



مدرستنا الثانوية الانجليزية - الفجيرة
OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL - FUJAIRAH

Insight

CBSE Middle School



“Celebrate what you have accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed.”

- Mia Hamm



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From the Principal's Desk



Dr. S. Reshma
Principal, OOEHS

It has certainly been an exciting and energetic re-opening of School after Summer break (new session for IGCSE and continuing of CBSE segment respectively). No one can deny that COVID-19 has posed loads of challenges, adaptations and acceptance towards new normalcy, but we feel with the support of the parents' community, our effective team and our strong, consistent health and safety protocols we all will march ahead confidently to take our students a step ahead towards normalcy & progress.

Education is a life-long learning process. Surely our distinctive educational program and innovative research & learning methodologies encourages our students and staff to be the critical thinkers thereby developing key personal and social values where each one of us take the ownership of our activities which helps us to set goals to realise and release our own potentials.



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At OOEHS, we aim to empower our students with all learning connects to grow as smart individuals with strong open discerning minds with an international perspective, preparing them to make the mark globally. We value igniting our students' young minds to spark their creativity & curiosity in the environment which has a framework of discipline that is flexible yet supportive with a freedom which allows our students to learn even from their errors developing themselves into an individual personality moulded by the corelations of freedom and responsibilities.

Communication is essential and we strive to connect to our students, parents and families, and community each and every day. With our health measures in place, OOEHS has been able to remain a busy place in regard to academic activities and its development for all. We will continue reaching out to you with our updates and happenings via audio, video, text via different modes. We also encourage you to visit our School website and follow our official social media pages including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Telegram Channel for announcements, information, and celebrations. Please keep yourself updated with all happenings at OOEHS.

As always, we wish to express our sincere gratitude toward our entire school community. We would not be the amazing school that we are without the help and support of all of you.

Thank you.
Dr. S. Reshma
Principal



Academic Leader's Message

"You can teach a student a lesson for a day, but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process for as long as he lives."

- Clay P. Bedford.

At Our Own English High School Fujairah, we nurture young minds by instilling qualities of curiosity, creativity and innovation. The sole aim is to develop young minds and create leaders who will pave the way towards a brighter future!

The CBSE Middle School encourages students to participate in activities and initiatives that sharpen their critical thinking and analytical capabilities. To accelerate the pace of learning, the students were welcomed back on campus in October. Classes and examinations were held smooth in this duration until date.

The students enthusiastically participated and showcased their creativity in the activities planned, such as the World Heart Day and the World Teachers', to state a few. All such contributions of the students and teachers are put together in this newsletter for you to indulge into. On behalf of the CBSE Middle School team, we take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the management, our Principal, Dr. S Reshma, teachers, and parents for their constant encouragement and support towards the nurturing of the young learners.

Ms. Manpreet Kaur
Middle School Supervisor
(CBSE)





OBSERVANCE

1. International Literacy Day
2. World Ozone Day
3. International Sign Language Day
4. World Heart Day
5. World Heritage Day
6. Teachers' Day
7. World Peace Day
8. International Day of Non-Violence
9. World Food Day
10. United Nations Day

International Literacy Day

Need a drink in a Blink?

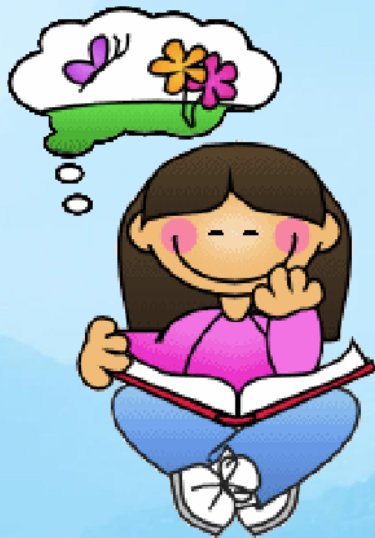
This is a portable blender which can be powered by both battery or solar-energy

With this blender you can make smoothies on the way. you can also try up to 200 different smoothie combinations. Available in Multiple Colours

AED=35

Offer from 11/9/21 - 15/9/21
Original price: 55 AED

By: KulsumFathima



Worrying About Your Child's Eyes?

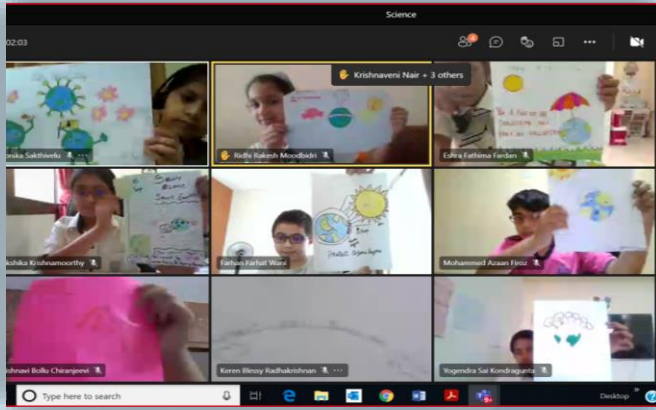
Well, worry no more because we have a new collection of fiction and non-fiction books for children of all ages. Buy the new collection now. Buy it a single book or the whole pack. If your child spends too much time on the internet, this is just right for him/her.

If you buy these, your children will reduce watching electronic devices. Come over now!

Mega Sale: 12/9/21 - 20/9/21

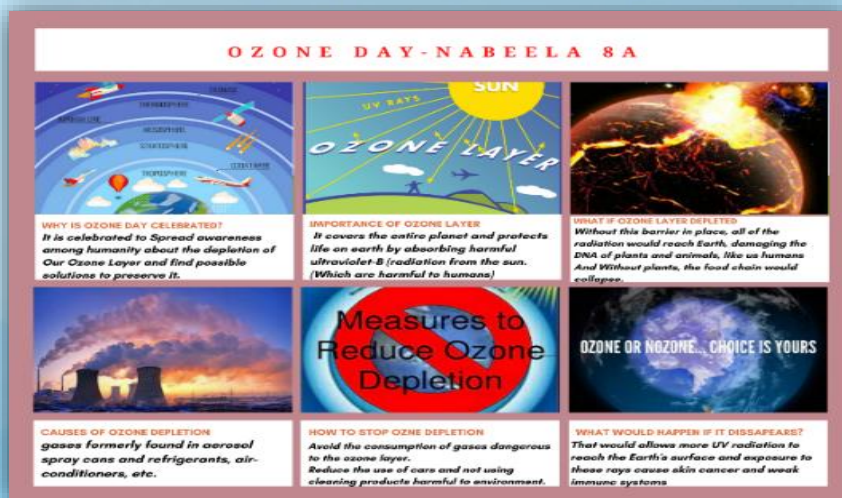
Nourah Hassan SA

World Ozone Day



The World Ozone Day was observed on the 16th of September 2021, across Grades III to VIII. The students made the day quite memorable with their engagement and contribution in the various activities, spreading awareness for protecting the ozone layer and supporting life on earth. Distinct and age-appropriate activities and programmes were scheduled in line with the theme of the year - *'Montreal Protocol - 'Keeping us, our food and vaccines cool.'*

The Ozone Day, a reminder of our social responsibility, is an important event highlighting the concern of the depleting ozone layer. The students realized their civic responsibility and joined hands to improve the quality of life on earth.

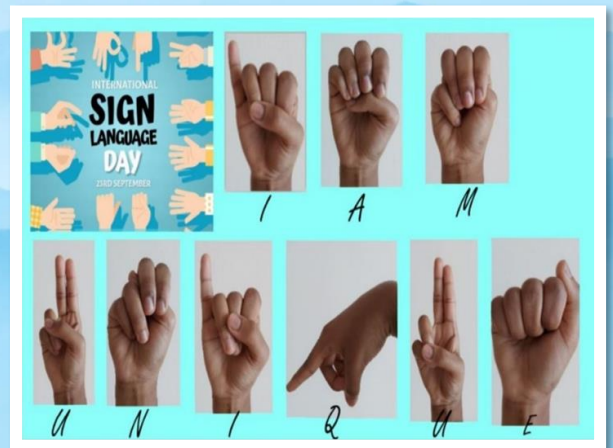
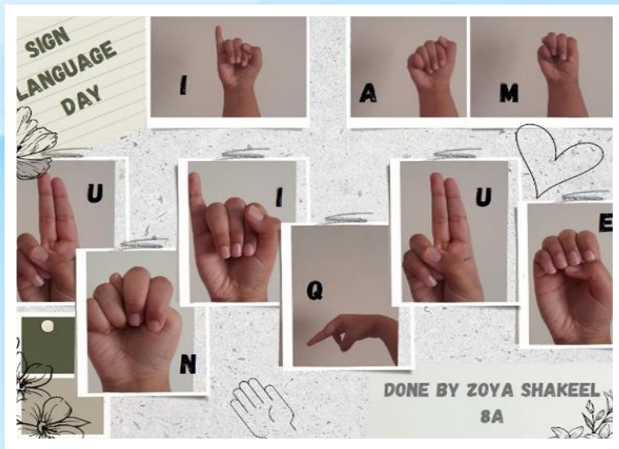


Sign Language Day

“Sign Language is the noblest gift to deaf people so that they can communicate with the world.”

- George Veditz

Sign Language is a vital skill aimed at bridging the missing gaps of communication. The CBSE Middle School observed the International Sign Language Day on the 23rd of September 2021. All the students across the Middle School enthusiastically cooperated and engaged in the activities to make it a successful event.

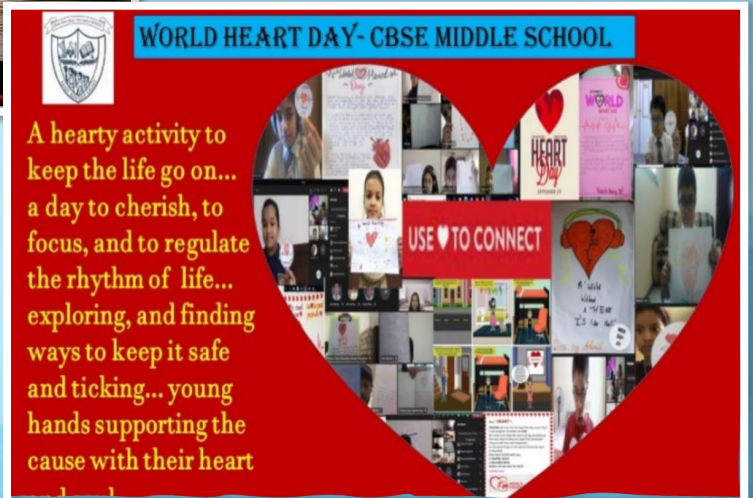




World Heart Day

Our Own English High School Fujairah, organized activities across the Grades III To VIII of the CBSE curriculum, to mark the World Heart Day 2021. Students were assigned a series of age-appropriate activities to drive home the global message of having a healthy heart.

All the students took keen interest in completing their assignments on time. Moreover, they spread awareness to the parent community regarding the importance of a healthy heart! The Science teachers supervised and guided the activities online through Microsoft Teams.





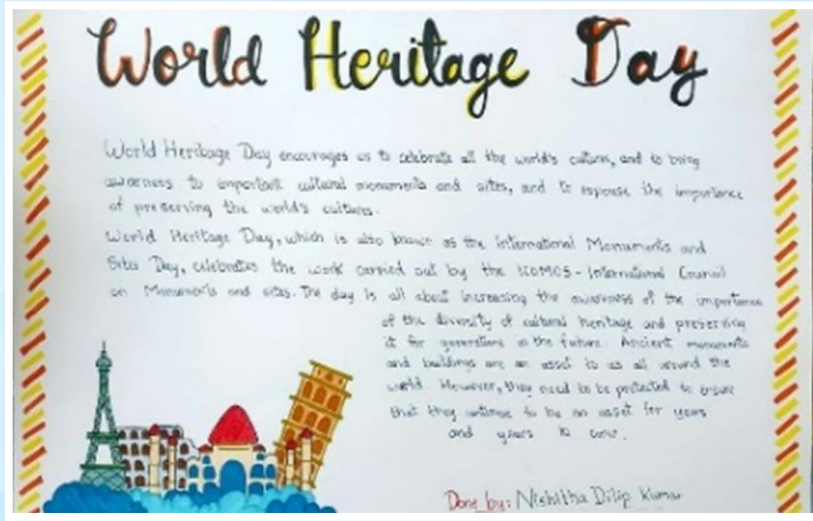
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To further spread awareness, the Administrative team at Our Own English High School Fujairah, also engaged and contributed to this initiative.



World Heritage Day



The World Heritage Day at Our Own English High School, Fujairah was celebrated throughout the week, during which, many activities related to the cultural heritage of the world were conducted during the Social Studies classes.

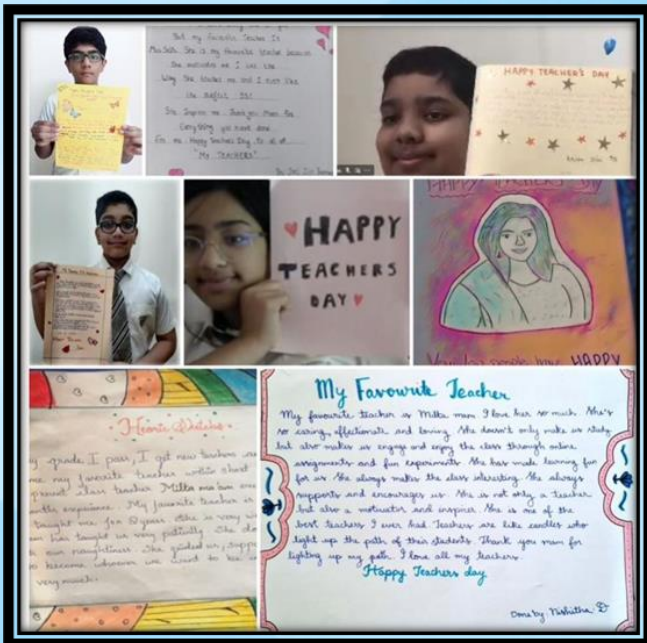
Commemoration of the World Heritage Day taught our students about the importance of the past for the future, and has contributed greatly towards enriching and broadening the educational perspective of each of the students in the class. Learners made an effort to know that ancient monuments need to be protected to ensure that they remain an asset for the years to come.



Teachers' Day

The CBSE Middle School celebrated Teacher's Day on the 5th of September 2021. The students expressed their gratitude towards their teachers in several ways. Students were involved in diverse activities, and they participated with great gusto and enthusiasm. The creativity of some young minds was truly amazing!

The activities achieved the desired result. The young learners comprehended the important role played by teachers in moulding the next generation and the need to respect and acknowledge their contributions to society.



World Peace Day

To observe the World Peace Day, an activity to compose a poem on a globe was designed for the students of Grade V. The acrostic poems, written by the students, were based on the theme of World Peace.

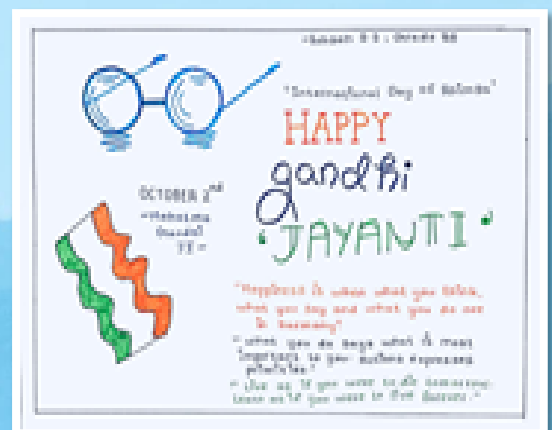
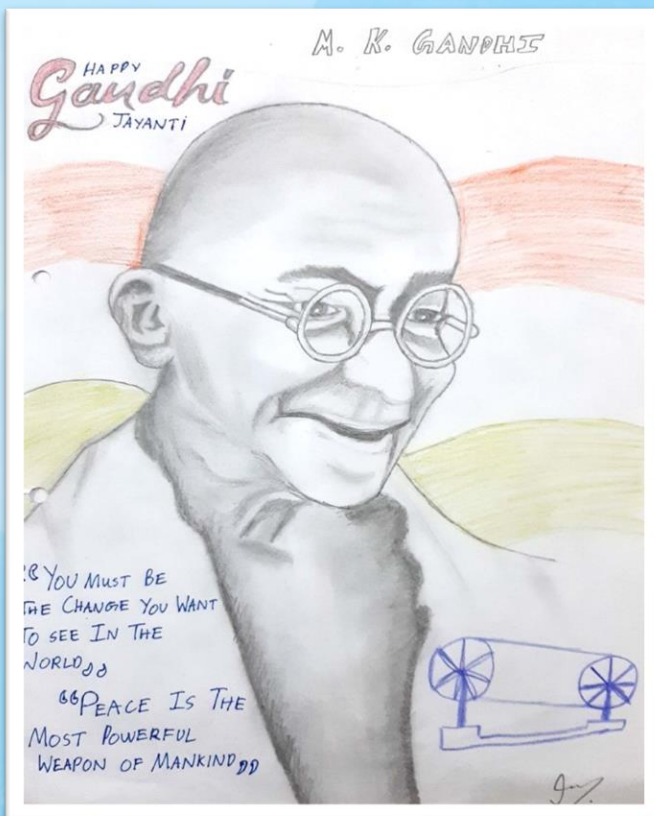
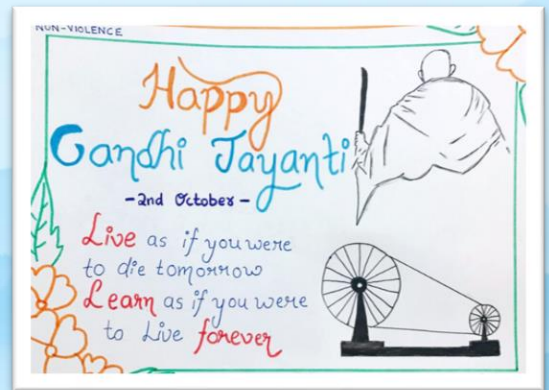


Students lightly colored the background of the continents and oceans in their globes, and then made use of a dark pen to write their acrostic poems on the lines.

International Day of Non - Violence

“Non-violence is the summit of bravery.”
-Mahatma Gandhi

As emphasized by the principles of Mahatma Gandhi, non-violence is a powerful tool to creatively resolve conflicts and for fostering a peaceful environment. Various activities were designed across the CBSE Middle School to instill the values of non-violence and compassion for fellow living beings. The students actively participated and contributed in the activities which yielded the desired result.





World Food Day

The CBSE Middle School Department of Our Own English High School Fujairah observed World Food Day on 16th October 2021 across the Grades III - VIII with the project **GREENUBERANCE** to raise awareness of the importance of including microgreens in our daily diet especially, during the COVID-19 pandemic. The students made the day quite memorable with their microgreens as a medium to teach the next generation about some very important life skills, such as how to care for a living thing. Caring for plants teaches the children empathy, an incredibly important skill to be possessed during the current state of the world. The activity was scheduled in line with the theme of the year: *'Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow'* which stresses that production and consumption of safe food have “immediate and long-term benefits for people, the planet, and the economy.”





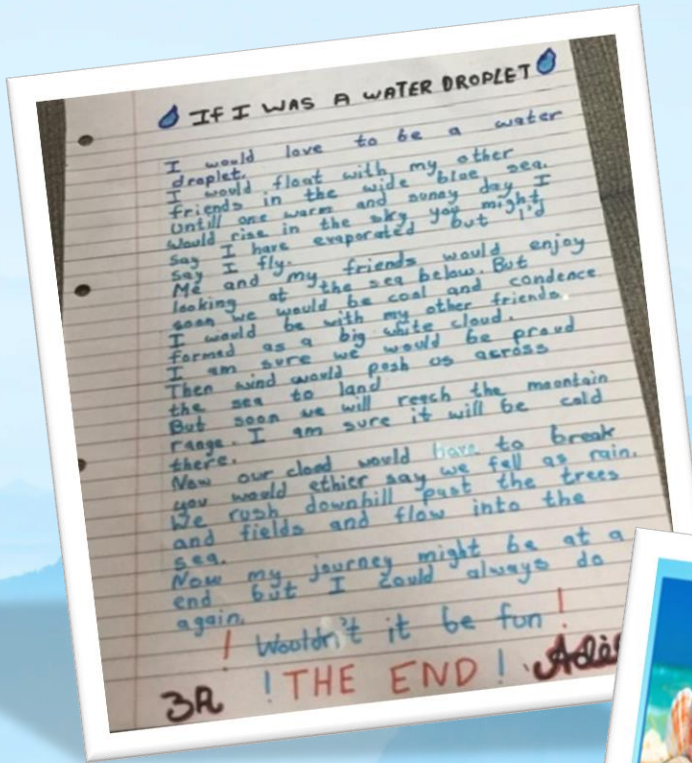
United Nations Day



The United Nations is an international organization which was established on the 24th of October 1945 and is currently made up of 193 member states. The UN and its work are guided by the purposes and principles contained in its founding charter aiming to maintain international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations, etc. The Middle School Department of Our Own English High School conducted various activities to observe the United Nations Day.



Student's Corner



Gr 3 students engaged in a classroom activity through a cross curricular link – “*Journey of a Water Drop*”.



Rain

After the days of scorching sun,
I knew this day was going to be fun.
The shutter in my window was full of
clutter,
Trees and the beautiful flowers flutter.
It is raining in the desert....it is flooding
now!

I wish I grew up like a tree,
so that I could flutter... and feel the
rain.

No way.. I can be a tree...
That idea which came up was doomed,
When pretty roses even bloomed.
I will ask god that one day I can be a
flower or a tree,
Then I can feel myself free!

Aloke Samson
Gr 8D





Academic Progression



Academic Progression Sept. & Oct. 2021			
English			
S.N.	Grade	Syllabus(Topics Covered)	Activities
1	Gr. III	Gr - Articles, Singular & Plural Nouns, Subject & Object Pronoun Writing - Sequence writing, Lesson - Pinocchio	Paragraph Writing
2	Gr. IV	Gr - Pronouns, Type of Adjectives, Prefixes, Articles, Sequencing The Great Sand Artist	Paragraph Writing Speaking Activity- Life Skills
3	Gr. V	Gr - Adverbs of Degree and Frequency, Pronoun (Demonstrative, Interrogative, Reflexive) Writing - Informal Letter, Poem –Minor Bird, Papaya's Adventure	Informal Letter-Writing
4	Gr. VI	Gr-Types of Conjunction& Tenses-Present Tense Writing-Invitation & Informal Letter Literature-Just Shoot,Sea Fever	Informal Letter-Writing
5	Gr. VII	Gr-If Conditional,Finite & Non Finite Verbs Writing-Newspaper Report & Letter of Complaint. Literature-The Solitary Reaper,The Village School,The Unusual Spectator & Candy Man	Letter Writing & Newspaper Report, Online Quiz, Flipped Classes
6	Gr. VIII	Gr-If Conditional,Finite & Non Finite Verbs & Modals Literature-Rivers Up Close and Personal,The Ransom of Red Chief & Whose Place is It Anyway	Creative Writing,Poster Designing-Save the Earth,Online Quiz

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Mathematics			
S.N.	Grade	Syllabus(Topics Covered)	Activities
1	Gr. III	Multiplication, Division	Division activity using seeds and beads
2	Gr. IV	Division,Factors	Division activity using virtual place value blocks,Art Integrated project of Factor tree
3	Gr. V	Perimeter ,Area and Volume	Finding perimeter ,area and volume using geoboard. Designing a Zoo challenge using the concept of area/perimeter
4	Gr. VI	Basic Geometrical Ideas, Understanding elementary shapes, Fractions	Measuring angles, Finding different polygons, Making equivalent fractions with shapes.
5	Gr. VII	Triangle and its properties,Powers and exponents	Verification of angle sum and exterior angle property of a triangle
6	Gr. VIII	Algebra,Understanding quadrilaterals,Area of polygons	Geometrical representation of identity,Angle sum of polygons



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Science

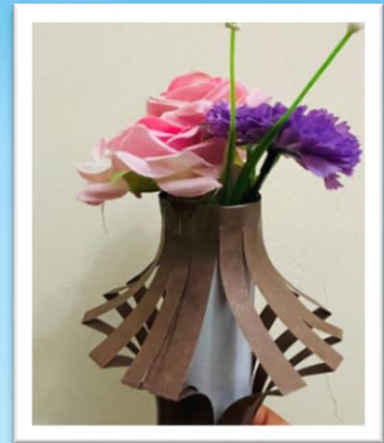
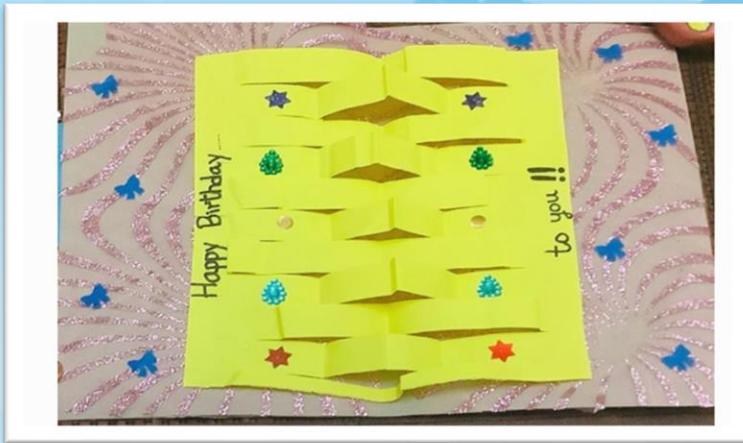
S.N.	Grade	Syllabus(Topics Covered)	Activities
1	Gr. III	Our Body, Birds, Air water and weather,	Activity- Digestion demo with bread and water, Origami snapper, Water cycle in a bag, Creative writing journey or a water droplet
2	Gr. IV	Animals and their young ones, Digestion and microbes, Circulatory system and excretory system	Life cycle 3D, Teeth Model, parts of egg demo, Respiratory system model
3	Gr. V	Force and Energy, Simple Machines	Static Electricity using comb
4	Gr. VI	Sorting materials into groups, Changes around us, Things Around Us, Getting to know plants	ACTIVITY – SORTING MATERIALS AND CHANGES AROUND US
5	Gr. VII	Heat and Temperature, Modes of Heat Transfer, Soil, Composition of soil	Measuring temperature using thermometers, Conversion of temperature scales, Activity- Observing the soil composition.
6	Gr. VIII	Pressure , Some Natural Phenomena, Pollution	Demonstrating daily life examples to relate Pressure, force and Area. Activity on Fluid Pressure, Activity on Different methods of charging-Rubbing the plastic ruler on hair, rubbing balloon with woolen cloth.

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Social Science

S.N.	Grade	Syllabus(Topics Covered)	Activities
1	Gr. III	Environment, Air	Save the Earth-Poster designing, Pledge & Pla
2	Gr. IV	L 5-The Southern Plateau L 6- The Coastal Plain And the Islands. UAE SST: L 4- Goods & Services L 5 Producers & Consumers.	Make a poster about the items that are imported and Exported in UAE.2.Describe the process of getting vegetables to your table- from farm to your table.
3	Gr. V	L 7- The Land of Snow L 8 The Land of Sand UAE SST: Book 2: L 4 Trade Routes in Classical Times L 5 Mid Time Review	Map- mark the neighbouring countries of DRC. Mark the Incense and spice routes. Make a list of spices your mum uses in the kitchen.
4	Gr. VI	1. Major Landforms of the Earth 2. Mauryan Empire 3. New Empires and Kingdoms	Online Quizzing, Research and Debating, Map marking (Rivers of India)
5	Gr. VII	1. Air 2. Water 3. Eighteenth Century Political Formations	Designing a poster on Aerobic Show held in Fujairah witnessed by students- connected to the lesson AIR, Online Quizzing, Research and Debating, Map marking (The emergence of new states in ancient India after the Mughals) Marking ocean currents on maps, Use of a thermometer to measure temperature of human body, Watch boiling water in the kitchen to observe evaporation.
6	Gr. VIII	1. Revolt of 1857 2. Parliamentary form of Government 3. Understanding laws 4. Civilising the native	Conducted mock parliament , demonetisation project, Research and debating and map marking.

Gr- IV students expressed their creativity by making a model of the teeth through an Art Integrated lesson.



Students of Grade VII created a showpiece with their own creative ideas using the concept of parallel lines.



STEAM -

Preparing the world's future leaders and innovators

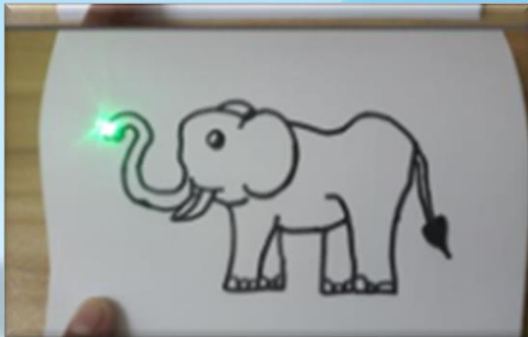
Steam Project on Covid-19 *Amalakhani 4C*

Science
SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, is part of the coronavirus family. It is a respiratory disease, one that especially reaches into your respiratory tract, which includes your lungs.

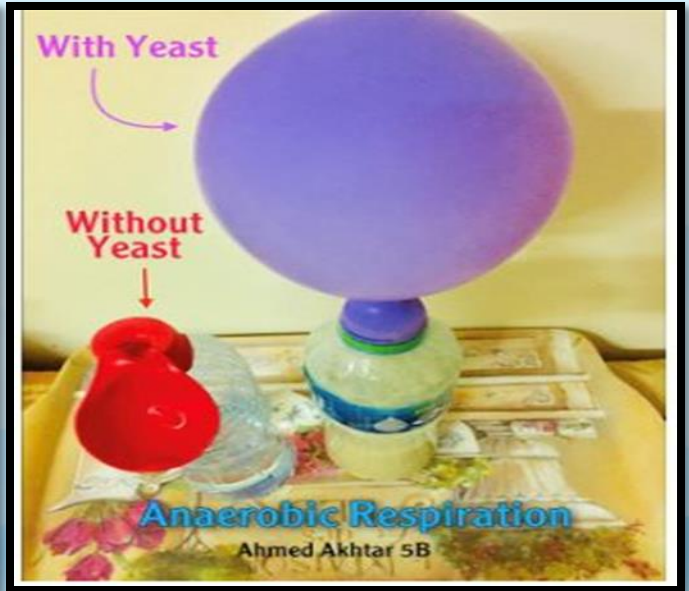
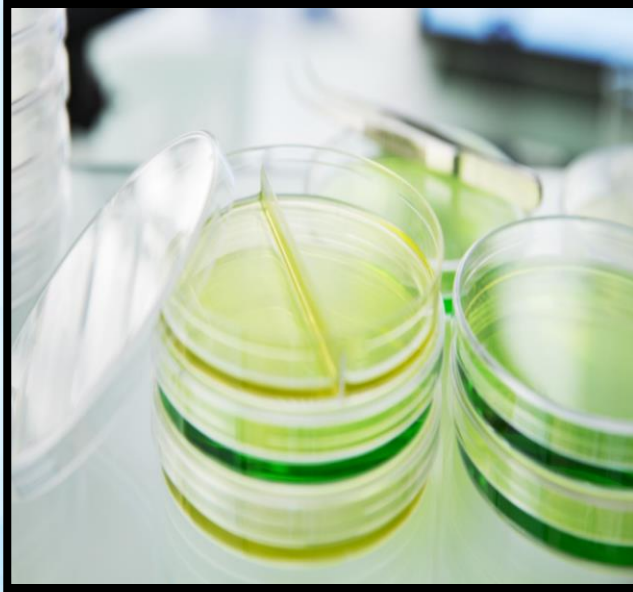
Engineering
The pandemic has created a great demand for medical equipments like ventilators, face shields, surgical gowns etc. Engineering companies design and manufacture these equipments and also build temporary hospitals.

Technology
Technology is playing an important role in fighting against covid-19 pandemic. Robots are being used to disinfect hospitals and kill coronavirus. Telemedicine has been an effective tool to stop the spread of COVID-19. Many mobile apps are used to detect people who are affected by Covid-19.

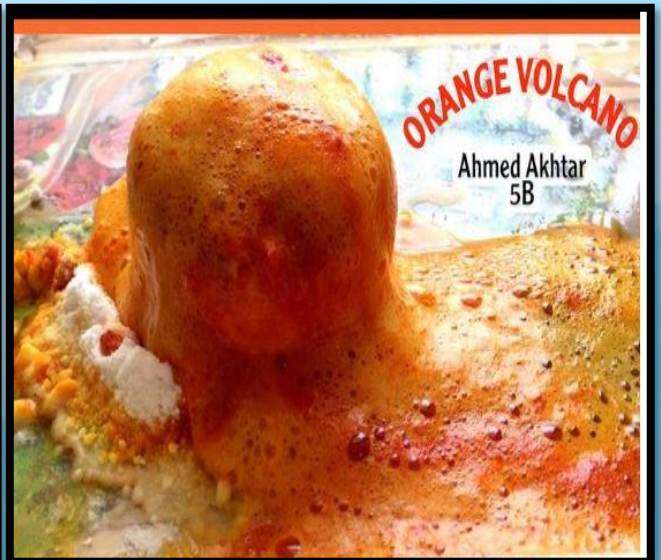
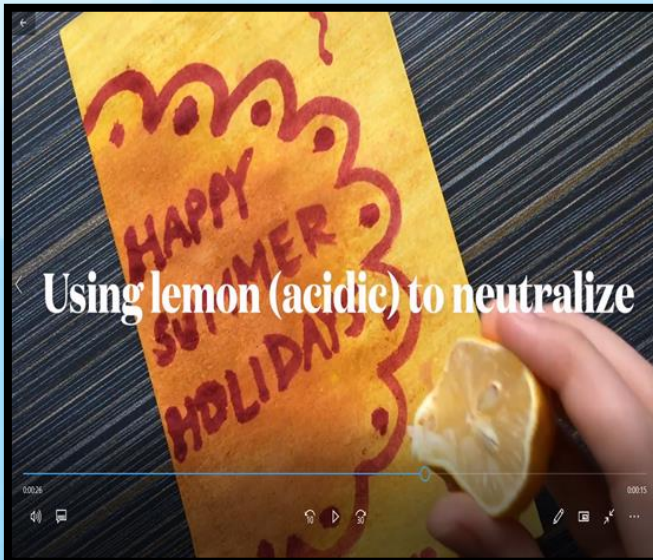
Maths
Total number of coronavirus cases in the world = 219M. Total no. of deaths = 4.55M. No. of total cases in UAE = 735727. No. of deaths = 2095. Total number of cases in India = 33.7M. No. of deaths = 448K.



Scientific Investigation



Scientific method is an empirical method of acquiring knowledge that has characterized the development of science. It involves careful observation, and applying rigorous scepticism about what is observed, given that cognitive assumptions can distort how one interprets the observation. Our students are very curious and highly enthusiastic about participating in a scientific investigation.

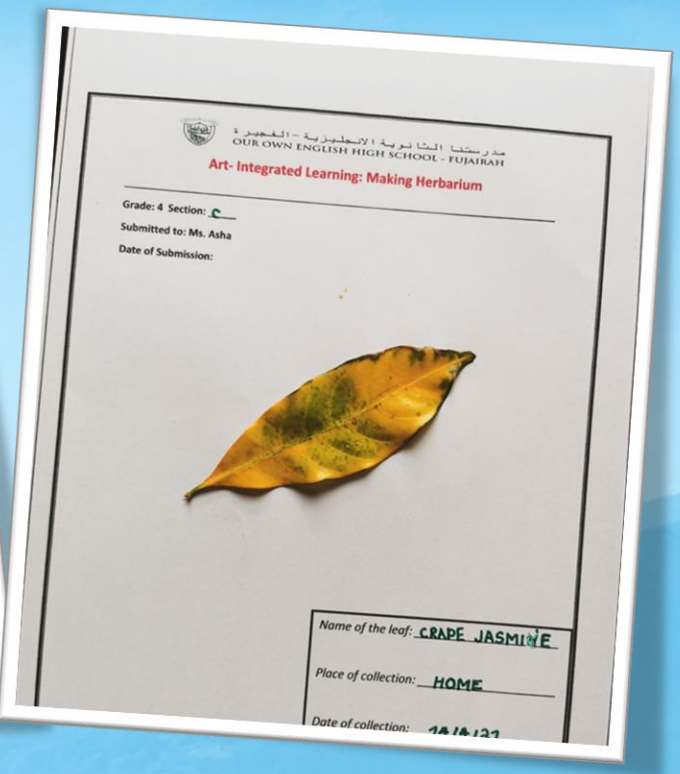
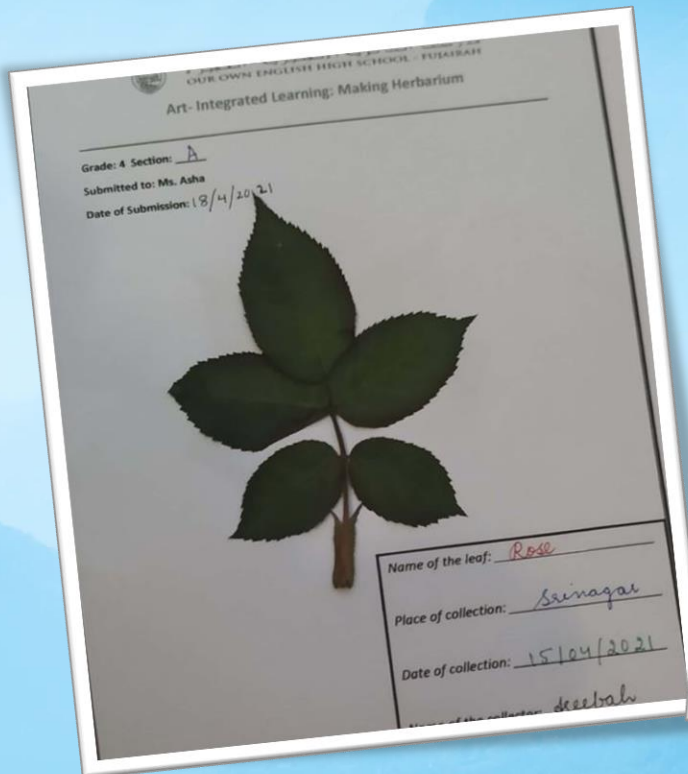




Preservation



Students of Gr IV collected leaves, removed the moisture and preserved them. They observed and learned the detailed structure of the leaf.





TEACHER'S CORNER

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കുറച്ചു നാളുകൾക്കു മുൻപ് ഞങ്ങളുടെ ഫ്ലാറ്റിലേക്ക് എവിടെ നിന്നോ ഒരു ചെറിയ ഗൃഹി കടന്നുവന്നു. എൻ്റെ മക്കൾ വളരെയധികം പരിഭ്രാന്തരായി. അവരെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ സംഘർഷത്തോടെ ആ പാവം ജീവി അപരിചിതമായ ഒരു ലോകത്തു വന്നപ്പോലെ പാഞ്ഞു. പല്ലികളും പാറ്റകളും കൊതുകുകളും എന്തിന് മച്ചിൽ കൂടി പായുന്ന എലികളും കണ്ടുവളർന്ന എൻ്റെ കുട്ടിക്കാലത്തെ ഓർത്തു ഞാൻ പൊട്ടിച്ചിരിച്ചു. ഷുറാക്കിൻ്റെ പുറകിൽ ഒളിച്ച അതിനെ എനിക്ക് ഓടിക്കാനും പറ്റിയില്ല. സോഫയുടെ മേൽ രണ്ടുകാലും വെച്ചു കൊണ്ട് എൻ്റെ മകൻ ചോദിച്ച ചോദ്യം എന്നെ ഇത്തിരി ചിന്തിപ്പിച്ചു " നമ്മുടെ പെർമിഷൻ ഇല്ലാതെ അതെന്തിനാണ് നമ്മുടെ വീട്ടിൽ വന്നത് " അതെ ഞങ്ങൾ നാലുപേരും മാത്രമുള്ള ഒരു ലോകത്തേക്ക് ഒരു അന്യ ജീവി കടന്നു വന്നിരിക്കുന്നു ഭൂമിക്കു എല്ലാവർക്കും അവകാശം ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞ കഥയുടെ സുൽത്താനെ അവൻ അറിയില്ലല്ലോ. പ്രവാസ ജീവിതം നമ്മുടെ കുട്ടികൾക്ക് നൽകുന്ന നിഷ്കളങ്കത്വം. നിയമങ്ങളാൽ സുരക്ഷിതമായ ഒരുരാജ്യത്തു അവനു ഇത്തരം ചിന്ത തോന്നുന്നത് സ്വാഭാവികം മാത്രം. നമ്മുടെ കൈക്കുമ്പിളിൽ മാത്രം ഒരുങ്ങി വളരുന്ന അവർക്ക് എത്രമാത്രം കൗടില്യം നിറഞ്ഞതാണ് ഈ ലോകം എന്നറിയുന്നില്ല കാലവർഷത്തിലും തുലാവർഷത്തിലും ദിശക്കനുസരിച്ചു നീന്താൻ അറിയാമായിരുന്ന മത്സ്യങ്ങളും മനോഹരമായ സ്ലിപ്പികളുപ്പിയിൽ അടക്കപ്പെട്ട നിയതമായ ചലനങ്ങൾ മാത്രം അനുവദനീയമായുള്ള സ്വർണ്ണമത്സ്യങ്ങളും തമ്മിൽ ഏറെ അന്തരമുണ്ട് .. ഞാനും വ്യാകുലയാകുന്നു പിന്നെ സ്വയം സമാധാനിക്കുന്നു എന്തിനാണ് ഞാൻ അവൻ്റെ മേൽ വ്യഥകൾ വാരി വിതറുന്നത് നല്ല മനസ്സുള്ള എല്ലാ കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾക്കും നമ്മൾ മാത്രം വരട്ടെ. ഈ ലോകം കൗടില്യങ്ങൾ ഇല്ലാത്തതാകട്ടെ. വിദ്വേഷങ്ങളും ചേരിതിരിവുകളും ഇല്ലാതെയാവട്ടെ എല്ലാവർക്കും നമ്മു മാത്രം വരട്ടെ



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Circulars

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2	12-Sep-21	Circular# 13/2021-22	Hindi Diwas	https://ourown.school/assets/files/13-21-22.pdf
3	15-Sep-21	Circular# 15/2021-22	Quran Recitation Competition	https://ourown.school/assets/files/15-21-22.pdf
4	26-Sep-21	Circular# 17/2021-22	School Re - Opening	https://ourown.school/assets/files/17-21-22.pdf
5	02-Oct-21	Circular# 21/2021-22	Inclement Climate 100% Distance Learning	https://ourown.school/assets/files/21-21-22.pdf
6	11-Oct-21	Circular# 26a/2021-22	Important Dates - CBSE	https://ourown.school/assets/files/26a-21-22.pdf





Laurels and Accolades

Ahmed Akhtar of Gr - VB participated in a virtual event – MATHEGRAM, a competition conducted by JSS Private School, Dubai to develop students' geometrical vocabulary, mathematical problem solving, critical thinking and artistic skills in line with United Nations sustainable goals.

The event was hosted virtually on September 25th, 2021. Ahmed Akhtar won a certificate for his participation.



Teachers are always an inspiration for their students. Ms Suneefa Thanseer is one such teacher. She proved this through her support and coordination.





Testimonials

From: Anam Akhtar
To: Mrs. Asha Mary Jose
Subject: E-learning feedback

I want to take this chance to express my heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Asha regarding the feedback of Science e-learning classes.

Ms. Asha has been a huge inspiration and role model to my ward as she is dedicated to her subject. She ignites the spark of curiosity and interest in her students.

Ms. Asha's constant support and guidance to the students push them to do their level best. After a topic is done, children are given short AFL assignments which gives them a feedback of how much they have understood the topic. Students are given a chance to ask any related doubts too. Research work and assignments to view videos broadens children's knowledge about the subject.

I would like to appreciate Ms. Asha for her immense hard work during these trying times.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely
Anam Akhtar



Ms. Asha Mary Jose
Science Teacher



HERALDING

- 1) UAE Flag Day
- 2) Diwali Celebrations
- 3) World Cancer Awareness Day
- 4) World Science Day
- 5) World Kindness Day
- 6) Children's Day
- 7) Virtual Exhibition
- 8) International Day of Tolerance
- 9) International Day of Islamic Art
- 10) World Citizen Day
- 11) Commemoration Day



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