

EARTH MONTH

Earth Month was observed by Koels during April and May 2026 through a variety of engaging activities aimed at spreading awareness about our planet and the environmental challenges it faces.

Children participated in discussions to understand what makes Earth unique and reflected on the thoughtful question, "What has Earth given us?" They also explored important environmental concerns affecting our planet. A video titled '*The Beauty of Earth*' further enriched their learning experience, as the children delighted in watching animals, birds, volcanoes, waterfalls, mountains, and the many wonders of nature.



Koels engaged in Earth Day activities which were thoughtfully integrated with components of the day and focused on different areas of development throughout the month. Engaging in meaningful and hands-on experiences, the children learn to value the Earth's resources, develop empathy for living things, and build habits that encourage responsibility towards the environment.

- **Making a Nature Mural**



- **Making Paper bags with the Nature Mural paper**

Understanding the importance of reusing and recycling paper used for the mural to make paper bags. In which children enhance their fine motor skills like folding, sticking tearing and pasting.



BONDING WITH NATURE

- **Planting seeds**

On 22nd April 'Earth Day' Children from each class experienced the excitement of planting seeds along with their class teachers and 'Bheem uncle' in an earthen pot.



- **The 'Green Warriors'** contributed towards cleaning and making the Earth a better place by picking up fallen leaves, flowers, twigs and throwing in the compost pit. Also by making composter in the class and daily adding waste and observing how it gets recycled into manure. This helped them to understand recycling of bio-degradable waste. Segregation of waste into dry and wet was consciously practiced (reinforcing on the use of green and blue dustbin) in each classroom.



Making a composter



- Stories based on planet Earth and its resources were narrated through shadow puppetry.



- **Adopting a tree**
The 3 Koel groups adopted a tree in the school to bond with throughout the year. This will be a year long study of the tree to observe its parts, changes seasons bring to it, life it supports, flowering and fruit season and so much more.

Koel A Cheeku Tree



Koel B Jamun Tree



Koel C Amla Tree

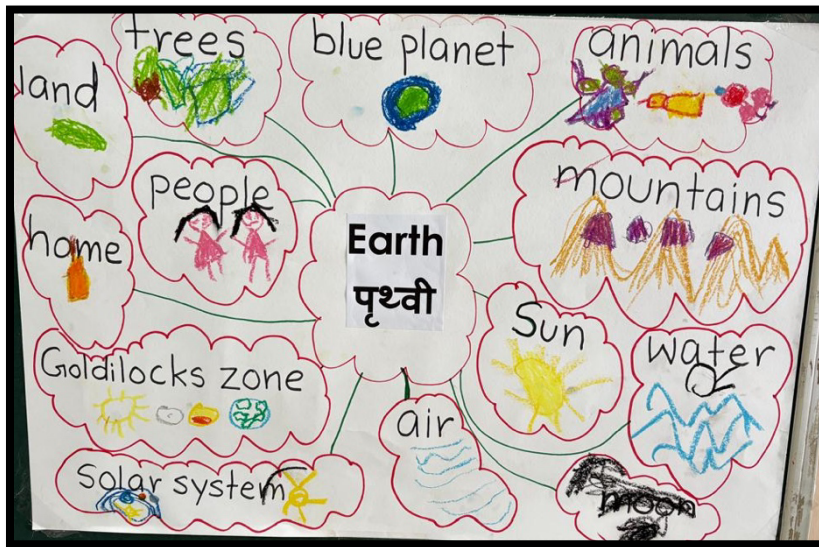


WHAT MAKES EARTH SPECIAL ?

Through various activities and presentations children were exposed to different ways we can understand what makes earth so special and unique.

- **Mind mapping of 'Earth'**

In order to bring in more awareness about our planet, children did mind mapping of the word 'Earth'.



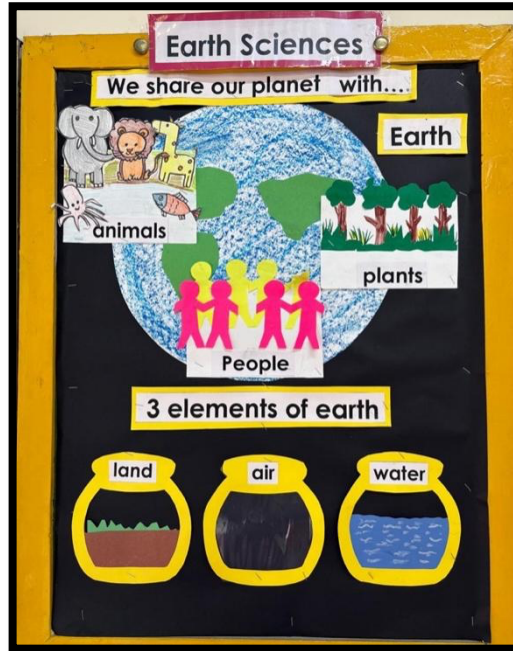
- **Earths position in the solar system**

Children were also told that Earth is special and unique because it's in the Goldilocks zone/habitable zone, it has a perfect atmosphere with air pressure, and a strong gravity hug!

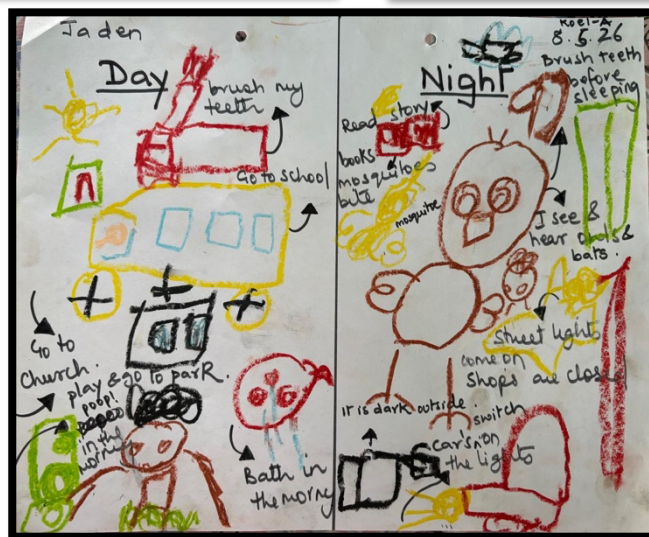
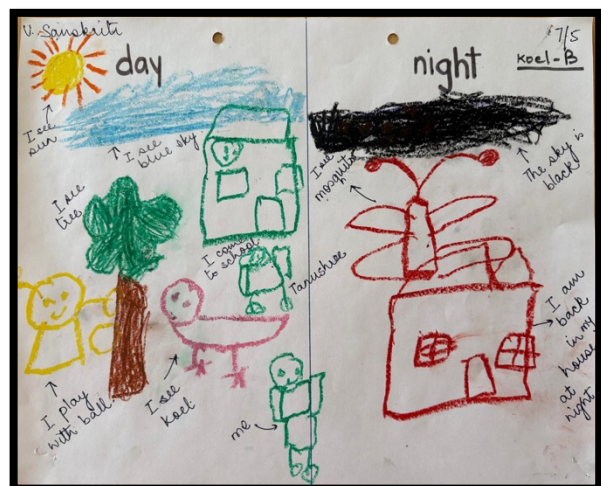
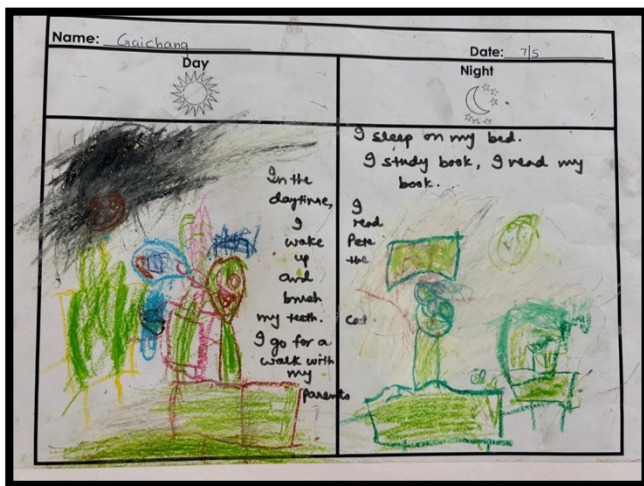


- **Earth Science 3 elements of Earth**

A presentation by the children highlighted why Earth is a unique and special planet in our solar system because it has the three essential elements needed to support life — breathable air, water, and land.



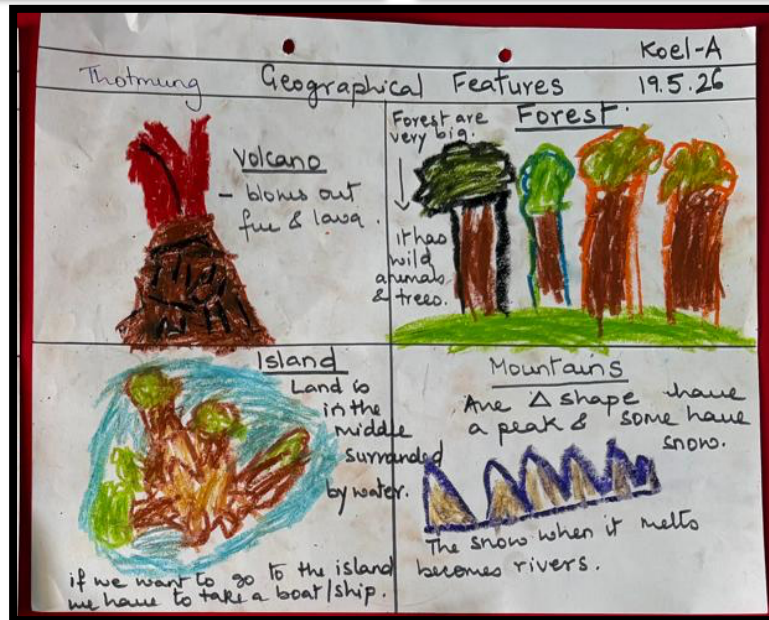
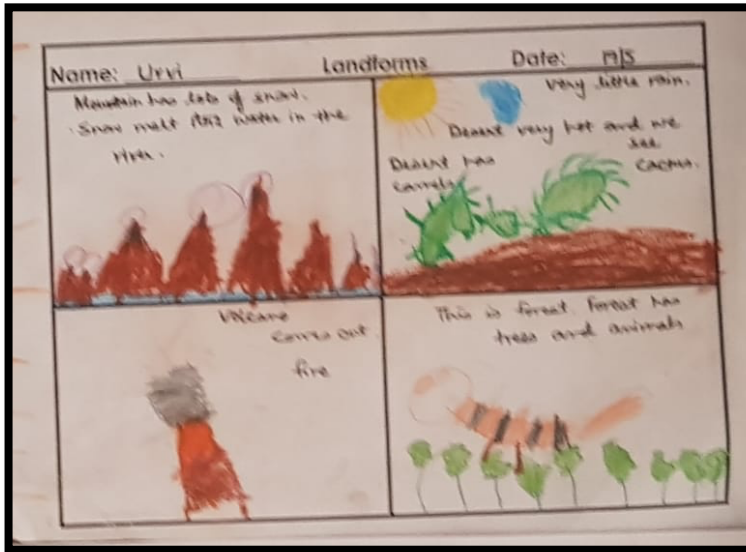
- Understanding how day and night occurs



- Knowing about the Geographical features of Earth by making models and recall by illustrations.



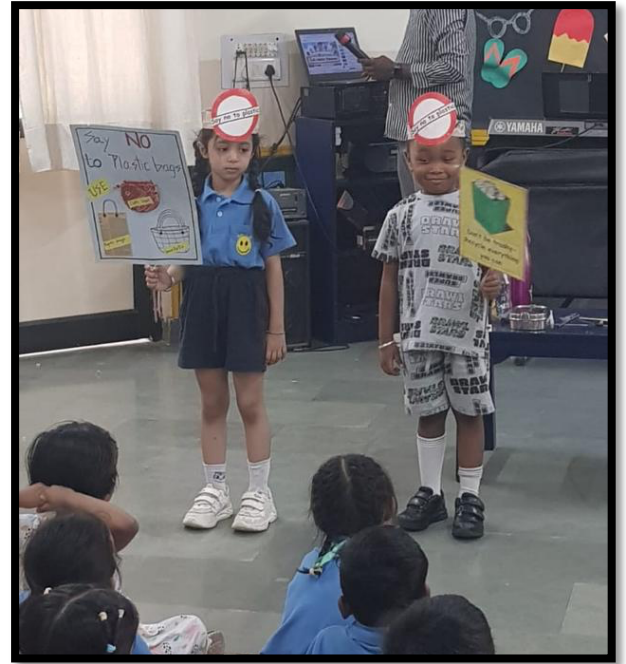
Recall of Geographical Features of Earth



CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- **Plastic Planet**

The video *Plastic Planet* highlighted the harmful effects of plastic on our environment. An interactive discussion with the children helped them think of simple solutions to reduce plastic waste, such as using cloth bags or baskets, carrying steel bottles and straws, and choosing biodegradable plates and cutlery.



- **Watching a presentation on National Endangered species**

Learning about endangered species helped the children develop empathy and compassion towards animals and nature. It encourages them to understand the importance of protecting living beings and caring for the environment. Through such awareness, children begin to appreciate that every species plays an important role in maintaining the balance of life on Earth.



- **Importance of Trees**

A role play on the environmental issue of deforestation, based on the 'Save Trees, Save Life,' helped the children understand the vital role trees play in sustaining life on Earth.



- **Water pollution**

A role play by the children highlighted the causes of water pollution and how we can be more mindful in protecting and conserving our precious water resources.



- **Air pollution**

A short play by the children on air pollution emphasized the factors contributing to the growing problem of polluted air and highlighted how simple changes in our daily habits can help control and reduce air pollution.



Participating in these Earth Day activities helped children develop love, care, and respect for the environment from an early age. Through hands-on experiences such as planting, recycling, nature walks, and discussions about caring for the planet, children begin to understand how their actions can make a positive difference. These activities also encouraged responsibility, curiosity, and appreciation for nature, helping children grow into thoughtful and environmentally conscious individuals.

Regards

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