

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



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11th February, 2021



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

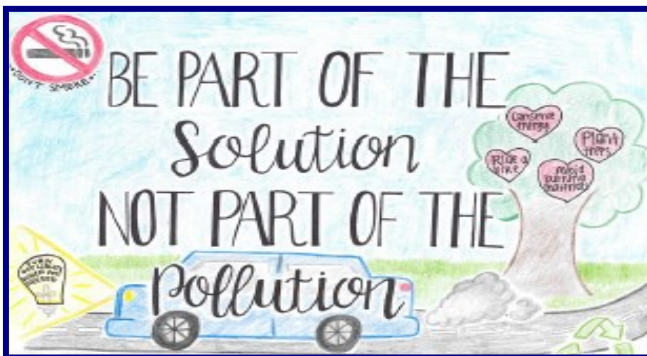
As per the circular we received on 11/2/21 from the Authorities, due to the critical number of COVID cases in the community, for health & safety reasons

Sharjah schools are all moving to 100% RLP for 2 weeks. As educators we believe that our children need to be in school full time. We miss them in school & are looking forward to getting back to normal. However, we must put health & safety first during this pandemic & support the government's vaccination drive. We hope that you are well & safe, & assure you that our teachers remain fully committed to providing the best online experience possible. We thank you for your hard work, commitment to learning & ever-present support.

Take care & stay safe.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Thurs. 11th Feb to Thurs 25th Feb Inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharjah schools are now all on 100% online RLP, as per Authority instructions. Thank you for your support & cooperation -we really appreciate it. Blended Programme in school resumes from Sunday 28th Feb.
Sunday Feb. 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> System <u>re-enrollment</u> facility opens for Sept. '21 seats. <u>Deadline book your seat online & also to pay the AED500/- Seat Booking Fee is Thursday Monday 12th April. After this date seats will be given to the Waiting List.</u> Seats Booking Fee can only be paid subject to clearance of full T2 fees. <u>Seats will not be held beyond the last day of T3 if T3 fees remain pending. Any paid Seat Booking Fee would be lost.</u> Seats would be given to the Waiting list, & if parents decide later that they want a seat, this would be subject to availability, & not guaranteed. You may change your mind about enrollment at WSS at any time, however the <u>seat booking fee is non-refundable (but it will be deducted from T1 Fees, Sept-Dec. '21).</u>
Mon. 12th April	
Tues. 16th to Sat. 20th Feb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed for Mid-Term 2 Break
Fri. 26th March to Sat. 10th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2 Spring Break (2 weeks)



Celebrating the UAE's 24th National Environment Day in Secondary.

Our Vision; 'Excellence Through Teamwork; Success For All'

For details of policies & procedures, please refer to our Parent Handbook found at: <https://media.gemseducation.com/media/58401/parent-handbook-3620.pdf>



Top tips to deal with Cyber bullying

Tips for parents

If your child is being bullied, **don't panic**. Explain to your child that the bullying is not their fault and together you will sort this out.

1. **Speak-Up**; Encourage your children to report any type of incident that they feel is bullying or have hurt their feelings. They can share their concern from GEMS Classroom (see next page) or the Speak-Up form attached to Microsoft Teams Classroom.
2. **Bullying is never acceptable**; and should always be taken seriously. It is never your child's fault if they've been bullied.
3. Try and **establish the facts**. It can be helpful to keep a diary of events. If the bullying is online, save or copy images and text.
4. **Find out what your child wants to happen**. Help to identify steps you can take; and the skills they have to help sort out the situation. Make sure you always keep them informed about any actions you decide to take.
5. **You may be tempted to tell your child to retaliate but this can have unpredictable results**. Your child might get into trouble or get even more hurt. Rather – role play non-violent ways they can respond to children that are bullying them (e.g. "I don't like it when you say that to me / do that to me. Stop."); show them how to block or unfriend people if the bullying is online and help them identify other friends or adults that can support them.
6. **Encourage your child to get involved in activities that build their confidence and esteem**, and help them to form friendships outside of school (or wherever the bullying is taking place).

Encourage your children to share their concerns without hesitation. If they are not able to find time during school hours ask them to use GEMS Classroom to report any form of bullying or any other online safety related concerns. See next page to learn the process.





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E-Safety Reporting guide for students

How to report incidents/concerns

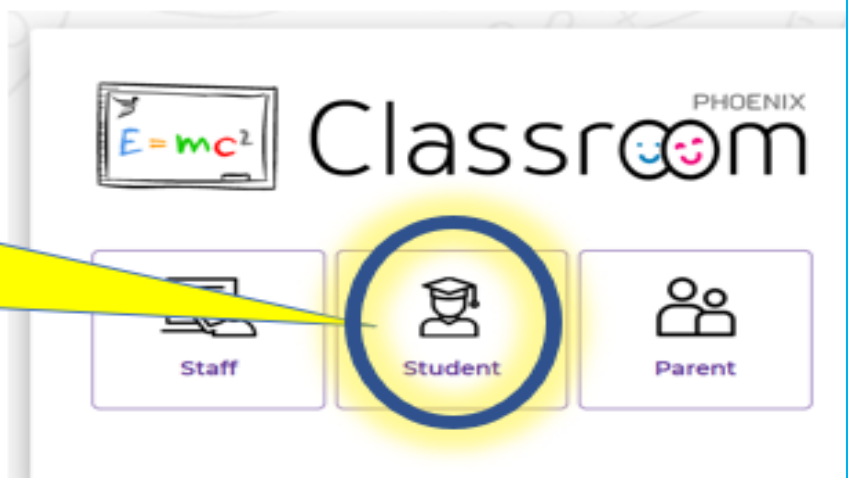
Using your browser,

Go to > [**Gems.ae**](https://www.gems.ae)

**Click on
Classroom**



**Click on Student
&
Use your ELearning
id (TEAMS ID) and
Password to sign in.**





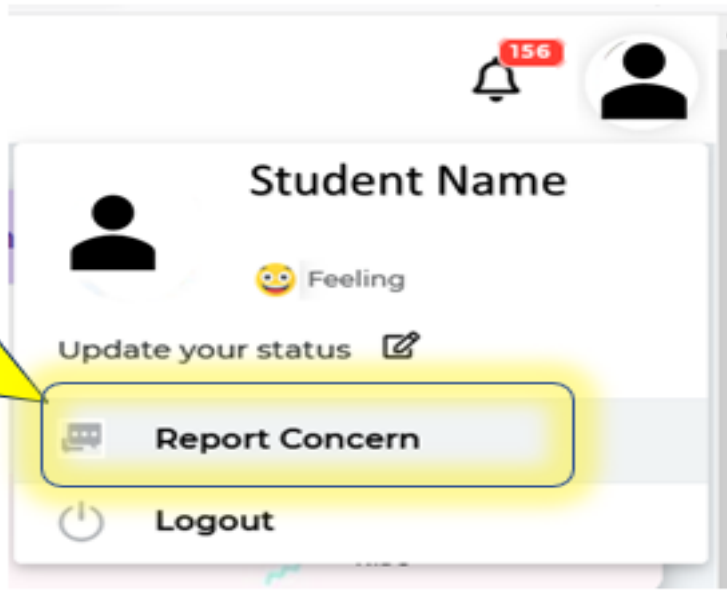
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How to report incidents/concerns

Click on your Profile, on the top right corner in Classroom



Click on “Report Concern” to share your concern



Concern Report List

Write to the school

Subject
I have seen something I don't like

Please tell us more

Send Message

Describe the issue in your own words and click on “Send Message”





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Give proper
credit when
using other
people's work

Anything
posted
online is
permanent

PROTECT YOUR
PRIVATE
INFORMATION

To be a
responsible
Digital
Citizen

Don't
communicate
with
strangers

Communicate
respectfully

Stand up to
CYBERBULLYING

THINK
BEFORE YOU
POST!

Poster made by:
Hamna 12GF1

WSS Superstar Champions; Cricket Superstar Maroof!



Maroof (G10BD1) is a cricket superstar. He was included in the squad for a big club game for the Maratha Arabians recently. This is what he said about his experience,

“It was a great tournament playing alongside senior players such as Hafeez, Shoiab Malik, Laurie Evans, etc. My debut game was a great experience bowling to Chris Gayle and Joe Clarke!”

Here is a report by proud HOD PE Mr. Jishar, *“I am so happy to announce Another golden feather to the cap - Westminster school Sharjah, family. Maroof (G10 BD) played for ‘MARATHA ARABIANS’ in Alubond Abu Dhabi T 10 international cricket tournament, & was conferred with a very prestigious award as the Emerging player of UAE and the Youngest player of the tournament as well. Congratulations, Maroof!*

I would like to thank Mr. Anil (Cricket team coach), the PE team and the Secondary Section for their great support in his achievement, with special thanks to Mahroof’s Parents who always arranging great opportunities for his cricket carrier.

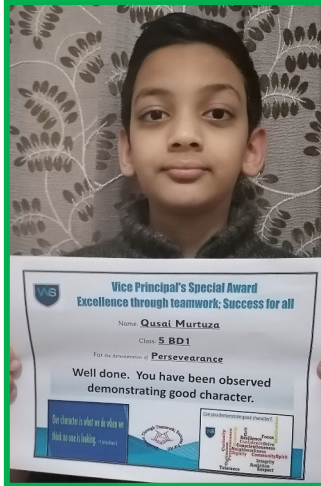
Youngest player of the tournament:

Emerging UAE all-rounder Maroof Merchant, at 15 years of age, is the youngest player to be drafted in 2020 ADT10. The youngster is a part of defending champions Maratha Arabians’ squad and will rub shoulders with veterans Shoaib Malik, Mohammed Hafeez, and Laurie Evans. Maroof Merchant bowls leg-spin and is also a potent threat with the bat, even earning praise from former Indian cricketer Yuvraj Singh.”

This is what Mr. Andrew, VP said, “I loved seeing him bowl to Chris Gayle (one of the best and biggest hitters of a cricket ball in the world!). Maroof showed super talent, super focus, super drive and super confidence! Well done Maroof and those who have supported him. Getting to this standard doesn’t happen overnight, it takes years of hard work, sacrifice and grit. Super proud of him and the team. Well done!”



WSS Superstar Champions!



STAR STUDENTS



Star student: Mustafa - 9BF



jewel of Kindness: Yohan-9BS

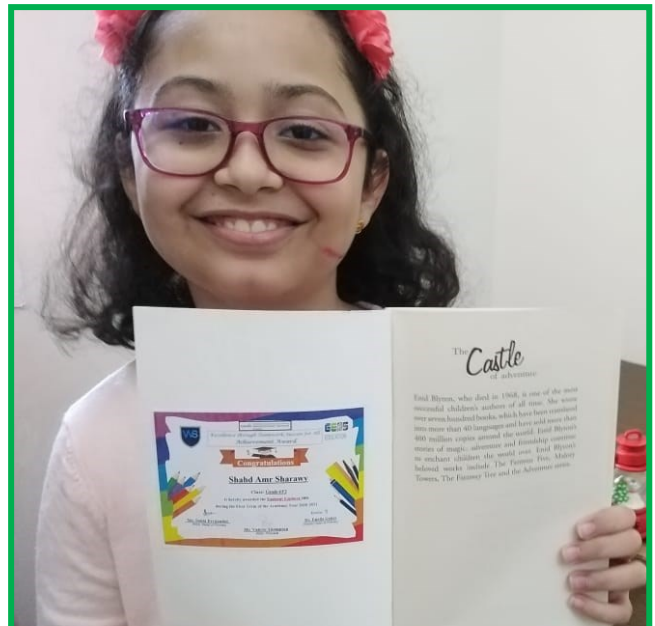
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الأستاذ/الأستاذة
اسماعيل أحمد محمد

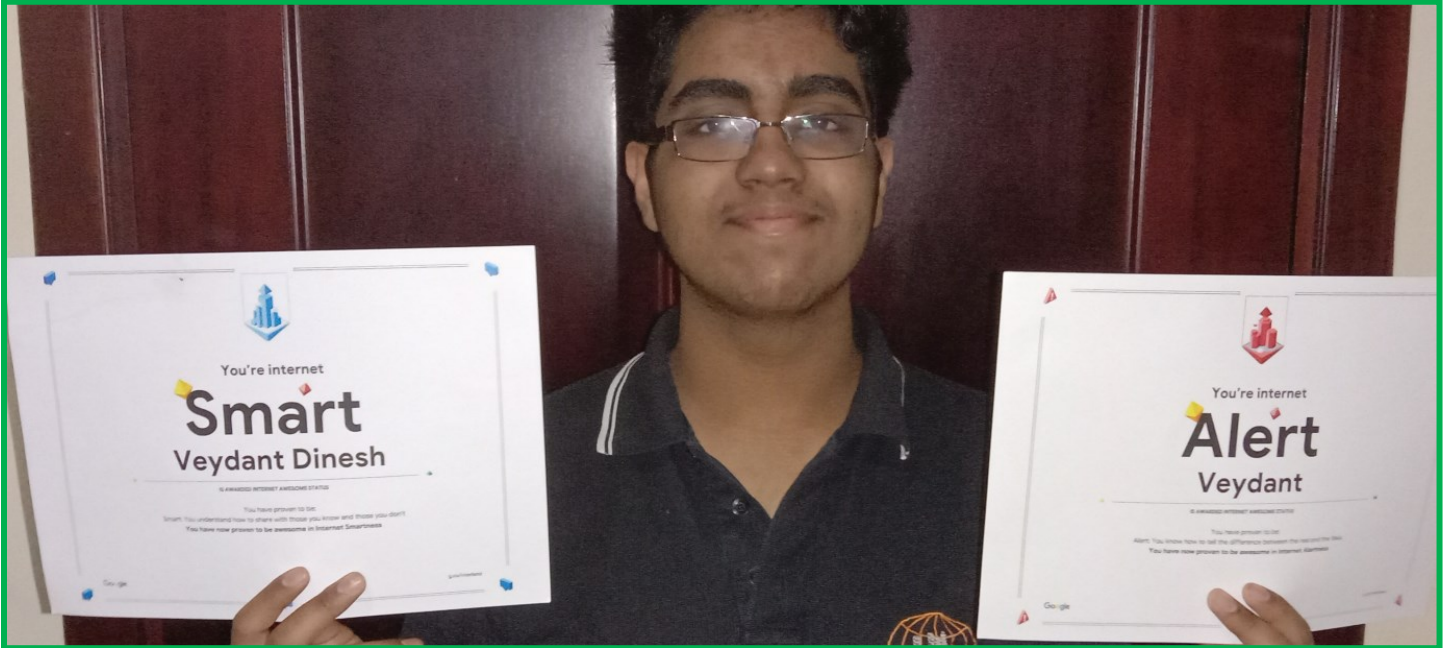
لقد جمعت أكبر عدد من النقاط على برنامج
"أقرأ بالعربية" في مدرستك
خلال يناير 2021

يسر شركة المفكرون الصغار وبرنامج "أقرأ بالعربية" تقديم هذه
الشهادة تقديرًا لجهودك ولكونك مصدر إلهام لطلبك ولنا

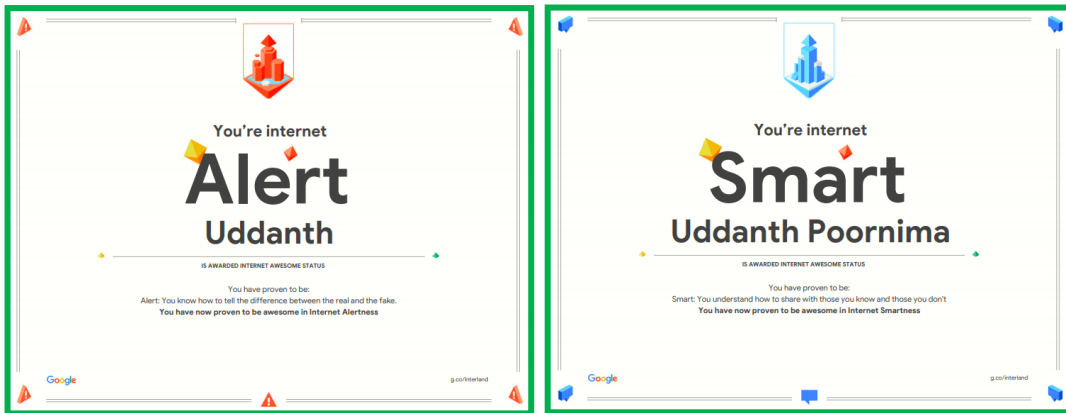
Congratulations to Ms. Ismail for achieving this certificate; he was awarded 'Teacher of the month.' as his G6 class collected 1500 points during the month of January for reading 75 books just during that month !



WSS Superstar E-Safety Champions!



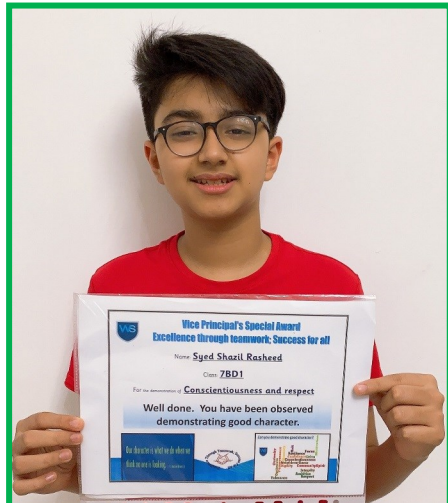
Certificates earned by G11 PSHE students by learning *Pear Deck* and Google's *Be Internet Awesome* digital citizenship curriculum.



Congratulations to Maryam (G4HI) who was selected as the Student of the Week - Islamic.

WSS Superstar Champions!

CHARACTER AWARD WINNERS



The most important gifts you can give your child are a **quality education** and the **values** that will guide them through life

Sunny Varkey

Whole School News



Our PPP met with the Principal Ms. Valerie & PRE Ms. Aiysha on Teams on 8/2/21 to discuss next steps, plans for T2, suggestions for improvement & the selection of a new Chairperson following the previous Chairperson's resignation. Returning members present were Ms. Abn, Ms. Marcille & Ms. Susan. We also welcomed new members Mr. Moh'd Ataba & Mr. Farid M. They will be selecting a new Chairperson shortly, & we will share details with you.

Positive parent-school partnerships are critical in school improvement & meeting the individual learning needs of all our dear students.



We have installed a new Emergency Evacuation Chair for the first floor to avoid having to carry a patient, in case of requirement.

What matters most to you in your child's Education?

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|---|--|---|---|
| <p>1 Student Voice</p> | <p>2 Student Wellbeing</p> | <p>3 Personalized Learning</p> | <p>4 Preparing students for the future</p> |
| <p><i>'Opportunities for students to comment on matters of their education'</i></p> | <p><i>'Attention to, and focus on, students' state of mind, happiness, positive relationships and experiences'</i></p> | <p><i>'Customize learning in accordance with each student's strengths, needs, skills and interests'</i></p> | <p><i>'Providing students with opportunities to develop the skills they need for beyond school'</i></p> |

Thank you to the many parents who completed the recent parent survey. We really appreciate the positive feedback & also your specific ideas for 'next steps' for school development.. The most useful feedback related to areas that are within school control, such as educational aspects & wellbeing (eg. issues related to COVID arrangements, traffic & fees are outside school's control, so we are unable to action these areas). The survey also identified that most parents value the above four aspects of education the most, which was a valuable insight into what truly matters. As a school we will be focusing on these four areas for development in the coming months, & sharing progress with you through Coffee Mornings & the Newsletters.

Whole School News; WSS Vaccination Drive!



I Choose to Vaccinate



Whole School News; WSS Vaccination Drive!



Junior Section News



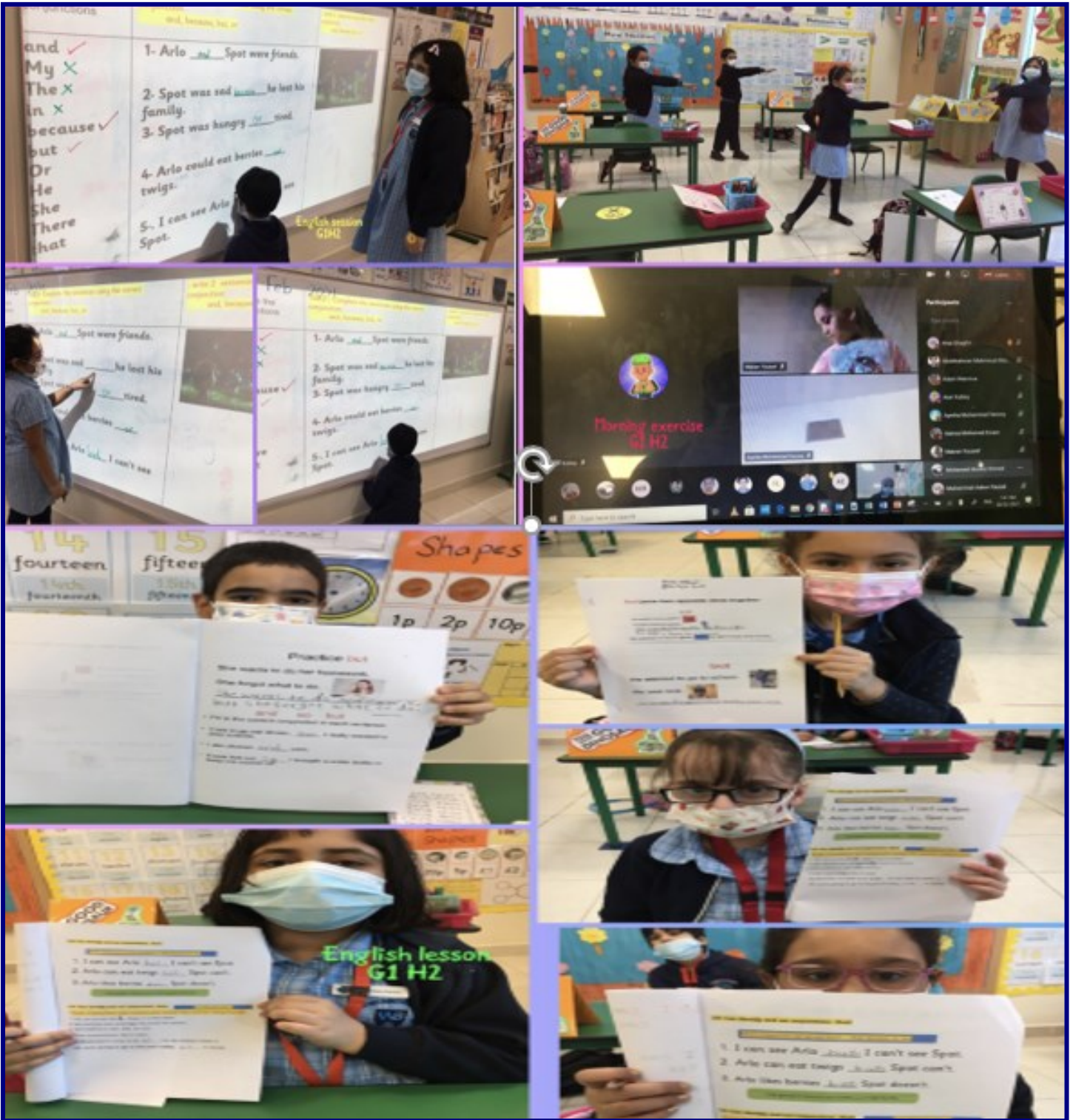
Wonderfully confident video by Moh'd Ali in Arabic. Anaya shared a cute video about dinosaurs. She was using advanced scientific vocabulary. Super job!



With Ms. Beena



Junior Section News

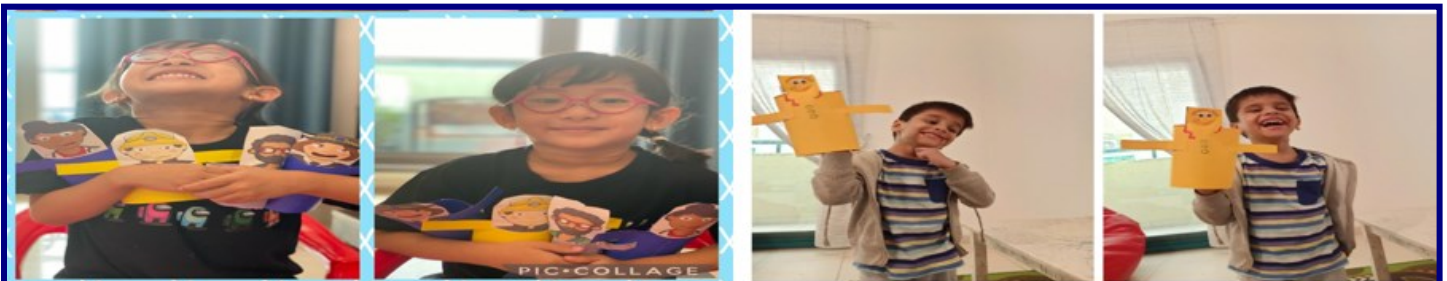


G1H2 with Ms. Sabiha & Ms. Fathima

Junior Section News; Community Helpers!



With Ms. Himaya



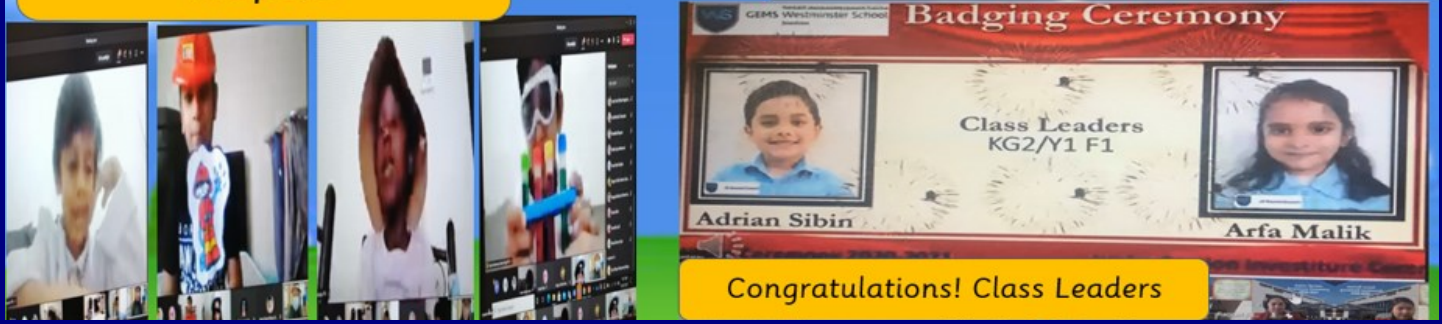
Kg1H1 using creative ideas to make their own community helper



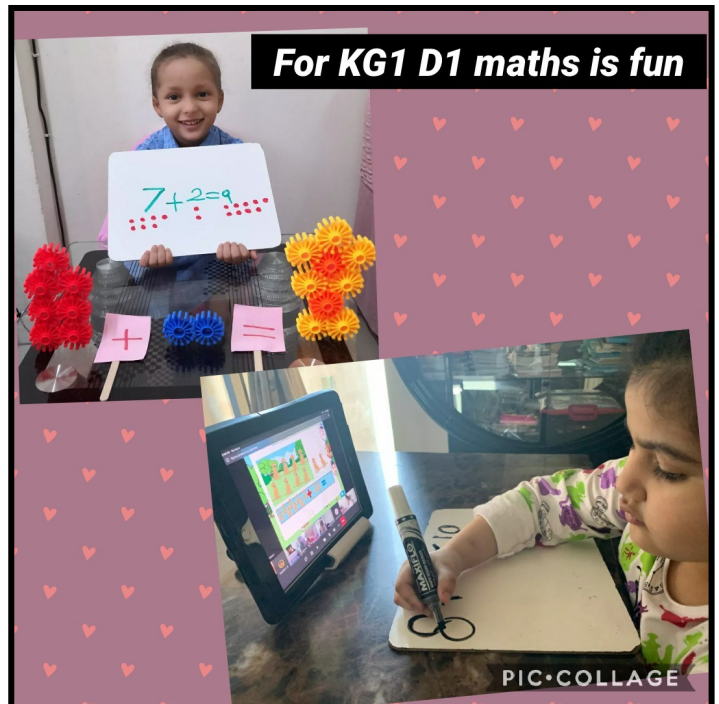
Junior Section News; Community Helpers!



With Ms. Geraldine



Junior Section News



Primary Section News; Literacy & Reading Week!

Theme of the week – February 7th, 2021



Ways to encourage good reading habits in students

Reading is one of the most fundamental skills children need to learn to be successful.

By learning to make reading fun, the student is more likely to develop a love of reading, encouraging better reading habits and making learning easier. Here are a few ways:

CREATE A READING AREA.

Make an area for the student to read in with his or her help. Create the right ambience to create the interest from within.

ENCOURAGE READING AT HOME AND EVERYWHERE IN BETWEEN.

Teach your student that reading is more than just for books. Practice reading menus, movie names, road signs, game instructions, and more—show the student that reading is everywhere.

MAKE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN READING AND REAL LIFE.

Help your student apply what he or she is reading to everyday life. Making connections between books and the student's child's own experience can help increase his or her interest in reading.

READING SHOULD BE FUN, NOT FRUSTRATING!

Use these tips to get the student interested in reading so he or she can become an even better learner. With a little focus and direction, you can help give your student the reading boost he or she needs.

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader"

-Margaret Fuller

Science Investigation – Solubility – Grade 4H1

With Ms. Anju



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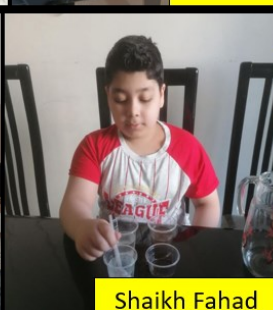
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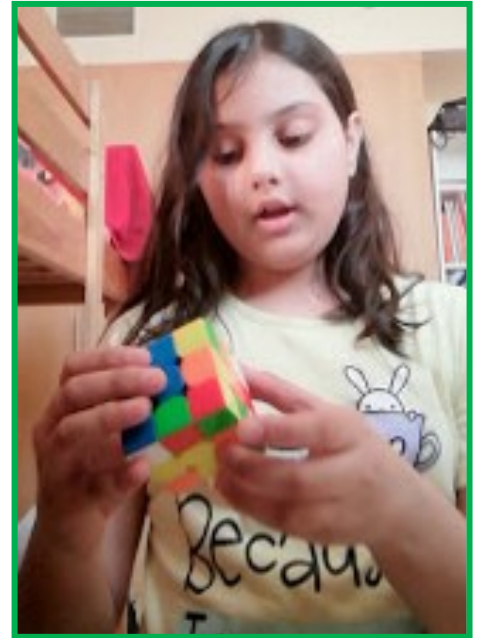
Khadija

Primary Section News; Literacy & Reading Week!

2H1 Students Dress Up Day as any Concepts of Mathematics!



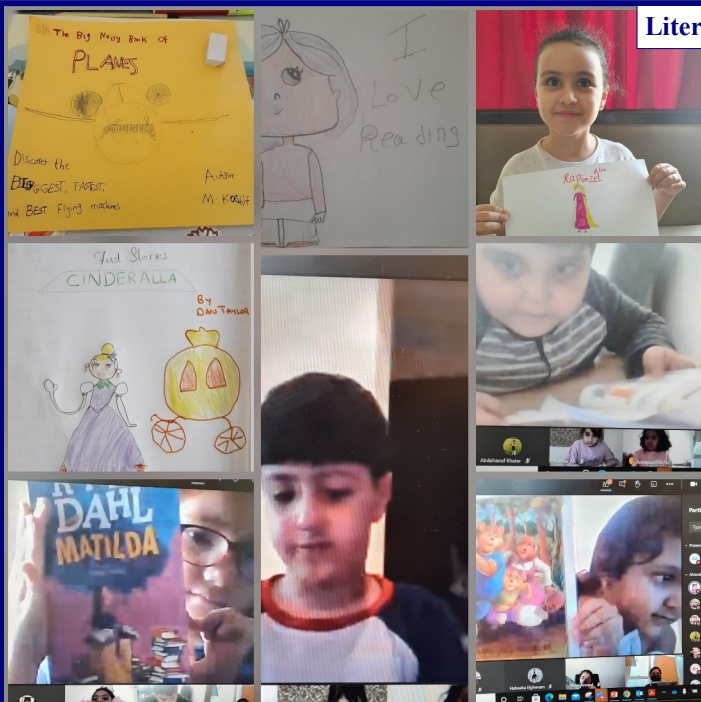
With Ms. Ringamphi




Maha (G4F1) solving a Rubik Cube in 1.14 minutes! Super skills!



Literacy Day activities with G2F2 & Ms. Azreen



<p>mohamed Hiahm</p> <p>i love ginger bread man title sitting problem end</p>	<p>umar</p> <p>I like this book</p>  <p>Yasmine boubsta</p> <p>my fret book is roald dahl MATILDA. bye Quentin blake i love hes books so much there is 20 contents 221 pages in MATILDA. I like this book so much.</p>	<p>Habeeba</p> <p>It is amazing book and it have beautiful cha</p> <p>Hadi</p> <p>Harry potter the chamber of secrets</p> <p>There I love this story it's good and great I love lea the character retail</p> <p>Ahmed</p>	<p>Alaa ahmed</p> <p>it is about rapunzel she is beautiful and lovely and she have long hair and it is magic she save with her magic hair and save them fast and thats how she save them fast and she is nice to talk to people</p> <p>Mohamed Amr</p> <p>My favorite character is trap because he is funny and fat. and also buggy waggy thin and very small</p> <p>Ahmad Frozen</p>	<p>youssef khaled</p> <p>features of story title characters setting beginning middle end problem solution my story is (I Love Reading)</p> <p>hania ok i am drawing</p>
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Primary Section News; G4 Talent & Achievement Assembly!

Talent show pictures.

With Ms. Deepthy R.



Mohammed Ayaan Siddiqui showing his drawing and swimming skills.



Cooking with Maryam....



Dance steps by Umar Mohammed



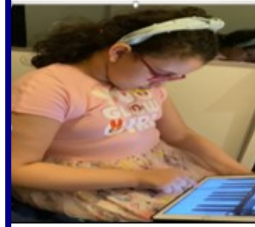
Art work by Omar Ahmed & Mariam Abdeljoeer



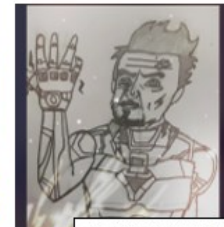
Magic tricks by Almas Raza Khalid.



Craft work by Syeda Kazmi & Malek Ayman.



Birthday song by Hana Walid



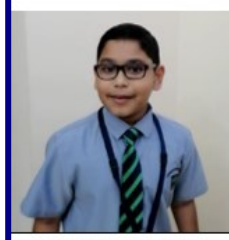
Art work by Mohammad Ali Eissa



Ukasha Farid with his ski board.



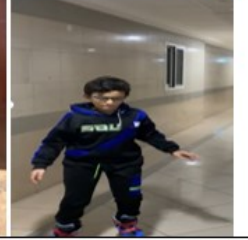
Great singing by Jana Khaled & Retaj Osama Mahmoud



Tarush Menon with city magic



Karate steps by Mursaleen Ahmad & Yaman Mohd with his roller skates.



Literacy day activity

<p>Trevors</p>	<p>Alex</p>	<p>Maya</p> <p>I made a cover / book of jesus</p>	<p>Mohab</p>
<p>Nouran</p> <p>The camel and the chom.</p>	<p>AATKA GIZI</p> <p>HIDE THE MONSTER It is about the military founding a monster. The the monster to be friend with the child. They have to hide from the military.</p>	<p>Manon Hanada</p>	<p>Ahmed</p> <p>This is my book cover it's my favorite story it's about Jack and the beanstalk I loved it because it helped me to learn not to be greedy and help others also to be brave.</p>
<p>Fawzan</p> <p>This is a cover of book about Earth which writer has discussed about problems our earth is facing.</p>	<p>Amr</p> <p>I made a book cover of Tom Thumb. It's about a poor farmer who gets his first child as a small spider. Later the size of a thumb. The farmer father tries to send his son but later his son Tom gets in trouble when a shark eats him. Later Tom ends up in a palace where the king is impressed and rewards Tom and makes him knight in the palace to entertain them.</p>	<p>M.Fariz Ahmed</p> <p>Fantastic Fox is my favorite story it has very interesting funny and intelligent characters. Bad are character are bungle Ben and Brian Brown and intelligent character is Mr. Fox.</p>	<p>SAF AHMED</p> <p>This is my favorite story cover because it has action.</p>
<p>Ayva Ali</p> <p>This book is a very interesting story. It is about two mermaids in the sea the one is called mermaid and the other is Ula and she is Dalia. They were best friends. I like this book because it is all about love, care and sharing.</p>	<p>FABO</p>	<p>SAF AHMED</p>	<p>SAF AHMED</p>

Class Champions & Reading Day activities G2S1 with Ms. Anshy

Primary Section News; Scintillating Science & Literacy Day!

4D1 Science Investigation (Solubility) How do I investigate which substances dissolve in water to form a solution?

With Ms. Sameena



Noora



Viswajeeth

#Focus

#Curiosity

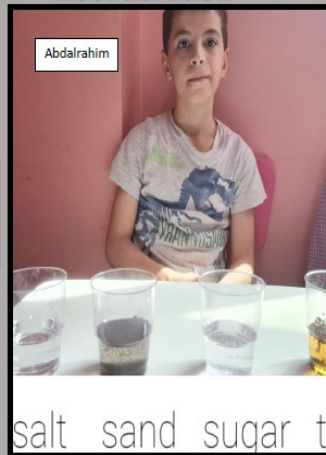


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#Collabration



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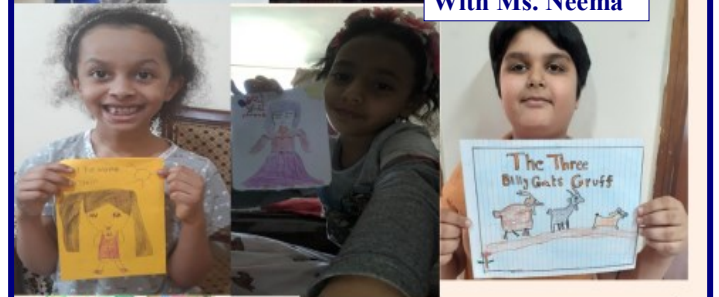
salt sand sugar t



Room 1	Room 2
<p>Anonymous</p> <p>Aisel Room 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are changing the materials that we are going to dissolve in water. 2. The same amount of water in every cup 3. The same amount of substance we are going to put in the water 	<p>Anonymous</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Solvent 2.Solubility 3.Amount of water and solvent <p>☆ RATE</p> <p>Anonymous</p>



With Ms. Neema



4S1 Solubility Investigation



Luke



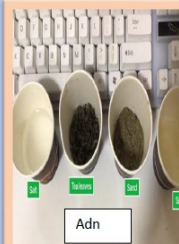
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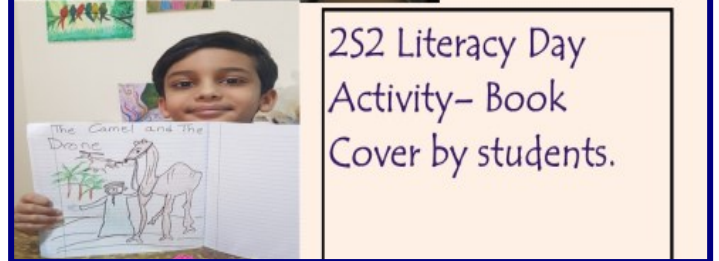
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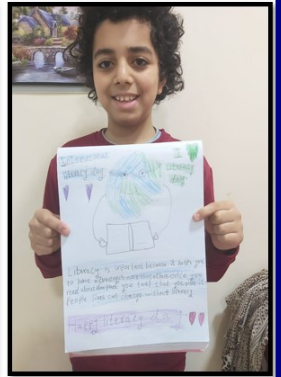


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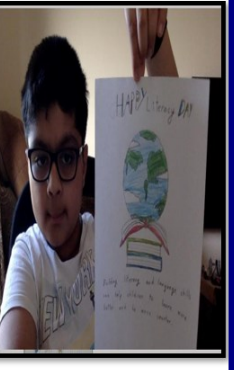
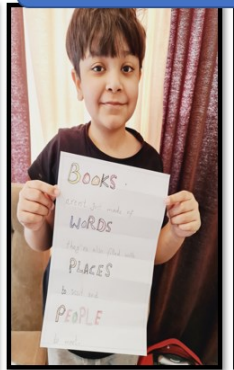
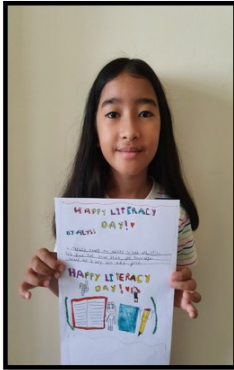


2S2 Literacy Day Activity- Book Cover by students.

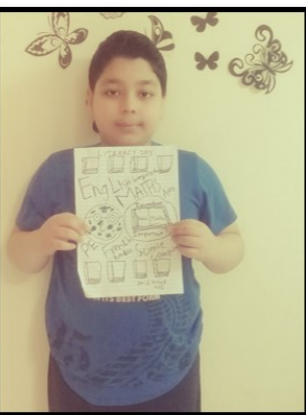
Primary Section News; Literacy Day!



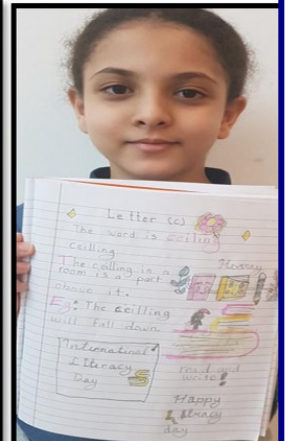
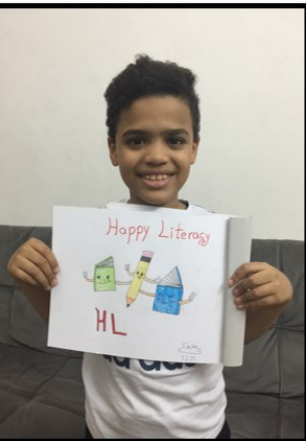
4D2 Literacy Day Activity



With Ms. Lincy



4H1 Literacy Day Activity



Secondary Section News; The UAE's Mission to Mars!

Emirates Mars Mission- (9/2/2021)

Proud Moment

Muhammad Ibrahim 7BS2

Muhammad Hadi 7BS1

Iman Rehman

Muskaan younus 6GF1

Aena Asad 6GF1

Ahmed Abbas 7BF2

Ali Tabish (7BS1)

Hamza Noaman 7BF1

7BS1- Bienn Precilla

HAYA NEAZY 6GF1

Mohammadamin hadi 7BF1

Muhammad Ibrahim 7BS2

Davin Thomas 7BF2

Bhishop Kumar 7BS2

Syed Abdulla 7BS Proud of UAE

Muhammad Nawaz 6B-H2

Muhammad Nawaz 6B-H2

Ahmed Raza 6BH2

Mohammed Zeineddin 6bh2

TAHA HYDER 7BF1

Muhammad Nawaz 6BH2

Kenzy azmy 6G-F1

Coeur Quintu 7BF1

Francis emmanuel 6bh2

Izza Junaid

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Dhivith Pramod

Naveera Hasan 6GF1

Badr Abdelmoemen 6BH2

Hope probe Mars UAE mission:

Hana Omar 6G-F1

Jareer (7-BF1)

Dedicated to all the scientists and great minds behind this engineering marvel.

Secondary Section News; Celebrating UAE Environment Day

On 4/2/21 we celebrated the 24th UAE National Environment Day. The Department of Social Studies and Geography organized activities in Key Stage 3 to create awareness about the importance of conserving resources and habitats .

During Registration time, students were shown a video that highlighted the need to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and to change our habits to ensure we reduce our carbon footprint. We then shared a padlet link to enable the students to share their ideas. G6 & G7 students shared their messages about Environment Day while G8 students shared their pledges. We have also shared a home activity for creating posters, art work and models . We will have these pictures later.

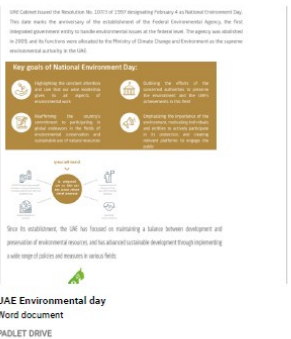
Thanks to Ms. Indira, Ms. Shany, Ms. Sunumol, Ms. Nida, Ms. Theresa all the team leaders for KS3 Ms. Laneetha, Ms. Deepthi , Ms. Navdeep and Ms. Swati, & all the Form Tutors of KS for their ideas, support & encouragement which made this activity possible..

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UAE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY 7

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Fatima Mustafa



Bhimesh Suneel Kumar 7BS2

Message to friend
Hi Hamza ,
Hope you are doing well .Hope you remember today is UAE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY .I really wish that we both do something to contribute towards this day . What about a small and intelligent campaign which empowers people to grow more trees and follow the 3rs and collects donation from people so that we can expand our campaign . Anybody can join for me . -hoping to get reply at the earliest

Dua Imran 7GD1

A Quote Specially for UAE National Environmental Day:

"We humans are the only creatures that cut down trees, make paper from it and then write **"SAVE TREES"** on it.

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UAE National Environment day

Art forms
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Hana Omar 6G-F1

we need to take care of the planet like how the planet takes care of us.

just because we have 5 senses, that doesn't mean that we are the only living organisms on the planet, there are not only humans but plants and animals on earth too, and slowly the earth is getting stolen and we humans are the thieves.

Earth is basically the rarest thing in the entire universe, there might be another earth in another universe but we can't know for sure, if you had the only cat in the world, wouldn't you want to take care of it, why don't you do that to earth?

it's basically the only one available that we know of.

so you might think you can't do anything to save the earth, here is where you go completely wrong, you have a very very very valuable and special chance of saving the earth, next time you think of saving the earth, stop thinking and start saving, every second will count, and if your wasting that opportunity to save the earth then you are wasting the opportunity of saving your life.

not only yours but every single organism's life, so doing one little thing to save the planet, will help everyone you know.

what is your life goal?
you can achieve it, but you won't if there is nowhere to stay. earth is our current home, without it, I bet that nothing is possible.

why is our planet falling and how?

HUMANS, humans need to think twice before acting, they need to know when to turn off the running water, when to stop wasting paper, and when to stop deforestation.

switch off the lights, fans, and electricity to save the earth, stop endangering animals, I want an earth which is beautiful, full of green scenery, and most importantly clean.

here is my poem that I created.

SAVE THE EARTH POEM

Why are you doing this?
It's your life that you resist
Don't you think we need to stop?
Come on, it's the axe you need to drop

Don't you want it to be clean?
Just like it was green
Humans are being very mean
That's enough, I have already seen

It is the most valuable

SAVE THE EARTH POEM
Word document
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UAE National Environment Day 8

Made with the best of intentions
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yaseen 8bh1

I bledge to use paper pages

Mahnoor Fatima 8GH1

My pledge is to avoid taking cars and use bikes instead because it reduces pollution.

Amena.Taufique (8GF1)

My pledge is keeping the UAE a sustainable country as much as I can by doing some small and easy things like...

- save electricity .turn off the lights when leaving yr room and washroom . Don't on light in day time
- recycle, reuse, reduce
- take your own plastic free bag to the supermarket (no problem, no one will judge you for bringing yr own bag to the market instead they may get inspired by you and also start bringing their own bag)
- Well if we start making our country a sustainable one One day the whole world will be sustainable
- #go sustainable!
- #save the earth!

By the way...
Check out my YouTube channel Search **Fux with Amena** Hope u enjoy
Pls subscribe like n share
Thxns in advance



REDUCE

Mayass Abdulsalam 8GH1

I take a **pledge** to use my own reusable bottles and refuse straws and plastic cutlery because I believe that taking small steps such as switching off non-essential lights and taps can go a long way to care for the environment when done by everyone.



Sonadie

8GD1
I pledge to reduce the amount of electricity I use and to reduce, reuse and recycle at any time or day.

rudrakshi

1. Reduce, reuse, and recycle. 2. Use Reusable Bags 3. Print as Little as Necessary 4. Use Reusable Beverage Containers 5. Save Electricity, Turn off the lights. 6. Avoid Taking Cars, Instead, ride a bike

Eman Ayesha Ghazi

8GD1
My pledge is to recycle anywhere possible and take care of our environment and save water

Aamina Imran 7GH1

"I only feel angry when I see waste"

Time spent among trees is never time wasted



Shaima Shafeen-7GS1

Secondary Section News; Celebrating UAE Environment Day

U.A.E NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY

This event takes place on the 4th of February. It is dedicated to mother earth but that does not mean we should care for the environment only on this day.... we should protect the nature or environment all the very last breath because our future generations should breathe and live in a clean earth.

One of the main ways is to start small by using the 3 R's.

Reuse recycle reduce

EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE TO TAKE CARE OF EARTH

U.A.E environmental day poster by SHAIMA-7GS1
Word document
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UAE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY
FEBRUARY 04

**PLANT NOW,
HARVEST REWARDS IN THE FUTURE!**

Santhanu
Dear friends happy environmental day.
Reuse
Reduce
Recycle

Vignesh

"If humanity has to live for a long time, you have to think like the Earth, act as the Earth and be the Earth because that is what you are."

Ahmed Abbas

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7BF2
Something we all have in common is Earth so save it.

7BF2 : Mohammed Salam Aziz Bayram

Dear friend and teachers
Happy National and Environmental day!

Fact to use :
when you are not using your iPhone, laptop or iPad charger pick it up and put it somewhere and only use it for charging .

As always
REUSE
REDUCE
RECYCLE
BABY!!!!

Sellapperumage Tristen Jayson Fernando 7B-S2

Letter
Dear friend,
Please reduce your carbon footprint to save the environment.
By Tristen

Task-2
Carbon footprint is making the world's atmosphere warmer, but it's still a chemical gas.

- Reduce your carbon footprint.
- Always recycle.
- Make the environment clean.

Task-1
Reduce you Carbon Footprint to save the environment.



Zainab Faisal 7GS1

UAE ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

- People should STOP throwing the waste on the ground.
- People should recycle things.
- People should use public transportation.

Done by: Zainab Faisal 7GS1



Komal Shafi 7GS1

"With God's will, we shall continue to work to protect our environment and our wildlife, as did our forefathers before us. It is our duty, and, if we fail, our children, rightly, will reproach us for squandering an essential part of their inheritance, and of our heritage." - Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan



Meerab Naeem 7GS1

How has Global warming effected animals and US? (Poster I made)



7BS1- Bienn Precilla

Dear friend,
As today is Feb 4 we are here to celebrate UAE environmental day, I hope you find ways to reduce your carbon footprint by:
Use things that can be recycle
3R's- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
and limiting transportation if the location is nearby,
I hope you have done your part.

Ahmed Shahid 7BS1

Dear friend,
as you know today is the UAE environmental day, so please make an extra effort of keeping the environment clean as you should do everyday.

Meerab Naeem 7GS1

How future Earth will be?

Nooratun Salman 7GH1

"We cherish our environment because it is an integral part of our country, our history and our heritage. On land and in the sea, our forefathers lived and survived in this environment. They were able to do so only because they recognized the need to conserve it, to take from it only what they needed to live, and to preserve it for succeeding generation."
by Sheikh Zayed

If you can't REUSE it, REFUSE it!

KADHEEJA MOHAMED FAZEEL
7GH1

The world is in your hands.

Small Hands Can Change the WORLD

Language/DVE

as you have to stop it to think

"We won't have a Future if we destroy our nature"

Union 2050 to 2050 with Sustainability Development

In 2017 UAE launched "Energy Strategy 2050" which focuses on Clean Energy and will use mostly Renewed To Reduce the

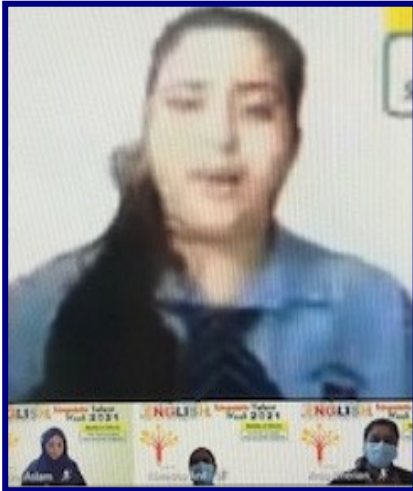
In 2015 State government launched "Clean Energy Strategy" which makes the country to get 75% of their energy from "Renewable" resources.

This will not only cut down expenses which will see the country's economic development, but will also give a boost to protect the environment, reduce global warming and give people a

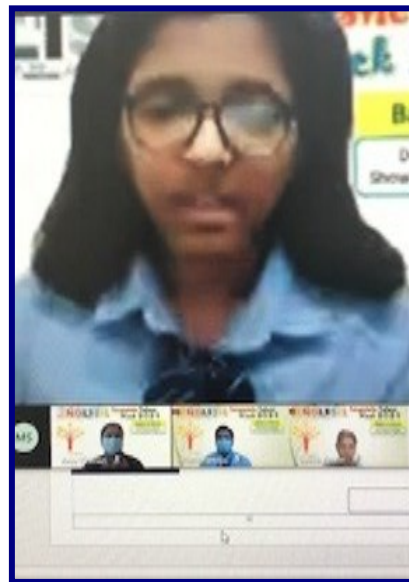
SAVE EARTH!

Issa Jassid 6B-F2

Secondary Section News; English Linguistic Talent Week—Debating Competition!



The final round of the Debating Competition was held on 8/2/21. Topics included Education, Social Media, the application of IT in life & success.



ENGLISH Linguistic Talent Week 2021

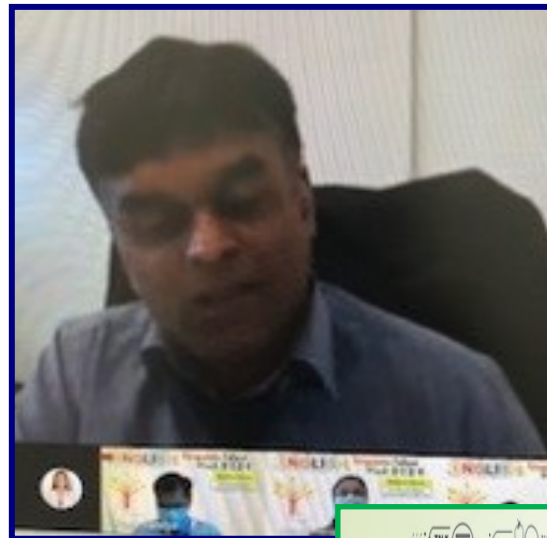
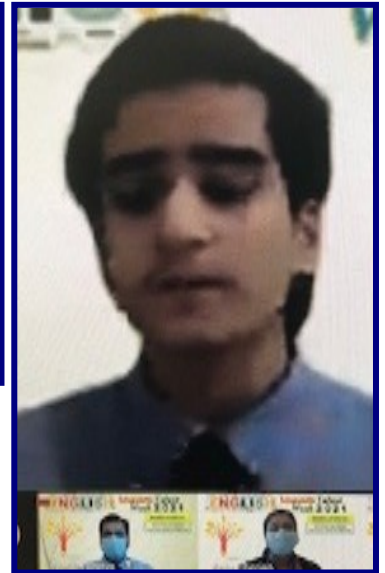
Battle of Minds

Don't hate, just debate
Show your power of argument

VIRTUAL DEBATE COMPETITION WINNERS

- GRADE 8 GIRLS**
- 8GD1 Mashal Afzal Malik
- GRADE 8 BOYS:**
- 8BS1 Eyyad Mohamed Ahmed Ali
- GRADE 7 GIRLS**
- 7GH1 Mridini Sur
- GRADE 7 BOYS**
- 7BD1 Hamad Mohammad Umer
- 7BH1 Haider Ahmed Hashim
- GRADE 6 GIRLS**
- 6GH1 Manasa Manoj Nair
- GRADE 6 BOYS**
- 6BH1 Arjun Sujeev

Secondary Section News; English Linguistic Talent Week—Debating Competition!



Students spoke confidently & enthusiastically on their topic, using facts, clear arguments & passion to persuade their audience. Well done!



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Secondary Section News; The UAE's Hope Probe

Ayesha Mateen 12:10 PM

مهمة الإمارات لاستكشاف المريخ

أطلقت بعثة الإمارات لاستكشاف المريخ مسباراً يسمى الأمل في 20 يوليو 2020 من مركز تانيغاشيما للفضاء في اليابان. يهدف إلى تزويد العلماء بصورة كاملة عن الغلاف الجوي للمريخ. وهم يعدون بمشاركة البيانات. في 9 فبراير 2021. ستبدأ HOPE ما يسمى بإدخال مدار المريخ (MOI).



Maryam Huma Kashif Muhammad Kashif Sharif 11:58 AM

مسبار الأمل

سيكون مسبار الأمل أول مسبار يقدم صورة كاملة عن الغلاف الجوي للمريخ وطبقاته عندما يصل إلى مدار الكوكب الأحمر في عام 2021. سوف يدور "الأمل"، المعروف باسم "الأمل" باللغة العربية، حول الكوكب في سنة مريخية واحدة على الأقل، أو 687 يوماً، بينما سيهبط كل من تيانغوين-1 من الصين ومركبة مارس 2020 المنابرة من الولايات المتحدة على سطح المريخ.

Abeeha Zahrah Salman Ali 11:50 AM

مسبار الأمل

- أطلقت الإمارات مهمة الأمل في يوليو 2020 واليوم هو يوم سعيد للغاية لأن مشروع الإمارات اليوم سيصل إلى المريخ وسيثبت ما إذا كانت هناك حياة على المريخ، وإذا حدث هذا فستصبح الإمارات أول دولة في العالم تثبت ما إذا كان هناك الحياة على المريخ.

حقاً اليوم هو يوم سعيد للغاية

Zainab Zubair- 8gfi1-id#4909

مركبة Hope الفضائية، التي انطلقت من الأرض قبل سبعة أشهر، توشك على الوصول إلى اللحظة الحاسمة في رحلتها الطويلة - الهبوط في المدار.

تتحرك حالياً بسرعة تزيد عن 120000 كم / ساعة (75000 ميل في الساعة)، ويجب أن تطلق محركات الكبح لمدة 27 دقيقة للتأكد من أنها ستلتقطها جاذبية الكوكب.

سيمكن النجاح Hope من بدء مهمتها لدراسة مناخ المريخ.

وقال مدير المشروع عمران شرف "نحن ندخل مرحلة حرجة للغاية". إنها مرحلة تحدد بشكل أساسي ما إذا كنا سنصل إلى المريخ أم لا، وما إذا كنا سنكون قادرين على إجراء علومنا أم لا.

وقال لبي بي سي نيوز: "إذا ذهبنا ببطء شديد، فإننا نتحمل على المريخ، وإذا ذهبنا بسرعة كبيرة، فإننا نتخطى المريخ".



مسبار الأمل

اسم المسبار هو "المال" - عربية "للأمل" - وبالتالي فإن الاسم مفهوم ذاتي للغاية. الأمل هو أول مهمة بين الكواكب في الإمارات العربية المتحدة. وتهدف العملية إلى تزويد الأوساط العلمية العالمية ببيانات جديدة. سيقبل المسبار حول المريخ بطريقة لم تُنجز من قبل وسيطلق برنامج الأمل من مركز تانيغاشيما الفضائي في اليابان. واستخدم الموقع نفسه في منطقة خليفة في عام 2018. وسوف يكون لدى الأمل مدار بيئي يتراوح بين نحو 20.000 كيلومتر عند أدنى مستوى له و 43.000 كيلومتر عند أعلى نقطة له. وقد صمم العلماء المدار للسماح لهم باستكشاف دورة الكوكب "النازلية" أو دورة النهار ليلا. وهذا ما لم يحدث من قبل.

BY FARIHA 8GFI

Ms. Reem with G8GD & G8GF discussed about the Emirati 'Al Amal/ Hope' probe that is the first Arab exploration mission of its kind that approaches the orbit of the Red Planet Mars. The students wrote some super articles about it.

Secondary Section News; UAE Vision for a Sustainable Future!

UAE National Environment Day –Project Grade 8

UAE Vision for a Sustainable Future



SUSTAINABILITY IN THE UAE



Mayass Abdul Salam-8GH1

Nawal Fatima- 8GH1

Hina Abbas - 8GH1

My vision on sustainability development in UAE



Creating and maintaining a sustainable environment and infrastructure is a pillar of National Agenda in line with Vision 2021. The UAE Government wants to ensure sustainable development while preserving the environment, and to achieve a perfect balance between economic and social development.

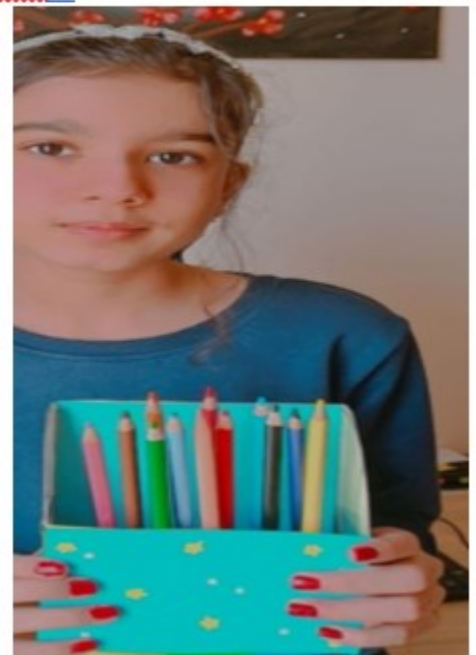
By virtue of Vision 2021, the UAE is striving to diversify its income resources by moving away from oil. In January 2012, Sheikh Mohammed launched the Green Economy initiative under the slogan: A green economy for sustainable development.

Zainab Mahadi-8GH1

PROJECTS BY STUDENTS FOR THE UAE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY:

Pencil holders from cardboard boxes

PENCIL HOLDER BY Nakshatra Preemon 6 GD1



PENCIL HOLDER BY Shaheryar Sheikh Grade 6 GS

As part of the UAE Environment Day, projects were assigned to the students for Key Stage 3 as home assignments.

Grade 6: Create a pencil holder from Cardboard boxes and other recyclable materials

Grade 7: Create a model of a Sustainable City

Grade 8: Create a poster 'UAE vision for a Sustainable Future'.

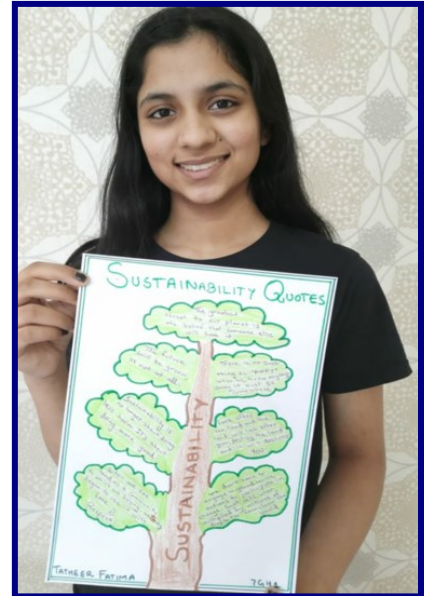
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L. SUSTAINABLE CITY BY Davin Notin Thomas 7BF2



Sustainability focuses on meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. Sustainability is the ability to exist constantly. We must all be responsible so that the resources on the planet will be able to support the future. My project consists of a villa grouped in a residential cluster with farms, solar car park and a buffer zone for running and cycling. The residents are grand old many fruits and vegetables. All the water is recycled for agricultural use.

and waste separation. Each villa should have their own garden and the apartment should have their garden as well. The park walkways will be filled with greenery. Eliminate single use plastic, switch to electric or hand powered lawn equipment, focusing on green roofs, solar panels, roof gardens, cell land-capping, better harvesting the and infrastructure protection. This will all help improve the quality of life.



Science project making a pinhole camera by Nathan (G7BD).

Amina 7GH1

Sarah 7GH1

Zainab 7GS1

Mariam 7GH

Meerab 7GS

Mayass 8GH

Davin 7BF2

Thiviru 7BH

Bhipesh 7BS

Sved 8BD1

Fun Activity!



Secondary Section News; Science Club & Fun Activity!



Mini garden & a home-made parachute & home-made thermometers! Real-life application of science skills with Ms. Leena & the Science Team.

A homemade parachute

Materials

Items used:
 - Plastic bag for the canopy
 - scissors
 - threads: act as suspension lines
 - needle to cut holes for the threads
 - object: a replacement of the sky diver
 - Stop watch: help us make accurate measurements

Procedure

Step 1: Cut the top and bottom sides of the plastic bag. We will only need a square-shaped piece, so keep it ready with you.

Step 2: Now fold it into a triangle and cut a small circle at the top of it.

Step 3: Use the thread to tie the equal sides.

Step 4: Now attach the object on an angle.

Graph

Date:
 The average amount of the parachute was around 2.5 sec. With the lowest amount of 0.75 seconds using the most size and the highest amount of 0.75 seconds when using the least size.

Parachute Size	Time (seconds)
Small	0.75
Medium	1.5
Large	2.5

Conclusion

Conclusion:
 A parachute can effectively make things fall more slowly. The surface of the parachute is very important to make it fall slowly. The bigger the size, the bigger the surface area. The parachute should be made from thin, lightweight fabric, support tapes and suspension lines. The weight of the parachute should not be too large.

Details

Variable	Method	How will it affect the rate of fall?
Surface area	This variable can be changed by using circles with different radii.	The rate of descent will be affected because the larger the surface area, the more air resistance there will be to slow it down.
Mass	The mass of the parachute can be increased by adding extra weight.	The larger the mass, the more gravity will pull it down to the ground.
Material	This can be changed by using various materials.	The type of material used will affect the rate of fall. Lighter materials will fall faster.
Height	The height from which the parachute is dropped.	The higher the starting position, the longer it will take to reach the ground. The longer it takes to reach the ground, the more air resistance will be experienced.
Condition of environment	This can be changed by changing the temperature or the wind speed.	The temperature and wind speed will affect the rate of fall. Higher temperatures and wind speeds will make the parachute fall faster.



Fun Activity– Family Hand Print

Zakir 6BD2

Moh Zubair 6BD2

Moh Nawaz 6BH2

Francis 6BH2

Omar 6BH2

Farida 6GD1

Nakshatra 6GD1

Hania 6GD

Marylee 6GD

Lara 6GD

Aida 6GH

Rithara 6GH

Sveda 6GH

Fatima 6GD

Kisa 6GH1

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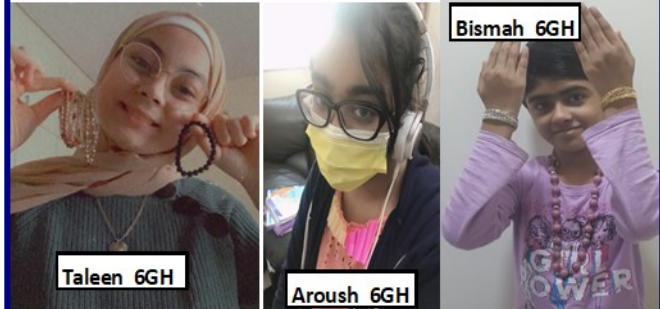
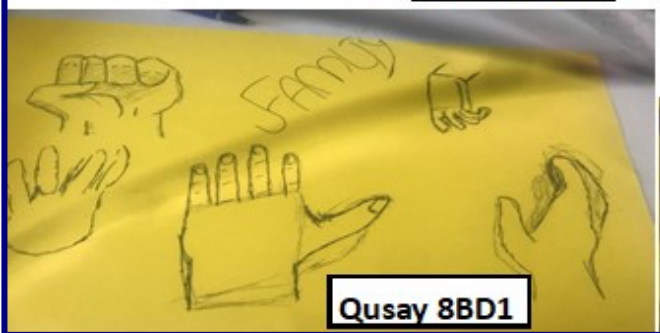
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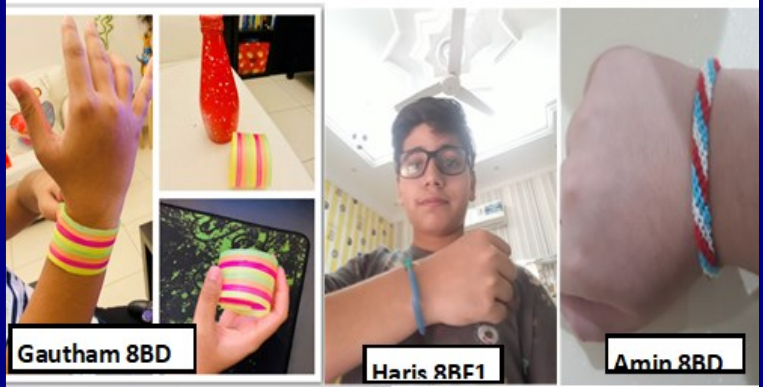
Taleen 6GH

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Secondary Section News; Fun Activity!



Fun Activity- DIY Ornaments



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Compiled by Shaffa Zeenath of grade 11GH



Davin Thomas as the Delegate of Italy for UNDP

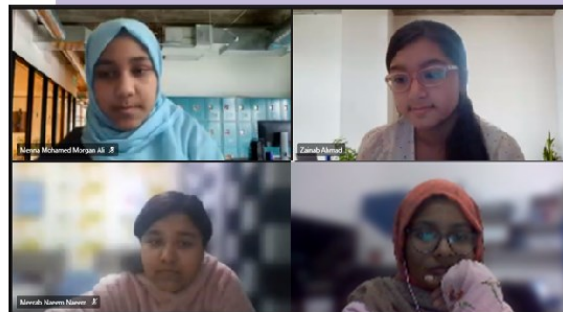


Meerab Naeem of Grade 7 as China

Vignesh Chandrashaker representing India with Mrs Deepika In FAO



Shaffa, a grade eleven student with former MUN experience, had several sessions with the some of the WISMUN attendees to give some tips and tricks they could use in the event



Zainab from grade eight gave some insight on her experience to Shaffa stating that she was amazed by the amount of knowledge she was able to gather on the country she was representing as well as the other countries in the MUN.

Our G11 students Shaffa and Nourhan have been selected to participate in the AKNS Virtual Majlis on the theme "How Technology Remakes Humanity?". Organizers were very impressed by the level of knowledge, passion and enthusiasm that both of the students showed. Thanks to Ms. Deepika who worked hard to guide them through the event.

