

NAVAL KINDERGARTEN, NAUSENABAUGH,
VISAKHAPATNAM
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2021

1. FRIENDSHIP DAY



Friendship not only helps children feel good about themselves and adapt more easily to environment but it also helps in their emotional and social development.

Friendship day is celebrated on the first Sunday of August every year. This year, it was celebrated on 1st August 2021. The teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Sushma Singh, through a video explained the importance of friends in our lives and why we should always respect and love them. Further, this was also beautifully supported by the story of Lord Krishna and his friend Sudama. This celebration is meant to build social skills among children.

2. HAND PRINT - PEACOCK



Research has shown that art activities are important for brain development in early childhood. One of these is sensory play where kids learn through their senses. Hand printing is a sensory activity which improves fine motor skills, strengthens finger and hand muscles and enhances creativity and imagination.

In view of the above, the teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Pooja Singh, took up Hand print peacock activity for LKG classes on Microsoft teams on 2nd and 3rd August 2021.

She explained and demonstrated the activity in a step by step manner and children were encouraged to do this activity at home under parental guidance.

A revision video was also posted in all LKG class groups.

3. TEAR AND PASTE FLAG ACTIVITY



Tear and paste activity not only strengthens the muscles of the fingers and hands, but it is a simple activity that encourages other skills too such as the tripod grasp (using the thumb, index and middle fingers) and eye hand coordination.

The teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Pooja Singh explained and demonstrated the activity on Microsoft Teams in all LKG and UKG classes in the second week of August and children were encouraged to do this activity at home under parental guidance.

4. SCAVENGER HUNT ACTIVITY



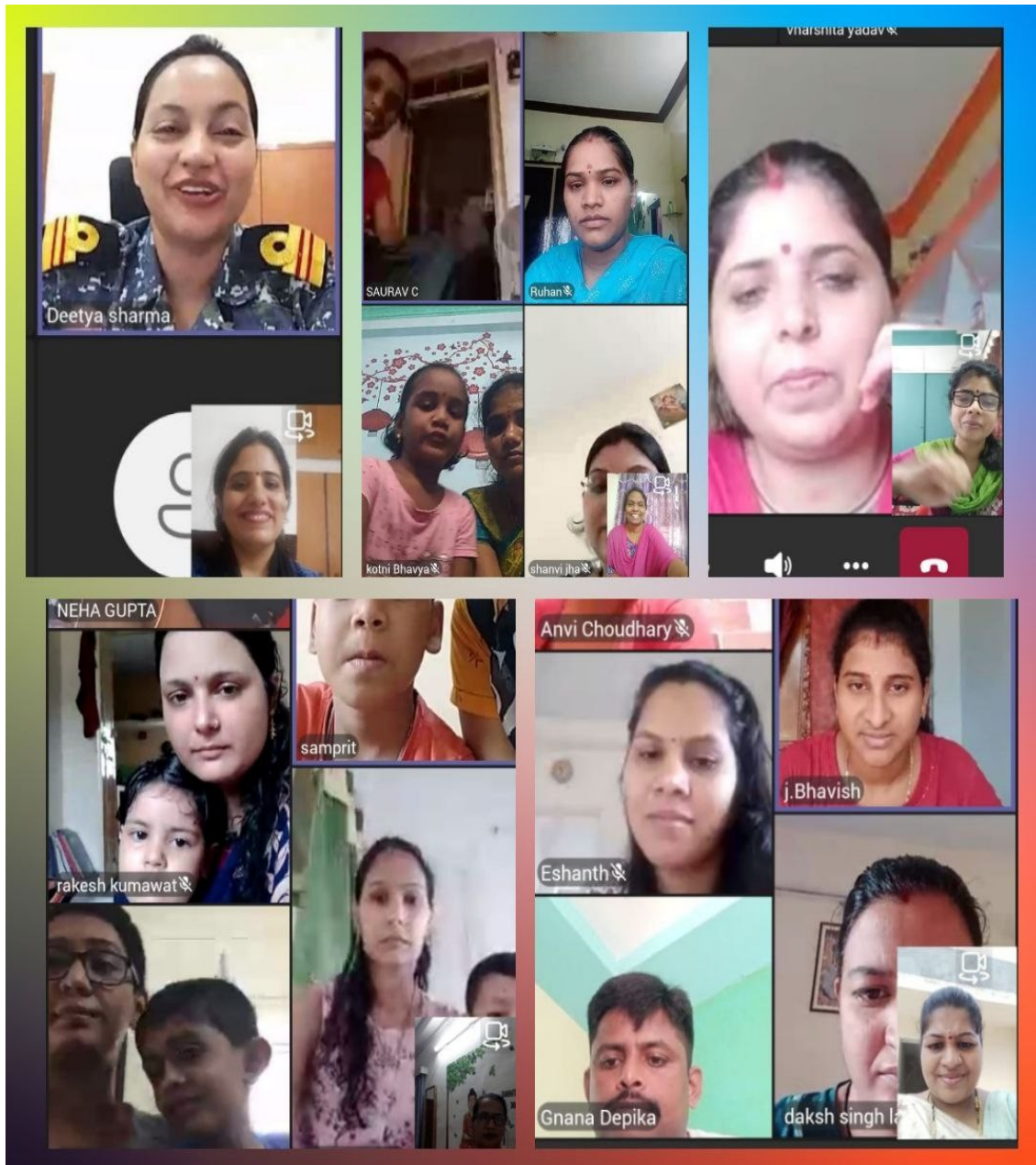
Covid 19 pandemic has completely changed our lives. Our tiny tots are already missing their classroom learning. Parents are finding it difficult to motivate their children to maintain the pace with interest without getting distracted as they do in actual classroom.

It's the motto of Naval KG, NSB team to always make learning a play way method. So, after many brainstorming sessions under the guidance of our respected Headmistress Ma'am we came up with another creative teaching learning technique 'The Scavenger Hunt' to stimulate our children's mind and keep them involved.

The enthusiasm we saw in kids while doing this activity was amazing. It was fun seeing energetic kids running around in their homes. The teachers too got so involved in the activity with the children and at one point totally forgot that they were not together.

This activity was conducted on 6th August 2021 through Microsoft Teams.

5. PARENT TEACHER INTERACTION



The parent teacher interaction session for the month was conducted on 12th August 2021, Friday through Microsoft Teams. It was a general interaction about academics.

During the session, queries on English Rhyme Activity were addressed. Children prepared well and participated wholeheartedly.

6. INDEPENDENCE DAY



FLAG HOISTING BY HEADMISTRESS NKG, NSB MRS. SWATI ADAK



Independence Day is celebrated every year on August 15th. On August 15th 2021, a video on Independence Day celebration was posted to all the class group of NKG,NSB. The celebration began with hoisting the National flag by our Headmistress, Mrs. Swati Adak. Along with the HM, all the teachers and other staff member saluted the flag and then sang the National Anthem.

The teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Aruna explained the importance of Independence Day by referring to sacrifices made by our freedom fighters to attain it. She encouraged children to play their part to make our nation proud in many small ways like planting trees, keeping surroundings clean and by helping needy people. This was followed by a speech on Independence Day, patriotic poems and dance by the students. The icing on the cake was to see out little kindergarteners dressed as freedom fighters and chant their slogans.

7. RAKSHA BANDHAN



Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival celebrated in the month of Shravan. It is a symbol of love and commitment between brothers and sisters. On this day, sister ties rakhi around the wrist of her brother and prays for his prosperity, health and well being. The brother in turn offers gifts and promises to protect his sister in all circumstances.

In view of the above, a video was posted to all the class groups of NKG NSB on 22nd August 2021. The teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Anita Bisht, through a video explained all the customs and traditions associated with the celebrations of Raksha Bandhan, followed by a beautiful story of Lord Krishna, Shisheepal and Draupadi. A mesmerising dance performance and pictures of children from NKG NSB showing the beautiful relationship of brothers and sisters was an added feature to the video. A 'Thank you' note was sent to the parents for their cooperation.

8. RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY



As a part of Raksha Bandhan celebrations, Rakhi making activity was conducted through Microsoft teams by the teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Pooja Singh.

It was a fun activity and gave students a sense of achievement. A revision video was posted in the same week.

9. POT PAINTING and DECORATION ACTIVITY

Pot painting for kids is a creative activity that helps in developing their fine motor skills and creative thinking.

This activity was conducted live on MS Teams by the activity teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Pooja Singh on 21st, 22nd and 23rd August 2021. She demonstrated and explained the activity step by step to enable children to understand the activity easily. A revision video by Mrs. Sanjana Oruganti was also posted.

Children were encouraged to do the activity under parental guidance.



10. ONAM CELEBRATIONS



India is a vibrant land, one where we all come together to celebrate different festivals. It is the place to cherish the beauty and culture of each state. Onam is one such festival, celebrated to honour King Mahabali, the kind hearted King of Kerala. Onam is an important festival celebrated by the people of Kerala thanking God for the good harvest.

In view of above, NKG NSB brought out the culture of Kerala, through a beautiful video on Onam. It started by lighting of traditional lamp (called Velaku) by Headmistress, NKG NSB, Mrs. Swati Adak. The teachers then performed Thiruvathira a traditional dance of Kerala. Mrs. Reena Yadav explained the gist of Onam in a simple language. The

Pookalam (Rangoli of flowers) made by teachers as a part of the celebrations was attractive.

Children also whole heartedly participated by sending pictures and videos in the beautiful traditional attire of Kerala.

A thank you note was sent to parents for their support and cooperation.

11. PICTURE READING FOR UKG



Picture reading was conducted for UKG children on 18th August 2021.

Children actively participated in picture reading and answered all the questions.

12. SIMON SAYS ACTIVITY FOR LKG



Simon Says activity was a fun activity conducted for LKG where the students were asked to follow the instructions given by Simon, the puppet. At the end, Simon was happy and praised the children. The activity was interesting as simple commands were given by teachers for example :

Simon says touch your nose, touch your eyes, touch your ears. Revision of body parts and facial features was taken up in a play way method.

Children thoroughly enjoyed this activity.

13. LKG and UKG PRELIMINARY ROUND FOR ENGLISH RHYME ACTIVITY



On 18th August 2021, a teacher-student interaction session was conducted through MS Teams meeting. This session was specifically planned for conducting CCA viz. English Rhyme Preliminary round. The session was short and crisp and students followed all the instructions correctly. The meeting was held slot wise. The students were encouraged to sing the rhyme they had prepared for the session. The session was conducted smoothly and children also enjoyed participating in the activity.

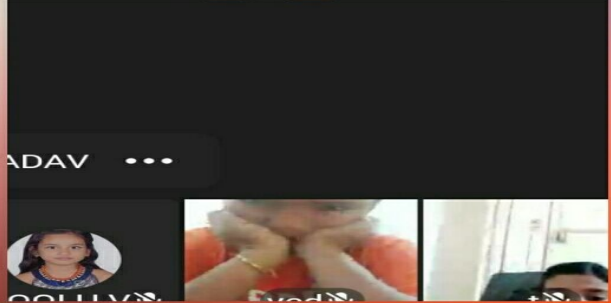
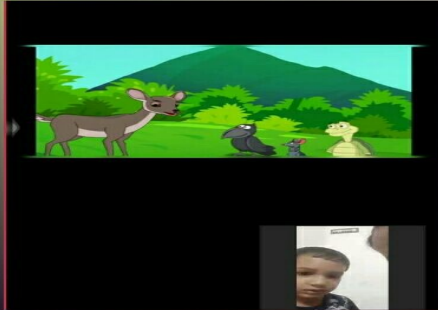
Subsequently, the shortlisted students were told to prepare for the final round.

14. ENGLISH RHYME ACTIVITY



The fourth CCA Activity - English Rhyme Final Round for both LKG and UKG students was conducted slot wise in MS Teams on 27th August 2021. The parents were briefed on all the important aspects of Rhyme Activity in advance through a detailed circular. The link to join the meeting was sent one day prior to the activity so that the parents could check if its functioning properly or not. For parents having network issue, the activity was conducted on a WhatsApp video call. The activity went smoothly and children enthusiastically participated in the activity.

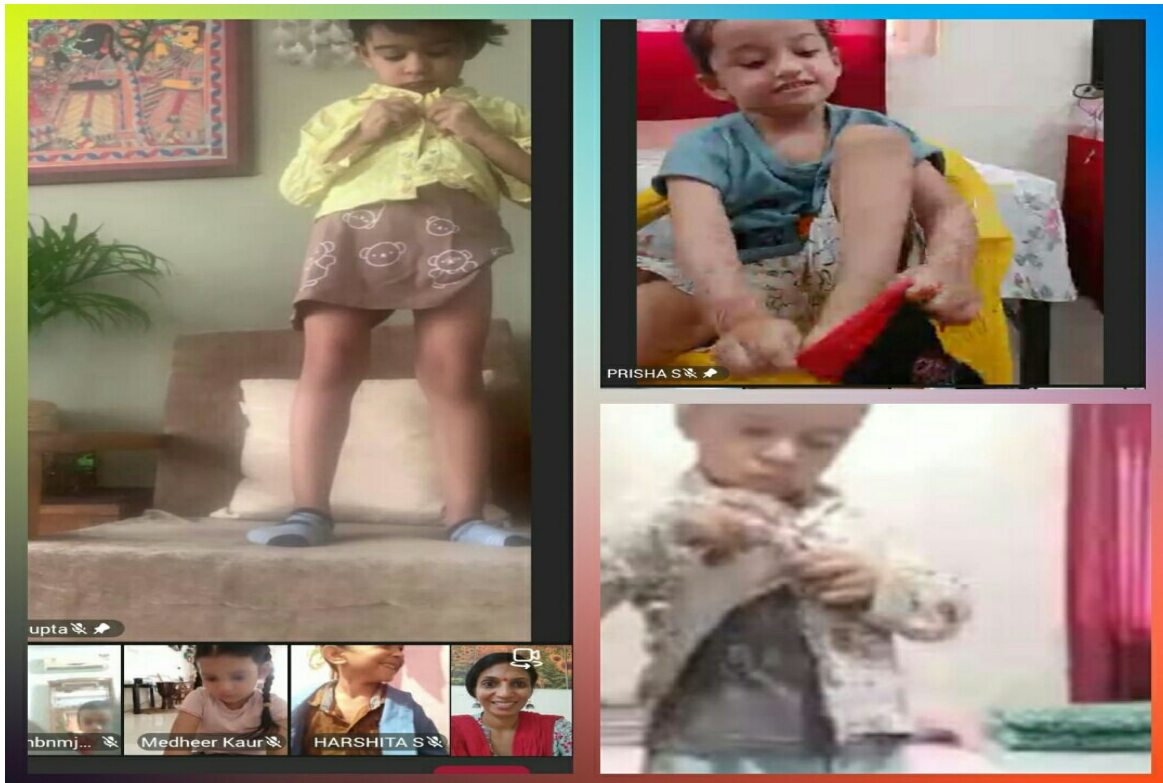
15. STORY COMPREHENSION FOR UKG



A story named Four Friends was shared through MS Teams and value based questions were asked to the students. This helped the students to think and understand the story. Here listening and understanding skills was emphasised upon.

16. BUTTON YOUR SHIRT AND WEAR YOUR SOCKS

Fun activity for LKG

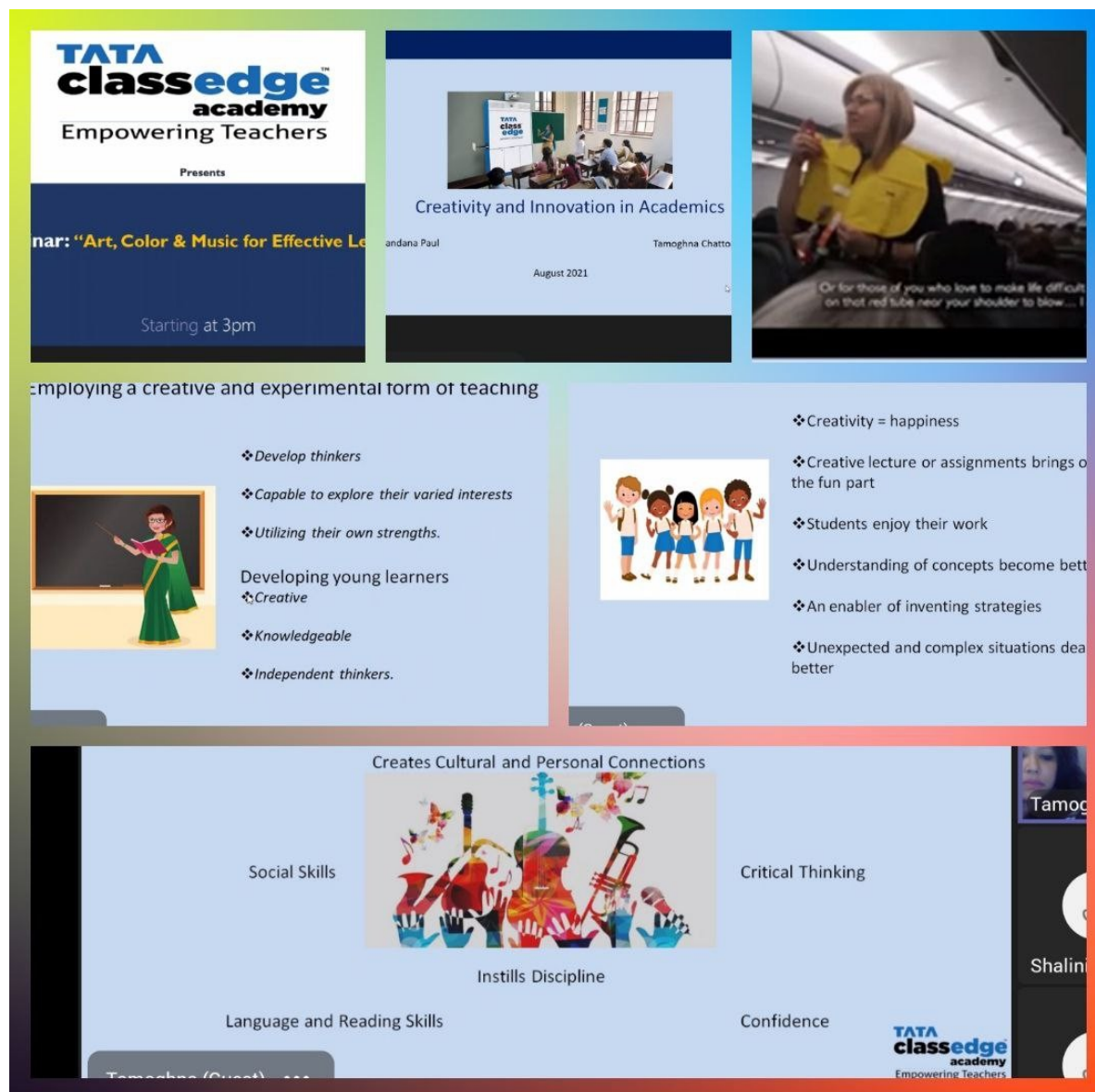


As NKG NSB always aims at a play way method of learning, a small fun activity session was conducted for LKG. The name of the activity was “Let’s button our shirts and wear socks on our own” .

Children were asked to get a shirt and a pair of socks. Then on teacher’s instructions, they had to wear their socks and button their shirts. This activity aims in developing the child’s Gross Motor Skills and most importantly teach them to be independent.

Children had lot of fun and had a sense of achievement doing this activity.

17. WEBINAR BY TATA CLASS EDGE ACADEMY



A webinar for teachers of NCS Visakhapatnam was conducted on 26th August 2021 on the topic Art, colour and music for effective learning.

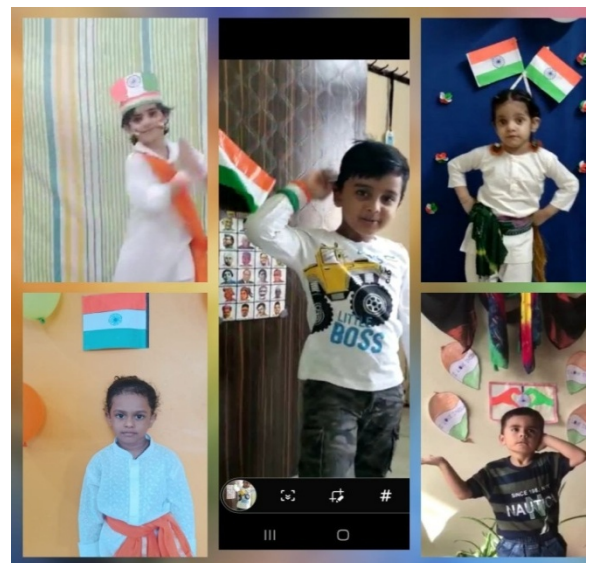
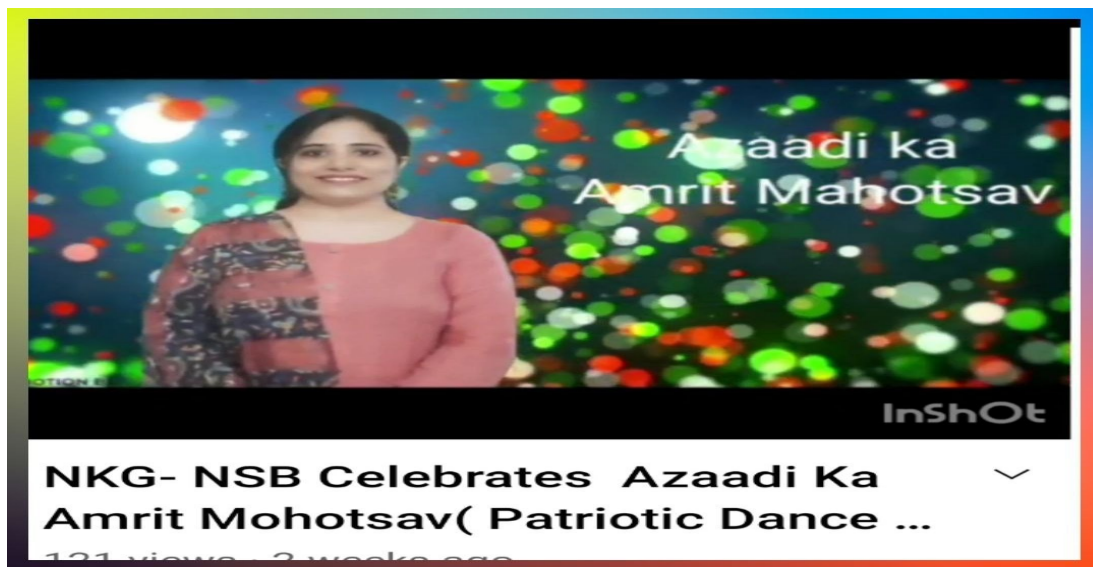
The meeting was hosted by Bandana Paul and Tamoghna Chattopadhyay.

Both the hosts discussed about how we can emphasise on conceptual learning.

Further, they shared their thoughts on how creatively and innovatively we can use art, music and colour in academics to make the entire thinking sector a little more interactive and more application based.

Finally both the hosts shared their own life experience and made the webinar more interesting. All the doubts were answered at the end.

18. AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV



Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is a series of events to be organised by the Government of India.

In continuation to this series, Naval Kindergarten NSB hosted the second event named Patriotic Rhymes/Songs for our little ones. Numerous videos were received from both LKG and UKG students with enthusiastic participation.

There is no better way to instill the feelings of patriotism in kids.

19. JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS





Krishna Janmashtami, also known as Gokul Ashtami is an annual Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu. May Lord Krishna always shower his blessings upon us and may every year Janmashtami bring lots of happiness in our lives. On this auspicious day, a beautiful video on Janmashtami celebrations was presented to all the class groups of NKG NSB on 30th August 2021.

The teacher-in-charge Mrs. Deepa Mahesh explained the significance of Janmashtami in the form of a lovely animated story. For the children, the emphasis was given on the moral of the story - Victory of Good over Evil. The main attraction in the video was the performance of very talented kindergarteners. Children were dressed up as characters (Radha and Krishna) and presented wonderful dances.

Matki Phod was the best attraction in the video. Finally the video ended by the Arti performed by children of LKG D. The atmosphere was divine and festive.

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