

MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Arion's Voice



Notes with intense clarity...

As the Principal IB programme, I am happy to welcome you all to the another milestone of learning journey. It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the first edition of Arion's Voice. We will be sharing the newsletters showcasing the glimpses of school events to provide you all with the information about all our approaches to learning. The academic year 2023-24 began with innumerable achievements, well-organised school events and activities. Our students' enthusiastic participation in the events like internal competitions, observances of UN days, whole school celebrations, and inter-school competitions were exemplary. The Student Council formation marked another Milestone in the leadership curriculum of the school. With that note, we are looking forward to having much more intense and rigorous learning contributing to the construction of a peaceful world.



MS. GEETHA GOPINATH
IB PRINCIPAL

From the Desk of EYP Coordinator

Our Early Years Programme @ MKids is the foundation for fostering critical thinking, problem-solving, and emotional well-being. Children naturally learn through play. It is not just a play; it's a meaningful play. Hence we create opportunities and design challenging play spaces for them to learn and explore. It's the perfect moment to engage a child's intellect and to provide the foundation for learning and growth that will enable them to succeed academically, emotionally, and socially. With us, the child's early years are full of discovery and wonders because there is always something new to inquire, investigate and explore. I assure that the type of learning environment a child is exposed to during these formative years in our EYP will have an impact on their personal and academic growth which will mould them into lifelong learners.



MS. AMALA
EYP COORDINATOR

NEWSLETTER: JUNE-AUGUST

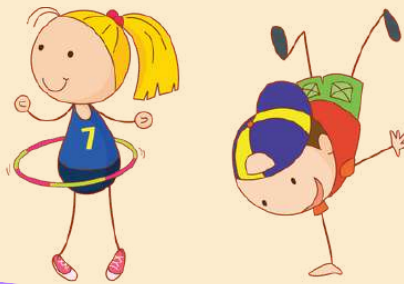
FIRST DAY @ MKIDS

The First day to school event for the MKids commenced with great pomp and merriment Mickey mouse, Minnie mouse and Donald duck mascots were seen at the gates, and in pathways of the primary school floor, dancing and hopping with the students. They, in a jiffy, were transported to the world of happiness. Music and Dance by the respective departments added delight and exuberance to the day and beyond with so many first day of school and back to school activities..



Play

"PLAY IS THE HIGHEST FORM OF RESEARCH". In our MKids, children are capable, empathetic learners who are full of potential. They bring valuable talents, learning preferences, and understandings to the classroom in various forms. Kids actively construct meaning through play from their interactions with others and their surroundings. In light of fresh insights and ongoing education, their meanings are revisited and updated.



MAKERSTUDIO

Makerstudio is the place where our little inquirers develop diverse skills, techniques and other processes such as finemotor skills, problem solving, inquiry, reasoning experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.





Year 1

Marvelous me & My homeland, India
A celebration of each student,
including their likes, dislikes, culture,
skills, and other distinctive qualities
that make them who they are, is the
focus of this theme.



My Country-My Pride



Unit of Inquiry

Play - Play helps us to express ourselves and extend our creativity.

Ask



Investigate



Create



Discuss



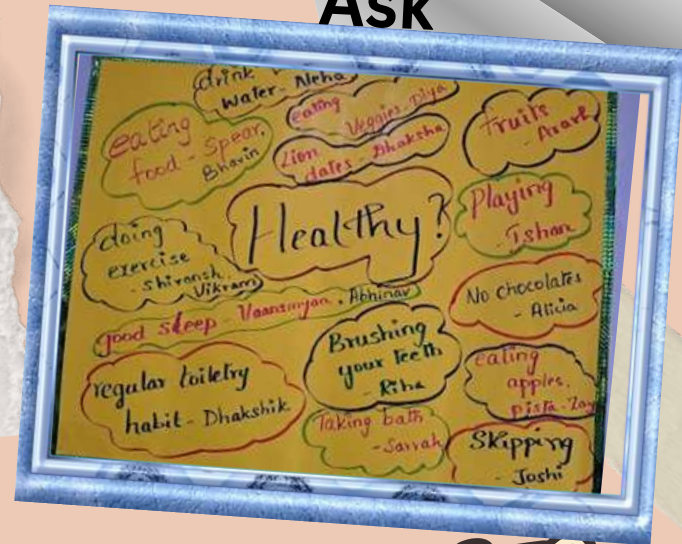
Reflect



Unit of Inquiry

Ask

Health & Well-being - The choices people make play a role in health & well-being.



Investigate



Create



Discuss & Reflect



Taking Action



In Our MKids we foster a language-rich environment through stories, games, sing-alongs, circle time discussions, and hands on activities.

LEVEL-1

In Mkids Year 1, we place a strong emphasis on sensory activities for learning letter sounds and formation.



LEVEL-2

In Mkids Year 2, our primary focus is on using diverse activities to combine sounds to create words.

In Year 3 We focus on the most effective reading techniques for developing the habit of reading in young minds.

LEVEL-3



Communicative English



We are Communicators



Circle Time



Fingerplay



OTHER LANGUAGES

TAMIL



HINDI



Story time



NUMERACY

Children are encouraged in MKids to engage in hands-on activities that help them comprehend numbers and one-to-one correspondence. By working through number problems, they also learn the importance of numeracy in their daily lives. Our little heroes incorporate the numeracy strands into their area of research and reflect their learning.

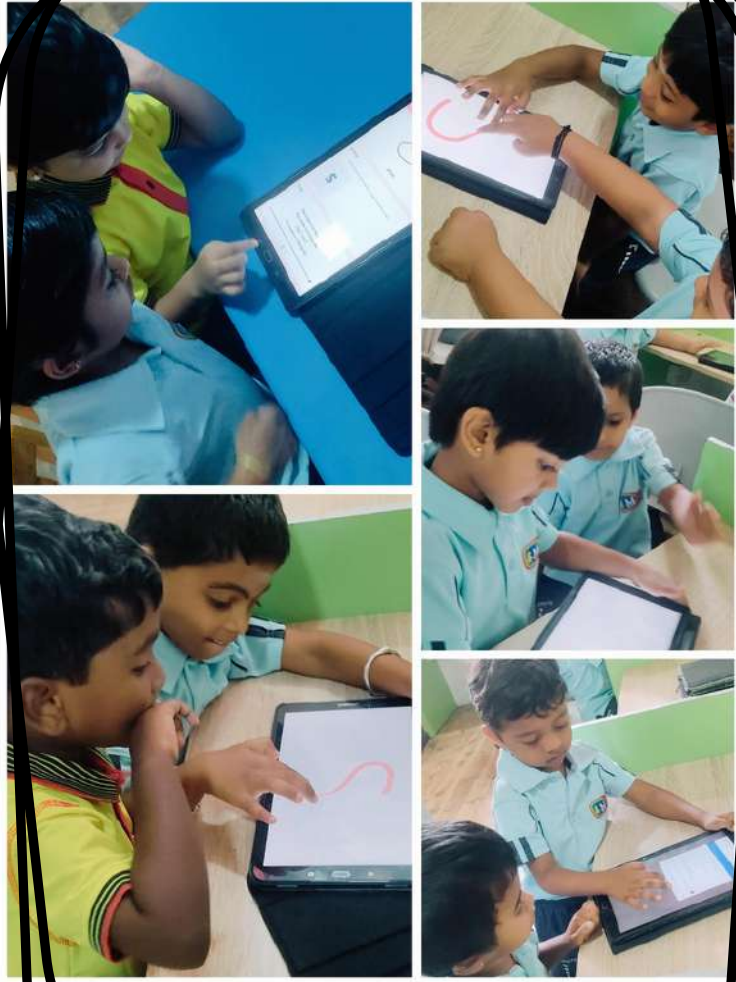


General Awareness

General awareness at the MKids to expose kids to real-life scenarios in their surroundings in order to help them connect with, become aware of, appreciate, and become sensitive to the present environmental challenges (natural, physical, social, and cultural).



Integrating learning with technology



Sports & Performing Arts

DANCE



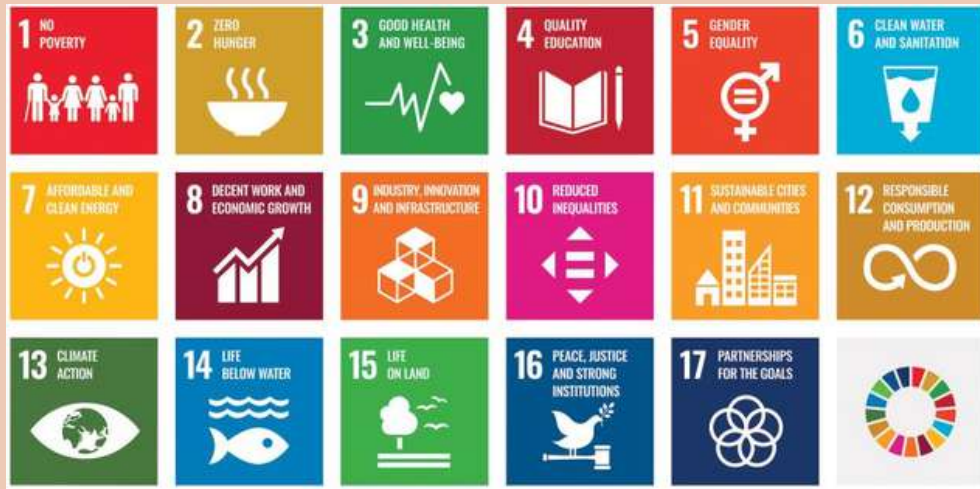
MUSIC & MOVEMENT



PSPE



Sustainable Development Goals



Paper bag making

" Investing in children and young people to achieve a more equitable, just, and sustainable world for all. Children are at the heart of the concept of sustainability"



Going for a campaign



Spreading Awareness

Social & Emotional Learning



VISUAL ARTS



Events & Celebrations

Hues of nature day

We Manchesterian had a wonderful celebration of nature and colours at MKids on our very special 'Hues of Nature Day'! Our talented students stunned everyone with their impeccable dressing skills as they stepped out in their finest attire for this memorable day. We witnessed the magic unfold as they came dressed in different colors that reflected the vibrant hues of Mother Nature herself! The excitement didn't end there! Our students graced the stage with their graceful moves during our phenomenal 'Ramp Walk' and they were excited to participate in other activities such as scavenger hunt, sorting colors, blowing paint, Rainbow art, parachute game etc.,



3 Way Conference

The three-way conference was an amazing chance for parents and teachers to collaborate for the betterment of the child. This helps parents and teachers to work together to improve the performance of the child by creating various opportunities for their uninterrupted learning. In the 3WC, the teachers and parents engaged in conversation about the children's goals and aspirations as well as the ways to celebrate and foster the growth of the young minds. It was a day full of different feelings, excitements, and conversations as the parents were very much pleased with how easily their child has adapted and that they arrive at school smiling everyday.



Events & Celebrations

Parent partnership

Manchester believes that partnerships with parents immensely benefit children and we value the perspectives they bring to the learning environment. Involving parents enriches the community by actively participating in school activities to share decisions, discuss ideas, learn from experiences, and offer support. The relationship between the family and the school serve as the cornerstone for fostering children's academic development, health, and wellness.



Stellar Showcase - Talentshow

Manchester International School, MKIDS organized the 'Stellar Showcase- 2023' on August 11, 2023, to unravel the talents of our MKIDS stars. This provided them with a platform to showcase their talents in various fields. The event not only allowed the students to demonstrate their abilities but also inspired others to step forward and unlock their potential. From dance and mime to singing, art, storytelling, yoga, and other sports activities, the day witnessed a remarkable display of talents. Each student invested their heart and soul into preparing and presenting their talents during this event. The active participation of students in both on-stage and off-stage categories, coupled with their enthusiasm and dedication, made the event truly memorable...!



Events & Celebrations

Onam & Krishna Jayanti

In our MKids, September is a month of festivals, and Manchester International School constantly promotes respect for our young students' views and beliefs. This celebration focused on the theme of how we express ourselves where the students encouraged children to employ a variety of activities to learn about and convey values, beliefs, culture, and concepts from epics and tales.



International Literacy Day

The story telling competition at MKids showcased the talents and creativity of the students, highlighting their storytelling abilities and fostering a love for literature and communication. The storytelling competition- Once upon a time... was held on 12 September, 2023 at Manchester International School. The competition was open to students from Mkids encouraging participation and inclusivity. The storytelling competition witnessed exceptional performances from the participants. Students displayed their ability to captivate the audience through their storytelling techniques, engaging narratives, and expressive delivery. The event showcased a diverse range of stories, including folktales, and fictional tales.

