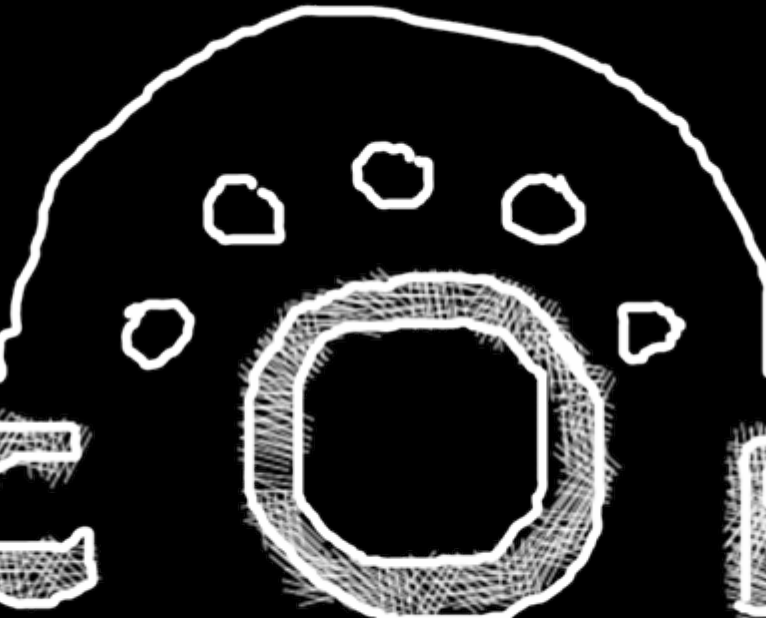


the  class
C O B



padma



vedant



kanon

the cob class has been designed by the caterpillars at aman setu school and built by a diverse team of volunteers. this is a product of love. we love cob :)



govind



aditya



mohana

Q.4 A Answer the following in brief:

{2 mks}

Q. What is 'Cob' ?

Ans) Cob is a form of mud construction wherein mud, water, straw and husk are mixed together and used to build structures.

The steps are as follows:

a) Mix ingredients in proportion



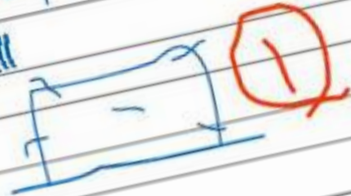
b) Dance and stomp



c) Make Cob-balls



d) Pass balls to the wall



e) Smack and build

but first, an important question..

I Love Cob! ?



pahl! let's just start with a blank page..



not blank for long though!



we dug all the mud out. look
at all the heaps to jump on!



we threw rocks of all shapes and sizes in...



and filled the pits up!
my back's a bit sore..



we built a platform using mud and stone. a fun jigsaw puzzle with giant pieces!



the puzzle took some time
of course..



if you look closely, you'll see that the cobbing has begun!



i asked them to vacate the
frame just so that you
could see what i was saying..



cobcobcobcobcobcobcobcob



and the bamboo poles are up!
naturally treated of course..



hey who turned the lights
out?



tra laa laaa lala laaaa lala



join-the-dots in bamboo..
there's a hint of a room now!



2:45 am rain shower..
got drenched while trying
to tarp the wall up! fun!!!



after the rain has fallen...



cob wall meets a major
hailstorm!! no problema :)



we used truck tyres to
create round windows



ta daad!
tires out, window remains!



the bamboo roof progresses
bamboo by bamboo



and a couple more
bamboobos



we used woven bamboo mats
as a roofing base



and cardboard on top.. the windows grew eyebrows too!



one night the tree
suddenly grew a light-fruit!



later, a tarpaulin covers the cardboard.



hi mall!

after another layer of
cardboard, there's mud on
the roof!



natural paint trials, a ramp to the class and some flooring



and natural-a-painting!!



post a bit of makeup, the natural look!



ah, nearly done! only a bit
of clearing up remains



woo-hooo!!

