

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

Bagless Day

Class 1-3

Date-28,december,2024

Theme: Fun and learning without books

A series of thoughtfully designed activities were conducted, aimed at inspiring and engaging our young Class I-III learners. The National Education Policy (NEP) emphasizes the need for schools to embrace innovative and hands-on learning approaches that go beyond conventional classroom teaching. One such initiative is the introduction of "Bagless Days", which offer students exciting opportunities to participate in experiential activities, nurture creativity, and develop a sense of environmental responsibility. Several activities were conducted for the students of classes 1-3 to encourage learning in a fun-filled manner.

1. Grid Quest: Measurements and Relevance

Objective was to teach basic concepts of measurement (length, weight, volume) in a playful manner while discussing why measurement is important in daily life (e.g., cooking, building).

2. Air and Water: Properties, Uses, and Pollution

Objective was to help students explore the properties of air and water and raise awareness about pollution. Activities included conducting simple experiments (e.g., blow balloons to show air occupies space, sink/float for water properties) while discussing about its pollution and ways to reduce it.

3. Word Hunt on the Smartboard

The main objective was to enhance vocabulary and spelling skills while displaying a word puzzle or scrambled letters on the smartboard. The young learners were given clues to hunt for words related to themes like nature, safety, or health.

4. Word Family Game: Rhyming Words

Objective of the activity was to develop phonemic awareness and creativity by giving them the words for which students brainstormed rhyming words. The aim was to increase phonics knowledge and creative expression.

5. Traffic Safety Rules and Signs

Objective was to teach basic traffic rules and the importance of road safety. Discussion was conducted on safe practices (e.g., using zebra crossings, wearing helmets).

Awareness of traffic rules and safety habits was the expected outcome of the activity.

6. Storytelling in English and Hindi

The story telling activity was conducted to foster creativity, listening, and language skills. Leading to creative thinking and improved expression.

7. Discussion on Health and Nutrition

To promote healthy habits and awareness of nutritious food an activity was held to discuss the benefits of a balanced diet and the importance of exercise while showing the pictures of healthy and junk food.

This schedule ensured that the day is filled with fun, interactive, and educational activities while covering key themes.