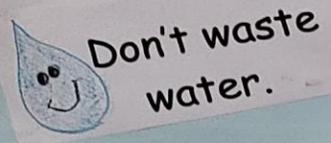


"Let's do our part to save every drop"



Don't waste water.

Say NO to plastics!



Be a planet hero!

Be smart do your part!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Earth Day

22nd April

What a wonderful WORLD!!!



Stop being mean!



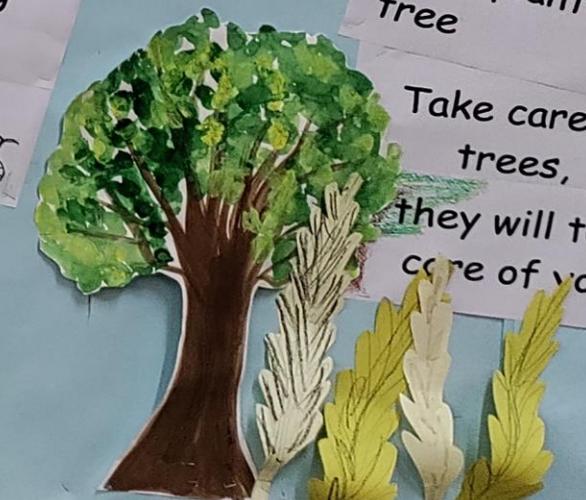
keep the air clean.



1,2,3 plant a tree



Take care of trees, they will take care of you.



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Our planet is an amazing place, but it needs our help to thrive! That's why each year on April 22, more than a billion people celebrate Earth Day to protect the planet from things like pollution, plastics, deforestation, global warming etc. Earth Day was observed at Santa Maria from **22nd April-11th May 2022**. It was almost a month-long introspection to understand how we can contribute to save our planet Earth. We took part in various activities to become aware of the threat our planet is facing.

By taking part in activities like picking up litter and planting a sapling, we're making our world a happier, healthier place to live.



On **21st April 2022**, Earth Day was announced with a news presentation. Children discussed important things like what all Earth has given us? Environmental issues that planet earth is facing. What do you think will make Earth sad/happy? Followed by a video named "The beauty of earth" on the theme "Knowing Mother Earth". Children were thrilled to see the animals, birds, volcanoes, waterfall, mountains and other gifts of nature that make earth a special place.



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Special Assembly by Prep-A

The children of Prep A presented a skit that created awareness about the problems plaguing Earth and actions one can take to take care of earth.

- Say no plastics - Use cloth/paper bags
- Air pollution - Plant more trees
- Water wastage - recycle, reuse and save water.

All children took a pledge a promise to look after planet 'Earth'. To conclude the song 'What a wonderful world' was sung in unison by the all to appreciate what we have.





Air pollution



Save water



reduce ,reuse, recycle
and
refuse



Say no
to
plastics

GENERAL AWARENESS

To add to the month-long activities, news presentation and campaign by the children on topics like 'Importance of trees', 'Segregation of waste into dry and wet' and 'Say no to plastics' were done through role-plays by the teacher and children to highlight the environmental issues that planet Earth is facing in order to help children think diversely of possible solutions.



Campaigning by the children





Presentation on planets and the solar system



News on the 'Goldilocks Zone'



Waste segregation into dry /wet waste



Knowing our planet - Earth

KNOWING MORE ABOUT MY PLANET

Prep children coloured the world map using crayons with a key showing blue as sea and green as land to understand the composition of our Planet.



Understanding the 3 elements of earth



Map work



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Show /tell - Earth and other planets

Role play on the solar system



Shadow puppetry of the 'Story Happy Earth'



Molding clay to create planets and the solar system



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Ways to help the Earth stay happy, healthy home.

No pollution

Save water

How to keep Earth healthy and clean

There are three simple ways and two tough ways

1. Don't throw trash in water such as plastic pieces
2. Throw plastics properly so animals don't eat it
3. Use car pools or bicycle
4. Stop cutting trees and grow more plants
5. Buy less plastic

Abhiseka

landforms of the Earth Gracelyn Prep C

desert has sand mountains. It has no trees. very hot place.

Forest has lot of trees. It is a home for wild animals.

island with lot of water on all side.

volcano is very dangerous. It has lava that can burn.

Different landforms Rumi 27.4.22 Prep C

lots of trees. It is a forest.

Volcano lava comes out.

river. एम river को पानी की सफाई है।

mountain snow covered. नदी तो बनती है।

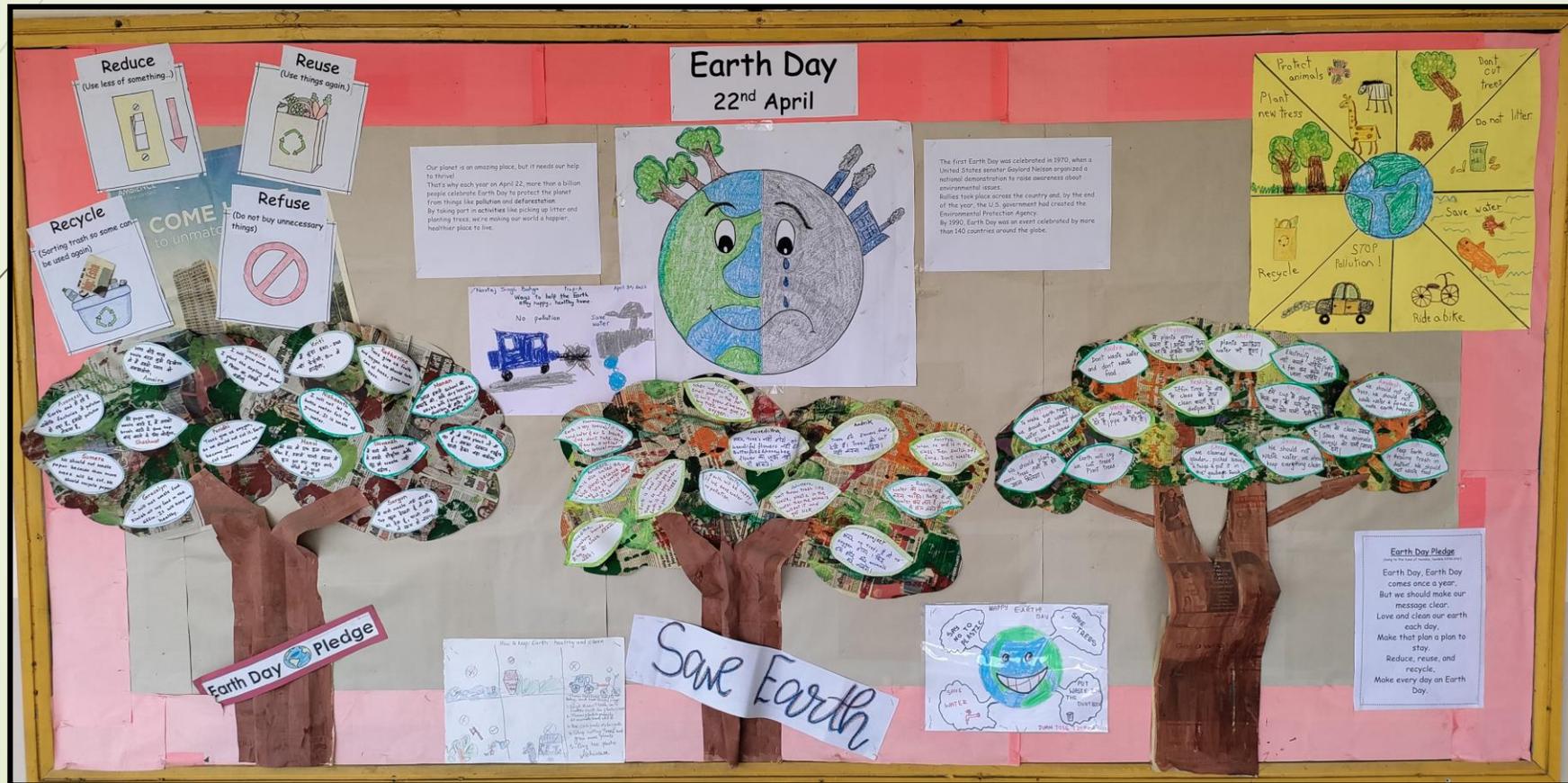


Planting a sapling



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Circle time discussions on environmental issues like water conservation, importance of trees etc. helped children to internalize, **reflect and talk** about different ways in which they can help contribute to save "Mother Earth". Their valued inputs were recorded and put up on the "Speaking Tree" (made out of waste).





Events conducted for Earth Day over the month made us aware that the planet's resources are finite and will not last forever. The activities were meant to sensitize the children to preserve and protect what Mother Earth has given us. "We only have one Mother Earth, so we have to take care of her".



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Thank You

You are never
too small to
make a
Difference.
~ Greta Thunberg