
Shades of Choice:

Learning Black and White, and Right from Wrong

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On Friday, 30th January, 2026, the foundational stage grades enthusiastically celebrated Black and White Colour Day along with a Bagless Day, creating a joyful and engaging learning environment for young learners.

As part of the day's activities, Ms. Rashmi Hawale, float teacher, conducted an interactive life skills session for Grades I and II. The session was thoughtfully aligned with the theme of Quality Education and the concept of Black and White Day.



During the discussion, students were introduced to the differences between black and white, followed by a simple yet meaningful explanation of the idea of grey — helping them understand that not everything in life is always strictly right or wrong. Using age-appropriate language, Ms. Hawale explained that just as colours can be black, white, or grey, our actions too can fall into these categories depending on our choices and intentions.

To make the concept relatable, she shared several real-life examples familiar to children, such as sharing food with friends, helping others, pushing classmates, throwing garbage on roads, and telling lies. These examples encouraged students to reflect on their daily behaviour and recognise which actions are good, wrong, or require better judgement.

Adding to the engagement, Ms. Hawale conducted a group activity titled Thumbs Up and Thumbs Down, where students responded to positive and negative statements using appropriate gestures. This activity enabled children to actively participate while reinforcing their understanding of right and wrong in a fun and interactive manner.