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SCIENCE:

We have completed the Class 9 syllabus of Physics and Chemistry. In February we started giving tests from all the chapters. From the book of Class 10, we have covered Measurements in Science and Technology. I managed to score well in Physics but not in Chemistry.

Currently, I am doing the textbook of Class 8 and I have covered about half of the syllabus.

Now I am doing the chapter on Compound Interest and I will be able to complete it soon; as it is an easy chapter. I study with Jagat bhaiya. I have noticed that when I solve the questions in a group, I work faster.



When I sit in a group or with someone else, I can solve 5-6 questions but when I sit alone, I only do 2-3 questions.

ENGLISH:

We are studying the text book of Class 9. We cover the different aspects of the subject like reading stories, *grammar*, *story-writing*, *report-writing*, *paragraph writing* and *letter writing*. The teacher gives us a lot of homework which we have to submit within a time frame. We are also asked to prepare for tests, especially after completing each chapter. We also read books written by famous writers like William Shakespeare and Satyajit Ray.

This year I read many books like Bodyguard and Young Samurai, etc.



HINDI:

We have completed the textbook of Class 8 and have started doing the book of Class 9; titled "Sparsh". We are reading the chapter and then attempting the questions and answers given at the end. After completing each chapter, we are tested on it. I score good marks in every test. On Mondays, we have a period for free reading. We were doing Hindi with Darshana didi and Manju didi. We are reading the novel, 'Virat Ki Padmini'. It is a good story and we are almost at the end. We read many other novels as well.

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

We have completed the syllabus of Class 10 and also given an exam. I didn't score well in these tests. Now we are writing the notes of Book 1. We prepare for tests every week. Sometimes we get homework also. When I write the test, I try to do my best to score good marks. When bhaiya teaches us by telling us stories of the chapters of History, I am able to remember them easily. I like History and Civics

GAMES AND SPORTS:

I like to play all the games. The games we play in our school are

- Volleyball





Basketball
Base-kickball
Football
Flying disc (Frisbee)

My favourite game is Football. Maybe because my father also plays it. We have different groups in games- A, B, C, D and E. I am in group A. We have daily warm-ups and exercises. Every day we go for running and then we do exercises. We all get so tired that everybody comes to school and complains that their legs, back, etc are stiff and paining. I also like to ride unicycle and do skating. On the Sports Day, I participated in Gymnastics. I really enjoyed it because I like the formations that are made.



CELEBRATIONS:

We celebrate the birthdays of all the children, Ganesh Chaturthi, Basant Panchami, Christmas, Holi, etc.



We all have a mud bath on the Holi day and make sweets for everybody. It is a holiday and there are no classes. On all festivals and important days, we have a cultural programme; where we all take part in dramas and other music and dance performances

FOOD:

We eat different kinds of food in the school like porridge, rice, dal, upma, noodles, poha, kheer, puri, etc. I like the food but sometimes I don't like to eat upma. I also don't like to

eat sweet things like porridge. In tiffin we get fruits and milk.

SHRAMDAAN:

We wake up at 5:30 and get ready for Yogasanas. After the Yogasanas, we go for Shramdaan. We do toilet cleaning, gardening, music and kitchen work.

TRIP TO ANDAMAN

We started from Kechala on 6th March and went to Paliba station. We took the train for North Simhachalam.

In the morning we went to the Simhachalam temple. We had to climb 1100 stairs to reach the temple. I went with bhैया. A senior priest came and took us inside the temple. We had Prasad which was our breakfast. We had free time after that, so, we had a photography session during that time. [Sangita didi](#) and I came down the [stairs](#) but the rest [came back in the bus](#). All of us got ready by 5:00 pm and then we went by bus to the port. On the way we had to wait for a long time at the check-post. We



boarded the ship by the gangway. We were all allotted separate cabins. The next day, we saw dolphin, turtles, jelly fish from the ship's bridge wing. On the third day, we reached Port Blair. Before we got down from the ship, we were all awed when we saw a Helipad on the ship. We reached the hostel at the Teacher's Training School; which was to be our home for our stay ay Andamans. Late in the evening, after freshening up, we all went for a walk with Bhaiya.

Next morning, we went to see the Cellular Jail, where all the freedom fighters were imprisoned before Independence. The



structure of the building was very impressive. There were 600 photos of the freedom fighters in the Jail. We also visited the museum, the Science Museum. In the Fish Museum, we saw many varieties of fish. Then we went to the beach. In the evening, we went to see the Sound and Light show at the Cellular Jail. We clicked some pictures at the place where flag hoisting was done in the past.

Next day we went to Baratang. It was an 8-hour drive to the ferry point. On the way we met a Jarawa tribesman who came in our bus. We all tried to have a chat with him. We had gone to see the Limestone caves; and to reach there, we had to go by a ferry and then a speed motorboat. Each speed boat could carry only 4 people; so, we went in groups of four. Sachindra and Hare were not a part of my group. We saw many drawings and natural statues. We also clicked some pictures inside the cave. While going back we again, we met a Jarawa tribal and he went with us on our bus for a short distance. Pranjali bhaiya spoke with him in Hindi

The next morning, we went to see the Havelock. We did scuba diving.



It was a thrilling sight to see the marine life underwater. I saw many fishes, coral reefs and a rusted bike to name a few things. After this we went to the Radha Nagar beach. All enjoyed a swim at the beach.



We went to see the place where one can see an extremely beautiful sun rise. Our next stop was the North Bay. The children who had not done Scuba Diving went on a glass-bottomed boat for a round of the sea. One could see Honey combe plant, star fish, etc. Then we went to see the Rose Island by the speed boat. We saw a bunk of the Japanese. We went to the Marine Museum next and saw fish plants, shells, conch and other varieties of fish.

The next day, we went to see the Zonal Anthropological Museum and saw many artifacts which had been used in the war. There was a machine gun and it is said that it was used to kill the blue whale. We saw some pictures of the shomoieans(????). We visited the Natural Park also. We went to the Sawmill factory which is still operational although it had been founded at the time of British Rule. We were excited when we saw dolphins at the Radha Nagar beach. We also

went to the Gandhi Park.

It was time to go back, so we got ready and packed our things. We went to the Port but it took a very long time for us to board the ship as the authorities were doing a medical of all the passengers pre-boarding due to the Corona Virus scare. Once again, we all were allotted separate cabins. The food on the ship was good and nourishing. Bhayia showed us 2 movies-a comedy and another one from the world war.

We reached Kolkata. We were to stay at the Maharashtra Niwas and to reach there, we travelled by a tram and metro. We visited the Arun Primary School. We watched the great disappearance of Subhash Chandra Bose and Bahubali. We travelled back to Kechala by train and it took us 2 days to reach back.

