



SONGKRAN FESTIVAL

Songkran is a term derived from the Sanskrit word, 'sankrānti' or more specifically 'mesha sankrānti', which refers to the traditional New Year celebrated in Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar. It begins when the sun transits the constellation of Aries, the first astrological sign in the zodiac. It is equivalent to the Hindu calendar-based New Year festivals celebrated in most parts of South Asia. The day begins on a spiritual note, when the locales visit temples and offer food and alms to the Buddhist monks. The festival was celebrated here at The Ummed International School, for the students of pre primary classes with a great enthusiasm. The festival is also known as water festival which symbolises playful venture with colours and water which is quite similar to Holi, festival of colours in India. Various activities were conducted for the students of pre-primary section. The kids had palette full of colours to splash on plain papers retaining the essence of the festival in a miniature form.



