THE IYRA CHRONICLE

Early Years · Bi-Monthly Learning Journey

JUNE – JULY 2026



Curiosity Is Our Compass

WELCOME

A Season Of Wonder

The months of June and July have been filled with wonder, warmth and joyful beginnings for the Early Years learners at IYRA. Through play, exploration and meaningful experiences, the young learners have been discovering their new environment, building relationships and taking their first steps towards becoming confident, curious learners.





ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Literacy

At IYRA, literacy learning unfolds through meaningful experiences that nurture curiosity, communication, and creativity. Through stories, sounds, letters, and words, children actively explored language in joyful and purposeful ways, building strong foundations for confident readers and expressive communicators.











Children explored the Letter 'Gg' through a fun sound box activity and a colourful picture collage.



Mystery Bag Fun – Discovering Beginning Sounds was done with the help of a mystery bag!



Students sorting 'a' and 'an' Words – Building Grammar was done with a lot of fun!



Exploring Letter Sounds was done by Building CVC Words

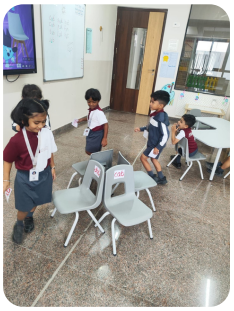




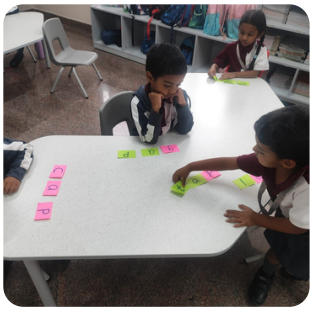
Letter Formation was practiced on Slates



Children built letter recognition with Object Matching









Every literacy experience sparked curiosity, confidence, and a lifelong love for reading and writing.

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Numeracy

At IYRA, mathematical thinking flourished through hands-on, inquiry-based experiences inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach. Through exploration, play, and problem-solving, children developed logical reasoning, curiosity, and a strong foundation for lifelong learning.









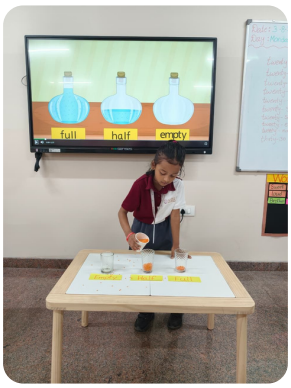
More and Less

Children enjoyed the Shape Hunt while spotting, identifying, and colouring shapes

They built early Math skills through comparisons



They understood capacity the fun way!



They explored shapes through craft



Students connected numbers with quantities



They learnt to measure the natural way

Every hands-on experience lays the foundation for confident mathematical thinkers.

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Rooted in the principles of NEP and inspired by the Reggio Emilia philosophy, our learning nurtures children's natural curiosity. They observed, investigated, and discovered their surroundings, building understanding through exploration and meaningful conversations.







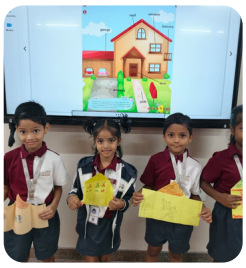


Students learnt healthy habits through handwashing and personal hygiene practices.



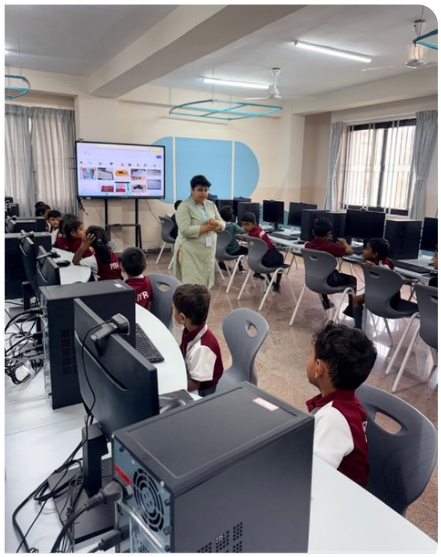






Exploring "My House" – Children discovered different types of homes, from kacha to pakka houses, explored different rooms, and understood how homes provide safety and comfort.



A little teacher in the making — Students shared information about the joys of school.

They explored the world of technology through a visit to the computer lab.

Students spoke about their families through fun finger puppets.

We Love Kannada




They nurtured communication skills and cultural connections through the beauty of the Kannada language.

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Creative Expression

Creative expression in Early Years nurtures imagination, confidence, and self-expression. Through art, drama, music, dance, and role play, children explored ideas, expressed emotions, and made meaningful connections with the world around them.





Little artists explored textures, colours, and creativity through sponge stamping.



Seeing, thinking, and sketching — a journey from observation to imagination.

"Imagination is my superpower!"






A house, tent and an igloo! Students' activity



They brought imagination to life with colourful play-dough creations.



Little Hands, Big Creations!




Through role play, children explored the world around them while developing creativity, language, and social-emotional skills.

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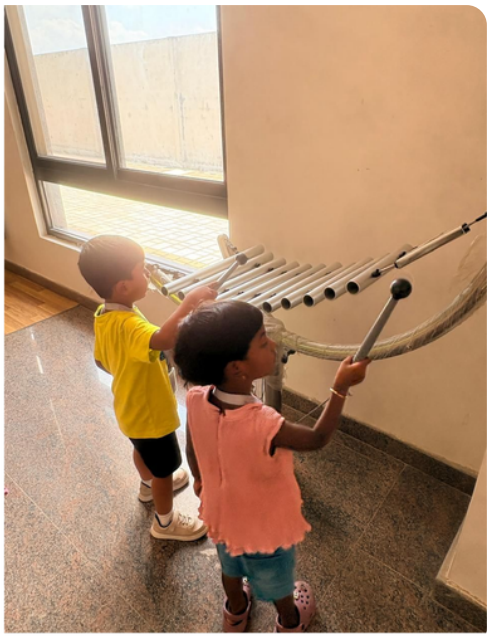
Music & Movement

Music and Movement is an integral part of the Early Years programme at IYRA, where children learnt through rhythm, song, dance, and joyful movement. These engaging experiences enhanced listening skills, coordination, balance, and self-expression while building confidence and encouraged social interaction.









Little musicians explored sounds, rhythm, and melody through musical chimes.

Dance and movement – children enjoying the rhythm of joyful dance and expressive movement.

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Physical Education

In alignment with the vision of NEP 2020, physical development is an essential part of holistic learning in the Early Years. Through active play, movement-based activities, outdoor games, and fine motor experiences, children developed strength, coordination, balance, and agility.







MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

Celebrations

At IYRA, birthdays are celebrated with love, joy, and cheerful moments, making every child feel valued, appreciated, and special.

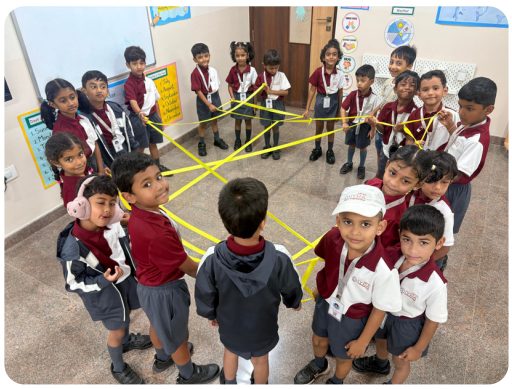




Happy Friendship Day

EY3 students participated in a Friendship Web activity, fostering kindness, cooperation, communication, and a sense of belonging while strengthening their personal, social, and emotional development.





MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

Special Days

Early Years students celebrated Environment Day through engaging storytelling, creative artwork, and meaningful discussions, inspiring them to care for and protect the environment from an early age.







Rehearsals for a memorable Investiture Ceremony! Engaging leadership skills!

Students celebrated International Yoga Day with mindfulness, movement, and joy.







Celebrating our youngest leaders and Green Mentors as they proudly step into their roles as Student Council Members.

CONCEPT DAY

Jungle Adventure

EY1 students stepped into a jungle adventure, exploring animal movements through fun body actions as they discovered how animals use different body parts to move.




Bear Walks – Stomping and moving like playful bears.




Students enjoyed doing Bunny Hops – Hopping and jumping like little bunnies.



More fun while learning — Frog Jumps: Leaping and stretching like happy frogs. Ribbit, ribbit!



More kinesthetic activities — Duck Waddles: Waddling and flapping like little ducks.

Family Day

As part of their 'My Family' concept, EY2 students celebrated Family Day, exploring the love, care, and special bonds that make every family unique. Through engaging activities, they proudly shared their family stories and cherished moments.



From creative family trees and puppet presentations to role play and sharing their favourite family moments, the celebration helped children appreciate the love, values, and togetherness that make a family truly special.









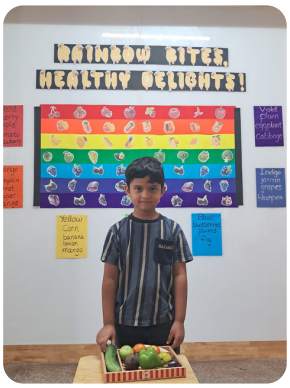
At IYRA, students learnt that every child belongs to a family that learns, grows, and shines together.

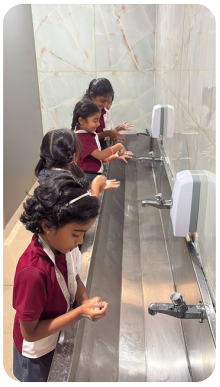
WELLBEING

Healthy Habits

EY3 students explored the Rainbow Healthy Plate concept by bringing colourful fruits and vegetables and learning about their health benefits. The activity encouraged children to appreciate the importance of eating a variety of nutritious foods every day.






The young learners practised proper handwashing, shared healthy eating habits, and learned simple table manners, building essential life skills for a healthy lifestyle.





Students learnt that healthy choices today build stronger, happier tomorrows.



See you in the next edition!

As we turn the page to another month of joyful learning, we celebrate every small step, every new discovery, and every happy memory made together. At IYRA, every child is valued, every achievement is celebrated, and every moment is an opportunity to learn, grow, and shine.