

## NALAPAD

# NewsBytes

September

#### Field Trip- Cubbon Park

The field trip started on a very enthusiastic note with our super-charged students and their gleaming faces. On route to Cubbon park, the bus was buzzing with songs sung by the children. As soon as we reached Cubbon park we visited the aquarium first. The awe on the children's faces while looking at the different varieties of fish was incredible. We learnt a lot about fishes. After this, the kids were taken on a toy train ride which had them all screaming out of happiness and fun. They were all recharged for a good play time at the park. The fresh air and greenery of Cubbon park was a much needed change for the children. Their laughter, energy and squeals made the trip worthy. Adding to the charm of it, the teachers and the students had a wonderful picnic lunch under the trees. It was a day well organized and spent and the smiles on the children's faces all the way back said it all.



#### **Visual Arts**

Students used scissors to cut out different shapes. The opening and closing motion of cutting with scissors helps the children develop the small muscles in their hands otherwise known as fine motor skills. These muscles are crucial for holding pencils or crayons and for gripping and manipulating objects.





**Drawing using numbers**: A great way to merge mathematics and art! Plus, children want to learn this trick and share with friends. The children only need to know the basic numbers to draw a duck, shark, rabbit and even a koala. Here our kids are having fun with number 6, making fishes.







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#### EY2 and EY3- MK Retail Super market

The children from EY2 and EY3 were taken to the market for a field trip. There were different types of fruits and vegetables. Children observed the shapes, colors, texture and sizes of the different fruits and vegetables. There was a shop beside the market which was selling junk food. As soon as the children saw that, they identified the junk food. They also mentioned quickly that we should not eat junk food. This was the first hands-on learning experience for the little ones. They enjoyed the bus ride as well.





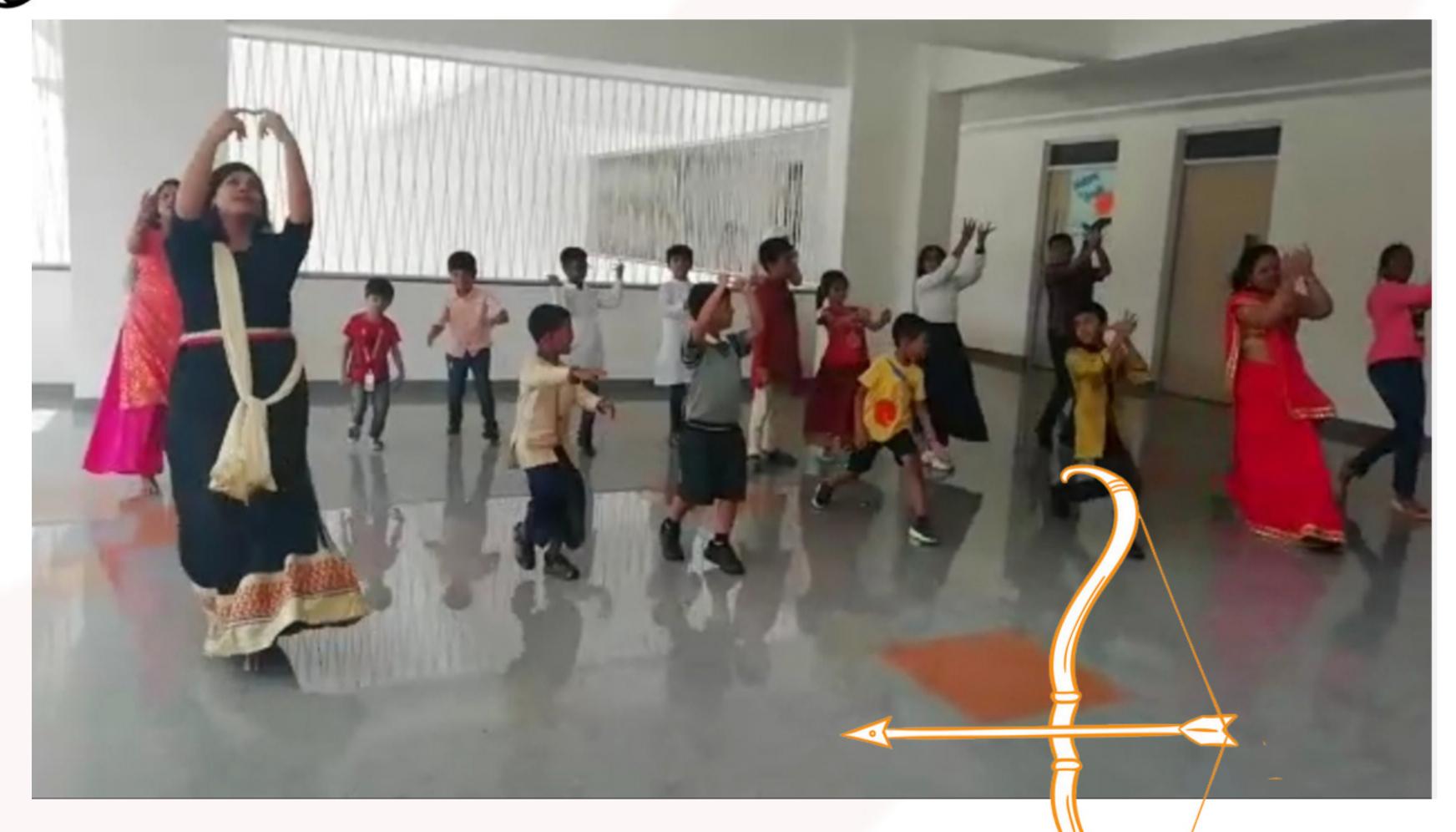
#### **PTM-Nest**

It was a successful three months where we observed the children settling and getting used to our environment and showing great interest in learning new concepts. The EYFS Parents Teachers Meeting was held on 30th September 2019. It is a standard part of the school's efforts to build a strong partnership between the parents and the teachers. Parents were curious to know about their child's development and were also excited to have that special one on one interaction with their child's facilitator. Facilitators spoke to the parents and shared their concerns about each child. They also discussed on how things can be improved. As it was the first EYFS Parents Teacher Meeting, all the class students were encouraged to make a thank you card for the parents to express their gratitude for coming. FS2 class had a small game where the parents had to recognize their child's smile in a picture. Over all, this conference meeting with parents was a great success and they were very happy.



#### **Dussehra Celebration**

दशहरा शब्द की उत्पत्ति संस्कृत के शब्द 'दस -हर' से हुई है जिसका शाब्दिक अर्थ दस बुराइयों से छुटकारा पाना है। हिन्दू पंचांग के अनुसार यह अश्विन माह के दसवें दिन शुक्लप क्षमें मनाया जाता है। यह पर्व अच्छाई की बुराई पर जीत की खुशी में मनाया जाता है। नौदिनों तक माँ दुर्गा की पूजा की जाती है।माँ दुर्गा शक्ति की प्रतीक मानी जाती है।रामलीला का आयोजन किया जाता है। दसवें दिन रावण ,मेघना दव कुम्भकर्ण का पुतला जलाया जाता है। मान्यता के अनुसार भगवान श्रीराम ने आज के ही दिन रावण का वध किया था और माँ सीता को मुक्ति दिलाई थी।





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#### Fireless Cooking with little chefs of EY3



"Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes and dishes. It's harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity."

Cooking can happen even without fire. A "Fireless cooking" session was conducted for the students of EY3. Our students prepared yummy lip smacking sandwiches using sweet corn, cucumber, tomato, carrot, bread, etc. and proved their versatility in cooking even without fire! They understood the importance of healthy eating. Our kids really amazed us!















#### Teachers day news report

#### - Faaria

The students of Nalapad Academy celebrated its first teachers day on 5th September. The event started with welcoming the teachers by giving them handmade cards and a rose. Once all the teachers had settled down, we started the programmes. First, we had a skit by all the students. Then the students of grade 3, 2, and 1 did a dance. After that, all the students sang a song dedicated for all the teachers. All the students and teachers came and did a free-style dance as well. Then after the welcoming, the students of grade 3 introduced the games. We played games like Chinese Whispers and Pinning the tail on the Donkey.

After the games and fun, the students and teachers had their lunch. Later on the principal gave a small speech appreciating the effort of the students. The teachers all one by one came up and said something about the job and how they felt about the whole event. "I've been a teacher for 10 years but I've experienced this for the first time ", said Ms. Shabana.

Even the students enjoyed a lot. "We enjoyed interacting with the teachers," said Roshan from grade 3. "I enjoyed seeing the teachers have fun", said Diyan from grade 3. Knowing that the teachers enjoyed made me feel happy. Last but not least, we had a teachers vs students football match on our football turf. Even though it was only for a few minutes, it was very fun seeing the teachers and students play together. I hope next year the celebrations will be even better.