

The Inventure Advantage

Dear Inventure Learning Community,

We are delighted to bring you this week's edition of the newsletter, covering various events at our campuses.

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Warm regards

Team Inventure

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Grabber the Monster!

Earlier this month, our Grade 6 students of Whitefield Sarjapur had the delightful experience of participating in a talk session with Mr Nirmal Pulickal, who co-authored the book 'Grabber' with his son Jehan Zachary who started writing when he was just ten years old. Nirmal is presently the Creative Head for India at Facebook.

'Grabber' is a historical, fantasy-based story about the Black Taj Mahal, and the conceptualisation of the book began when Nirmal saw Jehan Zachary drawing a monster and joined him in developing a character which they went on to christen 'Grabber'. Together, they created an urban legend based on the myth that Emperor Shah Jahan who built the Taj, had the arms of the craftsmen involved in the construction cut off so that they wouldn't be able to construct a replica. 'Grabber' embellishes that myth and spins a tale about a freakish monster made of 64 severed arms.



The author's talk session ended with a Q&A where the students asked various questions regarding the creation of the monster-character and about the illustration on the cover page of the book.

Community Outreach Projects at Whitefield Sarjapur

As part of the Grade 5 Community Outreach Project, our learners explored kindness and empathy by focusing on what is around them, with a special focus on 'My Interaction with the Environment: Who Made My Clothes'. This week they learnt about how small yet significant changes to an individual's buying, usage, and disposal habits can help the planet in significant ways. One of the ways to do this is to repurpose old clothing into homemade multiuse bags. These cotton bags are an excellent replacement for single use plastic bags and also help reuse old garments effectively. Our students are now on a mission to inspire everyone to carry such bags at all times for any unplanned shopping.

Grade 4 students used their Community Outreach periods to complete the production of Math and English learning materials which they plan to contribute to the Parikrama Humanity Foundation and the Ramagondanahalli Govt School which has been adopted by Inventure under its Community Outreach Programme. This is the last leg of their project - Around Me: Children. Through various activities such as story-telling, field trips and case studies, students deep dived to build an awareness about how different children in different places learn and play.









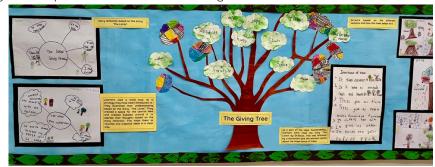
All about trees

The Preschool (Whitefield) learners were introduced to the importance of trees. They were taught the usefulness of trees and the fruits, vegetables, spices and medicines that we get from them.

They also created a mind map to show the various uses of trees.

This was followed by a tour of the green spaces in the school and they were thrilled to see a variety of fruits and vegetable such as pomegranate, star fruit, figs, custard apples, lemon, drumsticks and guava, thriving in these green spaces.

The faculty and children plucked guavas and lemons and our learners enjoyed tasting the guavas and drinking lemonade made with garden fresh lemons!







'Marching for Change: Voiceless India Workshop'

The Yeshwanthpur campus has been abuzz with activity throughout March as part of our Community Outreach Program, & Marching for Change. This month-long initiative focused on showing compassion towards animals, aligning perfectly with Inventure's core values. Collaborating with Voiceless India, a New Delhi based not-for-profit organisation advocating for animal rights and environmental issues, we engaged in a meaningful workshop experience.



The workshop, tailored for PreK to Grade 5, echoed our commitment to fostering empathy and conscientious citizenship among our learners. The discussions revolved around animals held in captivity for entertainment and other purposes. These topics sparked intense discussions and probed young minds with thought- provoking questions. Students left with a newfound sense of responsibility, empowered to make informed choices and initiate meaningful conversations at home.

Introduction to an Artist - Vincent Van Gogh

As part of the Art curriculum this year at the Yeshwanthpur Campus, students of PreK to Grade 5 were introduced to the works of Vincent van Gogh, one of the most celebrated Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artists.

Students learnt to appreciate Van Gogh's style and medium, in addition to also learning the scope of colours, lines, shapes, patterns, textures, space and overall composition. Our students from KG to Grade 5 viewed Van Gogh's works such as Sunflowers, Wheatfield with Crows, Vase with Fifteen Sunflowers, Irises, The Bedroom and The Starry Night, and they then got down to using their creativity to produce some very impressive replicas!



Summer Camp at Preschool, Whitefield

Summer Camp at Yeshwanthpur Campus



