

Cambridge Edition

October-November 2019



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Greetings from The Gaudium International School!

"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world."

-Howard Zinn, Social Activist

Month of November has been the most happening of all and we are happy to share about the most exciting events and activities that took place at The Gaudium. Starting with the Term 1 break, during which 2 educational trips were conducted for students with teachers accompanying them, one was to Uttarakhand and another was the first international tour to Singapore, where the geckos had immersive programs and a refreshing experiences visiting various tourist destinations in these places.

The school was reopened after the extended vacation starting with Term I Examinations for all grades. Compensation classes have been planned to make up for the lost days due to the extended vacation. We thank the parents for their support and cooperation for the same.

The Gaudium organised community service event "Farmers Market" which garnered much appreciation and support from media and parent community alike. Various stalls were put up with handmade DIY items and artefacts prepared by our geckos. The Mega sales rewarded the students hard work and the staff efforts.

Some of our geckos from CAIE and CBSE segments participated in the Oxford MUN conducted in Oxford University, UK. They will soon share about their unparalleled and unforgettable experiences on a global platform with the senior students

In view of our upcoming Annual Sports Festival, an additional period has been planned without compromising on the academic programs to help them to prepare and participate to the fullest extent on the Sports Day.

We are looking forward to your cooperation to let our geckos showcase their sporting talents, we have seen our students display unparalleled dedication and enthusiasm to make our school the Happy School.

Once again, I thank you for your continued support. Together we can help our geckos propel towards achieving their dreams!

G.Vani Reddy



Highlights of the Month

- 1) Term 2 examinations were conducted across all grades
- 2) Geckos enthusiastically participated in Farmers Market Preparations
- 3) Seasonal greetings competition was conducted across all grades
- 4) Weekly assembly schedule has been initiated
- 5) Farmers Market was successfully executed by the geckos on 9 November
- 6) Cambridge students participated in the Oxford MUN and represented the school in this International conference
- 7) Zero hour has been introduced as we begin the practice for upcoming Annual Sports Day
- 8) The timetables have been tweaked to minimize the academic loss
- 9) Geckos are looking forward for the Night Camp in school for grade 6 to 8 and adventure night out for Grade 9 & 10



ENGLISH

Unit:

Reading Comprehension_:Up In the Air, Imaginary Worlds, Down to Earth

Writing_Comprehension: Horror/ Suspense Story Writing, Recipe Writing, Writing Review, Story Continuation.

Activities: Picture Treasure Hunt, Solving Mysteries
Learning Objectives: Development of functional writing skills and experience writing.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Unit: Adaptations - Wildlife and Habitat, Human Interaction with environment, Natural Resources of India - Soil (Types, uses and protection), Indus Valley Civilization, Map Pointing - India Map: Types of Soil

Activities: Poster making

Learning Objectives: Geckos were able to demonstrate knowledge of historical and contemporary issues in the social sciences.

ICT

Unit: Mail Merge

Activity: Creating mail merge in Word

Learning Objectives: Geckos learned about creating invitation card and sent to multiple people at the same time.



Mathematics

Unit Name: Ratio and proportion, Time and Percentages

Activities: Riddle on simplifying ratios as a group activity, word problems based on sharing in a ratio, real life application problems based on direct proportion, PPT on 12 hour and 24 hour clock conversions, pair activity on travel timetables and travel graphs, collage of food labels showing percentage of nutrients.

Hindi

Unit: Prani Jagat

Activities: Geckos made a flash cards, charts were created on topic Rashtriya chinh [National Symbols]

Learning Objectives: Geckos learned about national symbols and discussed them in class.

Chemistry

Unit: Ph of liquids, Indicators acids and bases
Learning outcome- Learning what are acids
and bases using indicators



Telugu: Animal names, fruit names, bird names, weeks and digits were read by students from one to ten in Telugu and English

French

Unit: Une Ville de France

Activities: They will be able to understand and give directions to a native speaker of French.

Biology

Unit: Adaptations of mangroves, cactus Ecosystems, habitat and food chains

Learning outcome- Geckos were able to understand how the organisms get adapted to the environment for survival.

Physics

Unit: Earth and beyond- Stars and meteors, planets and day and night

Learning outcome- Geckos were able to understand about the bodies present in the space and how do day night shift take place

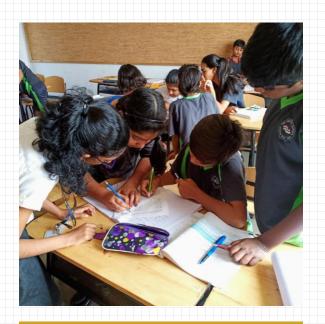




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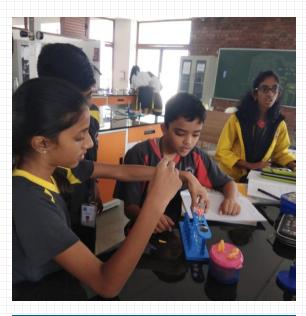


Riddle on simplifying ratios





Testing the pH of different samples



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Visual Arts



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English

Unit: Reading Comprehension : Other Lives, The Race, Time and History

Writing Comprehension: Descriptive Writing, Newspaper report, Short Story Writing

Learning Objectives: Geckos will be able to critique, represent, and show applications of research in the field as presented through various articles.

ICT

Unit: HTML

Activities: Execution of HTML tags

Learning Objectives: Geckos learned to develop

and design websites.

Mathematics

Unit:Sequences, Expressions and formulae, Ratio and proportion, Constructions

Activities: Group activity on sequences using cards, blocks and individuals; sorting cards into picture, sequence and nth term done as a group task; timed activity on constructing linear expressions and simplifying ratios; construction of circles, arcs, perpendicular bisector and angular bisector using a compass.



Hindi

Unit: vigyaan evan praudyogikee-Science and technology

Geckos read the lesson and did related work in the book.

Learning Objectives: Geckos got to know about the magical world of space and science

French

Unit: Bon Appetit

Activities: Geckos did an activity on how to buy drinks, snacks and ice cream in a café. Express likes and dislikes.

Learning Objectives: Geckos will understand about how to buy the food items in French.

Telugu: Animal names, fruit names, bird names, weeks and digits were read by students from one to ten in Telugu and English



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Unit: The Earth- Tectonic Movement, Earth Surface - Changing face of lithosphere (Weathering), Natural and Manmade Disasters, Shaping of Earth by Natural agents, Indus Valley Civilization, Map Pointing - India Map: Types of Soil

Activities: Writing Class book about our community

Learning Objectives: Students learned to describe Continental Drift including supporting evidence and interpret major types of evidence supporting the Theory of Plate Tectonics.

Biology

Unit– circulatory system – Blood and its composition, Blood grouping and Blood clotting, Structure of heart.

Learning outcome- Geckos were able to relate to the basic components of circulatory system and understand how the blood participate in carrying out various functions.

Physics

Unit- Speed- measuring speed

Learning outcome- Calculate average speeds, including through the use of timing gates.

Chemistry

Unit – Compounds and mixtures-reaction of sulphur with iron

Learning outcome- Distinguish between elements, compounds and mixtures, were able to separate compounds from mixtures





Interesting intro activity on sequences

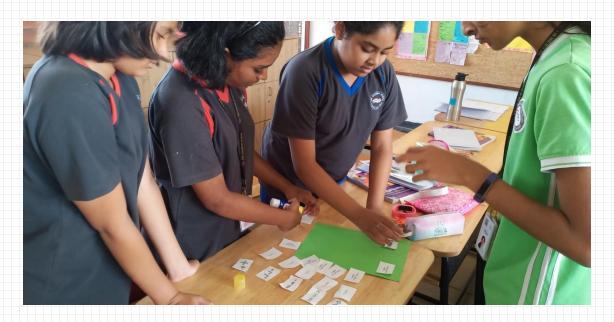


Interesting intro activity on sequences





Sort into pattern, sequence and rule group activity



Sort into pattern, sequence and rule group activity





Science Experiment



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Visual Arts



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English

Unit: Introduction to Shakespeare, Advertisements

Activities: Script Writing, Billboard Making

Learning Objectives: Geckos understood the idea of a play and how the form has evolved over time. They also learnt about the significance of Shakespearean plays and what made them unique. Students were able to connect the five elements of persuasive writing to the idea of advertising. They understood the different ways of advertising and how language needs to be modified in each case

ICT

Unit: Adobe Photoshop

Activities: Filters and effects in Photoshop

Learning Objectives: Learned about various

photoshop effects.

Mathematics

Unit: Interpreting and discussing results, Area and volume, Functions and graphs

Activities: Interactive discussion and pair work on comparing distributions, pre assessment sheet on area and volume, class assessment on area and volume conversions, plot a straight line graph as a group task



Hindi

Unit: Fursat ke pal

Activities: Geckos were asked to express their experiences on how they spend their free time.

Learning Objectives: Geckos understood the importance of time and the value of spending it wisely

French

Unit: Bon Appetit

Activities: Geckos spoke about different kind of food and words used to express

Learning Objectives: Geckos understood about food and food industries in French.

Social

Unit: Facilities - Lifestyle, jobs and choices, Public Amenities, Marginalization, The Earth- Shaping of Earth by Natural agents, Map Pointing - India Map: Climate and Vegetation

Activities: Research Based project

Learning Objectives: Geckos will be able to demonstrate critical thinking and create solutions to problems based on learned content.



Biology:

Unit: Classification of Animal kingdomvertebrates and invertebrates, Characteristics of different classes of vertebrates and invertebrates.

Learning outcome:

Geckos were able to understand and identify different organisms based on the characteristic's features

Chemistry:

Unit: Reaction patterns - Reaction of metals with water and oxygen

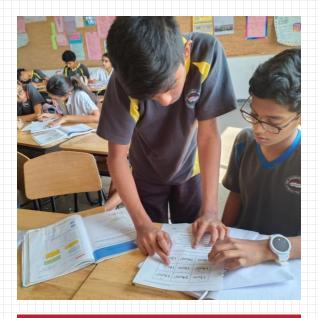
Learning outcome: Geckos learned to observe various reaction and reaction products of the reaction of metals with oxygen and water.

Physics

Unit: Electrostatics- Development of charge on materials- like comb, balloon etc.

Learning outcome- Concept of development of charge on the objects due to friction.





Pre-asses group activity on area and volume concept



Pre-asses group activity on area and volume concept



Revisions for trial 1 group activity



Revisions for trial 1 group activity





Science Experiment







Visual Arts

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Visual Arts



Chemistry:

Unit: Planet Earth, The nature of matter, Elements and compounds

Physics:

Unit: Making measurements, Describing motion, Forces and motion, Turning effects of Forces, Force and matter

Learning Objectives: Geckos learnt from their mistakes of Term 1 and discussed the action plan. They have learnt elimination method to find the correct answer.

English

Unit:Interview Writing

Activities:Interviewing the Writer

Learning Objectives:

- To appreciate the significance of asking the right questions in an interview, to elicit appropriate answers
- To build an enhanced understanding of the purpose and tone of an interview



ICT

Unit: Revision

Activities: Solving past papers

Learning Objectives: Preparing for board.

Business Studies

Unit: Marketing

Activities: Participated in doing segmentations as per the students requirements to understand the concept.

Learning Objectives: Understanding the competition between the markets in businesses and segmentations of markets, how business units get profit in short run and long run periods.

Economics

Unit: Microeconomic Decision makers

Activities: Geckos explored different types of banks and the interest rates, functions and transactions of different financial institutions.

Learning Objectives: Banking is the major reform for economic growth and development in all economies, the financial institutions are the bridges between the government, producers and customers.



Mathematics

Unit:Perimeter, Area and Volume, Sequences and Sets

Activities: Chart preparation on important formulae and definitions, Fibonacci Sequence

Learning Objectives: To identify the Fibonacci sequence in real life applications like petals, human body, sunflower and snails.

Biology

Unit:Photosynthesis in plants

Activities: Scientific investigation - Effect of CO2 concentration on photosynthesis.

Learning Objectives: To identify the change rate of photosynthesis by manipulating factors affecting photosynthesis.

Hindi

Unit: Grammar - Idiom, Opposite, Synonyms

Activities: Idioms example given in the class

Learning Objectives: Understanding the correct use of grammar, where examples of idioms, antonyms, gender were written and its uses were taught.

French

Unit: Un séjour en france

Activities: Making Comparisons between home country and France talking about house hold task

Learning Objectives: Geckos were able to understand the culture of France and their daily routine





Science Experiment





English-Interviewing the Writer



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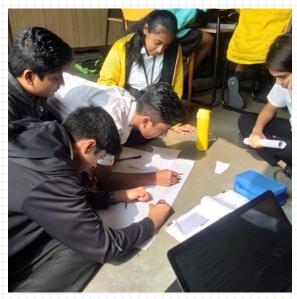


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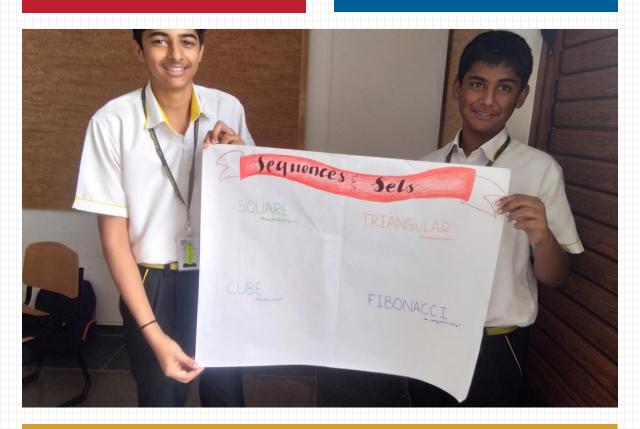








Sequences and Sets



Sequences and Sets



Chemistry:

Unit: Inorganic carbon chemistry, Organic chemistry

Activities: Group discussion on the Power point presentation

Learning Objectives: Importance of limestone cycle and carbon dioxide uses in the inorganic chemistry. Students focused on homologous series and its naming the organic compounds and chemical properties. To understand the structure and bonding pattern students used online molecular modelling sites

Mathematics:

Unit: Probability and Further Probability

Activities: Speed test conducted, Practical experiments tossing coin, Dies, Chart making

Learning Objectives: To identify and calculate the prediction of chances of an experiment in real life situations.

English

Unit Writer's Effect

Activities: Unravel the Writer's Effect Vocab

Learning Objectives:

- To use variety in sentence beginnings and transitions.
- Building a word web to enumerate the emotions and feelings of characters in a given passage.



ICT

Unit: Revision

Activities: Solving past papers

Learning Objectives: Preparing for board.

Business Studies

Unit: Financial information and decisions

Activities: Participated in finding out the profit and Loss account balances from the example statements.

Learning Objectives: is to understand the difference between the gross profit and net profit and also how to derive from the income statements.

Economics

Unit: Government and the macroeconomy, Economic Development

Activities: Participated in differentiating the growth and development by observing and comparing the different economies in the world.

Learning Objectives: is to understand the differences between the developing and developed economies and understanding the drawbacks and improvement in between the economies to contribute possible solutions on improvement in the economic development as an individual.

Physics

Unit: Radioactivity and electricity

Activities: Solving doubts and past papers

Learning Objectives: Preparing kids for board.



Hindi

Unit: Exam revision

Activities: Reading and Writing worksheet was

done in class

Learning Objectives: Prepare for Reading and

writing paper

French

Unit: Projets d'avenir

Activities: Talking about exams, revision and future plans and describing work Ext futher

eduperience

Biology

Unit:Inheritance and variation.

Activities:Punnet square method.

Learning Objectives: To predict the possible blood groups of children from the blood groups of parents.





English- Unravel the Writer's Effect Vocab





Charts on Probability



Experiential Learning

ART

Activity 1: Relief painting for farmer's market

Outcome: learned the method, tools, techniques and process of creating the illusion of 3d on a 2d surface

Activity 2: Still life study of flower vase

Outcome: Improve observational skills to realistically render object especially the lighting.

Dance/Music/Theatre

Geckos practiced for the Farmers Market, which culminated with their spectacular performance which was appreciated by all.



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Club Activities

Tech Titans

Activities: Game development

Learning Outcome: Learning to develop games.

Page Turners

Activity: Pictionary was used as a start-up activity to build a strong vocabulary based on a chosen theme.

Learning Objective: The competitive spirit and the sense of team solidarity that the activity promoted was a great way to learn new words.

Activity: Together with the above, preparations to present the Shakespearean play 'Much Ado about Nothing' is underway.

Learning Objective: The literary genius of Shakespeare will go a long way in bringing to the forefront the stage conventions of the times and instill an appreciation of the genre of drama.

Rang De

Activity: Jewelry Making-Bangles

Learning Outcomes: Concentration, creativity and handling things, teamwork

Spice Kraft

Activity: Instant Monaco Pizza

Learning Outcome: Time Management, Teamwork



Club Activities



Pictionary



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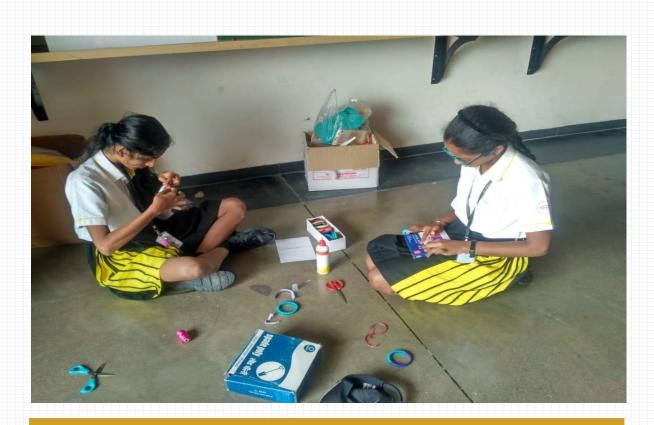
CLUB ACTIVITIES





Instant Monaco Pizza

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Bangle Making



School Events- Interact Club Inauguration



Taking Pledge for the club by the members



Felicitation of members



Inauguration of Club



Uttarakhand Excursion













Singapore Trip













School Events- School Assembly



Middle School Assembly



Middle School Assembly



Middle School Assembly



Felicitation of the sports Achiever



School Events- Farmers Market





Music

Art



Food Stalls



Nukkad Natak



School Events-Children's Day Celebrations



Grand Welcome for the geckos



Celebrations across the school



School Events- Session on Code of Conduct



Students made aware on Code of Conduct



Discussing the importance of positive behaviour



Oxford MUN













Oxford MUN



Oxford MUN Opening Ceremony



Oxford MUN Closing Ceremony



School Events – Academic Excellence



Awarded as a Subject topper



Gathering for the event



School Events – Field Trip to Institute of Genetics



Student interactions with the differently abled



Orientation at the institute for the students



School Events – College Fair



Representatives from different colleges orienting our geckos



Personal interaction with the University reps



TEACHERS CORNER

Miss Bithi Roy (Mentor, VI CIE)

Handwritten communication is the most primitive media of expressing oneself. When a child struggles with handwriting, the ability to express also suffers. Visual-motor skills, such as eye-hand coordination are associated with development with good writing skills. Children who can write quickly and legibly are more likely to demonstrate skills in expressing their thoughts through the written word. When kids struggle to write neatly and efficiently, they are often stated to be lazy, which may affect their behavior and self-esteem. It is found that today's digital technologies make the kids having less handwriting practice rather restricting them more with the activities associated with the digital gadgets. Picking up a pen helps in a number of cognitive development other than academic excellence. There are several ways to improve in the field of developing good handwriting. At initial stages, dot-to-dot exercises or drawing lines and shapes and also as a favourite part of kid's activity, they can be engaged in colouring inside lines that helps in developing a good grip holding the pen or a pencil and learn the basic strokes. For later practice, various workbooks or printed materials can be used to help the child grow with different types of writing strokes where the child be able to join their letters, form sentences and effectively write neatly with speed and accuracy under timed conditions. There is only one way to improve handwriting skills that is through PRACTICE!



Student Achievement



The Gaudium's Pride!



Shanvitha Reddy Nukala Grade 7, CIE

Shanvitha Reddy Nukala was the Runner up at the AITA Tennis Championship Series in under 12 age category held at Sonipat (Haryana).

Shanvitha Reddy



Academic Excellence Achievers

NAME	GRADE	ACHIEVEMENT
Yuvraj	6 CAIE	Subject and Class Topper
Abhinav, Vinata	6 CAIE	Subject Topper
Praharshita	7 CAIE	Class Topper
Ilakshi, Karthik, Malavika, Svanik & Vedashri	7 CAIE	Subject Toppers
Avanish	8 CAIE	Class and Subject Topper
Nikitha, Taritha & Mathita	8 CAIE	Subject Toppers
Varsha	9 CAIE	Class and Subject Topper
Bindhu, Shruthi, Manas, Niranjan & Pramithi	9 CAIE	Subject Toppers
Aarnav	10 CAIE	Class and subject Topper
Anshu, Abhijeet, Surya, Mohan & Kyra	10 CAIE	Subject Toppers



Seasonal Greeting competition winners

NAME	GRADE	ACHIEVEMENT
Abhiram	6 CAIE	1 st Place
Arnav	6 CAIE	2 nd Place
Ariv	6 CAIE	3 rd Place
Ilakshi	7 CAIE	1 st Place
Vedashri	7 CAIE	2 nd Place
Avani	7 CAIE	3 rd Place
Nikitha	8 CAIE	1 st Place
Sumana	8 CAIE	2 nd Place
Shreshtha	8 CAIE	3 rd Place
Varsha	9 CAIE	1 st Place
Satya Shruthi	9 CAIE	2 nd Place
Fatima	9 CAIE	3 rd Place



SPORTOPIA UPDATES



Launch of Cricket Academy



Grand welcome by the Gaudium cricket team to one of the best players of today



SPORTOPIA UPDATES



NBA coach and Technical Director Mr Leo Bruno



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Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
3 rd Dec to 11 th Dec	Monday to Thursday	Pre Boards	Grade 10
6 th Dec	Friday	Field Trip	Grade 6 & 7
7 th Dec	Saturday	Medical Camp	Grade 6 to 10
10 th Dec	Tuesday	Math Day	Grade 6 to 9
16 th Dec	Monday	ASSET Examination	Grade 6 to 10
21st Dec	Saturday	SLC	Grade 6 to 10



Event Links

Event links:

https://www.thegaudium.com/gaudium-events/

Our website:

https://www.thegaudium.com/

Learning blogs:

https://www.thegaudium.com/the-learning-blogs/

Facebook: For daily updates please like the page.

https://www.facebook.com/thegaudiumschool/

Sportopia registration link

http://sportopia.thegaudium.com/pages/enquiries

