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The National Education Policy(NEP) Bagless Policy aims to reduce the weight of school bags carried by students, thereby promoting a more holistic and stress free learning environment. The Policy encourages the adoption of activity based learning, and a shift towards interactive and creative teaching methods.

BAGLESS DAY Report

Bal Bharati Public School, Noida committed to the National Education Policy, initiated monthly "Bagless Days". The bagless policy envisions a future where students are not burdened by heavy school bags, but carry a lighter load of knowledge, skills and a passion for learning. We proudly present a captivating account of the extraordinary activities that unfolded during the Bagless Day for our enthusiastic students in classes 1 and 2.

Bagless Day Activities- Class I

Blue and Yellow Mixing

Class I students were engaged to learn about primary colours and the concept of colour mixing. It encouraged creativity, experimentation and artistic expression, while teaching them an essential aspect of the colour theory. This hands on activity was both educational and enjoyable for young learners.



Explorers-Blending to get Beautiful greens!



Stick puppets

The creation of stick

puppets using animal cutouts was an enjoyable and educational activity for students. It fostered creativity, fine motor skills and imaginative play, allowing them to explore their own stories and bring their favourite animals to life. This activity supported cognitive and social development.

Zookeepers-Crafting Animal Stick Puppets

Patterns and Sequences

Students prepared various patterns and sequences using buttons, small sized wooden spoons, shells etc. Through hands-on exploration, they developed valuable skills in sorting and organizing, all of which are essential for their cognitive and logical development. This activity provided a fun and interactive learning experience.



Discovering Patterns and Sequences!!



Clay creations unleashed!

Clay Modelling

Class I students created Diwali diyas and Ganesha idols and the same served as an enriching experience that combined art, culture and fine motor skill development. It allowed young learners to explore their creativity and learn about the cultural significance of these traditions. This hands-on engagement helped students to develop artisitic skills and gain a deeper understanding of their cultural heritage.

Bagless Day Activities - Class II

Christmas Vocabulary

In a festive classroom activity, students engaged in expanding their Christmas vocabulary. The teacher presented polite words on placards/online scratch card, encouraging students to construct sentences on the board. Additionally, students showcased their creativity by drawing and coloring Santa Claus and Christmas trees, all while listing ten related words on an A4 sheet. This interactive exercise not only enhanced language skills but also embraced the holiday spirit, promoting a fun and educational atmosphere.



Jolly Journey into Christmas!



Showcasing Kathputliyan

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इस गतिविधि में विद्यार्थियों ने अपने सहपाठियों के साथ जोड़ियों में संवाद तैयार किये तथा उन्हें छोटे-छोटे समूहों में प्रस्तुत किया। इसके अतिरिक्त, छात्रों ने प्रस्तुति में इनका उपयोग करके उंगली की कठपुतलियाँ, कार्डबोर्ड कटआउट या कपड़े की गुड़िया जैसी सामग्रियों से लघु कठपुतलियाँ बनाईं। इस संवादात्मक अभ्यास ने रचनात्मकता, सहयोग और कक्षा में कहानी कहने के उपकरण के रूप में कठपुतलियों के उपयोग को प्रोत्साहित किया।

Clay Modelling

Second-grade students embraced the festive spirit by creating 3D Ganesh statues. Armed with cardboard, clay, or dough, they sculpted their masterpieces in the classroom. This hands-on activity promoted creativity and cultivated an appreciation for sculpting, an integral part of India's cultural heritage. (Integrated with ART)



Students get creative with clay!



Students dive into weight comparison!

Comparing Weight

In an educational activity aimed at aiding Class 2 students in grasping the concept of weight, students were engaged in a hands-on exercise. Various small objects and wrappers were utilized for comparison. The teacher elucidated the idea of weight as heaviness or lightness. Pupils then partnered objects and discussed their findings, optionally employing a simple weighing scale for confirmation.

In conclusion, Bagless Days at BBPS Noida vividly demonstrate the school's firm commitment to innovative and holistic education for both Class I and Class II students. These activities are in perfect harmony with the vision outlined in the National Education Policy, effectively addressing a broad range of learning needs, nurturing creativity, deepening comprehension, and fostering language proficiency, exploration, and teamwork. Through the seamless integration of multiple subjects and hands-on learning, Bagless Days play a pivotal role in providing a well-rounded and enriching educational experience.

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