

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #23
4th March, 2021



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

E-Safety

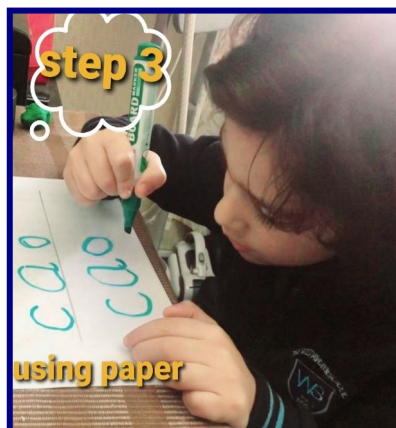
We have been working very hard to promote E-Safety for the well-being & safety of our children online. Please note the below

link to a wonderful video on E-Safety that you may wish to share with your children, 'Rules to Stay safe on the Internet', made by talented students Emaduddin (G11/Y12 BD1) and Mayass (G8/Y9 GH1). Thank you to the whole family for the fun, accessible & useful video;

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Developing writing skills in 4 steps with AbdelRahman.



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Mon. 2st to Thurs. 25th March Inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharjah schools on 100% online RLP, as per Authority instructions. Blended Programme in school resumes from Sunday 11th April for Term 3 (TBC by Authorities).
Sunday Feb. 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> System <u>re-enrollment</u> facility opens for Sept. '21 seats.
Mon. 12th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.</u> Any paid Seat Booking Fee would be lost. 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 seat booking fee is non-refundable (but it will be deducted from T1 Fees, Sept-Dec. '21).
Fri. 26th March to Sat. 10th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2 Spring Break (2 weeks) Cashier open on Sat. 10th April, 8am-2pm for convenient T3 fee payment. Sunday 11th April first day back for T3 for students. T3 fees due.

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>





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GEMS Westminster School
SHARJAH

Do you want to be E-Smart? Do you want to learn different ways to protect your children online?



Join us for our Exclusive session for WSS Parents. Click on the **REGISTER button or Scan the code using your QR code Scanner before Thursday March 4, 2021.**

REGISTER

WSS Coffee Session

Online safety awareness

**By Ms. Rema Premchand
Head of inclusion, Digital Safety Leader
GEMS Westminster School Sharjah**



Primary: March 9th (8:30 AM- 9:30 AM)

Secondary: March 10th (8:30 AM-9:30 AM)

Whole School News; The Digital Decode; Top Tips for Parents & Students!

E-SAFETY AND CYBERBULLYING

Updated 2/27/2021

E-SAFETY AND CYBERBULLYING

Hi James! How are you? Did you understand what we have discussed in the E-safety topic last Thursday which lead by the student council?

Oh!.. Yeah... we had a research about e-safety and we discussed in our MSTEams channel about Cyberbullying, too.

James, what do you know about Cyberbullying and who are the people in charge in the school to solve it?

Cyberbullying is a bullying that takes place when we go online using our digital devices like cell phones, computers, and tablets. It can happen through sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else.

To avoid cyberbullying, follow the E-safety policy. Never meet anyone online without an adult with you, as this is very dangerous! You might be bullied online. Talk to trusted adult if anyone has asked you to meet them in a particular place or get any personal information.

I agree with you James. The main thing to remember is: Be smart and safe by making the right choices. If you are ever unsure, ask for help and advice. Use the new MSTEams platform, "Speak Up" to report any cyberbullying incident.

Do not deal with it alone! Take a stand for your self and others, as well.

Johnny, if you feel that you are being bullied online, do not hesitate to contact the teachers, Principal, Vice Principal, Section Leaders, Head of Inclusion, and Counsellor. They are always ready to help!

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL ONLINE LEARNING

Awareness on 'E Safety'

Sure Eric, I would say the most important is not to share your username and password with anyone.

Make sure you don't share your personal details online with anyone.

Hello Everyone. Today we are with Ashely's family and we are here to take a short survey on the awareness of 'E Safety' among Parents.

Mr. Tom, would you please tell us the most important aspect in "E Safety" that needs to be followed.

One has to be mindful of the language we use during an online communication.

I would advise against communicating with a stranger online.

We are with Sara's parents today and I would like to ask them on their awareness on the aspect of 'E Safety'

GEMS RLP

Dear friends, while I could show you two examples, post the survey I'm happy that our parents are aware on the aspect of E Safety. Three Cheers to them!

We were able to spread the awareness through various platforms like Social Media, Newsletter, storyboards, webinars to name a few.

Superstar Champions; Finalists in the AKNS 'Majlis' Event!

WSS superstars student leaders Nourhan (G11/Y12 GH) and Shaffa (G11/Y12 GH) were selected as finalists to present their views on 'Technology Remakes Humanity' topic. In an inter-school 'Majlis' event for Student Voice hosted by AKNS Dubai recently. Our students were praised by the organizers for their contribution! Congratulations Nourhan & Shaffa!

**Preparing
Students for the
Future**

AKNS Virtual Majlis

Compiled by Shaffa Zeenath of 11GH1

MEET THE

PARTICIPANTS

*Nourhan
Tamer*



Student Voice

Shaffa Zeenath
d e t a i l s

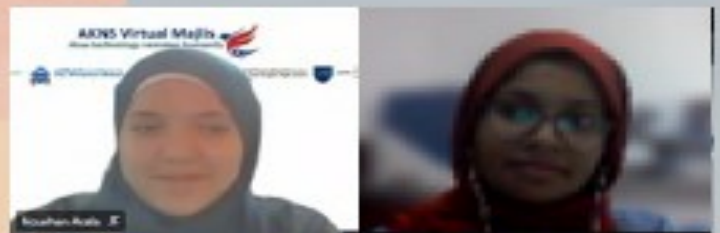
Event: Virtual Majlis

School: GEMS Al Khaleej
National School

Length: 1h 25m

Link: https://youtu.be/Nlf_gK6YLa2I

Shaffa said that this event allowed her to understand the impact technology had on her life and she learnt a lot on the situations in countries which face a digital divide and that she'd surely participate in a similar event



**attend virtual events in
times like these to help
stop the spread of**

**STUDENT
Voice**



COVID-19


Superstar Champions; Commended Participants in the Cambridge School Sharjah Inter-School Arabic Debate!

Congratulate the WSS G8/Y9 students who were honoured in the GEMS Cambridge School Inter-School Arabic Debate competition held on 25/2/21 for their active participation that was praised by the Principal of the Cambridge School.

Special thanks to the teachers Mr. Walid Al-Bayoumi & Mr. Ahmed Kamal who trained the students & Ms. Sreeja and Mr. Franklin for attending.


Special congratulations to student John Fady for his excellent performance, his fluent Arabic language, his strong opinions and his courage made us so proud!!

Principal's GEM



Name: Farah Ahmed Sabry Class: 8 GF


Congratulations on your outstanding performance during the GCS & WSS MOE Debate competition !

Awarded by  Cambridge Awarded on 3 March 2021

Signature Date


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Principal's GEM



Name: John Fady Class: 8 BH


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
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Principal's GEM



Name: Mai Muhammad Baker Class: 8 GF


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Principal's GEM



Name: Maryam Hamdi Mahfouz Class: 8 GF


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Principal's GEM



Name: Omar Ashraf Class: 8 BD


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Principal's GEM



Name: Omar Walid Class: 8 BF

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WSS Superstar Champions!

Student Wellbeing

1. Star student nominees:

S.No	Month	Grade	Year	Section	Star Student Of the month	Reason with #Character@WSS #Virtues@WSS
1	February	11	12	BD	EMAD EDDIN ABDULSALAM ALCHMRI	For being academically good in Mocks. #Confidence@WSS
2	February	11	12	BF	Omar Islam Ahmed Elsaid Hani	For being academically good in Mocks. #Ambition@WSS
3	February	11	12	GH	Shaffa Zeenath Abdul Nazeer	For being academically good in Mocks. #Focus@WSS
4	February	12	13	BS	Victor Bort	For being regular to registration sessions and active in class participation. #Respect@WSS
5	February	12	13	GF	Mariia Babych	For being academically good in Mocks. #Motivation@WSS

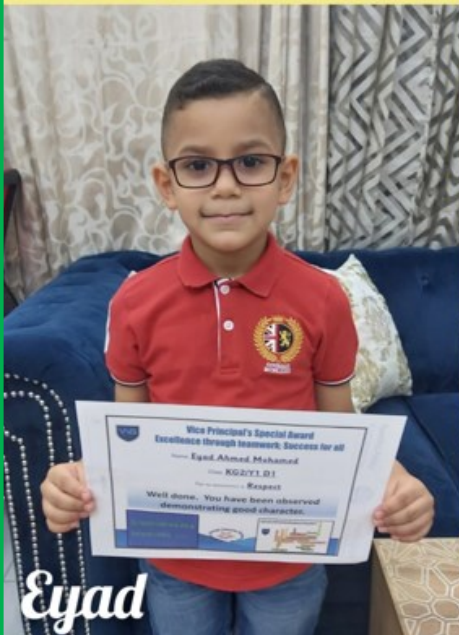
Winners in SPEA's Primary Section Creative Competition

We are proud to share the good news that WSS students have won another 2 awards in SPEA's Primary Section virtual creative competition, the Sharjah Treasures Competition (Highly Commended wards). Congratulations! To the students & to Ms. Maha who supported.

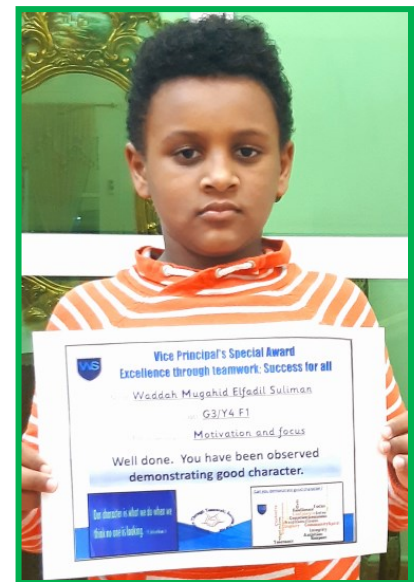
- Niranjana Binu (was G/Y6 5G, now G6/Y7)
- Muhammed Zidan (was G 5/Y6 B, now G6/Y7)

Congratulations!!!

With Ms. Beena



Superstars of
KG2/Y1 D1



WSS Superstar Champions!

Preparing Students
for Their Future!



We are very proud to share that WSS student Kavisna (G12/Y13) has won the grand prize of \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ for being the winner of a University Quiz held on 27th February with Scholarly Education. She beat more than 200 other participants!! Congratulations Kavisna!!

Principal's GEM

Name: Ziad Tariq Class: 8 BH

Congratulations on your outstanding performance during the GCS & WSS MOE Debate competition !

Awarded by

Signature

Awarded on

3 March 2021

Date

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CHARACTER AWARD WINNERS #StudentWellbeing

Anjai 6BS1

Noor 7GD1

Khulood 7GH1

Hamza 7BH1

Maryam 8GF1

Maymoona 7GS

WSS Superstar Champions; Primary Student Leaders Deliver E-Safety Sessions to Peers!

PRIMARY - Teacher's Feedback on Student Council Member's presentation on E- Safety



Student Name	Grade and Section
Hania Imam Syed Nayyar Imam	G5 / Y6 GH1
Duaa Bint E Majid Kaleem Qureshi	G5 / Y6 GH1
Kupakwashe Muwani	G5 / Y6 GH1
Dana Abdulrahman Jassim Abdulrahman Alblooshi	G5 / Y6 GD1
Abdul Muizz Bin Shamil	G5 / Y6 BH1
Fatima Zahra Qamruddin Shazad	G5 / Y6 GD1
Zaema Ahmed Jamal Khan	G5 / Y6 GH1
Karim Mohamed Elsayed Elmitwalli Rakha	G5 / Y6 BD2
Sithum Kavinda Nethan Rajaratnam	G5 / Y6 BD1
BASMALA OSAMA MOHAMED AWAD	G5 / Y6 GF1
Yara Dawoud Abdulsalam Al Nuaimi	G5 / Y6 GS1
Basma Samir Abdulrazzaq Al Rawe	G5 / Y6 GF1
Meral Ahmed Mohsen Amin Mohamed	G5 / Y6 GH1
Omar Mahmoud Khalil Saad Khalil Abdal	G5 / Y6 BH2
Ahmed Kamran	G5 / Y6 BH2
Abdullah Sabry Mohamed Edris Saleh	G5 / Y6 BH1
VANSH CHAUDHARY	G5 / Y6 BH1
Muhammad Arham Shoaib Mushtaq	G5 / Y6 BD2
Rameez Ahmed Mohammad Rafiq	G5 / Y6 BS1
Syed Aliyan Abbas Jaffery Syed Mohsin Abbas Jaffery	G5 / Y6 BD2
Hania Ferzaad Khan	G5 / Y6 GD1

Thank you & well done to these star Student Leaders for delivering such brilliant E-Safety sessions to their peers! Great job!

E-SAFETY - TEACHER'S FEEDBACK
Student Leader's Presentation

Mr. Arvie
Well done for the effort of the student council in extending their time to do the discussion about E-safety. Students were able to listen attentively and did the activity by answering questions and writing their ideas in the quizizz open-ended writing task. Thanks to **Zaema (GS/Y6GH1)** as our facilitator of the day!

Dincy K Daniel
Abdullah Sabry Mohamed Edris Saleh led the E-safety session for GS/Y6 BH2. He was indeed impeccable while delivering his presentation. The session was informative and he made sure that all his mates participate in the discussion. All the students were attentive throughout and joined the quizizz live. A huge thanks to the E-safety team for a great initiative.

Ms. Anjly Anto
GS2/Y5S1
Great effort by **Yara (GS/Y6BH1)** in explaining well about Do and Don'ts of e-safety. He was able to clarify the doubts asked by the students. Great initiative by the e-safety team and effort was most appreciated.

Ms. Anju Rajeev
GA4/Y5H1
Abdul Sharif GS5/Y6BH1 Appreciating the effort done by Abdul Sharif for the E-safety Campaign. He was very confident and explained how to be safe while using internet during the session. He interacted with my students well. Students were participated and answered the questions asked by Abdul Sharif. It was an informative session for the students. Thank you to Abdul Sharif for sharing your time with us.

Ms. Subha
SB82/Y6BD2
Omer Mohamed Khalil Saad Khalil Abdallah GS5/Y6BD2 (student council member)
In this day and age, it's more important than ever to make sure that kids stay safe on the internet. This initiative will definitely help the children to stay safe online. Well Done Duaa for an interactive and engaging session.

Ms. Lincy Jain
GA4/Y5 D2
Duaa Bint E Majid Hajji Kabeem Qureshi GS5/Y6GH1
Great Effort by the E-Safety Team. The students were curious to know about Cyber Safety which is a relevant and challenging topic these days. This initiative will definitely help the children to stay safe online. Well Done Duaa for an interactive and engaging session.

Sharon Oliviero
G2/Y3H2
Fatima Zahra Qamruddin Shazad GS5/Y6D1
Great initiative by E-Safety team. Your hard work and efforts are very much appreciated. Zana did a great job. The class was informative and interactive. Thank you to E-Safety team and Zana.

Ms. Deepak
I would like to appreciate **Karim Mohamed Elsayed Elmitwalli Rakha** GS5/Y6BD2 for his inspiring presentation about E-safety. Students were motivated and engaged throughout the lecture. With the right E-safety knowledge, children can better understand the dangers of releasing personal information as well as how to recognize unethical behavior or prevent cyberbullying. Great effort Karim Mohamed Elsayed.

Ms. Azreen
G2/Y3F2
Hania Imam was taking initiative to create awareness on E-safety. It was very informative session. Students engaged and they interacted well by clearing all their doubts throughout the session. A huge thanks to E-safety team and Hania for delivering such an informative topic. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

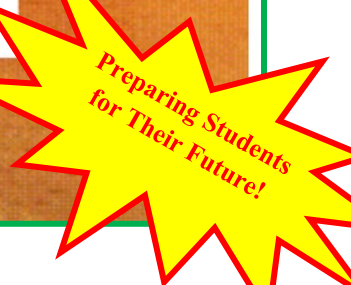
Ms. Princy
It was an interactive session where students came up with good ideas on E-Safety. **Dana Abdulla Imam** GS5/Y6GH1 was very much confident on the topic and her explanation was excellent. All the students were attentive throughout the session. This will definitely help GS/Y6H1 students to stay safe online.

Ms. Anil
Zaema (GS/Y6GH1) was very interactive and fabulous in explaining about E-safety to students. Her session was very interactive and informative to the students and she had the best combination of talents, skills and attitude that add up to good work and I genuinely appreciate how incredible she and her work was. A big thanks to Zaema who made that day very informative for the students!

Ms. Vandana
Gr 5 GS1/Y6 GS1
First of all I would like to congratulate the E-safety team for such a wonderful initiative. This is really need of the hour as students are spending more time on devices for learning, research etc. The involvement of the council members in this initiative not only brought the best in them but made them more confident about their role as leaders. The session in GS5/Y6 GS1 was very informative and engaging. The students got to know about the do's and don'ts and also what all things and activities to be cautious about. The presenter was very confident and well read the information to the class. This session really gave many W/Ws to take away. Thanks again to the E-safety team for bringing this up!

Surbhi Verma
Congratulations to the E-Safety team. Great efforts done by **Basma Samir (GS/Y6GF1)**. This session was very informative and interactive. The students from 3H2 were very attentive and participated during question answer time. Basma was very confident and well explained the information to the students about E-safety. Students had a great time. Well done Basma and thanks for sharing E-safety information with us.

Ms. Lakshmi - GA4/Y5 F1
Great initiative by the E-safety team for creating awareness amongst the students. The session led by **Kupakwashe Muwani** from GS/Y6 GH1 was very informative and well organized. Kupakwashe Muwani confidently presented to the students of GA4/Y5 F1 about the basic pointers: Do's and Don'ts for Cyber Safety. Thanks for the E-safety Drive and well done to Kupakwashe Muwani.



Whole School News; Colin the Kindness & Respect Camel!
Awarded for demonstrating Good Character
(Respect, Kindness & Community Spirit)

2. Kindness camel nominees:

S.No	Month	Grade	Year	Section	Name	Reason with #Character@WSS #Virtues@WSS
1	February	11	12	BD	Saim Shaikh Mohammad Amjad Shaikh	for helping students in coordinating class activities. #Neighbourliness@WSS
2	February	11	12	BF	Mohammed Isam Abdullah Alhamdallah	For helping other students in their subject doubts. #Dignity@WSS
3	February	11	12	GH	Iman Khan	For being supportive and empathetic towards her teachers and classmates. #Optimism@WSS
4	February	12	13	BS	Rashaad Hasan Ajmal Hasan	For volunteering in Passport programme-Mentoring sessions #StudentVoice@WSS
5	February	12	13	GF	Sidra Ghani	For volunteering in Passport programme-Mentoring sessions #Tolerance@WSS



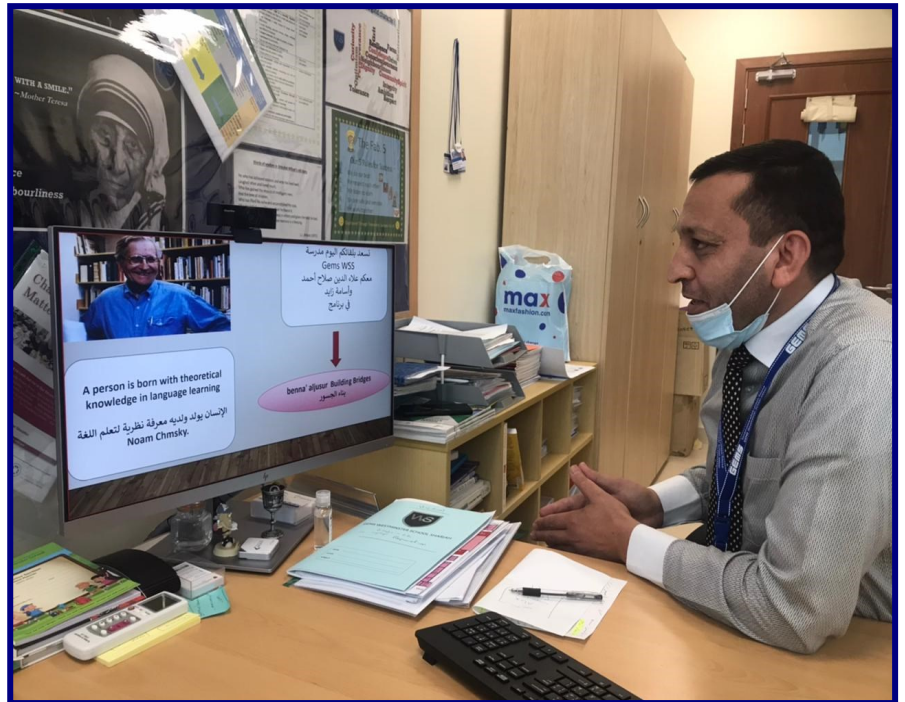
The most important gifts you can give your child are a **quality education** and the **values** that will guide them through life

Sunny Varkey

Whole School News; Twinning with a UK School!

Twinning

WSS has Twinned (teamed up) with one of the best non-private schools in the UK, Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School (QEGS). This is to give our students further opportunities to engage with international students in a learning context. We are hoping that this initiative will be the start of a long-standing, educational relationship for the exchange of culture, ideas, expertise & experiences. Here we see Mr. Osama teaching an Arabic lesson to QEGS students & Teachers.



28th February, 2021

Dear Parent,

Subject: GRADE-YEAR EQUIVALENCY @ WSS

GEMS Westminster School, Sharjah follows the internationally recognized British Curriculum and prepares its students to take the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level and A Level Examinations of the Universities of Cambridge and London (UK).

What Changes in September 2021?

- At WSS our curriculum & admission ages are fully aligned to MOE/SPEA requirements.
- In line with SPEA requirements, Sharjah English National Curriculum (British) schools will gradually start using the UK naming system 'Years' instead of 'Grades' over the next year or so. Please note that the name 'Year' & 'Grade' do not refer to the same age (eg. **Grade One is equivalent to Year 2**).
- Please see the table below for a full list of Grade-Year equivalency. We will be fully moving to the Year naming system in September 2021

Stages of school education:

Educat  UAE for UK curriculum schools starts at age 3 and ends at age 18.

AGE REQUIREMENT in England	Year (ENC schools in UK)	Grade in WSS (as per Sharjah naming system)
3 YEARS	FS1 (Nursery)	Nursery (available in WSS from September 2021)
4 YEARS	FS2 (Reception)	KG1
5 YEARS	YEAR 1	KG2
6 YEARS	YEAR 2	Grade 1
7 YEARS	YEAR 3	Grade 2
8 YEARS	YEAR 4	Grade 3
9 YEARS	YEAR 5	Grade 4
10 YEARS	YEAR 6	Grade 5
11 YEARS	YEAR 7	Grade 6
12 YEARS	YEAR 8	Grade 7
13 YEARS	YEAR 9	Grade 8
14 YEARS	YEAR 10	Grade 9
15 YEARS	YEAR 11	Grade 10
16 YEARS	YEAR 12	Grade 11
17 YEARS	YEAR 13	Grade 12

The difference between English Year and American Grade.

English	FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
American	Pre-KG	KG1	KG2	KG1	KG2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12

Remember to compare Year 2 to with Grade 1

In which Year group will your child be next academic year, 2021-22?

This Academic Year (2020-2021) my child is in:	Next Academic Year (2021-22) my child will be in:
N/A Attended an outside Nursery or did not attend school. Age less than 3	Nursery (Pre-KG/FS1) New Year Group for WSS • Age 3 by 31/8/21
Attended an outside Nursery or did not attend school. Age less than 4	Reception (KG1/FS2) • Age 4 by 31/8/21 (if a new admission for 2021-2022)
KG1 (FS2/Reception)	Year 1 (KG2) • Age 5 by 31/8/21 (if a new admission for 2021-2022)
KG2 (Year 1)	Year 2 (Grade 1) • Age 6 by 31/8/21 (if a new admission for 2021-2022)
Grade 1 (Year 2)	Year 3 (Grade 2) • Age 7 by 31/8/21 (if a new admission for 2021-2022)

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us. Thank you.
Regards,

Junior Section Team.

Junior Section News



Little dinos in Kg1/FS2 S2



Kg1/fs2s2 using fine motors skills.



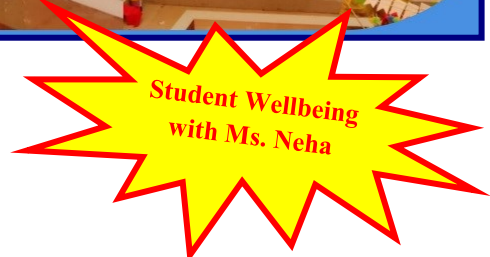
With Ms. Maria

Fine motor skills session in Kg1/FS2 S2

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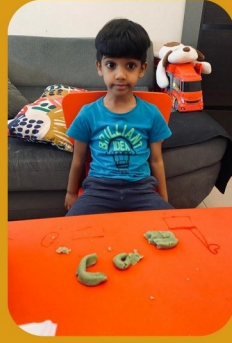
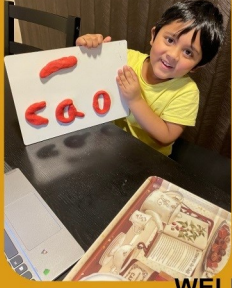
KG1/FS2 S1
Happy Birthday Zidrin



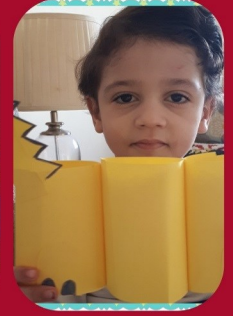
Student Wellbeing
with Ms. Neha

Junior Section News

KG1/FS2 S1 doing fine motor activity.



WELL DONE



KG1/FS2 S1 Fun session

With Ms. Neha & Ms. Sonia



G1/Y2 S2 padlet wall with students class activities.



With Ms. Jinitra & Ms. Rashini



G1/Y2 S2 students with their class activities



KG2/Y1S1

#extreme reader #Fayrouz Abdelhadi

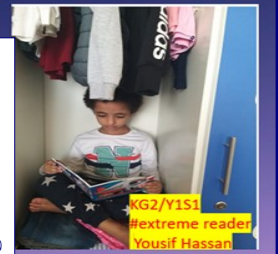


#extreme reader Syeda Noor

KG2/Y1S1



KG2/Y1S1 #extreme reader Naythan Joseph Jinn



KG2/Y1S1

#extreme reader Youusif Hassan



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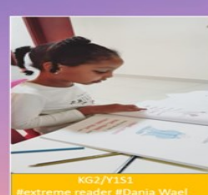
KG2/Y1S1

#extreme reader Sara Alizon Srinivasan



KG2/Y1S1

#extreme reader Mohab Mohamed



KG2/Y1S1

#extreme reader #Dania Wael



KG2/Y1S1

#extreme reader #Areebah Habib

Extreme Reading with Ms. Roshi



KG2/Y1S1

#extreme reader Rida Hassan Hassan Mustafa

Junior Section News



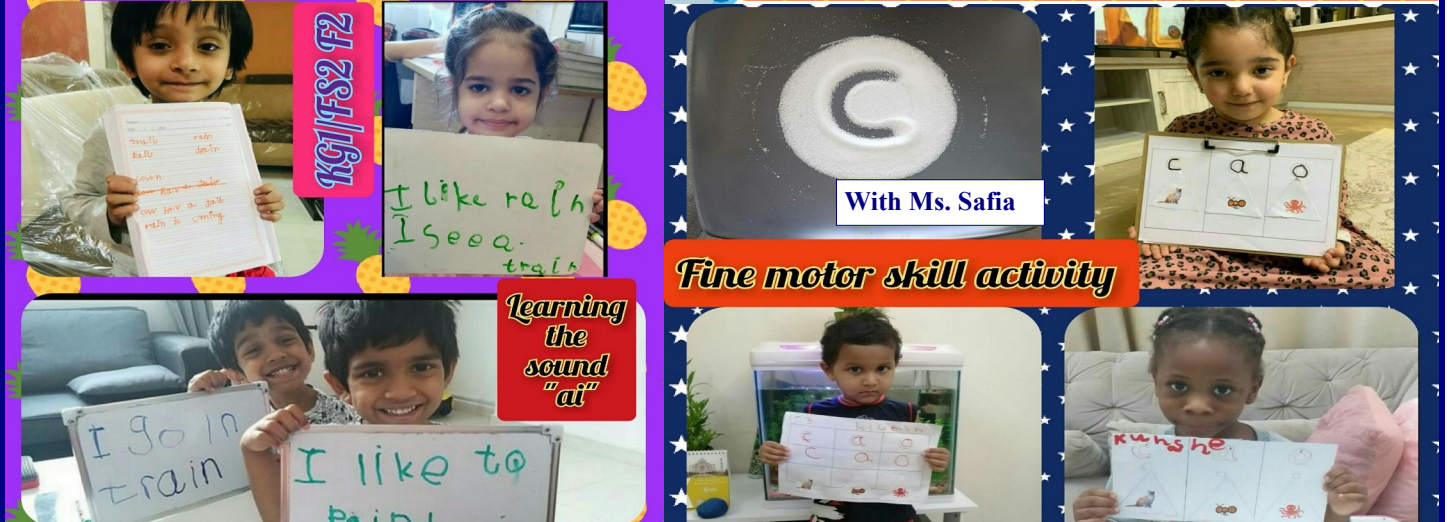
With Ms. Roshi & Ms. Sadiqa.



Enjoying the fun session by making fruit dinosaur

KG1/FS2 F2

Fine motor skills activity



KG1/FS2 F2

With Ms. Safia

Fine motor skill activity

Learning the sound "a"

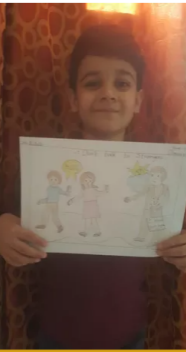
Junior Section News; E-Safety KG1-2 (FS2-Y1) Student Sessions!

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<p>E.LEARNING SAFETY</p> <p>I will call my mummy</p> 	<p>KG1 H2</p>  <p>fetch 01:20 video padlet drive</p>	<p>How to deal with Disturbing ad</p> <p>Haya Fatima</p>  <p>trim.506F3DD1-8EF8-4C40-92BE-49CF... 00:12.02 video padlet drive</p>	<p>KG1D2</p> <p>E-Safety</p> <p>Aayushi</p>  <p>trim.506F3DD1-8EF8-4C40-92BE-49CF... 00:12.02 video padlet drive</p>	<p>E safety</p> <p>Haya Fatima</p> 	<p>KG1D2</p> <p>E-Safety measures by Mohid</p>  <p>trim.9AAFA0A9-DCC1-4BB2-8544-4607... 00:07.14 video padlet drive</p>	<p>E safety rule</p> <p>Haya Fatima</p> 
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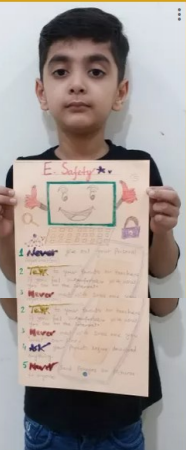
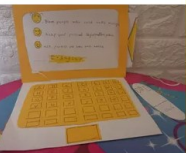
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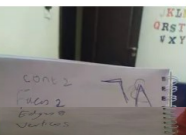
Nabia Asif
E-Safety project



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noreen's e-safety



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Israa
Sandwich activity



Abdul Hadi: Mama you know what Miss Jinitra taught us today, She taught us about E-Safety and its importance. I wish I knew this before so I will never download any random game and put everyone's safety at risk.

Mama: I am very happy Abdul Hadi that you know about E-Safety and its importance now you will be more careful.

Abdul Hadi: Yes mama. I will.

Mama: Can you tell me what you have learned in the class about E-Safety?

Abdul Hadi: Sure mama, Here is my small research.

WHAT IS E-SAFETY (ELECTRONIC SAFETY)?

E-Safety means to be safe and responsible on the internet. This includes using the internet (mobile, tablets, laptops, or computers) for browsing and downloading anything. (e.g online games or other apps)

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT?

It is important to understand the risk involved in using the internet without safety.

BE SAFE AND FOLLOW THE RULES:

- S - SPEAK - To somebody if you need help
- A - ASK - An adult before going online
- F - FRIENDS - Are real people we know
- E - ENJOY - Have fun and stay stay

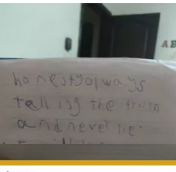
Dua fatima E safety poster



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E safety



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bad points , in the same way internet have certain advantages and disadvantages.

ADVANTAGES

- Banking, billing, shopping and paying school fees.
- Communication purpose.
- Mapping for address.
- Entertainment (educational videos and rhymes).
- E-classes.

DISADVANTAGES

- Addiction.
- Mind distraction , less focused on studies
- Health issues (physically and mentally).
- Device hacking ,viruses, loss of identity and personal information.

SAFETY RULES ADVICE

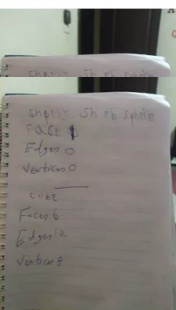
- Never click on any advertisement or icon which may pop up on your screen without informing parents (adults) , if you do so your identity' personal information be stolen , may be credit card fraud or device may hack .
- No talking to strangers as he/she may misguide kids .
- The stranger is not necessarily a good person or a bad person , he/she just some one YOU DONT KNOW.

Taha and Talha = Thanku Baba for always protecting us , we love you. Baba = I love you too my dear kids.

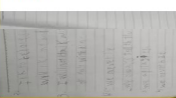
Mohib Fahad
E SAFETY-Responsible use of technology



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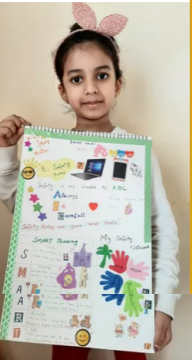
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Mommy! I love you too Honey!

SYED TAHA AHMED
ABC OF INTERNET SAFETY
ALWAYS BE CAREFUL



Israa sami
E safety rules



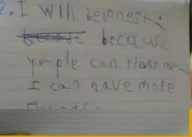
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Weekend activity



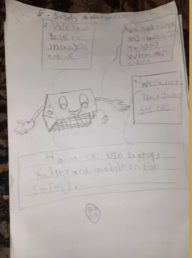
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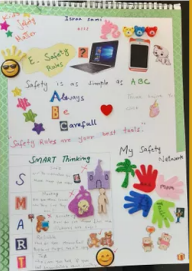
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Israa sami
E SAFETY RULES



Syed Mohibullah
E-safety conversation between Mohibullah and his mother.

Mohibullah: Mommy may I type your phone number in this website?

Mommy: Not until I know what this website is about.

Mohibullah: This website shares a story of three people robbing banks

and threatening people and then they get captured by police! There is also a lot of

fight in the story.

Mommy: These stories are not suitable for your age.

Mohibullah: But there is so much fun and action in these stories.

Mommy: NO! you can't play games that are not suitable for your age, only play

games that are at your age and don't trust websites like these because they can

steal your private information and sometimes even harm you.

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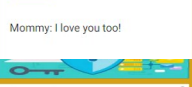
Mohibullah: I am sorry mommy, I won't do it again and I will always follow the SMART rules;

Mommy: I am proud of you my little superhero.

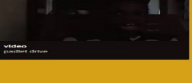
Mohibullah: ok Mommy, thank you for keeping me safe, I love you Mommy!

Mommy: I love you too!

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What can be online dangers?

1. Cyber bullying
2. Hacking accounts
3. Invasion of privacy
4. Addiction to games

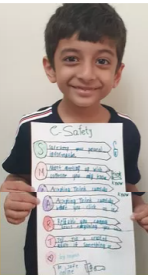
Are there any story books on e-safety for kids?

- 1 Digiduck's big decisions
- 2 #Goldilocks
- 3 Once upon a time online

CAPTAIN SAFETY



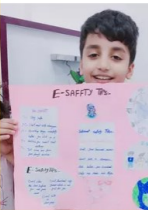
Rayan Ali
E-safety poster



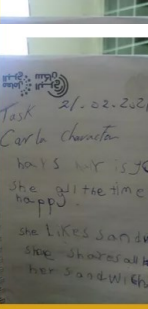
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Ali
E safety poster



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100?

Mother: What are these games? Why do you like them?

Jawad: It is about super heroes and fighting in wars.

Father: I don't think these games are suitable for your age.

Jawad: Why? They look fun and I can make many friends.

Mother: Jawad you can't play games not your age. Your cousins are older than you. You should play games your age.

Father: Online games not safe for you. It is dangerous to chat with strangers.

Jawad: Why?

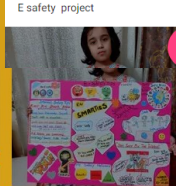
Mother: Strangers can say bad things to hurt you. They can also steal your information and know family secrets and try to push you to do wrong things.

Father: Also these games are violent for a little boy. It will harm you to play them. Only play games your age and never chat with strangers to be safe.

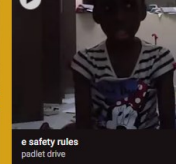
Jawad: Ok I understand and I will play games my age and never chat with strangers. Thank you mother and father.

Mother and father: Your welcome.

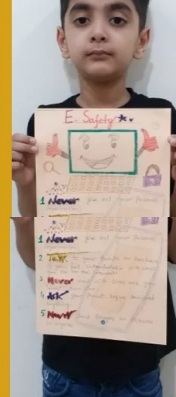
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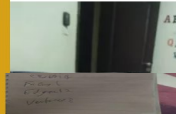
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Junior Section News

KG1D1

steps to
make
Playdough

AbdelRahman

enjoying the
session

1/3/2021 Sunday

Can identify and use rhyming words in song

I miss my school

I miss my school alot,
When I see the new bag which I got.

I miss my school alot,
I see a school bus on that spot.

I miss my school alot,
Whenever I see my class picture which I brought.

I miss my school alot,
When Miss Jinitra says dear you have to study alot.

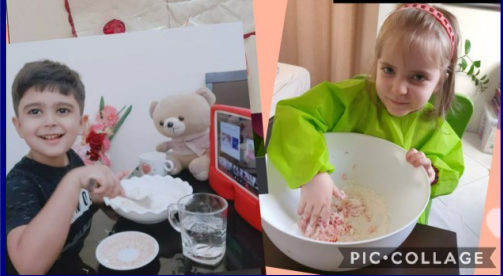
I miss my school alot,
Soon we will be together after Covid we fought.

- Independent work
- Copied work
- Supported work
- Discussed work
- Letter formation



Busy with fine motor activities

KG1/FS2 D1



PIC-COLLAG



KG1/FS2 D1

Fun session

With Ms. Nikhat

A thoughtful poem called 'I Miss My School' by budding poet Mohib (G1/Y2 S2).



Junior Section News

Maths session – Read the clock (G1/Y2H2)



Science- Healthy life style (G1/Y2H2)

With Ms. Sabiha & Ms. Fathima

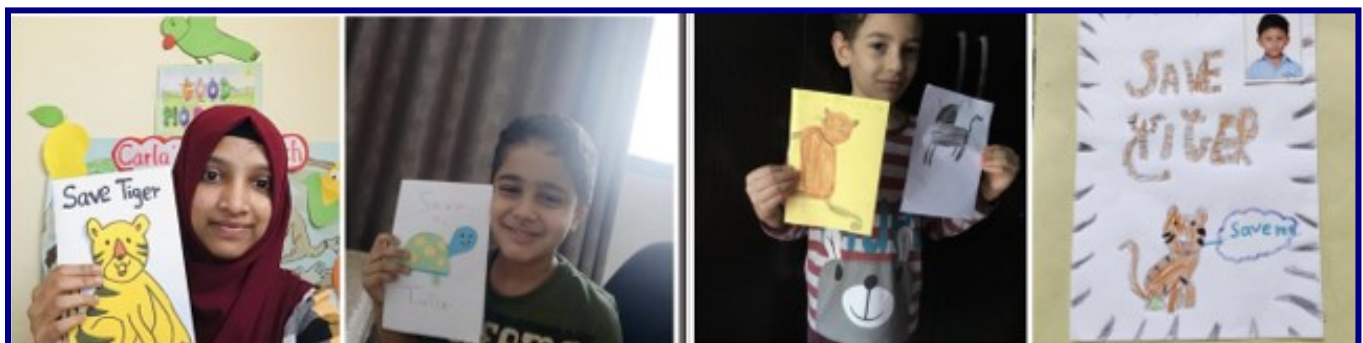
Healthy eating

Five Food groups.

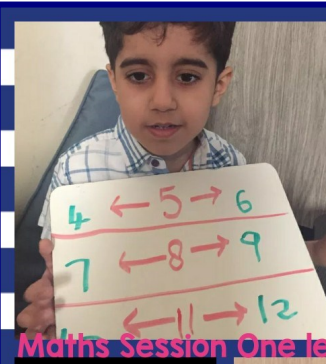
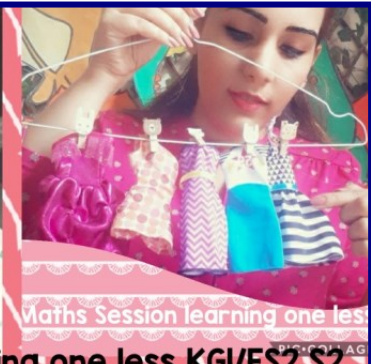
1. **Fruits and vegetables**
2. **Bread, cereals, pasta, rice and potatoes**
3. **Meat, fish, eggs and beans**
4. **Milk and dairy**
5. **Foods and drinks high in fat and/or sugar.**

Discussion Time!

WORLD WILDLIFE DAY

A grid of video thumbnails showing children and teachers participating in the session. The thumbnails show various participants, including a girl reading a book and a boy holding a drawing.

Junior Section News

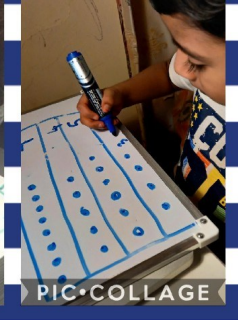
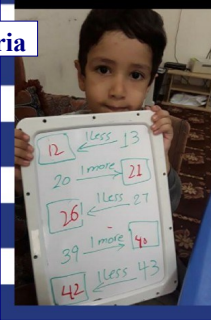
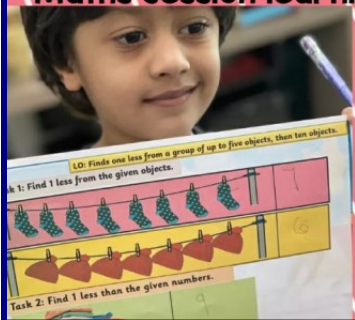


Maths Session learning one less KGI/FS2 S2

Maths Session One less concept KGI/FS2 S2

well done Ibtihaj KGI/FS2 S2

With Ms. Maria



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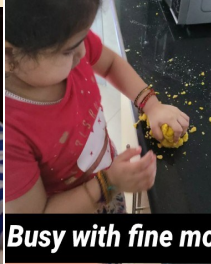
Hal's mum

Potatosaurus

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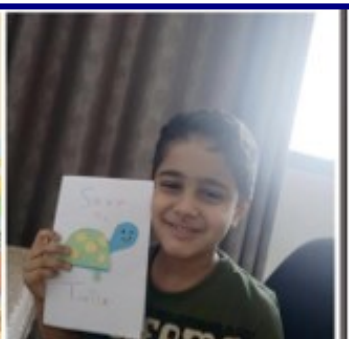
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Busy with fine motor activities

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With Ms. Nikhat



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With Ms. Rajina



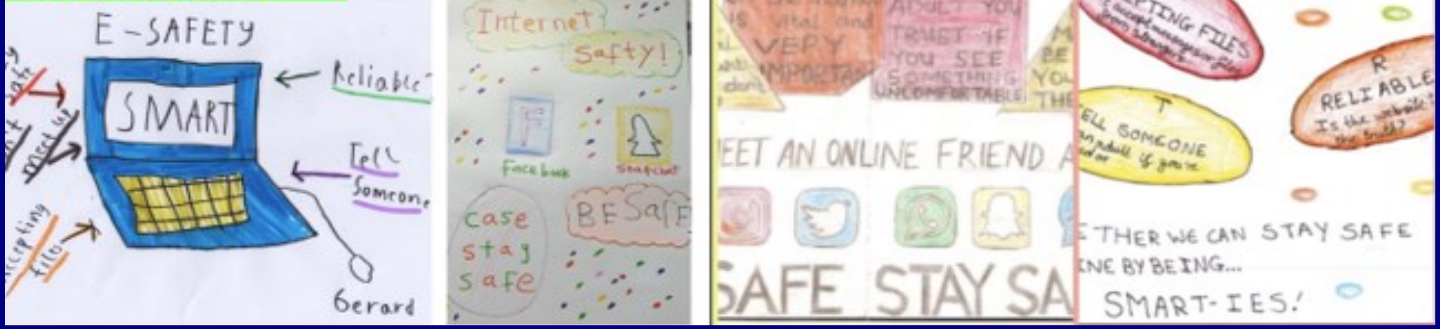
Junior Section News; E-Safety & Fun Activity!

E – Safety poster (G1/Y2H2)

With Ms. Sabiha & Ms. Fathima



Safety posters of G1 H2



Junior Section News; Fun Activity!



Welldone Rohaan and Anoushey KGI/FS2 S2



Good Job Sheikh Ayan and M.Ahmad KGI/FS2 S2



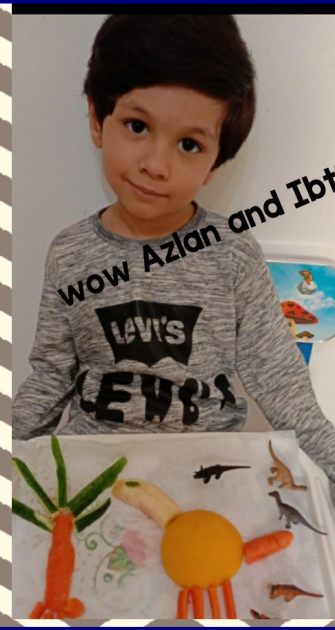
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Great Abdul Ahamd and Mohid KGI/ FS2S2



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With Ms. Maria Khan

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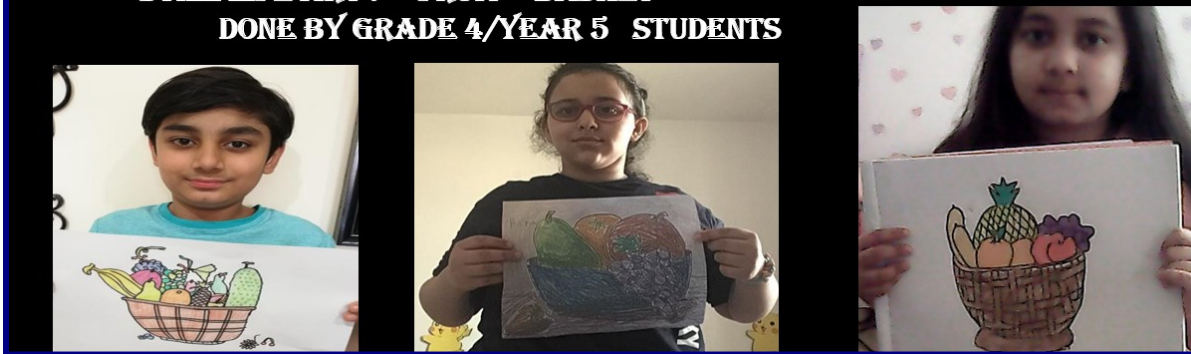


Super G2/Y3 Islamic Education work with Mr. Elenani.



With Ms. Surbhi

**STILL LIFE ART: FRUIT BASKET
DONE BY GRADE 4/YEAR 5 STUDENTS**



Getting acquainted with the future.



“HOPE MISSION TO PROBE”

- مسبار الأمل
- Launched: 20th July 2020
- Takes 7-9 months to reach Mars.
- Compact and hexagonal shape around 1500kg.
- The mission design, development, and operations are led by the Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre.
- The first probe to provide a complete picture of the Martian atmosphere and its layers when it reaches the red planet's orbit in 2021.



By ZOHA G3/Y4
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Primary Section News

Grade 4 selected students have started their Intervention programme in preparation for the **PIRLS 2021** (Progress in International Reading Literacy Study).

With Mr. Arvie.; WSS G4/Y5 students have been selected by the Authorities to participate in the PIRLS international benchmarking assessments. We are preparing our students to excel!

"Show, it is very cold outside." Dr. James says. He is from Miami, Florida and is not used to the cold. "The weatherman was right!"

Although he is cold, he knows he must go. He walks out to his car and notices it is covered in snow. If he tries to drive, he won't be able to see out the windshield! Before Dr. James can drive to work, he must clear the snow off his car. He does this very fast and then hops in the car. He drives. His neck feels especially cold!

Dr. James drives slowly to work. Everyone else is driving slowly, too. There is a lot of traffic on the road. There are cars in front of and behind him. Suddenly, the cars in front of Dr. James come to a stop. There has been an accident!

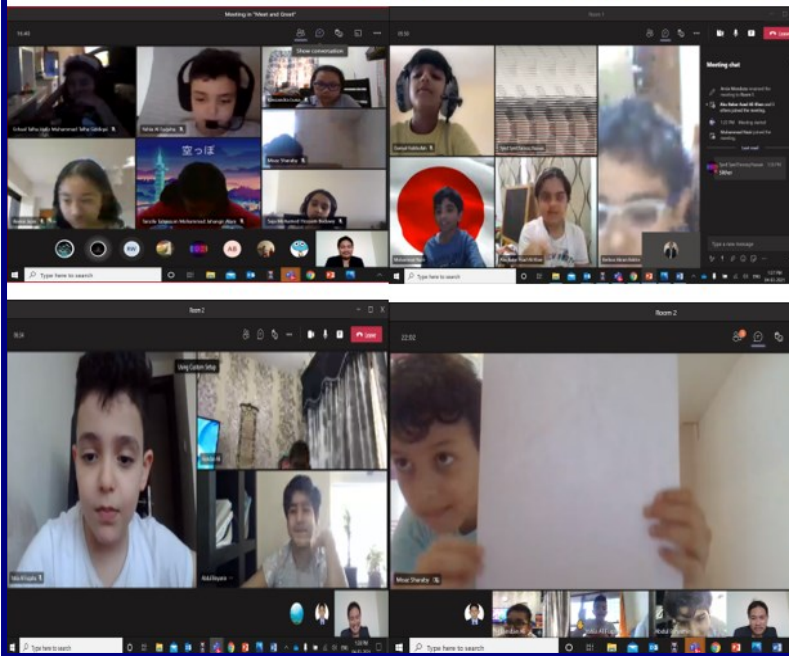
Dr. James hurries from his car to check on the driver of the car that has swerved off the road. "Is everyone okay?" Dr. James asks.

"Yes, yes, we are fine. We slipped on a patch of ice," the driver says. "This would have been a good day to stay home in bed."



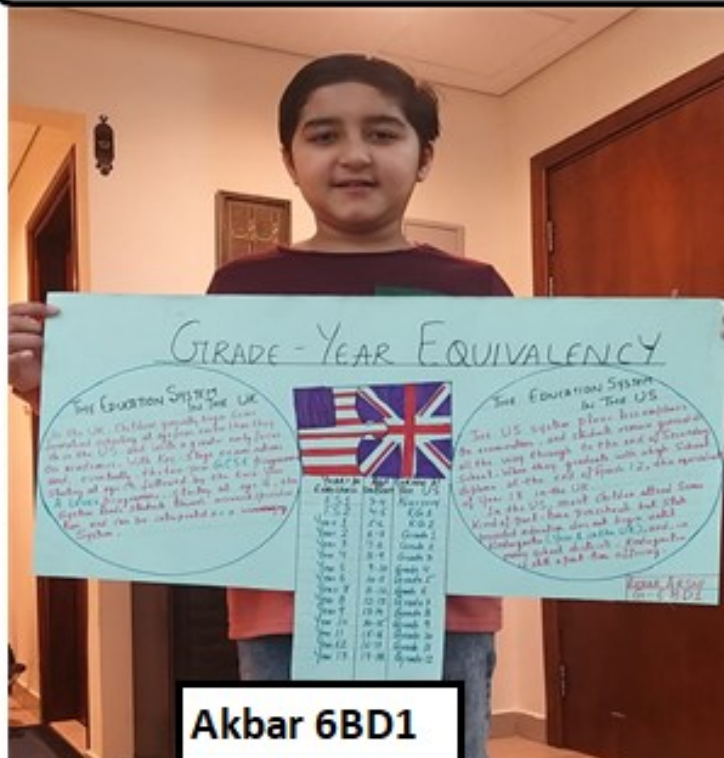
Primary & Secondary Section News; Student Wellbeing & Equalisation!

G4Y5 S1 Greet and Chat Activity (Students are playing charades)



Our children are missing their friends & the social time that is so important for their wellbeing. So Primary students have a weekly 'Greet & Chat' time, when they can enjoy a fun activity & socialize with their classmates. Here is G4/Y5 S1 enjoying a game of Charades with Mr. Arvie.

Grade– Year Equivalency Poster #PreparingForTheFuture



Lo and behold:
Changes!

This year:
G6 = Y7

Next year:
G7 = Y8

2 years later:
G8 = Y9

Manasa 6GH

Secondary Section News; E-Safety Presentation by Nabia!

E-Safety

Student Wellbeing



Presentation & illustrated by
Nabia (Y7/G6 GS1)

GEMS Westminster School, Sharjah



Children are playing games on their gadgets like ipads and are an easy target of cyber attack.

Advertisement shown between the intervals of games can be inappropriate and contents can be filthy too. Also links/hyper links are proposed to click which can lead to high risk. Unknowingly children can click any unfamiliar link which can't annihilate them as well as devices.

Ip*ad* camera can be avoided by putting ip*ad* cover or simply pasting a piece of tape on the camera.



Face recognition is an attractive feature of cellphones nowadays for both users and sellers.

It's a latest way of marketing to show age appropriate advertisements to lure customers. However the similar feature is being misused by showing inappropriate content especially to young generation.

Give camera permission **ONLY** to those apps for which you are actually using your camera. **NEVER** on camera for all apps.



Smart TV connected with internet is another example of security breach.

These not only capturing your content priority but can also act as a constant spy.

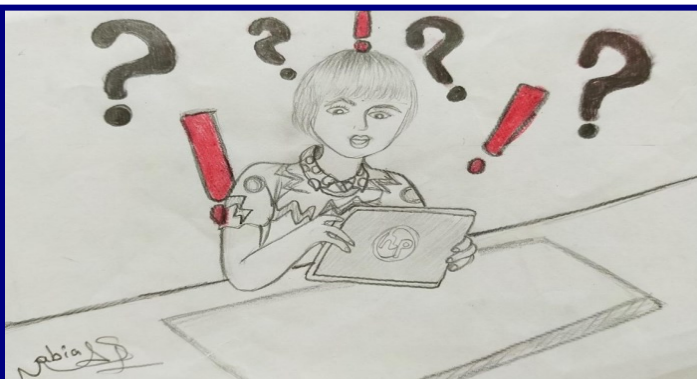
After watching, make sure to turn power off without any failure that's how we are not only securing ourselves but also the electricity.



Do you really think you are alone with your device?

A system with active internet could be a constant watch!

Never leave your laptop open while not in use.





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Student Wellbeing

International Women's Day



March 8th



Choose any of the activities to celebrate "International Women's Day"

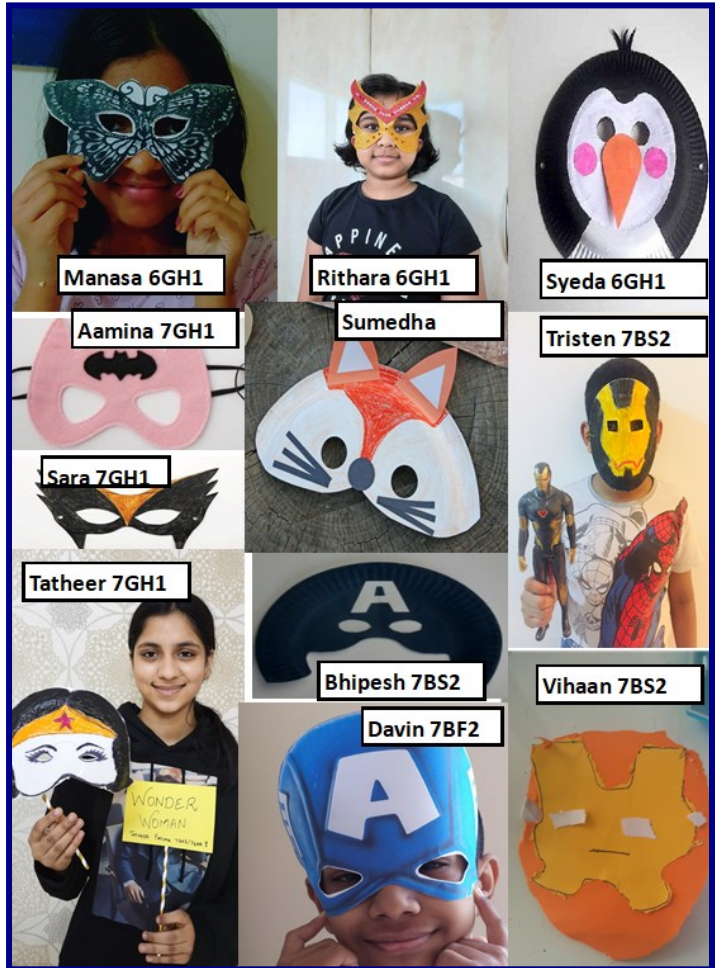
- 1- **#Student Voice- "My inspiration"- make a poster to display who inspires you (can be an international figure) and why? Share the pictures with the form tutor**
- 2- **UAE Mars Mission- research and learn about UAE MARS MISSION- contribution made by women. Post it in the pad let link.**
- 3- **a DIY piece of work with an appreciation note to any of your classmate/teachers. Share the pictures with your form tutors.**



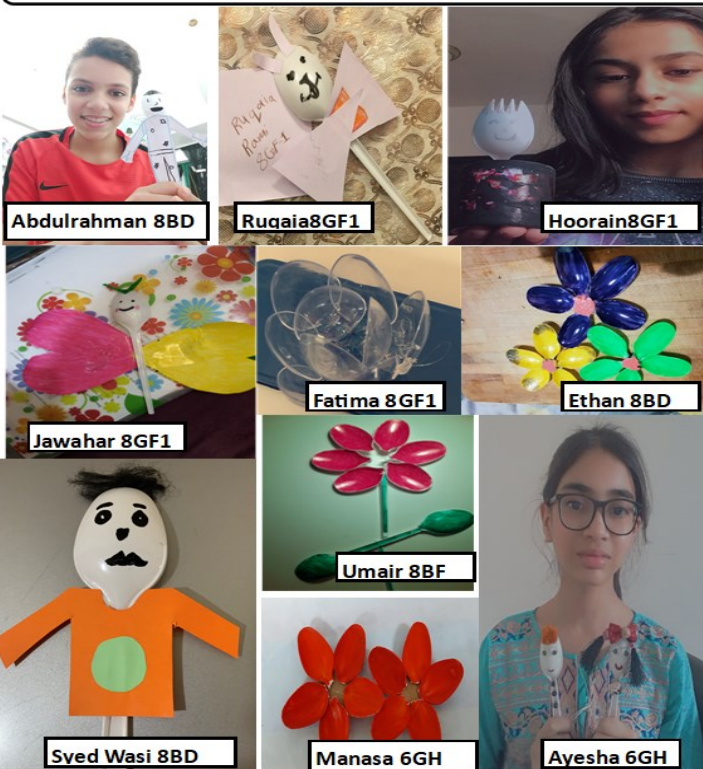
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Secondary Section News; Fun Wellbeing Activities!

Fun Activity– Superheroes MASKS #StudentWellbeing



Fun Activity– Spoon Puppets #StudentWellbeing



UAE HOPE PROBE MARS #PreparingForTheFuture

