

PRIMARY PRESS

WHERE CURIOSITY BLOSSOMS



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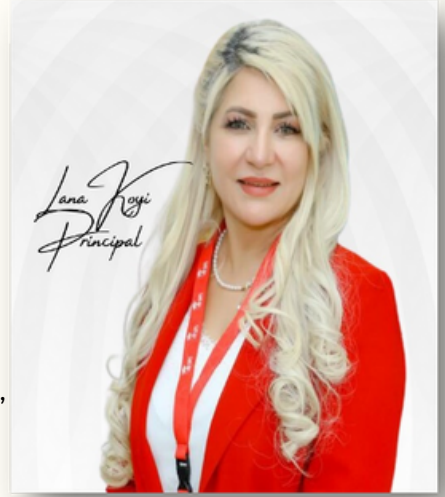
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WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents,

I hope this message finds you well and filled with anticipation for the upcoming academic year. As we embark on this new journey together, I am excited to share some important updates and plans for the year 2023-2024.

This year, we are thrilled to introduce two exciting additions to our curriculum – French and Global Prospective subjects. These subjects are designed to broaden your horizons, foster cultural understanding, and prepare our students for the global challenges of the future. But that's not all! We also have some wonderful plans this year.



Educational trips will be provided for our students, with hands-on learning experiences, allowing them to connect classroom knowledge with the real world. These trips are not only educational but also fun, ensuring a well-rounded school experience.

Furthermore, we are dedicated to supporting each student's journey towards success. To this end, we have established support classes that will provide additional assistance where needed. Our aim is to ensure that every child receives the guidance and encouragement necessary to excel academically and personally.

The new academic year is a fresh canvas, and we are excited to watch each student paint their unique story of growth and achievement. We look forward to working closely with our dedicated parents to nurture the potential within every child.

Together, let's make this year one filled with inspiration, exploration, and accomplishment. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,

Lana Koyi
Principal

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF PRIMARY

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the first edition of our monthly newsletter for the academic year 2023-2024.

As the Head of Primary, I am excited to embark on this journey with your children, our dedicated teaching staff, and our wonderful school community. Our primary goal is to provide your child with a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment where they can grow academically, socially, and emotionally.



In this newsletter, you can expect to find a wealth of information, including updates on classroom activities, important dates to remember, and highlights of the achievements and accomplishments of our young learners. We believe that effective communication between the school and home is essential in ensuring your child's success, and this newsletter is just one way we strive to achieve this.

Additionally, I want to extend my gratitude to all of you for entrusting us with your child's education. It is a responsibility we take very seriously, and we are committed to fostering an environment where each child can reach their full potential.

I encourage you to stay engaged and involved in your child's educational journey. Your support and partnership are invaluable in helping them thrive.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated staff or myself if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We are here to work together to provide the best possible educational experience for your child.

Thank you for being a part of our school community. Together, we can ensure a bright and promising future for our young learners.

Warm regards,

Rozina Mukhia
Head of Primary



PRIMARY CALENDAR- OCTOBER 2023

| SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRI | SAT |
|-------------------------------|--------|--|---|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Coffee Morning with HOP World Habitat Day | 5 Parent Reading Thursdays World Teacher's Day | 6 World Smile Day | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 World Mental Health Day- Yellow Mufti Day | 11 Term 1- Formative Assessment Begins | 12 Parent Reading Thursdays | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Global Hand washing Day | 16 | 17 Term 1- Formative Assessment Ends | 18 Mid Term Break | 19 Mid Term Break | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 UN Formation Day- Odd Socks Day | 25 | 26 Parent Reading Thursdays | 27 | 28 Open House- Term 1 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

Important Dates:

4th Oct- First Coffee Morning with the Head of Primary
 10th Oct- Yellow Mufti Day, Students come dressed in yellow
 24th Oct- Odd Socks Day, Students come wearing odd colourful socks
 28th Oct- Open House-Term 1 (Parent Teacher Meeting)



CLASS DOJO CONNECTIONS

Please find the links to connect to your respective section.

| Year and Section | Link to Connect |
|------------------|---|
| Year 2A | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CXV8ABR |
| Year 2B | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CQWGCQF |
| Year 2C | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CWKVKVG |
| Year 2D | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CC7ZNXJ |
| Year 2E | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CD7W9JR |
| Year 2F | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CRUMYWW |
| Year 2G | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C6Q9K9Z |

| Year and Section | Link to Connect |
|------------------|---|
| Year 3A | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C8UKCRE |
| Year 3B | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C33YZDP |
| Year 3C | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CBJRWKS |
| Year 3D | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C9FZGJC |
| Year 3E | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CH9XLZ2 |
| Year 3F | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C5HCXMC |
| Year 3G | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CA6A9TZ |
| Year 3H | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CU3T6RC |

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| Year 4A | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CFLSW8L |
| Year 4B | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C2KMJ84 |
| Year 4C | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CQCRFCF |
| Year 4D | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CEHWB6G |
| Year 4E | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CTZ289B |
| Year 4F | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CMSCBKW |
| Year 4G | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CZ47NPN |

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| Year 5B | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CQKAX4K |
| Year 5C | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CUEEMRX |
| Year 5D | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C69JH3C |
| Year 5E | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CWKLA34 |
| Year 5F | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CBCXVSB |
| Year 5G | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CKLLD53 |
| Year 5H | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C6FCDTF |

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| Year 6C | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CTRHNGM |
| Year 6D | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CGANZQF |
| Year 6E | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CBVDR77 |
| Year 6F | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CRTV7DF |
| Year 6G | https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C35L62R |



EXPLORING THE WORLD BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



We believe that education extends far beyond the walls of the classroom, and we are excited to introduce our diverse range of after-school activities for primary students. These activities provide your child with the opportunity to explore their interests, develop new skills, and make lasting friendships outside of regular school hours.

The activities are divided into paid and unpaid ones. Each student can access the unpaid ones when 1 paid activity is taken.

Click in the link to register: <https://forms.gle/Tfuchz18MMnXwLv6A>

| Paid Activities | Unpaid Activities |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Creative Visual Installations | ECO/ Sustainability Club |
| Tajweed Classes | Get Smart with Numbers Club |
| Gymnastics | Elocution/ Linguistic Club |
| Karate | Happiness and Wellbeing Club |

Participation in these after-school activities is a wonderful way for your child to develop new interests, build self-confidence, and make lasting memories.

Please look out for specific schedules and sign-up details in the coming weeks. We encourage every student to explore these opportunities and discover their passions.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT

JOIN US FOR COFFEE MORNINGS EVERY MONTH!



Parent community is important to us. We are starting a Monthly Coffee Morning ritual. These Coffee Mornings are a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in an informal setting, share ideas, and foster a strong sense of community among our primary school parents. It's a time to connect, relax, and discuss topics that matter to you as parents and us as educators.

The coffee mornings will take place every **first Wednesday of the month at **9am** in the **Auditorium** of the School.**

Here are the details for our first Coffee Morning:

Date: Wednesday, 4th Oct 2023

Time: 9 am

Location: School Auditorium

Our aim is to create a welcoming space where you can:

- Meet other parents and build friendships.
- Share your thoughts, feedback, and suggestions about our primary program.
- Get to know our primary faculty and staff better.
- Stay informed about upcoming events, curriculum updates, and school news.

Whether you're a new parent or have been with us for years, your presence at these Coffee Mornings is invaluable. We believe that your insights and experiences can contribute significantly to our school's continued growth and success.

Please mark your calendar for this special event, and feel free to bring any questions or topics you'd like to discuss. Your active participation is encouraged, and your input is highly valued.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT



PARENT READING THURSDAYS

**“THERE IS MORE TREASURE IN BOOKS THAN IN ALL
THE PIRATE’S LOOT ON TREASURE ISLAND.”**

Inviting Parents to be a part of the learning journey of their children by joining us for a reading session. These special events are a wonderful opportunity for you to actively participate in your child's education and share the joy of reading with them.

During Parent Reading Thursdays, you can:

1. Read Together: Spend quality time reading with your child in their classroom or in a cozy reading corner.
2. Explore the Library: Visit our school library together and discover a world of books and resources.
3. Share Stories: Share your favorite childhood stories with your child and encourage their love for reading.

Details for Reading Thursdays:

When: First Thursday of every month

Time: Morning 7am to 7:35am

How to Book a slot: Send a mail to the Form tutor of your child with cc to the Head of Primary [@rozina-1113@sipsbr.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:rozina-1113@sipsbr.onmicrosoft.com) at least 2 days prior to let us know that you'll be attending.

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating the joys of reading together with your child. We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is essential for your child's success, and Parent Reading Days are a great way to strengthen that bond!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

UNIFORM

Students are obliged to come to school in the school uniform. PE Uniforms must be worn only on PE Days. No colourful jackets allowed. Black and white shoes as per the days to be worn



JEWELLERY AND MAKE UP

No fancy jewellery or any kind of make up is allowed. Girls can only wear a small stud on their ears. No bangles, necklaces or, rings to be worn. Lip glosses and Nail paints are forbidden to be worn to school.

HEALTHY LUNCH

Please send in two lunch packs with your child for each break. Include healthy choices. Let's say no to chocolates, chips, wafers, lollipops and any kind of extremely sugary items in the lunch boxes.

Remember: Healthy Body leads to a healthy mind!



TIMINGS

Punctuality is extremely important in building good and responsible character. The school gates open at 7am and the classes begin at 7:35 sharp. 7 to 7:35, the teachers run morning ritual programs which helps in enhancing basic skills in English and Math. Please ensure that they reach the school on time.

Similarly, the school gates for pick up opens at 2:30pm. It is essential for the safety and wellbeing of the students that they get picked up by Parents at the mentioned time. Any delays must be notified to the school.



CELEBRATIONS AND RITUALS

RED MUFTI DAY



SIPS celebrated the first Mufti Day on the 21st of September 2023. The primary objective of Red Day was to celebrate Peace and bring together everyone from all walks of life. Participants were encouraged to wear red clothing on Red Day. The color red symbolized unity, strength, and passion, aligning with the U.A.E's flag colour meaning.



ARABIC WEEK



برعاية مديرة المدرسة الأستاذة
لانا كوي

"أسبوعُ اللُّغة العربيَّة بعنوانِ "بلغتي أعتزُّ
ضمنَ مشروعِ "بلسان عربي
" مبین "

إيمانًا مِنَّا بأهمية ترسيخ اللغة العربيَّة في
نفوس طلابنا، وجرِّصًا على الارتقاء
بمستواهم اللُّغوي، قدَّم قسم اللغة
العربيَّة بالقسم البريطاني برامجٍ إذاعيَّة
مُتنوِّعةً مليئةً بالفقراتِ المتميزة الدَّاعمة
للمنهاج ، والتي تحقِّق جودة حياة الطلبة
ضمن أسبوع اللغة العربية من 9-11
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ISLAMIC WEEK



وُلِدَ الهُدَى فَالكَائِنَاتُ ضِيَاءُ

وَفَمَ الزَّمَانِ تَبَسُّمٌ وَثَنَاءُ

برعاية مديرة المدرسة الأستاذة لانا كوي
أسبوعُ التربية الإسلاميَّة بعنوانِ "ولد
الهدى "

ضمنَ مشروعِ "ديني حتمي "
قدَّم فريق التربية الإسلاميَّة بالقسم
البريطاني بإعداد فقراتٍ إذاعيَّةٍ مُتنوِّعةٍ
تحت الطلبة على الاقتداء بأخلاق سيدنا
محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم واتباع سنته،
إحياءً لذكرى مولده صلى الله عليه وسلم



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY



International Literacy Day is celebrated annually on September 8th. This day serves as a reminder that literacy is not just about reading and writing but also a powerful tool for individuals and communities to break the cycle of poverty, improve their quality of life, and achieve their full potential. International Literacy Day reminds us that literacy is not only a means of empowerment but a pathway to a brighter and more equitable future for everyone.



WELCOMING OUR HERO BACK



Our Hero is back to Earth and the whole country is proud to have him back after achieving such a great feat!

Students across the Primary school wrote thank you messages, questions and expressed how proud they were of the great achievement that Sultan Al Neyadi made for the great country of the United Arab Emirates.

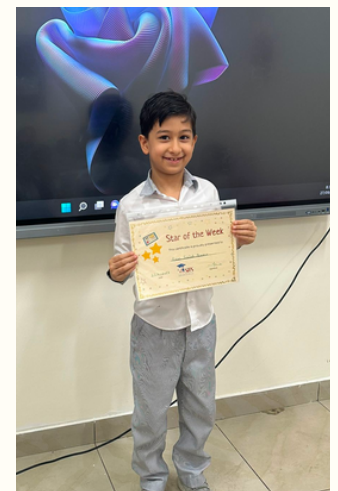
Thank you for serving the nation,
You are an inspiration!

OUR ACHIEVERS- STAR OF THE WEEK

The "Star of the Week" award is given to recognize and celebrate outstanding individuals. It is awarded to someone who has demonstrated exceptional qualities, behaviour and made contributions throughout the week consistently.

The "Star of the Week" award not only acknowledges accomplishments but also emphasizes the significance of good behavior as it inspires others to follow suit, creating a positive and cooperative school community. It underscores the idea that excellence isn't just about what you achieve but also about how you conduct yourself in the process.

Congratulations Students, Keep up the good work!



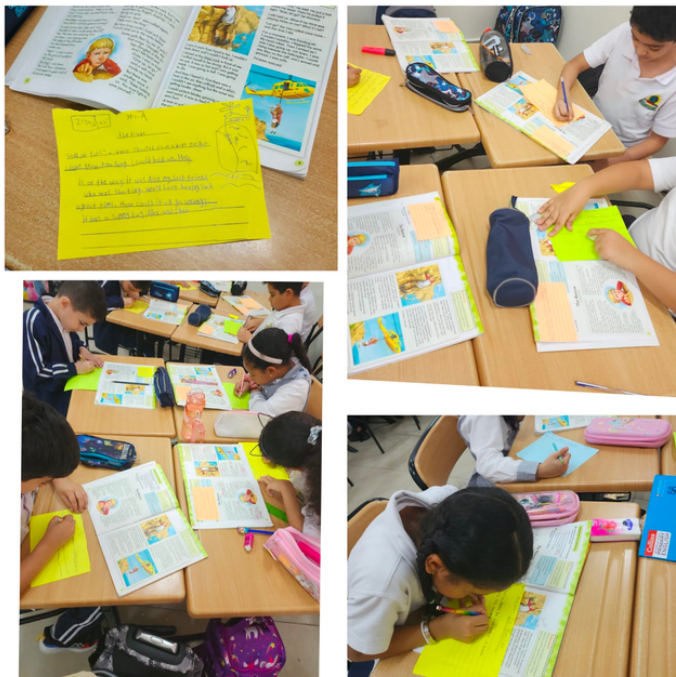
GLIMPSES OF OUR LEARNING JOURNEY



Experiment on how to plant seeds.



Fun with Symmetry in a Math class.

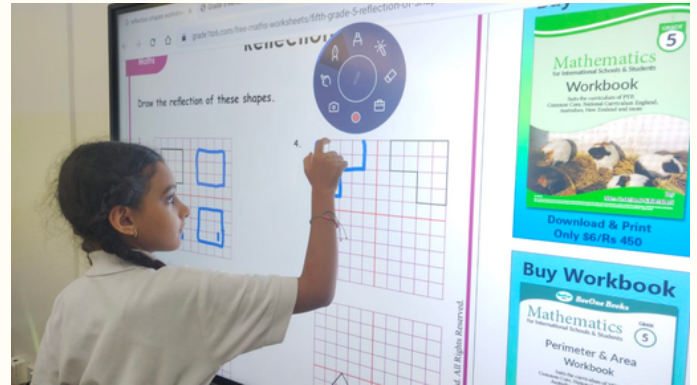
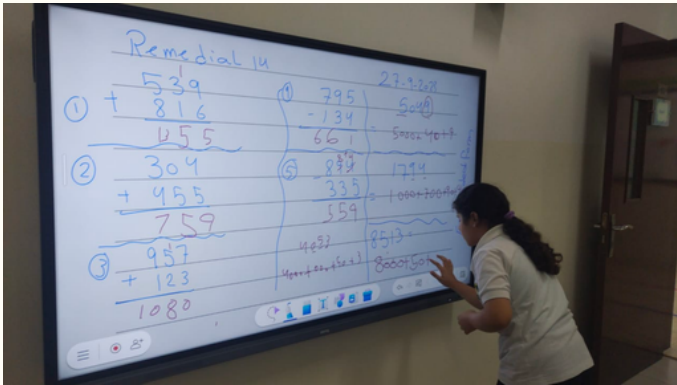


Summarising the story and writing the text

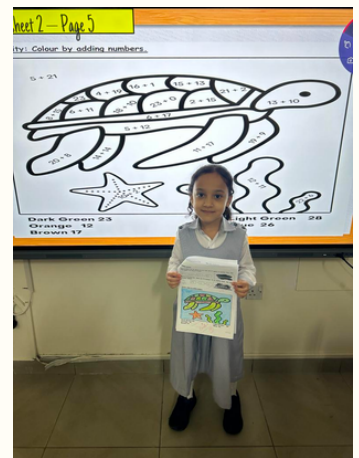


Science research and observation based Learning

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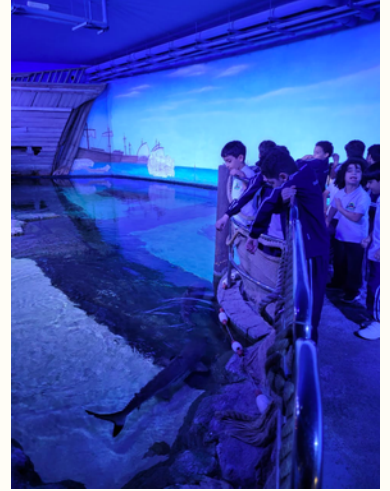
Fun with Math, Students learning symmetry, reviewing concepts and doing group works.



VARIOUS ACTIVITIES



EXPLORING THE WONDERS OF THE DEEP AT SHARJAH AQUARIUM



The students of Year 2 and 3 recently had the pleasure of embarking on an underwater adventure at the Sharjah Aquarium. The Sharjah Aquarium offered a captivating journey into the mesmerizing world beneath the waves. The students were transported to a world of vibrant colors, intriguing creatures, and fascinating marine ecosystems. The highlight of the visit was the opportunity to marvel at a wide array of marine species. It left the students with a renewed sense of wonder and a deeper understanding of the marine world.

