

## Field Trip

Date: 11th September, 2020

Grade: 2

## Indian Air Force Museum and India Rail Museum

"The main role of the museums is to help individuals appreciate, comprehend, and utilize the visual specialties within recent memory."

Letting children learn hands-on is the best method for teaching new concepts as well as solidify others. Grade 2 students of RVS got an opportunity to visit the Rail Museum and Indian Air Force Museum virtually on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020. It was a pleasant Friday morning and students were filled with anticipation. A virtual visit with classmates had a special appeal! The students were attentive, excited, and asked many questions during the virtual visit.

The objective of visiting the Rail Museum and Indian Air Force Museum was to show first-hand, the aspects of transportation taught in class. Here they got a fair idea of how the rail system works and how it helps the country.

The Rail Museum is a unique collection of over 100 life size exhibits of train models used over the generations by the Indian Railways. And saw the hangers with different types of aircrafts used by the Indian Air Force. The teachers explained the benefits of the rail in our country, namely, that it is the main form of transport that economically connects the many remote areas of India with the major towns.

We also walked around virtually in the galleries of the museum to view exhibits relating to the railways and aircrafts, as they developed since the inception of the network in India.

Museums offer rich resources for supplementing classroom learning. Needless to say, this too was an invaluable educational experience.





