

Date: 28th February, 2020, Thursday

Venue: Crafts Museum, Pragati Maidan

"Being creative is not a hobby, it's a way of life". The Students of class 4, along with their class teachers and art teachers visited the Craft Museum, at Pragati Maidan on a lovely Friday morning and were totally surprised to see such varied variety of crafts from different parts of India.

The children began their tour of the Crafts Museum with an informative audio-visual presentation in the AV room of the museum where they were told about the history of the museum and the different features of the museum.

After that the children took an enriching tour of the museum galleries showcasing different crafts, masks, copper, stone and brass statues, beautifully weaved fabrics and textiles from different regional states, and terracotta items. The students were charmed with the huge wooden chariot for the Rath Yatras and a beautifully crafted wooden bird feeding house used in the ancient times.

On the way to the artisans arena, our young learners saw hand painted walls depicting folk art like madhubani, worli, kalamkari and were totally mesmerised by the colours and the ambience.

Our fourth graders interacted with the artisans and danced on the folk music of the mountains along with the folk dancers.

The grand finale was an hour long session of sketching in an open amphitheatre surrounded by lush green trees and amidst mud covered walls depicting tribal art. Our talented artists sketched different aspects that they saw during their tour and came up with amazing pieces of art work of their own.

As they say, "...in crafting there are no mistakes, just unique creations". It was after all a fun-filled breezy morning well spent.



































































