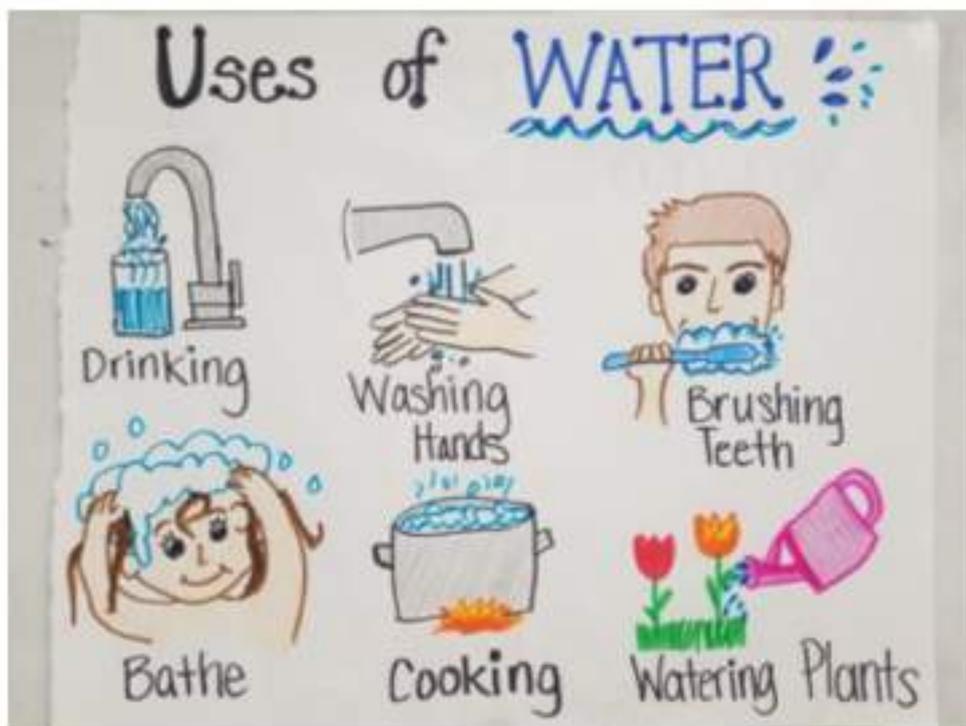


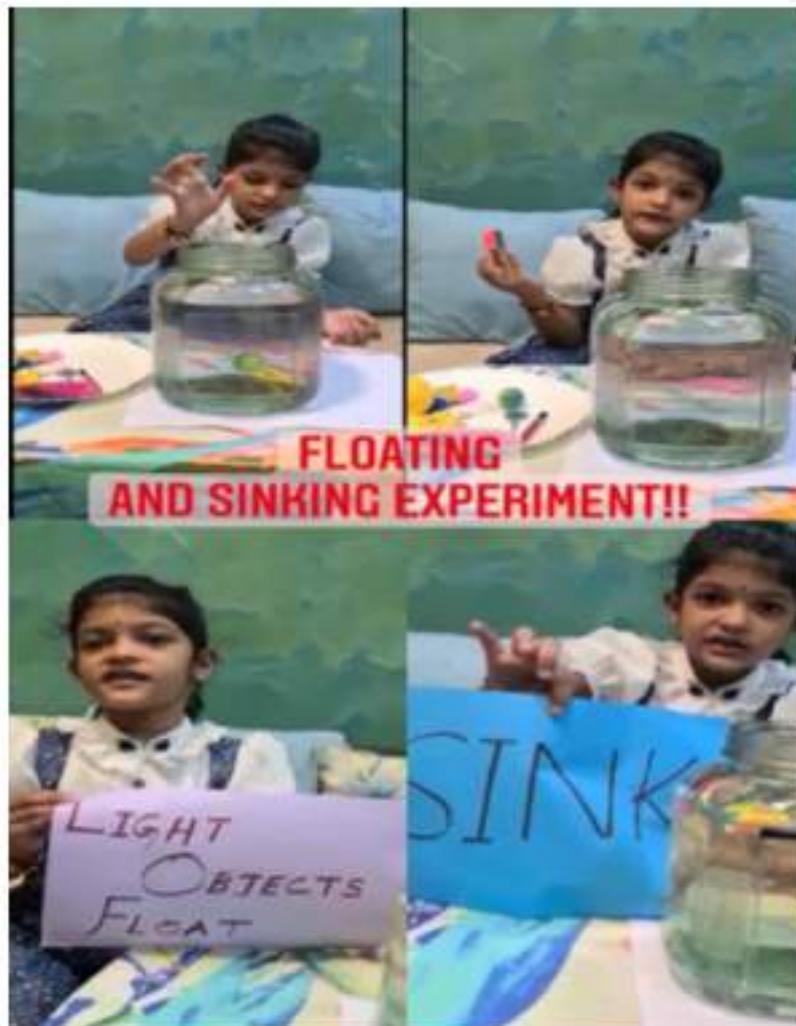
Water Theme Week-EY3

We introduced "water" as a theme to our little ones and explained how it is a necessity in order to survive. We discussed how water is used in our day-to-day life. The children enjoyed washing their little toys, brushing their teeth, and washing their faces.



FSI Theme-Sink and Float

The children were taught to differentiate between light and heavy objects. They did this using household objects and a bowl/glass/tub of water, they dropped each object and observed if it floated or sunk.



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Theme-Solid and Liquid

The students were happy and eager to demonstrate solid and liquid activity. They explained that the solid has a shape and liquid takes the shape of the container. They also observed that liquid turns into solid by freezing and solid (ice cube) melts and turns into liquid by heating.

Water Pollution Activity - Students were asked to mix liquid soap, oil, plastic, paper, and dried flowers into a clean bowl of water and observe how water gets dirty. And also spoke about what can be done to keep the water clean and save water.



Poem by Aditi of Grade 7

“There is no garden as beautiful as childhood”.

Pongal is a popular harvest festival of Tamil Nadu that marks the first day of the sun's return journey to the northern hemisphere, widely known as Makar Sankranti in India. The festival is celebrated with much enthusiasm, quite like Thanksgiving in America. It's an important occasion because the state largely relies on agriculture to generate an income, and the sun is necessary for good growth. Pongal is also the name of the dish that's prepared and means "boiling over" or "spilling over" in Tamil, signifying abundance and prosperity.

Here is the poem composed by Aditi.C student of grade 7 reflecting the significance of Pongal celebration at TamilNadu

“THAI PONGAL”

As the rice boils over
Even as they all Hover
To rejoice in the harvest
Brought by nature's shower

The first day is bhogi
The sky turns smokey
With a lit bonfire
Of old saree and veshti

Houses are painting
Lest they tainted
Thanks to the "rain god"
The new is acquainted

Pongal is on the next day
When Kolams' are on display
Colourful flowers Adone
The earthen of clay

Sweet Pongal is Cooked
As the village is hooked
In thanks to the "sun god"

The ensuing day is allotted to cows
And the bulls that are used to plow
This is referred to as maatupongal
Thanking the animals that sow

It is also yeruthazhuval
embracing the bull
Let us not torture animals
Instead, Honor Maatupongal

Kanupongal is fourth
Sugarcane from the earth
Is eaten by families
As they meet and have merth

Coloured rice is fed to crows
For the Well being of bro(thers)
By their sisters
Who get gifts in toe

This festival is ancient
With at least a 3000 year history
For temples in Tamil Nadu
Carry their description



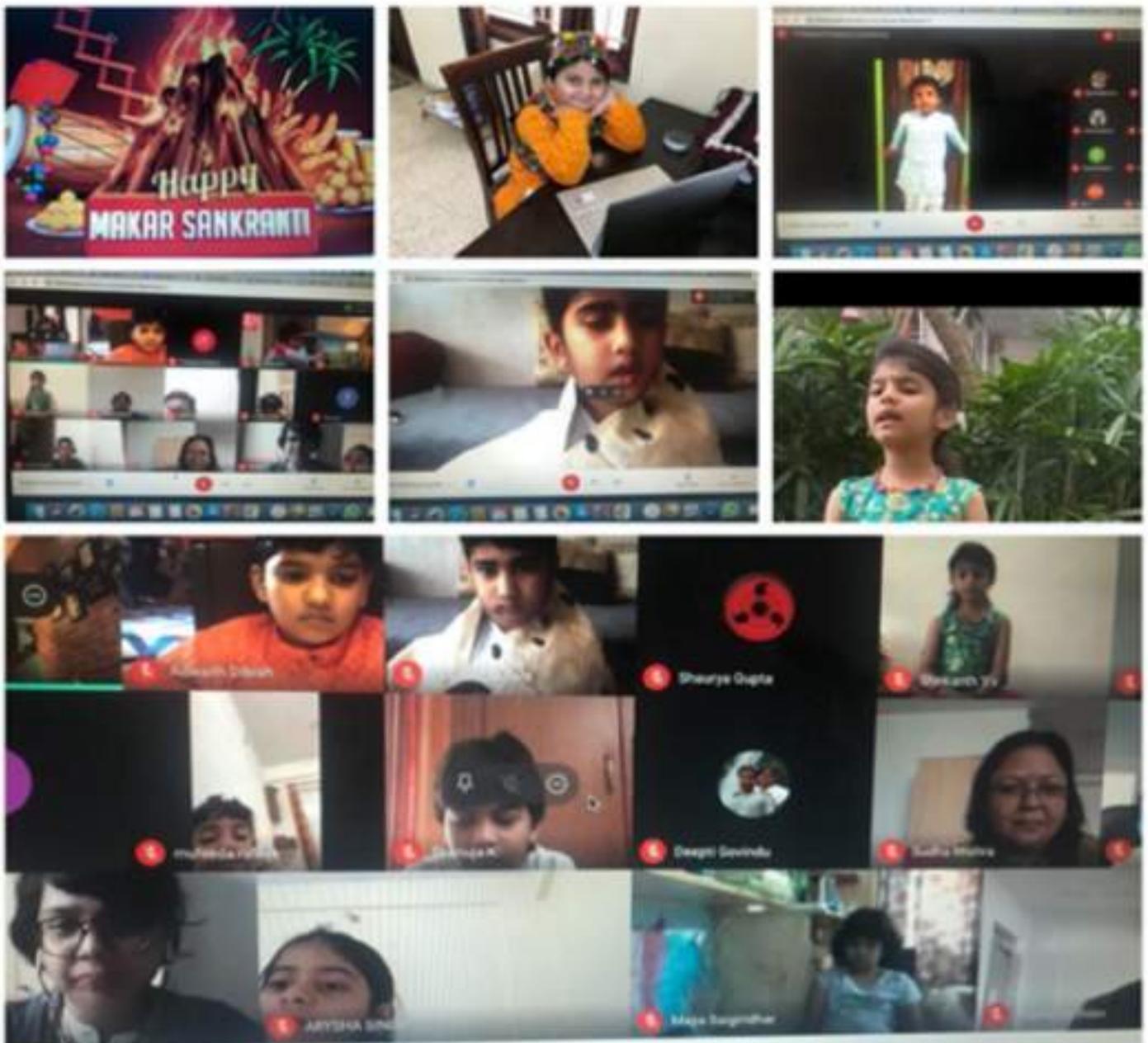
Global Perspective Week

We celebrated the GP week from 18th Jan'21 through 22nd Jan'21. The theme of the week was "Attitude of gratitude". This theme was particularly introduced with the idea to get children's perspective of gratitude through their daily life and at a broader level. A few activities were assigned to them to emphasize and instigate a very valuable change. Cultivation is important at an early age to teach about gratitude as a way of life as it gets instilled into their being. At Nalapad Academy teaching about gratitude through various approaches is integral and consistent. The children showed exceptional enthusiasm with the activities as they wanted to share with their teachers & peers their ways of showing gratitude at various fronts.



Makar Sankranti- Assembly

We at Nalapad Academy, marked the beginning of New Year by coming together for our First assembly celebrating Sankranti. Grade I students hosted the assembly with Flawless brilliance. They told us about the importance of this festival and also showed us how it is celebrated in different parts of our country. The little ones participated with a lot of enthusiasm by dressing up accordingly and talking about different cultures too.



Republic day celebration

Nalapad Academy witnessed the celebration of the 72nd Republic Day on the 25th January, 2021. Students, Staff and Faculty members filled with a feeling of patriotism and dedication as they joined together to celebrate. The celebration started with the prayer followed by various other representations performed by the students. Skit presented by our students highlighted the importance of the Constitution and its unique features such as Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republic enshrined in the preamble of the constitution. Uncle of our grade 1 student “Colonel Sandeep Karunakaran” motivated the students and urged them to do their best and feel proud to be Indian. The students made the assembly alive with their passion and love of the motherland through their speech and their presentation.

The program ended with the message by our Principal Dr. Kavita Sinha to create a great nation through collective efforts from all individual. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The celebration came to an end by singing the National anthem.

