



REPORT: Lohri Celebrations.

DAY & DATE: Wednesday, January 13, 2021

CLASSES : Nursery to II

EVENT REPORT

Lohri is a popular harvest festival of North India, celebrated especially in the states of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. It is the festival of joy that commemorates the passing of the Winter Solstice and marks the tilt of the sun towards the Northern Hemisphere causing the nights to get shorter from this day onwards.

Students of classes Nursery to II enjoyed a virtual Lohri celebration and understood the significance of this festival. They were dressed for the occasion in colourful festive traditional attires. Students loved watching a short video and presentation about the festival. They danced to Bhangra beats and sang Punjabi Tappas making the session full of vibrance and exuberance. Children played one minute games of 'cracking the groundnuts' and scooping popcorn with a spoon into another vessel. Students also prepared a Lohri bonfire craft at different levels using twigs, icecream sticks, streamers, earthen pots, battery operated tea-lights, flame cut-outs and completed it by offering groundnuts, rewadis, popcorn and gud pattis to it.

The students were also made aware about the other harvest festivals being celebrated parallelly across the country around this time like Uttarayan, Pongal, Bihu and Makar Sankranti. These celebrations not only add a fun element but also teach the children to be close to their rich tradition and culture.



