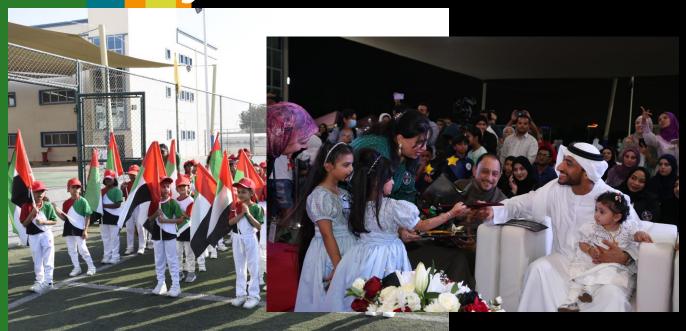


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## NEWSLETTER

#### Kindergarten & Junior School- CBSE



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## Message from Honourable Principal Mr. Syed Tahir Ali

Dear Parents and Guardians,

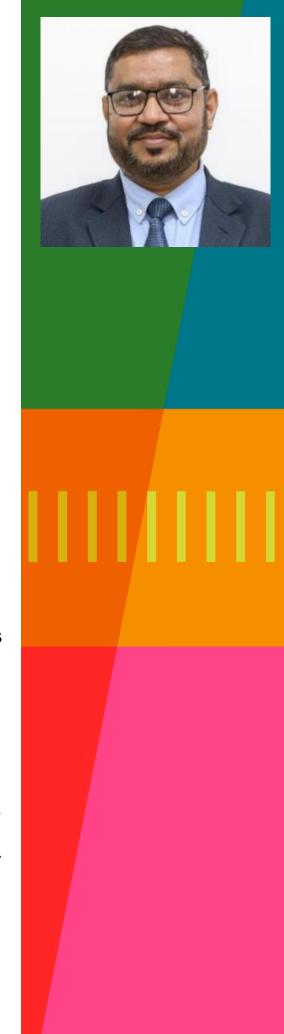
Greetings as we step into the second term of the school year at Royal Private English School's KG and Junior School! I trust this message finds you well and ready for the continued journey of learning and growth with your children.

Our vibrant classrooms have been brimming with laughter, curiosity, and the wonderful energy of our little learners. As we enter this new term, our dedicated team is committed to building on the foundation laid in the first term. We are excited about the progress our students have made and look forward to further fostering their academic and personal development.

In the coming months, you can expect a continued focus on creating a stimulating and supportive learning environment. Our teachers are enthusiastic about implementing engaging activities and lessons that cater to the unique needs of our young students. We encourage you to actively participate in your child's educational journey, and we remain open to any feedback or suggestions you may have.

As partners in education, let's work together to make this term a time of exploration, discovery, and accomplishment. Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of shaping the early years of your child's education.

Wishing you all a successful and enriching term ahead!



#### Message from HonourableHeadmaster Mr. Bassam Al Koussi

Dear all,

On behalf of HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN HAMAD BIN SAIF AL SHARQI and all staff at Royal Private English School, I would like to welcome you to Term 2 Newsletter.

As we start the2nd. term of the school year, I am amazed at the number and quality of activities and competitions at Royal Private English School. I am constantly in awe of the resilience, talent, and ability of our students. It is indeed a privilege to be involved in an environment such as this.

The fact I believe is time flies when you are busy. As the Headmaster of Royal Private English School, I oversee a truly busy institution that offers so much to our esteemed students.

The term commenced with great enthusiasm and a strong sense of unity, which has persisted through numerous successful events and cherished memories.

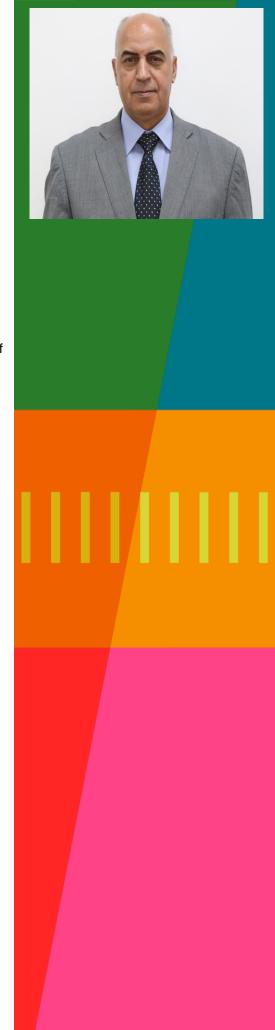
Our strength at RPES is that we believe that every child is unique, as opposed to a statistic measured against an average. We see individual potential and talent in every student, and treat them in a special way, in order to facilitate the development of their full potential. This is only possible in a caring school environment. We build significant relationships, not only with the students by getting to know them individually, but also their families. We are a value-based school with tolerance ethos, a focus on authenticity and on each student's interests and talents, as opposed to the image of the school.

On the third of November, our school embraced the Spirit of Unity and patriotism on UAE Flag Day and our senior IGCSE excellent students had the chance to have coffee with the principal in recognition of their achievements in the Unit test.

Dear Parents, we know a strong partnership with you will make a significant difference in the child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

Dear students, being great things take time. The work you do now will make your successors look like legends. I would like to acknowledge our students. Our students approached their exams well and my hope is that they enjoy the successes that they get and look to take feedback and improve on the areas that maybe did not go quite so well.

Dear staff, you have been magnificent this year and every day I am thankful to you for the commitment and dedication you display in the workplace each day. It is truly a privilege to be working with such a devoted and dedicated team who are all passionate about the teaching and pastoral care that we are reputed to be so good at.



# Message from Head of Section, Ms. Diba Siddique

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits as we joyfully welcome the new year and new term. Happy New Year to each and every member of our extended school family!

As we embark on another exciting term at Royal Private School. I want to take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments of the previous term and express my gratitude for the collective efforts that make our school community truly exceptional.

The dedication of our students to their studies, the tireless commitment of our educators, and the unwavering support of parents have been instrumental in creating an environment that fosters learning, growth, and success. It is heartening to witness the passion for education that permeates every corner of our school.

In the upcoming term, we are looking forward to more opportunities for collaboration, exploration, and achievement. Our commitment to providing a well-rounded education that not only focuses on academic excellence but also on character development and extracurricular engagement remains steadfast.

I encourage parents to stay involved in their child's educational journey, attend school events, and maintain open communication with teachers. Your partnership plays a vital role in the success of our students.

As we step into the new year, let us collectively embrace the opportunities and challenges ahead with enthusiasm and resilience. May this year be filled with joy, growth, and extraordinary achievements for each member of our school community.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish everyone a successful and rewarding term ahead.

Ms. Diba Siddique

Head of the Section, Early Years and Junior School



## Core Academic Development Kindergarten- Aug to Dec

Class	Literacy	Numeracy	Understanding The World (UTW)
KG1	Jolly Phonics set2: c k h e r m d Jolly Phonics set 3: g o u I f b Tricky words Beginning and Ending sound pictures Blend, read and match Blend and read Simple sentences	Numbers 1-15 Value Counting Writing Oral route counting 1-50 Sequence writing 1- 15 Pattern Number bonds 5 and 6 Concept: Thick and thin Wide and narrow Heavy and light One and Many Missing numbers Push and pull Concept Zero In/ on/ under	Plant life Germination Parts of the plant Life cycle of the plant Fruits and vegetables Flowers Animal kingdom Pet animals Farm animals Wild animals Birds Insects Water animals Water pollution
KG2	Phrases Sight words Jolly phonics 5 & 6 books CVC words Singular & Plural	Numbers 1-100 in sequence writing and oral. Number names 1-15 Skip counting by 2's, 5's & 10's. Smaller & Bigger numbers.	Plants Fruits & Vegetables Animals Pet animals Farm animals Wild animals

## Core Academic Development Junior School- Aug- Dec

Class	English	Math	Science	Arabic
Grade 1	Buzz word: Roar, Kimba, Roar, The Naughty Tee- Shirt Use of Language – Adjectives Prepositions Demonstrative Pronouns Vowels Nouns Verbs Reading comprehension: Prediction Fantasy and Reality Picture composition	All Number concepts up to 100: (Forward and backward counting, place value, number names, Before, after, between, comparing numbers, ascending and descending order Skip counting by 2,5,10.) Subtraction up to 20, Subtraction Story Sums Shapes and Patterns	The World of Animals Food and Shelter- for Animals. Knowing Your Body	Arabic Numbers (0-10)  الأرقام العربية).  الأرقام العربية).  الإرقام العربية).  الإرقام العربية)  الإرقام المساعر).  الإرقام المشاعر).  الإرقام المشاعر).  الإرقام المشاعر).  الإرج).  الإرج).  الإرج).
Grade 2	Buzz word: Happy field; Sona's Adventure Grammar: Gender Simple past simple present; Adjectives Reading comprehension: Picture composition	All number concepts up to 750  Multiplication — Repeated addition; Table of 2,5 & 10.  Word problems (addition/subtraction/multiplication)  Time-hour; half an hour; days of the week; months of the year	Bones and muscles Food for health Air around us	My Healthy Food طعامي الصحي).) Hanaa Family عائلة هناء).) My Healthy Mind عقلي السليم).) My Clothes (ملابسي).) Grammar: Long Vowels (حروف) Lam Shamsia & Lam Qamaria (اللم القمرية) الشمسية واللام القمرية) هؤلاء).

## **Testimonials by Valued Parents**

#### Dear Zuliga mam,

- It is clear that our child's literacy and numeracy skills have developed considerably while under your care. Thank you for helping my child to develop the skills and confidence that she will carry forward into the next school year."
- My child comes home every day telling us stories about how fun it is to be in your classroom. Your play-based learning approach is amazing! Thank you for instilling this love of learning into my child. It has been such a pleasure watching her grow this year."
- "We are well aware of the effort you put into each child in your class. Thank you for going above and beyond for our children and being such a caring and important part of our community."

Kind regards

Renuka Prasanna ( parent of Venba Renuka Prasanna) Gr 1C

Dear ma'am,

Good evening!

This year annual day was big treat to our eyes.

Beautifully tackled crowd by having games and food stalls.

We enjoyed our kids program peacefully.

Kids very much liked this carnival type annual celebrations.

Expecting more like this in future.

Much appreciation to our school management, teachers and non teaching staffs.

Regards Parent of Bhavya Dinesh Kumar

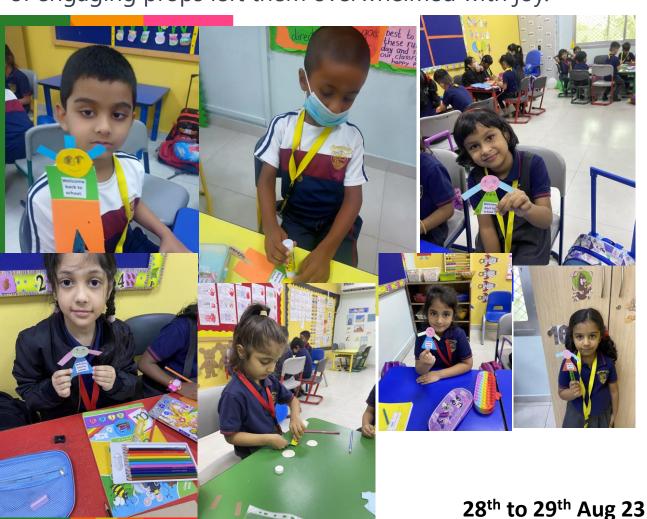
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# Celebrations

#### **Back to School**

An enthusiastic "Welcome" sets the tone for a positive beginning to the school adventures of kindergarten and Junior School children. In the pursuit of ensuring an exhilarating, successful, and joyous journey for our students, the EYFS and Junior School CBSE department at Royal Private English School organized a special event called "WELCOME BACK DAY" for our little ones returning to school after the summer break.

The staff greeted our young champions by reciting rhymes filled with captivating charm and cheerful expressions. The melodious music swept our tiny tots away, and they couldn't resist humming along to the delightful rhymes. The presence of engaging props left them overwhelmed with joy.



## **Back to School**



## **International Literacy Day**

The Literacy Week Celebration (Sept 3-8) aimed to promote reading and literacy joy. It featured engaging activities fostering love for books, storytelling, and creativity. The event successfully achieved its goal, enhancing literacy skills and encouraging exploration of books with excitement. A collaborative effort involving students, teachers, and families created a holistic approach to promoting literacy. We anticipate future initiatives to further nurture our students' passion for reading.









## **International Literacy Day**



## **Teachers Day – India**

Students at Royal Private English School in India celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5th with enthusiasm, expressing love and respect for their teachers. The day included various activities such as cultural programs, skits, dances, and heartfelt speeches. This celebration is a tradition in India to honor teachers and recognize their vital role in shaping the future leaders. It fosters a positive learning environment, strengthens the bond between students and teachers, and motivates educators to continue their dedicated work.

## International Day Of Clean Air, Blue Skies.

The students at RPES celebrated the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, highlighting the significance of clean air and advocating actions to enhance air quality. The event underscored the importance of collective efforts to address air pollution, safeguard the environment, and foster healthier living conditions. Students actively participated in various activities aimed at taking measures to contribute to a global initiative for cleaner air and bluer skies.



## International Day Of Clean Air, Blue Skies.



#### **International Grandparents Day**

The corridors of the EYFS and Junior School had an aura of excitement on the morning of 15th September 2023 as students and teachers readied themselves to welcome the grandparents who were visiting their grandchildrens' classes to spend some quality time with them! One could see proud grandparents pose for photographs with their grandchildren in front of an asthetically designed welcome board! The Dot Day was also clubbed with Grandparents Day so that children and grandparents could share some happy moments doing the activities together.



## **International Grandparents Day**



The students at RPES joyfully marked DOT Day by joining forces with their grandparents to craft DOT art on Grandparents Day. Combining these two celebrations illuminated the best aspects of both occasions. The children relished the experience of connecting with their grandparents while immersed in the creative process of DOT painting.













## **International Day of Peace**

Royal Private English School, Early years conducted 'International Day of Peace' on September 21st, 2023. The International Day of Peace is observed on September 21st every year, and it is a day to promote peace and nonviolence. It is about coming together of ideas. It is as an essential elements to the realization of all human rights. We celebrate this day to promote, protect and fulfill the human rights of its people. It helps curbing violence and resolving conflicts peacefully.

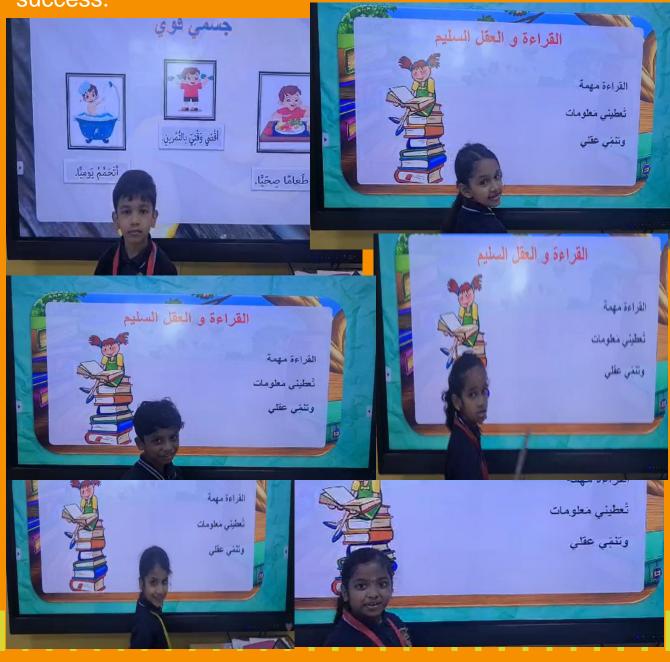


## **International Day of Peace**



# Speed Reading Challenge Arabic

Enthusiastically participating in the speed-reading challenge, non-Arabic speaking second-grade students quickly read various passages. Subsequently, through dialogue and discussion, the students highlighted the importance of the Arabic language. Their active engagement made the event a success.



## **Gandhi Jayanti**

With great enthusiasm, CBSE students at RPES celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, engaging in various activities to emphasize the importance of Mahatma Gandhi and his significant contributions to peace in India.



## **World Heart Day**

On October 3, 2023, in our kindergarten & Junior school at Royal private English school. It was a special day where we learned about the importance of heart health, understanding heart disorders, and how to care for our hearts. Our goal was to promote awareness of heart issues and the preventative steps and lifestyle changes needed to maintain a healthy heart. Together, we made our classroom a place of learning and support. We had a heart-focused day filled with important lessons about heart health and caring for one

another.



## **World Heart Day**



## **International Teacher's Day**

International Teachers Day was celebrated grandly at the Royal Private English School. The school organized a special assembly to express love and respect for the teachers. Students actively participated by creating cards as tokens of love, expressing their deep affection towards their educators. The event was a heartfelt celebration of the valuable contributions teachers make to the students' lives.



## **International Teacher's Day**





#### **Harvest Festival**

On October 6th, the Harvest Festival was observed to educate students on the importance of harvesting and to highlight the roles of individuals involved in the process. Students actively participated by bringing plants from home to school, where they learned the essentials of planting seeds and nurturing them for future harvests. The event sought to foster an appreciation for agriculture and gratitude towards those contributing to the harvest.



## **Harvest Festival**



## **World Postal Day**

On the 9th of October 2023, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Junior school students at Royal Private English School came together to celebrate World Postal Day. This event was organized to foster creativity, cultural awareness, and an understanding of the postal system among our young learners. The event featured various engaging activities, allowing students to experience the joy of sending and receiving mail.



## **World Postal Day**



#### **Quran Recitation**

A Quran Recitation competition was held at the Junior Library on September 28, 2023, for Junior and Middle School sections (CBSE). The well-organized event featured enthusiastic student participation, with a senior student delivering a welcome speech. The competition showcased talented reciters, resulting in three winners each from Category A and Category B. The main objective was to promote language, cognitive, and emotional development in children through the encouragement and integration of knowledge in reciting and memorizing the Glorious Qur'an.

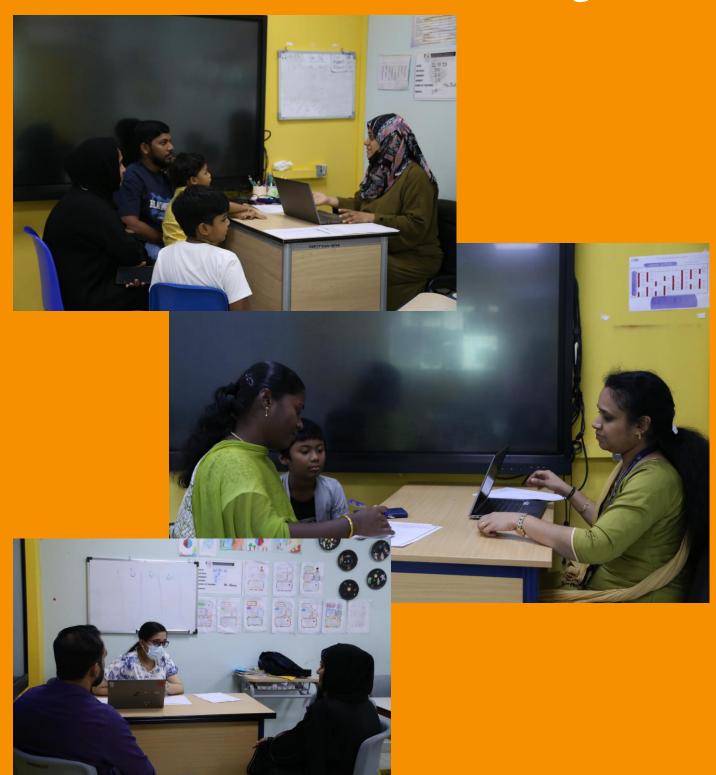


## **Parents Teachers Meeting**

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) KG1 and KG2 and Junior School took place on October 12 and on December 8 2023. Parents received the circular on October 9, allowing them ample time to prepare. The meeting provided an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their learning journeys using progress checks, picture records, and anecdotes. Impressively, 72% of parents attended the PTM, fostering meaningful discussions between parents, students, and teachers. The event was a pleasure for all parties involved, enabling conversations about student performance, future steps, and the teacher's guidance. Positive feedback was received regarding the school, class activities, and events conducted in the preceding week.



## **Parents Teachers Meeting**



# **UAE United Nations Day**

Royal Private English School's CBSE Junior School in Grades 1 and 2 celebrated 'United Nations Day' on October 26, 2023. The school's celebration involved a General Mock Assembly, where each class was assigned a specific country and sustainable UN goal to present. Students spoke about these goals, emphasizing the importance of peace for societal growth and prosperity. The event aimed to educate students about the UN's achievements and its ongoing mission to build a better world for everyone.



**UAE United Nations Day** 



### **Sports Day**

This year's Sports Day for Kindergarten and Junior school, usually a joyful event, gained extra importance by coinciding with UAE Flag Day. The occasion turned into a delightful celebration of the national flag, with our young participants expressing their enthusiasm and affection for the United Arab Emirates.



# **Sports Day**





# **Sports Day**



# **World Science Day**

World Science Day is a special day where people from all around the globe come together to celebrate the marvels of science. Today, our kindergarten students at Royal Private English School, had a fantastic time learning and playing with various science activities, fostering curiosity, and sparking a love for exploration.



# **World Science Day**



# **Ozone Day**

RPES students celebrated OZONE Day on November 10th with the objective of raising awareness about ozone layer preservation. The day included educational workshops, interactive sessions, and creative projects to engage students in understanding the significance of ozone conservation.



# **Diwali Festival of Lights**

On November 10th, 2023, our school celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights, with the objective of embracing cultural diversity. The event featured classroom decorations, cultural presentations, Traditional Attire Day, and a diya painting workshop. These activities aimed to educate students about Diwali's significance and promote inclusivity. The outcomes included enhanced cultural understanding, unity, and appreciation among students. The celebration successfully achieved its goal of fostering a sense of togetherness and enriching the school environment with the joy and brightness of Diwali festivities.



# **Anti Bullying Week**

Royal Private English School dedicated a week to 'Anti-Bullying' awareness, targeting Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Junior school. The initiative aimed to establish a secure, respectful, and inclusive environment in early childhood settings. Teachers actively promoted proactive behavior, urging students to stand up against bullying rather than ignoring it. Emphasis was placed on practicing kindness through the use of polite words, offering assistance, and considering others' feelings. The significance of reporting unkind behavior to parents or teachers was highlighted to foster a supportive and caring school community.





# **Children's Day**

On November 14th, 2023, Royal Private English School celebrated Children's Day with a focus on expressing love and affection towards the students. The day featured cultural performances, interactive workshops, teacher-student collaboration, and the distribution of goodies. These activities successfully achieved the goal of showcasing students' talents, promoting interactive learning, and strengthening the bond between teachers and students. The event was a heartwarming celebration that highlighted the school's commitment to providing a nurturing and supportive environment for its young learners.



# **Children's Day**



In a dazzling celebration of achievement, the Annual Fest at Royal Private English School brought together Junior School IGCSE students for their Annual Award Ceremony. Recognizing academic excellence and outstanding contributions in various activities during the 2022-23 academic year, the event was a resounding success.

Adding a colorful dimension, Junior School CBSE students presented captivating programs centered around the theme of sustainability, captivating the audience with their talent and commitment to environmental consciousness.

The fest didn't stop there – it transformed into a lively carnival! Games, delicious food, and a vibrant atmosphere created a community bond as students, parents, and teachers joined in the fun, forging lasting memories.

The success of the Annual Fest reflects the collective spirit of our school community. Let's continue supporting our students in their academic and extracurricular pursuits, inspiring a generation that excels both inside and outside the classroom.





# Annual Prize day & UAE National Day









### **Examinations**

Term 2 examinations were conducted starting from November 20, 2023. The students demonstrated their best efforts during the exams, providing an opportunity to assess their comprehension and ease in facing examinations. This period allowed students to acquire and showcase effective examination answering skills.



#### **Nature walk**

The Early Years of Royal Private English School nature walk was a delightful and enriching experience for both teachers and students. By immersing themselves in nature, the young learners not only acquired valuable knowledge about the environment but also developed a sense of responsibility and care for the natural world. Such outdoor activities play a crucial role in laying the foundation for a lifelong connection with nature.



### **Nature walk**



### Field Trip- Kindergarten

On January 16th, KG 1 students from CBSE embarked on an educational excursion to the Al Hefaiyah Mountain Conservation Centre in Kalba. Boarding the buses at approximately 9 am, the children were filled with excitement as they encountered mountain and desert animals. They eagerly learned about new creatures and observed the cheetah, gazelle, hedgehogs, and more.

Engaging in a coloring activity provided by the center's staff, the children had a delightful time. Subsequently, they sat down to share and enjoy their meals in each other's company. By 1 pm, both children and staff returned to school, tired yet happy after a thoroughly enjoyable babies' Day Out!



# Field Trip- Kindergarten



### **Field Trip- Juniors**

"Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living." 
Miriam Beard

As an important part of school curriculum, students were taken for educational field trip to Kidzania. The purpose of the trip was to supplement classroom learning with realworld experiences and practical applications related to our ongoing curriculum.

KidZania is a replica of a real city that combines education and entertainment, with over 70 real life activities for children. They can discover all about different jobs through exciting role play, and develop decision making, teamwork, creativity and social skills in ways that can't be taught in a classroom. Upon arrival, a representative from KidZania guided us different activities and timings. The field trip to KidZania was an invaluable educational experience. The students enjoyed and had fun throughout the trip.



# **Field Trip- Juniors**



# **Field Trip- Juniors**



#### **Kite Festival**

On the 15th of January 2024, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Junior school students of Royal Private English School came together to celebrate International Kite Festival. This event was organized to foster the sense of unity, cultural significance, environmental awareness and promoting world peace. The event featured by the enthusiastic participation of students who brought their own kites to fly.



# **Kite Festival**



# **Kite Festival**



### **Math Cafe**

On Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024, the enthusiastic Grade 2 students undertook a unique initiative by organizing a Math Café within the school premises. This engaging activity not only contributed to the students' academic growth but also aimed at imparting valuable life experiences crucial for their future employment.

Through this Math Café, the Grade 2 students not only enhanced their mathematical understanding but also developed practical skills that are invaluable for their personal and professional growth. The event was a resounding success, and the students demonstrated commendable enthusiasm, responsibility, and teamwork throughout the entire process.



# **Math week**





# **Math week**



### **International Day of Education**

On the 24th of January 2024, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Junior school students at Royal Private English School came together to celebrate international day. This event was organized to emphasize the importance of education in shaping young minds, promoting inclusive learning environments, and empowering children to reach their full potential.



### **Republic day**

The Royal Private English School in Fujairah marked Indian Republic Day with deep respect and enthusiasm on January 26, 2024, in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Junior School. Young patriots adorned themselves as iconic freedom fighters of India, such as Gandhiji, Nehru, Bhagat Singh, or Sarojini Naidu. They actively participated in an outdoor walkathon, passionately reciting patriotic slogans. Indoors, the students engaged in various activities, including crafting greeting cards, tricolour bunting, badges, and fans, all symbolizing the significance of the day.



# **Republic day**



# **Our Own Teacher's Thoughts**

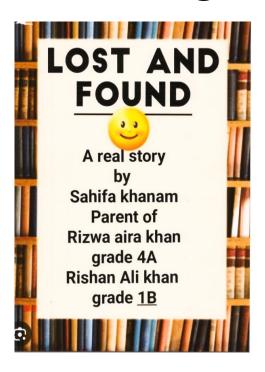
# A Fresh Start: Primary Students' New Year's Resolutions By S. Thulakshana

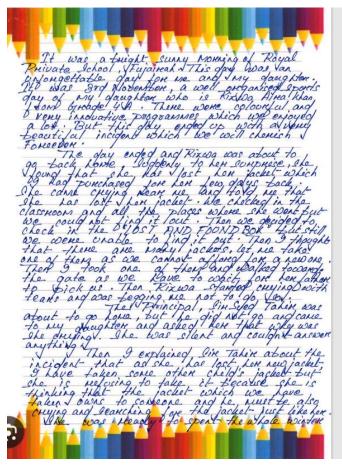
As we step into the new year, it's the perfect time for primary students to set positive resolutions. As a teacher, here are some ideas to help guide your students toward personal growth and success.

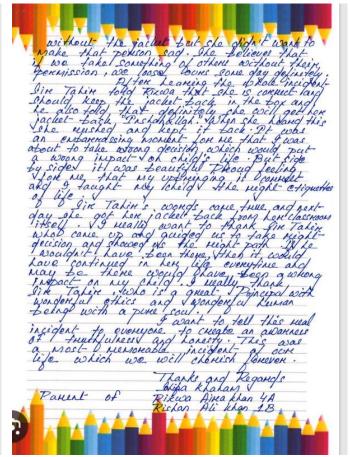
- **1. Love for Learning:** Encourage a resolution to read more books, complete homework on time, or explore new subjects. Fostering a love for learning sets the stage for academic success.
- **2. Acts of Kindness:** Promote resolutions centered around kindness, like helping classmates or engaging in community service. Small acts of kindness create a positive learning environment.
- **3. Healthy Habits:** Encourage resolutions focused on healthy habits, such as eating well, staying active through play or sports, and getting enough sleep for overall well-being.
- **4. Time Management:** Teach the importance of managing time effectively. Resolutions could include completing assignments promptly, organizing study schedules, and balancing screen time.
- **5. Goal-Setting:** Guide students in setting realistic, achievable goals for the year—whether academic, personal, or social. Instill a sense of responsibility and a growth mindset.
- **6. Embracing Creativity:** Nurture their creative spirit by encouraging resolutions related to artistic expression, such as drawing, writing stories, or participating in school plays.
- **7. Responsible Citizenship:** Help students understand their role in creating a better world. Resolutions could focus on being environmentally conscious, practicing good manners, and actively participating in school and community events.

Wishing you and your students a year filled with growth, positivity, and success. Happy New Year!

# Story From a Thoughtful Parent









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