

# KIDDO'S SPHERE

## What's inside...

### Grade 1-

- September Highlights for each Subject Area
- Week of Welcome
- "The New Normal"

### Grade One - Class Teachers

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*Sherly Lapiguera*

*Ainna Sanchez*

*Azmi Afsana*

## Week of Welcome "The New Normal"



The beginning of Academic Year for 2020-2021 set off differently due to COVID-19. The new normal of going to school may not remain unfamiliar to students. No matter where they looked, they saw posters and information related to COVID-19 everywhere. They wore masks while studying, desks were set further apart, and morning activities were cancelled to prevent large gatherings. All of these practices were

implemented in line with the ministry and school safe guidelines during this Hybrid Platform of learning. However, arrays of welcome activities were prepared by the teachers which aim to soothe the transition of the Kinder-

garten children to Grade One. The series of activities, a mixture of fun, and the virtual visits and tours in the school help the children settle down and get to know the new environment and people.

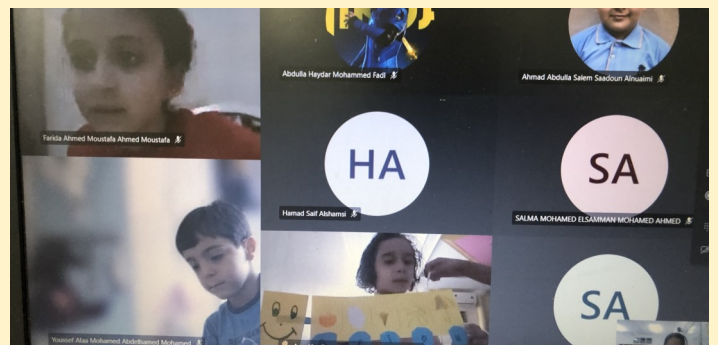
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for  
**THOUGHT**

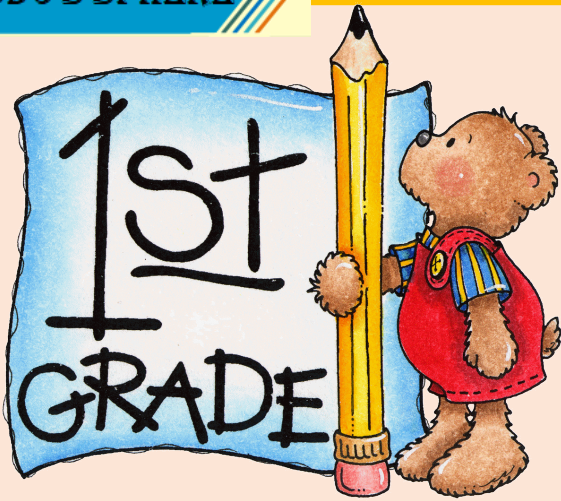
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If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn.

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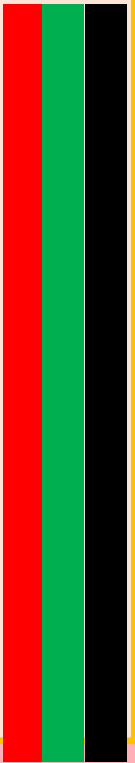
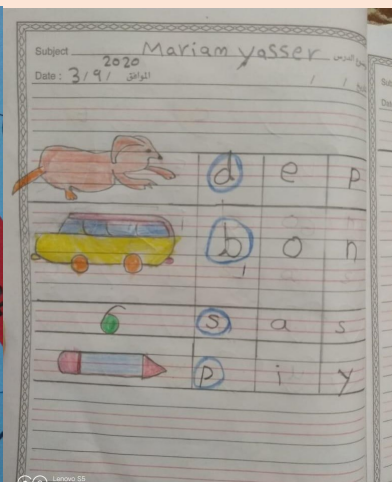
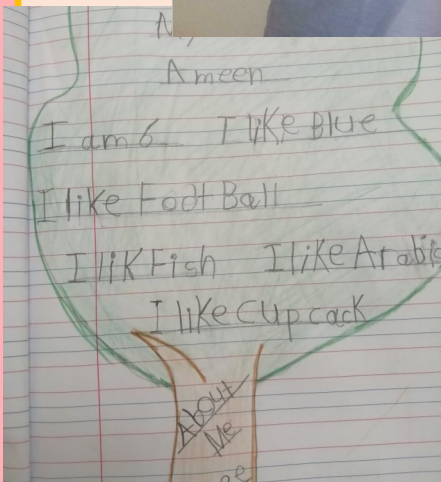
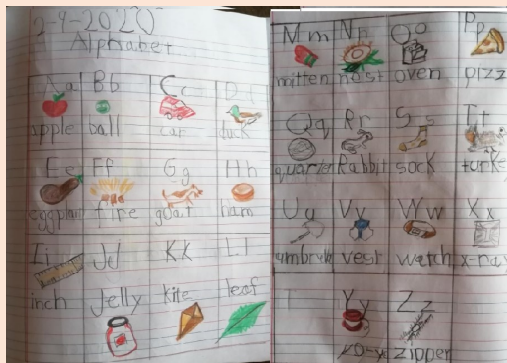
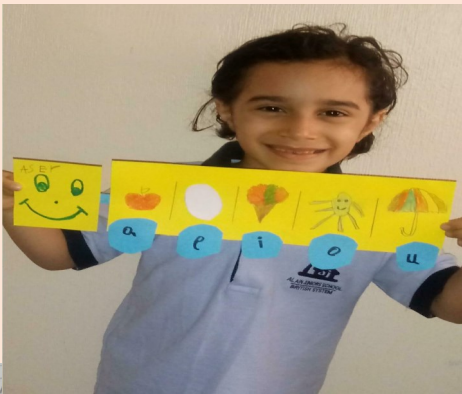
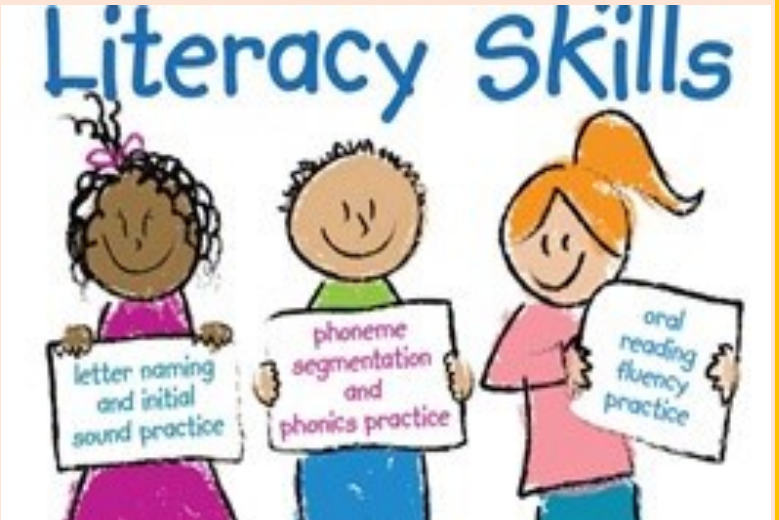
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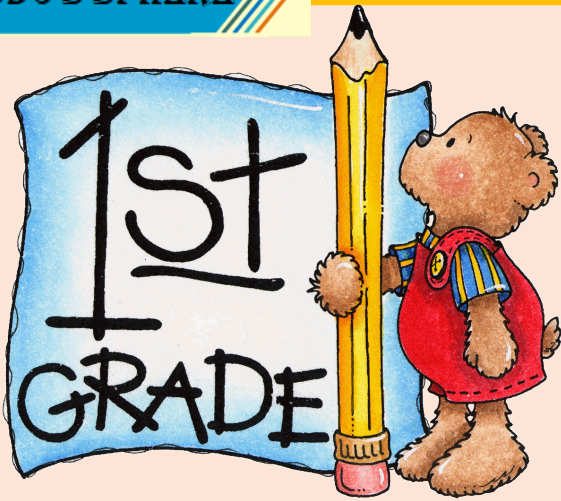




# September 2020 Highlights –Grade 1

In English, the Grade 1 students are revising and taught to explore the following: The Alphabets (Vowels & Consonants), Use of A & An, Days of the Week, Sounds & Spelling, Listening Skills and Guided Reading. The said topic thrilled and delighted the students as they all experienced to express their thought and feelings orally, virtually, in writing or in drawing with the support of the parents and teachers.





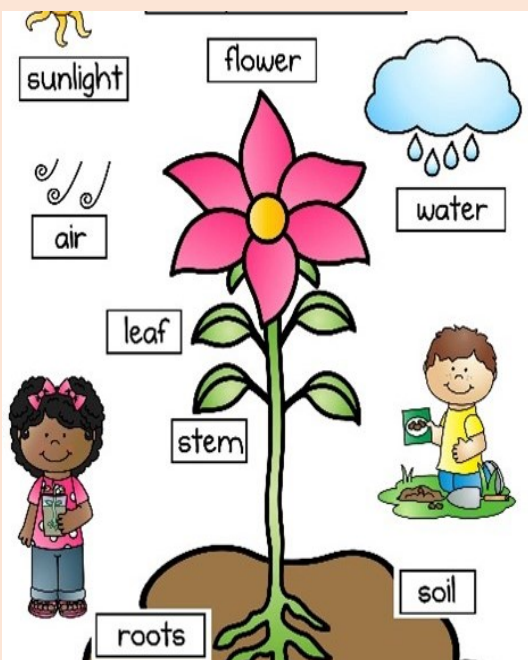
# September 2020 Highlights –Grade 1

## Explore together

### Plants exhibit diversity and variation.

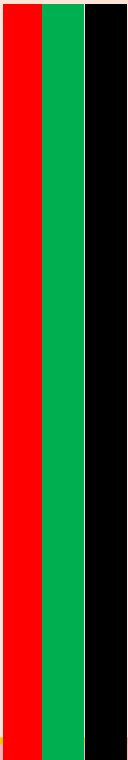
Plants grow in many places; Plants have different parts: roots, stems, leaves, and fruit; Plants need water and sunlight to grow; Plants grow in places where they get their needs met.

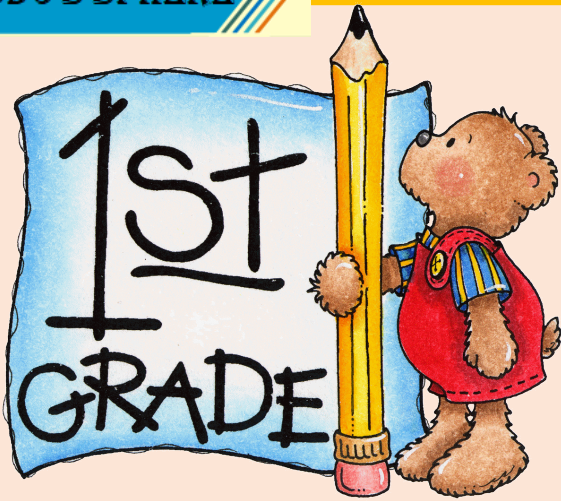
Gain an understanding that all living things have similarities and differences, Plants are living things that have similarities and differences—just like animals, including people. People are living things with similarities and differences.



## A Little Seed

A little seed for me to sow  
 A little soil to make it grow  
 A little hole, a little pat,  
 A little wish, and that is that,  
 A little sun, a little shower.  
 A little while -  
 And then, a flower!





# September 2020 Highlights –Grade 1

## All About Numbers

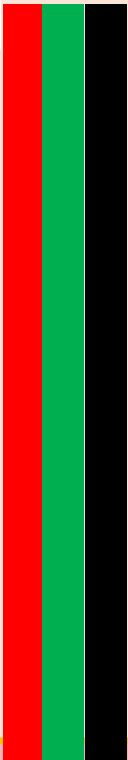
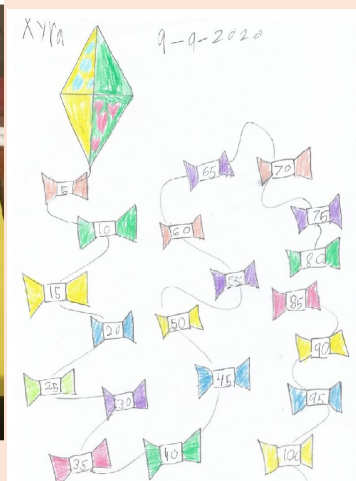
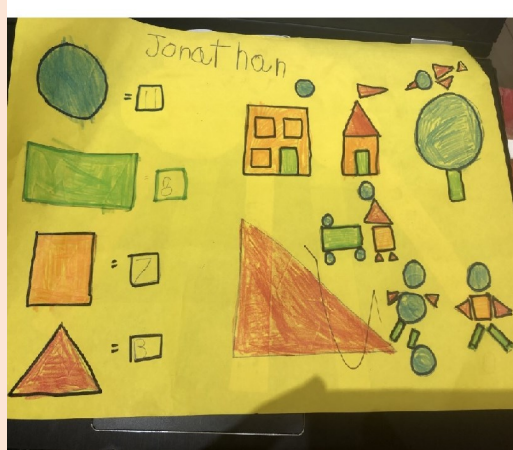
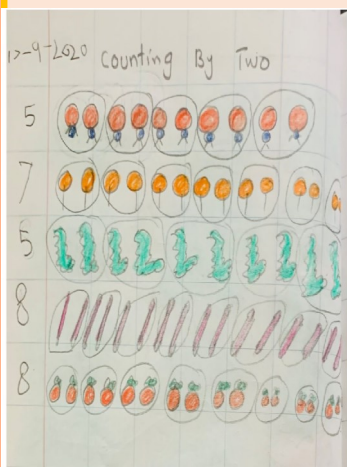
Counting up and down

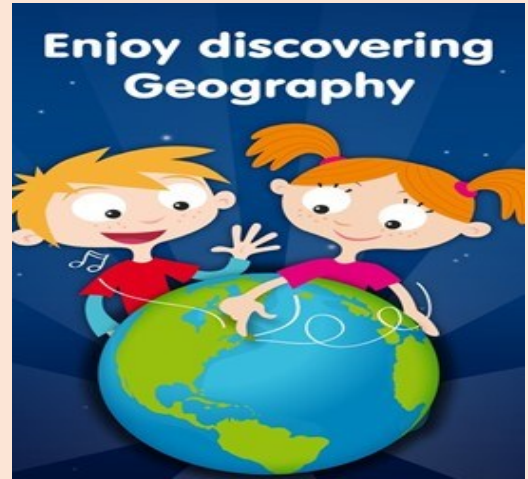
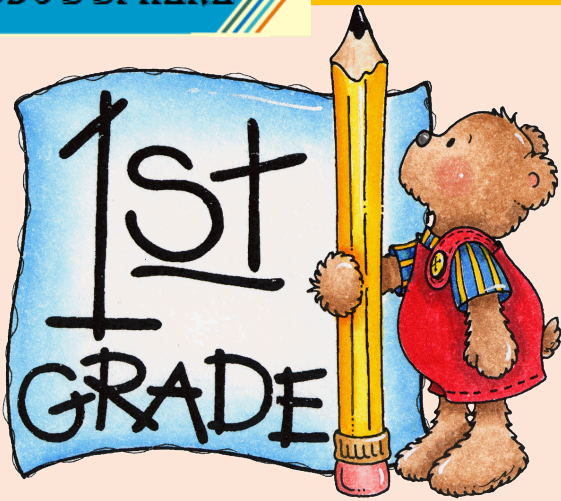
The best activities for this are ones that engage the kids and whose actions etc give them some reinforcement of the size of the number they are hearing or saying. The simplest way of doing this is getting louder and louder as they count up, then softer and softer as they count down. This can be combined with actions in "Growing Numbers"

## Skip counting

Skip counting is often called counting by 2s or by 5s or by 10s. Skip counting really helps with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. It is also used a lot for counting things - counting pairs of gloves, groups of five, money, boxes with 100 cans in each box - the list goes on!

Covid 19 and Education  
 A sudden disaster  
 Which hit the world faster  
 It affects the education  
 But we manage the situation  
 Shows the value of edification  
 From school to online then F2F and DL together  
 A new normal incarnation  
 Catastrophe, calamity, misfortune strike, but teaching will happen.





# September 2020 Highlights –Grade 1

Students in Grade 1 are welcomed with fun activities. Each is encouraged to show their creative skills in illustrating models of school, house and their parts. They are also drawn to recognize the things and objects and places in our school. Importantly, students are introduced to different people who work at school virtually.



Yaseen Alaa Nasreldeen Lotfy Mohamed 9/14 2:08 PM



Fatima Shahid Imran Yesterday 8:37 PM



Farida Ahmed Moustafa Ahr



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# KIDDO'S SPHERE

## What's inside...

### Grade 2

- Reopening of Classes
- Distance Learning
- Assembly

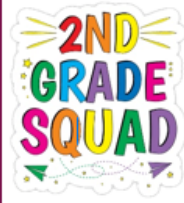
### Grade Two - Class Teachers

*Mehwish Waqar*

*Rhea Villanga*

*Reshma Dsouza*

*Leizl Abellar*



# September

Grade 2 Newsletter, 2020-2021



*Social distancing inside and outside the classes.*



## Reopening of school (Facing the New Normal)

Abu Dhabi schools have been given the choice to opt from different modes of reopening models to balance between in-class learning and online learning.

While schools have been allowed to offer models of schooling with full or partial distance learning to students, the following rules and precautions will strictly apply at schools that opt for in-class learning models.

Students opted for face to face have been coming to school with full precaution taken. Schools are being taking a lot of precautions and following all the rules and regulations in order to have safe learning for the students. Daily temperature checks were done for all staffs and students. Strict social distancing rules were placed. Wearing masks were mandatory for all.



It does not matter  
how slowly you  
go, so long as you  
do not stop.

*Confucius*

# Distance Learning

*“ We believe that there should be no limits to when and where you can learn.”*

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of UAE and Ruler of Dubai, said, "Schools are closed, but education will never stop. . "Learning continues at a distance, and from anywhere, because education is the main driver of the development of nations."

In line with that principle, the teachers of Al Ain Juniors School equipped themselves with the skills needed to instill virtually in their students a whole day's worth of lessons. Teachers have been striving hard since then to ensure continued learning is carried out. E-learning is set to take the lead, amidst the global effort to curb the scourge of the new coronavirus (COVID-19).



*Teachers are actively using Microsoft Teams; an e-learning platform, disseminating information through videos and online lectures to the students.*



# Distance Learning Classes



*Students attentively participating and taking part on their online classes.*

Welcome Assembly for Grade One

" Building up one another with encouragement "



Grade Two Students actively participated in welcoming the Grade One students in Primary.

# Assembly

As we start our new Academic Year, amidst of the twist and turns of our current situation due to the pandemic we are facing, classes at Al Ain Juniors Primary continuous to take turns to present assemblies regularly.

Students from different classes were assigned, attended and participated virtually.

Al Ain Juniors Primary proved that even COVID-19 is not a hindrance to display their talents and capabilities..





# KIDDO'S SPHERE

## What's inside...

### Grade 3

- Our Aim
- Distance Learning
- Face to Face
- Learning Strategies

### Grade Three - Class Teachers

*Asma Khanum*

*Grace Maonga*

*Alexandra Razon*

## GRADE 3 - September, 2020 Newsletter

### "RAINBOW OF POSSIBILITIES"

Working together to achieve our goals



## OUR AIM

*Our aim is for every student to thrive, be safe, be happy and reach their true potential, to be a part of our school .community and to be valued for who they are as an individual.*

***In response to Coronavirus pandemic and the national directive prohibiting students and groups of adults from being on the school premises, AJB had developed a comprehensive and rigorous virtual learning programmes and face to face learning designed to maintain educational standards and deliver, with the support of the latest technology, the best possible learning experiences.***

## Food for Thought

*Motivation comes from looking at the things you want and realizing what it takes to get it.*

## Online Assembly

*Students in AJB has managed to have a virtual general assembly to lift their spirits. Gathered around their gadgets at home, students tried to get a real live assembly together. It was a wonderful assembly enjoyed by the students and teachers.*



## ONLINE LEARNING and F2F( face to face)

We began with our new Academic year by orientation class and had given a warm welcome to all our new students.

We were having two cohort groups which had 15 students each in one group.

We support students returning to school while the pandemic is still a threat. Well, for parents also ,we had given them enough instructions regarding things such as needing to wear forms of protective clothing like masks. Children may also find it difficult being physically distanced from friends and teachers while at school - we have encouraged them to think about other ways to bond and stay connected.

We Reassure children about safety measures in place to keep students and teachers healthy and remind children that they can also help prevent germs spreading by washing their hands with soap regularly.

Remind children about the positives - that they will be able to see their friends and teachers and continue learning new things. Coming back to school I have seen many happy students; they are genuinely pleased to be back with their friends and teachers.





## Learning strategy: online/ face to face

Due to the recent COVID outbreak , it is important that as a school community we are both resilient and adaptable; ready to face any new challenges that may emerge over the coming year.

**Online Classes:** *Students become independent lifelong, creative thinkers and problem solvers by identifying and concentrating on their individual strengths and areas for development by doing their assignments, worksheets and quizzes.*

**Face to face :** *Whether at school or at home, we can engage children in creative activities, such as developing learning skills and drawing, to help them express and communicate any negative feelings they may be experiencing in a safe and supportive environment. This helps children find positive ways to express difficult feelings*



"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

# KIDDO'S SPHERE

## What's inside...

### Grade 4

- Welcome message
- Parents Orientation
- Back to School
- Dear Parents

### Grade Four - Class Teachers

*Naziz Tabassum*

*Alfredo Dy*

*Adebanke Adeolayemi*

## Newsletter of September

### Welcome Back To School



*"Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference."*

After a long, relaxing and refreshing summer break, the school opened the doors on 30th August, 2020 to welcome back the students into their nurturing environment.

It is such a joyous feeling, looking forward to a fresh new school year with a group of children all geared up for another exciting, fruitful and memorable year. More so, with parents who share the same goal with us:

**TO GIVE ONLY THE BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN.**

I take this opportunity to welcome my students and parents to a new academic year. I'd like to extend my thanks for your help and support during this month. Each of you helped to make the beginning of the year very smooth. I am grateful to have such a wonderful class. I am looking forward to lots of fun & learning with you.

Our classroom is a very busy place to learn. Your help will be needed throughout the school year. Please check on your ward's assignments/homework and ensure that they complete all given assignments before due date.

We also have a behavior policy in the class which ensures that all students have fun while learning and are safe too.



**"THE NUMBER  
ONE TOOL TO  
REACH YOUR  
GOALS IS TO  
TRAIN YOUR  
MIND TO BE  
POSITIVE."**

**IN OUR CLASSROOM...**  
 we are kind  
**WE ARE HONEST**  
*we give compliments*  
**we laugh a lot**  
*we make mistakes and we try again*  
**WE HAVE BIG DREAMS**  
*we work hard*  
**WE HAVE FUN!**

**P**arent's orienta-  
**tion** was held on 27-08  
 -20 to update the par-  
 ents on important aca-  
 demic and non-academic matters and  
 to help them understand the teaching  
 learning process. It also helped to lis-  
 ten to parents and exchange ideas and  
 strengthen the bond between the  
 school and the par-  
 ents.



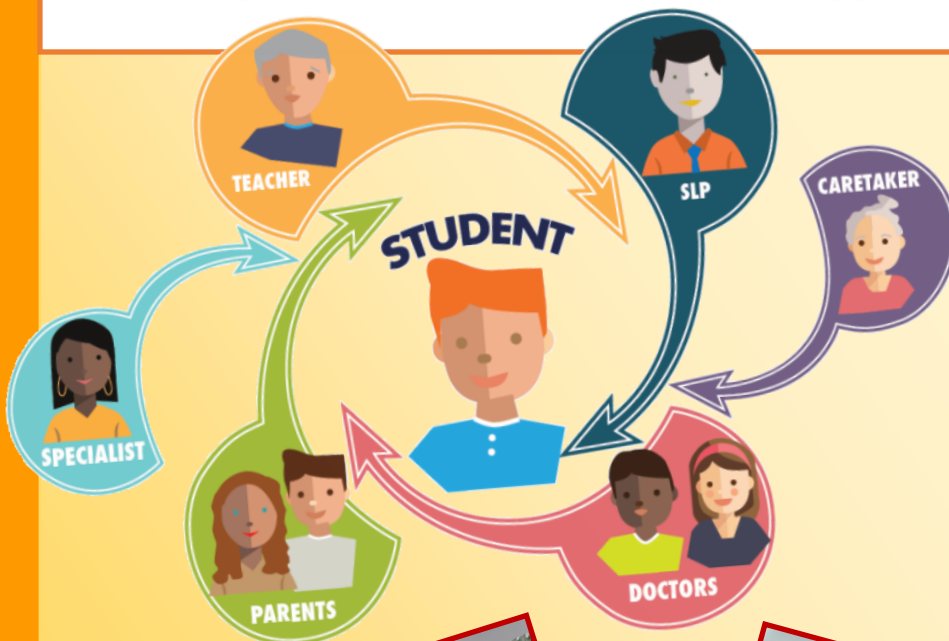
# Dear Parents

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in 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.





- Always be positive, appreciate and encourage your child
- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- Bring expected notebooks & textbooks everyday according to the daily time table.
- Always come to school in complete and proper uniform.
- Brings healthy food to school and strictly no to junk food
- No electronic gadgets and jewelries to school.
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject



# KIDDO'S SPHERE

## What's inside...

### Grade 5

- Welcome back to School
- Assembly
- Election

Grade Five- Class  
Teachers

*Arva Butt*

*Huma Fawad Ullah*

*Elna Elizabeth Roby*

## Grade 5 Newsletter for the Month of September

After a rejuvenating, re-freshing and Warm Summer break. We welcome you back to yet another exciting Year 2020-21 at Al Ain juniors' school.



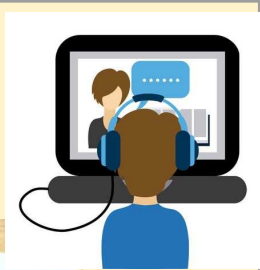
“THE NUMBER ONE TOOL TO REACH YOUR GOALS IS TO TRAIN YOUR MIND TO BE POSITIVE.”

## Election Campaign 2020

ARE YOU READY TO SEE  
YOUR NEW LEADERS....???

**As** you all know that Elections are always been an integral part at the beginning of each academic year. This year, the elections are been conducted Virtual (Simultaneously to our on - going Virtual classes) as per the era's need and requirement. The process was smoothly conducted virtually and few leaders have been chosen by the students themselves. So are you all ready to see your Friends in New Roles standing for the uplift of various departments.

Here the names of the Elected Students!



SCHOOL ELECTIONS VOTE

Here Your Candidates..

VOTE FOR ME I'll be Your Voice



ALI NAWAZ



BILAL ADEL



NETHMI NEHRA



NETHTHRA SARANGI

Grade 5A students presented Assembly on International Peace Day



**Peace** is extremely essential in today's world as it makes the



world a better place for todays and for the next generation. Peace is an ideal of happiness, harmony, compassion and wonderful formula of a blissful life. Keeping the same motive in mind, an International Peace Day Assembly was conducted by Grade 5A in leadership of Miss Arva Butt to create/develop awareness among our students to promote Peace through our small acts.



Good Morning Miss Cecily, Respected Teachers and My dear fellows. Today we students of Grade 5A are here to Welcome you. We shall commence our assembly with Arabic prayer by Mutassim.



International Peace Day(21<sup>st</sup> September)

“Peace cannot kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding”





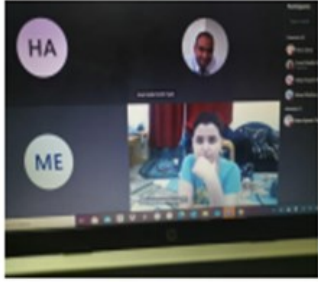
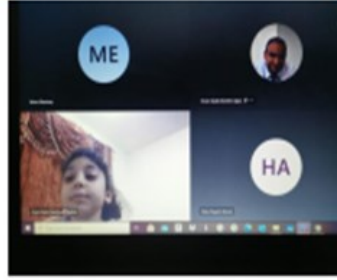

# Arabic Reading Competition



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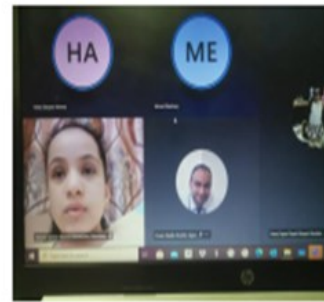
قام قسم اللغة العربية بالقسم الابتدائي بالقيام بمسابقة ( تحدي القراءة ) بين جميع المراحل من الصف الأول

The Arabic Department in the Primary conducted a competition Reading Challenge between all students from grade 1 to 6



المسابقة عبارة عن قراءة ثلاث قصص قراءة جيدة ومعرفة الطلاب بكل ما تحتويه القصص من معلومات

The competition is about reading three stories Good reading and students' knowledge of everything it contains Stories of info

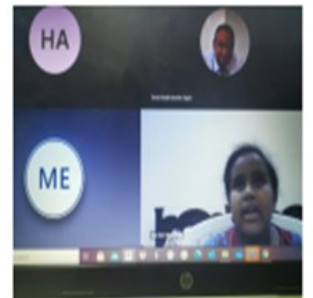
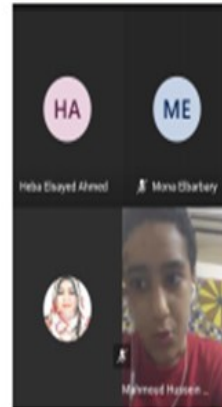
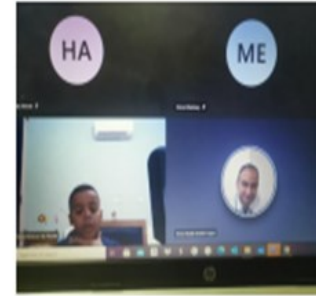
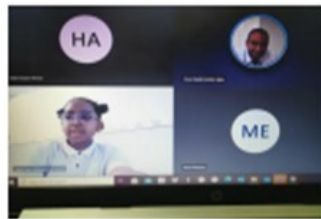


أقيمت التصفيات الأولى مع الطلاب وتأهل بعض الطلاب للتصفيات الثانية والنهائية

The first qualifiers were held with students, and some students qualified for the second and final qualifiers

كان هناك انقبالاً قوياً من الطلاب على هذه المسابقة من الصف الأول للتصف المسكن

There was a strong turnout of students for this competition from grade 1 to 6



كان يوماً جميلاً ممتعاً مليئاً بالنشاط والحيوية

It was a beautiful, enjoyable day full of activity and vitality



# KIDDO'S SPHERE

## What's inside...

### Grade 6

- Welcome Back...
- Welcome Back Virtual Assembly.
- Election Campaign
- Corner for the Science
- Importance of Internet Security...

### Grade Six -

### Class Teachers

*Mubashir Kallungal*

*Larry Ladera*

*Priya Parangodan*



## Grade 6\_ Newsletter September, 2020



This Newsletter is a true and collective record to showcase the new beginning and the new perception of new year. This includes the true purpose beyond learning. This is to encourage children think efficiently and to be connected through the digital platform with the temperaments of time. The school has enabled advanced technology to attain to the growing needs of the learners in the teaching learning process.

Grade 6 rejoined the school in the mode of Distance as per the ADEK Guidelines.

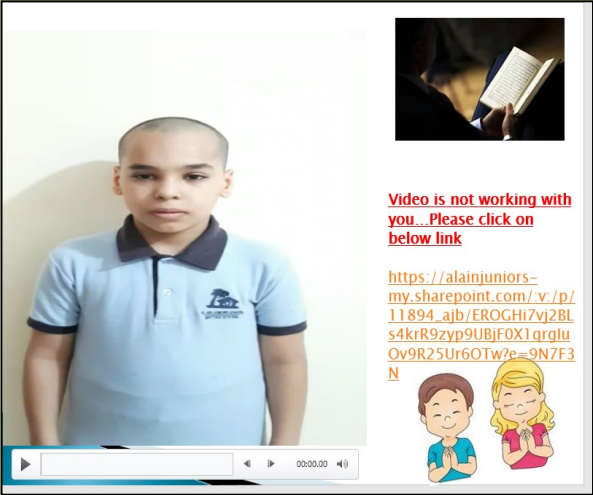
# Walking through the shots of Virtual assembly



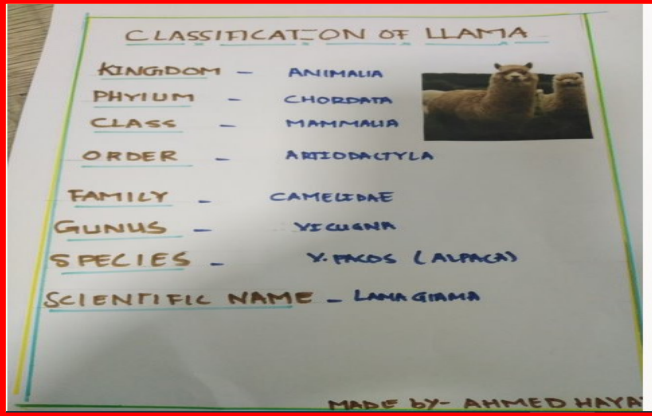
**HI History...**

Grade 6 written the history on Al Ain Juniors School's Diary by conducting a Virtual Assembly. It was great experience to the children and excited to see their friends on the wall's screen. Grade 6 children proudly presented the first virtual assembly.

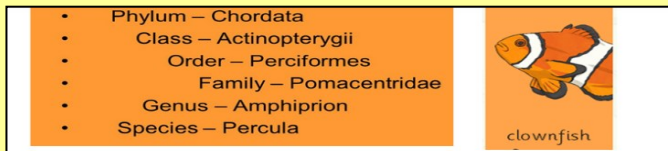
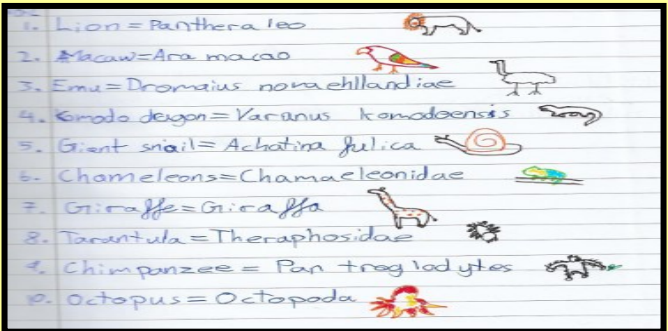
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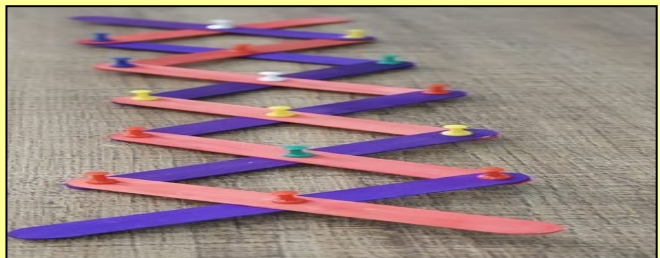
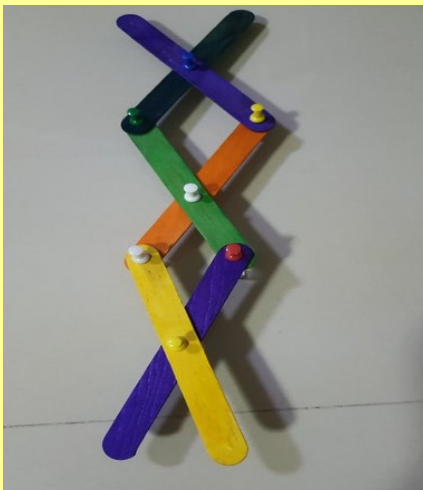
# Corner for the Science



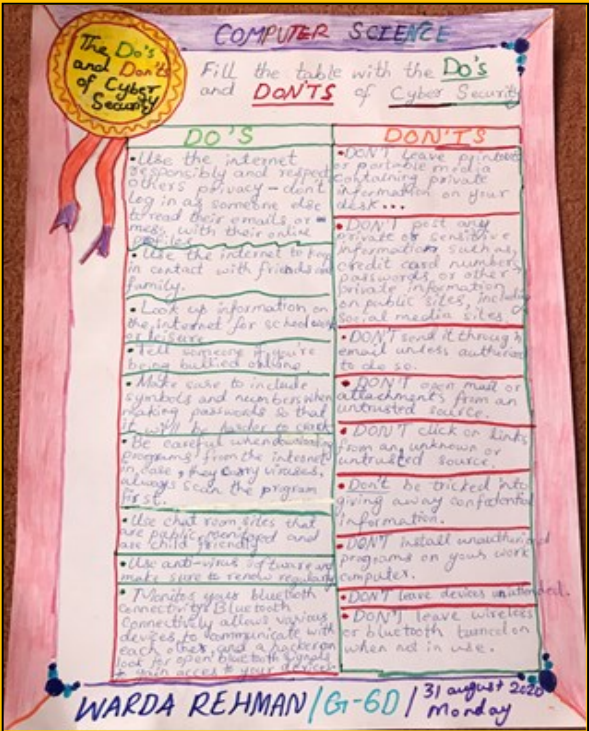
In Science, students learned about the classification of living things. They enjoyed finding the Scientific names of animals and plants and also classifying them using the Linnaean taxonomic system.



As part of STEAM CLUB, they made the SCISSOR LIFT, which has come out so beautiful

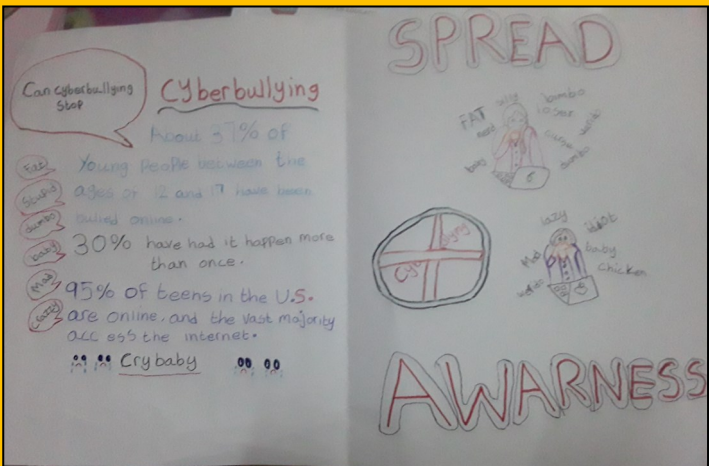
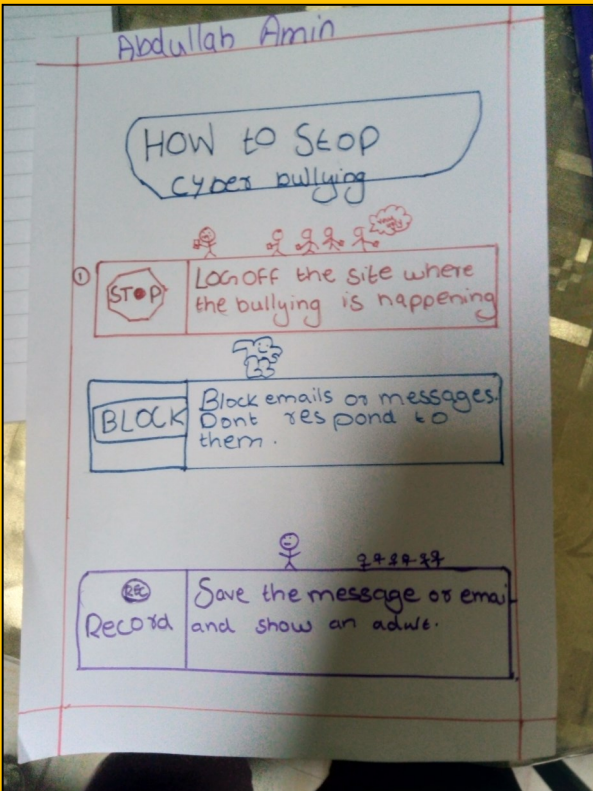


# Know the internet security...



*The world of internet is opened for each and everyone in the world ...*

*Internet has its own advantages and disadvantages... Nowadays, most of the time children are using the internet for play and learning... here grade posters which are talking about the internet security. Grade 6 children will be able to make presentation to give awareness for small children about the internet security...*



# A sneak into the lives of my beautiful

This pandemic has left a drastic impact on our lives, in this situation the little ones who are missing their school life and friends had an opportunity to share and express about themselves.

It was during the English period, the students of grade 6 were given the opportunity. It was a speaking task ,but fortunately it turned out to be a festival as the students were all set to share and take us on a virtual tour into their houses and private chambers.

It was a fun filled experience, where the students showcased their pets to all their classmates and the teacher and spoke about it. It was rejuvenating and refreshing experience. It helped to strengthen the bonds and build up the rapport between the students and the teacher.

