of meaningful content.

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