



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The holidays are approaching, and soon we will start the 3rd term of our first academic year. We expect to be an online school for the rest of this academic year. But we are ready to open as soon as the government decides.

Earlier, I had promised that we would consider the need for a fee reduction before the 3rd term fee. We have decided that we will give a fee reduction of 30,000 INR on the 3rd term fee.

From January 4th, we are happy to announce several new initiatives: foreign languages, LEGO robotics program, Apple Create and Code program, arts and music. The learners will have a full time-table every day. We are convinced that the learners are ready for it, because of our gradual introduction of additional subjects and lessons. We will ensure that the school day will consist of a blend of digital and analogue activities.

From February, we will introduce project-based learning on a topic taken from the UN Global Sustainable Development Goals.

The parent-school partnership is crucial for us. A mutual collaboration between school and parents creates the best environment for learning. To get a regular and formalized interaction with the parents community, we want to create a Parent's Advisory Board with representatives from our classes. We will come back with more about this initiative in the new year.

I wish you all a joyful holiday and a happy New Year.

Allan Andersen
Director

SCHOOL UPDATES

The following elements will commence from January 2021:

- Foreign Languages - French, German, Spanish
- Lego Robotics Program
- Everyone Can Code and Create Program
- Music & Art

For further details, refer the timetable sent by e-mail & on CBS portal.

1. We will be sharing common icloud space class-wise for students effective from Jan 25th 2021. This is a repository for e-books and reference material for students.
2. Foreign Languages will be offered as a second language. We will be offering Hindi & Kannada as third languages.
3. We have found affordable Stylus Pens on Amazon which are compatible with ipads. Given below are the links to source these from:

- **Option 1** (Click for details).

- **Option 2** (Click for details).

4. From January 2021; PE classes will be conducted twice in a week (Monday & Wednesday).

LAUNCH OF LEGO ROBOTICS PROGRAM ON JANUARY 4TH



Our collaboration with Lego has manifold objectives. Lego is a tool to implement one of our key pedagogical approaches – Serious Play. Lego Robotics is not only a part of our Digital Literacy program but is also aligned with our “We Lead” curriculum towards development of 21st century competencies. Some elements of the Lego Robotics program include:

1. Tynker’s award-winning creative computing platform helps kids develop computational thinking and programming skills in a fun, intuitive, and imaginative way. As they're guided through interactive game-based courses, kids quickly learn fundamental programming concepts.

- Interest-Driven Learning
- Game-Based Learning Experiences
- Seamless Advancement to Text Coding

2. Virtual Robotics- CoderZ

It’s a flexible learning program for educators to introduce students to the core concepts of code development and robotics. Students will learn mechanics, navigation, sensors and more while being introduced to programming components like commands, variables, conditional logic, loops, smart blocks (functions) and more.

3. Learners are introduced to Scratch 3.0 as a coding language. In the process students learn to think creatively, reason systematically and work collaboratively.

LAUNCH OF EVERYONE CAN CODE AND CREATE PROGRAM ON JANUARY 4TH 2021

One more initiative of Chaman Bhartiya School is the launch of Everyone Can Code and Create Program in January 2021. This is an integral part of the Digital Centre of Excellence at Chaman Bhartiya School. This will be a platform which will seek to foster innovative ideas in children. Students will develop Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity & Communication. These skills are aligned with our “We Lead” Curriculum which seeks to develop 21st century competencies in addition to academic rigour and holistic development.

The Everyone Can Code and Create Program guides students to develop and communicate ideas through video, photography, music and drawing. They help ignite Creativity by equipping facilitators with fun and meaningful ways to bring these skills into any lesson at any grade. Every student learns differently, finds inspiration in different places and communicates ideas uniquely. As personalized learning is one of the key pedagogical approaches – we feel this is a great platform where every student can find their own voice and learn in a way which is unique to him/her. Also creative expression leads to deeper student engagement -leading to higher ownership for their learning.

Coding is an essential skill in the 21st century as it is the language which drives technology. The Everyone Can Code and Create Program is designed to enable every learner to read and write Code. Learners are introduced to Coding through interactive puzzles, playful characters and activities through Swift Playground. We want every learner at Chaman Bhartiya to aspire to develop an app which they can use in real-life situations.

MEET OUR STAFF



Pallavi works as a Senior Manager Communications in Chaman Bhartiya School and handles both internal and external communication. She is a postgraduate from Symbiosis wherein Marketing was one of her main electives. She has both national as well as international experience in the field of Communications and has worked on brands such as Epson, Intel & Dell. She has also launched a brand in Middle East for the Lifestyle group; for this assignment she was stationed in Dubai. In the education arena she has worked with Indus International School as well as with the Jain group.

She is the Chief Editor of the newsletter at Chaman Bhartiya School and takes great pride in showcasing the work of our little learners. She enjoys writing poetry, reading books and visiting places which are rich in history.

GLIMPSES OF BLENDED LEARNING



Display of Initiative

Neel, Grade 3, has uplifted the school ethos by displaying the 4C's of our Values.

The Grade 3 students were learning about insects in a recent session, and a student named Aariz shared an incident in which he was stung by a bee. His classmate, Neel researched and understood how bees sting, presented the same to his classmates, and also shared it with the rest of his class. He upheld the values of Chaman Bhartiya School where the 4Cs were displayed - Critical thinking where he used a real-life scenario to further his learning curve, Creativity where he created a Keynote presentation on the topic, Communication where he shared his research with his peers and Collaboration where he happily shared his presentation with his classmates who asked for a copy of the same.

Animal Kingdom

Grade 1 students were currently learning about the topic "Animals"- academic learning was combined with creativity, collaboration and research skills. Children were divided into groups; they collaborated and they researched to know more about each animal. Each learner was given the liberty to express their learning in various ways either through a presentation, enactment, puppet, role play or even a clay model.

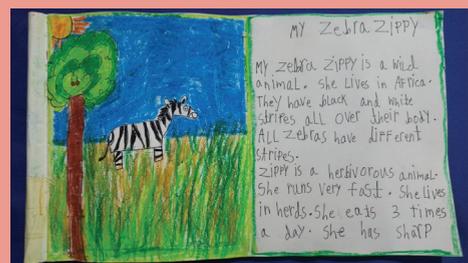
Triaksha and Shiv were given the topic - Zebra. They presented their learning in the form of a story - about Zippy the Zebra. The children also expressed their learning in the form of a clay model as well a Lego model.



Lego work by Shiv



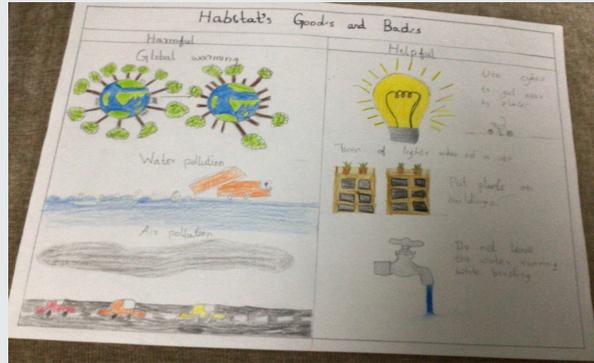
Clay work by Triaksha



MY ZEBRA ZIPPY
My zebra ZIPPY is a wild animal. she lives in Africa. They have black and white stripes all over their body. All zebras have different stripes.
ZIPPY is a herbivorous animal. She runs very fast. She lives in herds. She eats 3 times a day. she has sharp

Impact of Humans on the Environment

Grade 4 students learnt about the impact of humans on the environment. Research skills and problem-solving skills were also integrated with their learning. In-depth research and classroom discussions enabled them to gain a deeper understanding of the issue. Through posters they expressed their learning and also suggested solutions to address the problem.



Arya. V. Kaggal, Grade 4



Gnyandeep. A. K, Grade 4



Pragyan Ashish Saklecha, Grade 4

EARLY YEARS

Christmas was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the Early Years classroom. Our learners prepared "Olaf the Snowman" as well as a Christmas Tree for their own home. Additionally, the children learnt how to make a burger and also munched it with great gusto. It was an extremely enjoyable occasion for both the learners and the facilitators.



Neel Munot



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