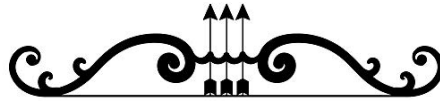# Dussehra Celebration

Festivals are the period of celebration and bring peace and joy for everyone. They are an expressive way to celebrate our glorious heritage, culture and traditions. To enhance this amongst our little ones, Classes UKG, I and II organised fun filled activities for Dussehra celebrations.

UKG children made Lord Ram's crown with paper. While their little hands were at work, the excitement in the air was truly visible. Their beaming faces and toothy smiles together with the crown they adorned on their head was truly a sight to see!

The students of Class Ienjoyed making stick puppet of demon king Ravanawith big eyes and a huge moustache. While some of them were wide eyed to hear about the ten heads of Ravana, many others were mesmerised by his huge moustache! While the puppets were surely attractive, class 1 students were determined that they did not want to follow in his footsteps!

Class II children made beautiful pencil toppers depicting Lord Ram and Sita which they mounted on their pencils. Given the choice between making either a Ram or a Sita pencil topper, the children not only learnt about simple decision making but also about the cultural significance of Dussehra, the role of Ram and Sita and the qualities of being dutiful, responsible,brave etc.

A special assembly was also conducted by the students of Class 1B on this occasion. Some students dressed up as the main characters of Ramayana ie. Ram, Lakshman, Sita, Ravan and Hanuman and informed the audience about their role in Ramayana. The students also talked about the significance of the Dussehra festivaland wished everyone happiness and joy in their festivities.

The celebration of Dussehra was a part of our philosophy of learning by doing. Children learnt values of honesty, respect, humility and obedience which are the core of the Indian epic Ramayana.All the children participated in the activities with full enthusiasm. The joy on their little faces said it all! It not only enriched their learning but also made it memorable which will be cherished for avery long time.

HAPPY
Dussehra