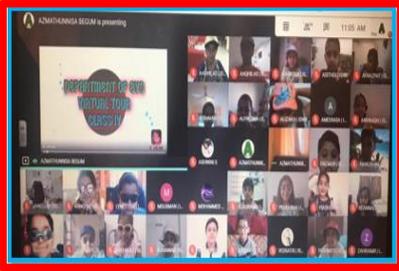


**INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EVS**  
**CLASS IV (2020-21)**  
**V I R T U A L T O U R**



“Going on a school excursion and realizing the bus ride is the best part for any student”. Excursions are seen as an integral part of the school curriculum. Despite the current pandemic, the Department of EVS had organized a Virtual Tour for the students of Class IV, as we at ISWK believe that “every happy memory created for a child is another treasure of a lifetime”.

A distinctive and intriguing theme – “Cold and Hot Deserts” was planned on a never before 360 degree Virtual Tour to Antarctica the coldest desert and the Sahara the hottest desert. An invitation flyer was sent out to the students.



The young tourists joined the Google Meet link decked up in their excursion outfits and also had snacks with them. A lively virtual picnic atmosphere was created. A self-introduction video by the Virtual Tour Guides – Kaira and Kiaan was shown including the sneak-peek videos of both the destinations. Children commenced the Virtual Tour from their Primary School (ISWK) in a virtual bus and later on boarded the virtual flight to Antarctica.

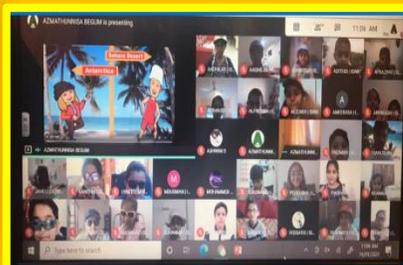


Upon reaching Antarctica, a picture video presentation (with a voice over) entailing the mesmerizing beauty of the cold desert was shown followed by a 360 degree Virtual Tour that captured closely the various harbours, islands and animals of the continent like seals, penguins, whales and albatross.

After a break, the journey resumed, but in the opposite direction, to the hottest desert- the Sahara. A picture video presentation was shown prior to the 360 degree tour. The tour fantastically covered the Tauregs, sand-dunes, rocks, river beds and the animals of the Algerian desert.



The exquisiteness of Antarctica and the mesmerising landscapes of the Sahara left the children wonderstruck. They clicked photographs and selfies. A quiz based on the tour was taken up by them at the end. The students’ expectations for a physical excursion were well catered to by a well-organized virtual tour that was thoroughly enjoyed by them.



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