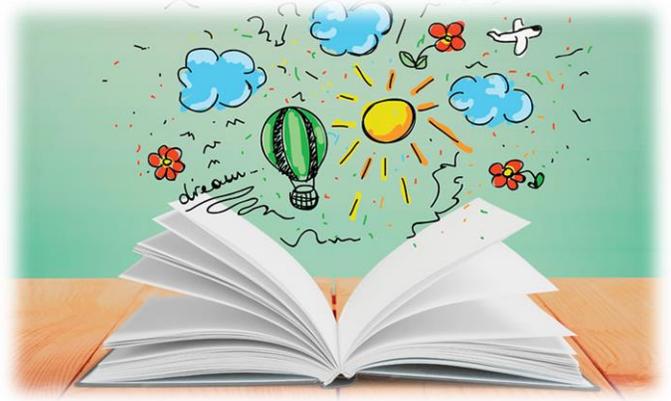


D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL THANE
SESSION: 2022 – 2023
NATIONAL READING WEEK AND
READING MONTH

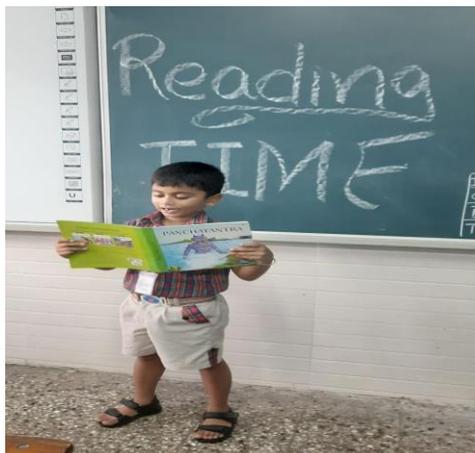
“Think before you speak. Read before you think.”

It is said, Reading helps one explore the life from different perspectives. While one reads books they are building new and creative thoughts, images and opinions in their mind. As a part of the initiative by **The National Educational Policy 2020** to emphasize on **reading** as a key skill for foundational learning,

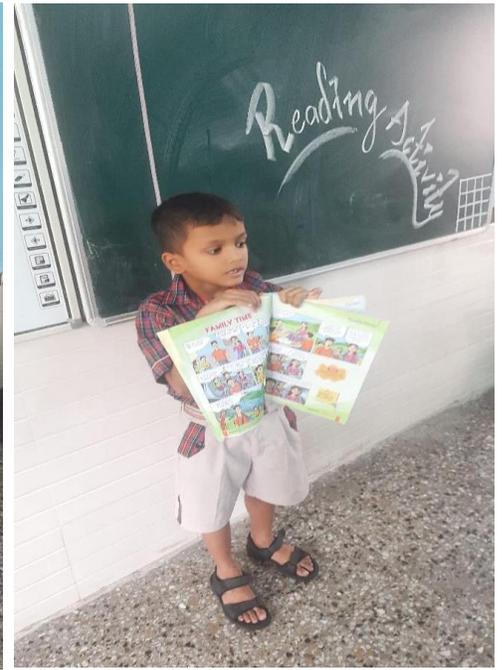
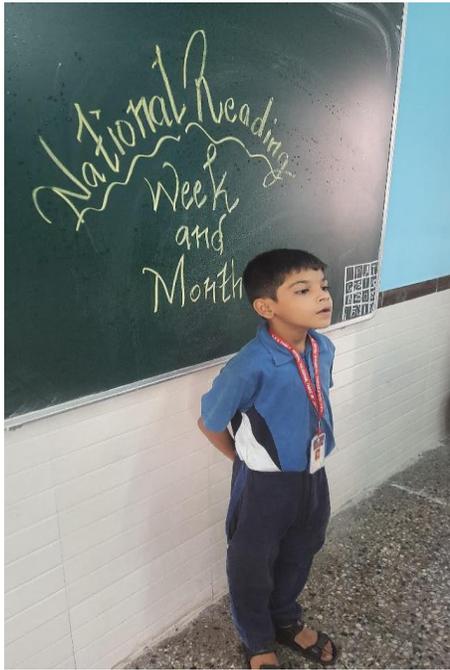


a series of events were organized by D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE under the supreme guidance of the father of Library Movement, P.N. Panicker, CBSE who announced **19 June 2023 – 18 July 2023** as **National "Reading Week and Reading Month"**. In order to encourage reading habits among students and for the holistic development of the children, the following activities will be conducted.

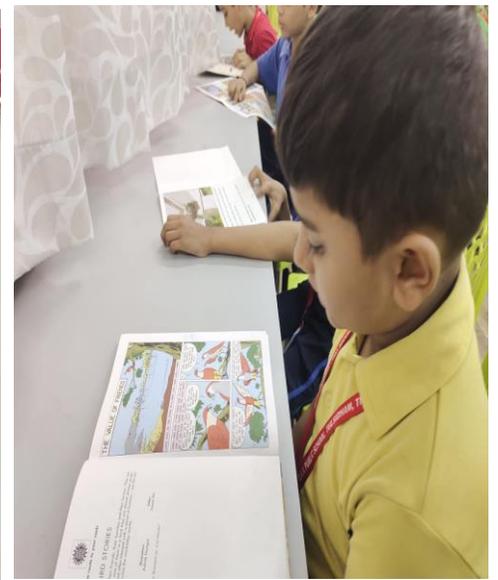
STD 1: The students of class 1 were encouraged to read books of any genre of their choice and speak out loud on their favorite story characters during **DEAR time**. This made the students aware about the various genres and types of books. The activity was conducted in the **Week 1 - 19 June - 25 June**.



STD 2: The students of class 2 were encouraged to review the book read by them during DEAR time. This helped the students express their understanding of a book and encouraged others to read same. The activity was conducted in the **Week 2 - 26 June - 30 June.**



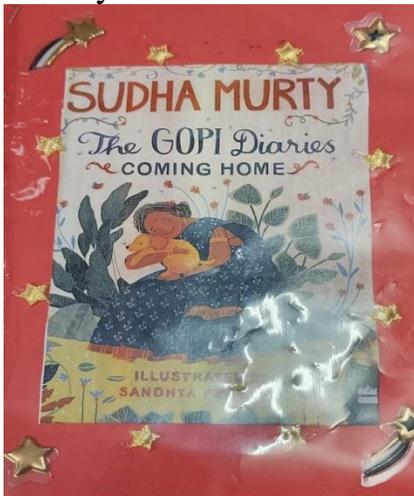
STD 3: The students of class 3 were encouraged to read comic strip in the class during DEAR time. The activity was conducted in the **Week 3 - 3 July - 7 July.** This helped the students to understand the comic form of writing stories and enhanced their love for reading.



STD 4: The students of class 4 were encouraged to read sports achievement from NIE during DEAR time. Students were filled with the spirit of sportsmanship and became aware about the current affairs as well. The activity was conducted in the **Week 4 - 11 July -14 July.**



STD 5: The students of class 5 were encouraged to Submit one "Book Review" in two - three pages. (About the author, Plot, Setting, Characters, Review about the book with pictures). This activity was conducted in the **Week 5 - 17 & 18 July.**



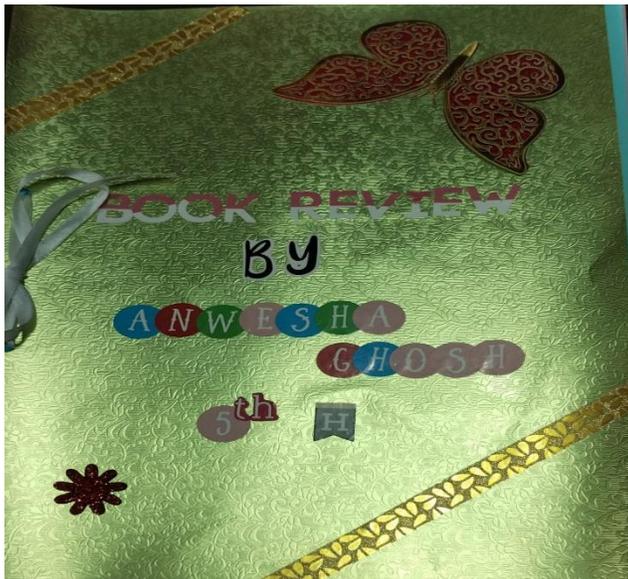
Story
 This is the story of a dog called Gopi and the loving human family that adopts him. Gopi quickly goes from being a small bundle of white fur to a young pup who understands his world and the people around him faster than can say 'Gopi'!
 This is a simple story told from a dog's perspective shows us just why pets are so precious...



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 Sudha Murthy was born in 1950 in Shigganeri, north Karnataka. She did her M.Tech in computer science. She has written more than 30 books including novels, travelogues, technical books, collection of short stories and best selling books for children. She has achieved many awards like, R.K. Narayan, the Padma Shri, the Attimable award from the government of Karnataka.



Gopi
 Born on Nov 27, 2013, Gopi spends his time chasing frogs and butterflies, barking, eating and drinking water out of running taps. He enjoys eating cucumbers, carrots and buttermilk. He lives in Bangalore with his Ajja, Ajji, Tacha, and Appa.



Book Review of The Enormous Crocodile
 Author - Roald Dahl was a British popular author of children's literature and short stories. He was born in Wales on 13th September 1916 to Norwegian immigrant parents. He was a spy and a fighter pilot. Some of his famous books include Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The BFG, The Witches, etc. He died on 23rd November 1990.

★ Plot - This story revolves around the title character "The Enormous Crocodile" and his quest to satisfy his greed of eating a little child.

This crocodile was not happy eating fish in the muddy river he lived in with Notsobig Crocodile. He wished to go out of the forest through the muddy river and go to the town to catch hold of a child. He told of his plan to the Notsobig Crocodile and started his

The crocodile was living in the next setting in the town where the crocodile went to eat the children when you see in school, a picnic spot and a fair.

★ Characters -

Enormous Crocodile
 A big greedy crocodile and the title character of the story.

Notsobig Crocodile
 Lived in the same muddy river as the Enormous crocodile.

Humpy Rumpy Hippopotamus
 A hippopotamus that lived in a forest.

Trunking the Elephant
 An elephant that lived in the forest.

Polly Potty Bird
 A bird that lived in the forest.

Muggle Jump Monkey
 A monkey that lived in the forest.

★ Review - It is a typical Roald Dahl story having a dark comic mood, kind-hearted creatures, and a villainous enemy of children. It also has a typical unexpected ending. It makes good reading for children and a moral that being greedy is never good and you should be satisfied with whatever you have.