







## AJ Chronicles

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## الدمايات

THE EMIRATES

English language is a strange paradise. It's where fish flies and sparrow swims.

Vishal Yadav

Education is
the most POWERFUL
WWEAPON
which you can use
to change
the WORLD.

Have more than thou showest, speak less than thou knowest, lend less than thou owest.

- Shakespeare

### The Month of English

In order to deepen the understanding of the English Language and apply it to their daily lives, the English Department of AJI Primary has carried out a myriad of interesting activities during the month of January. These activities provided a more holistic approach to teaching and learning. The ceiling, hallways and classroom boards were laden with information related to the English language. In addition to this, interactive soft boards were also designed for the students to actively participate, showcase and increase their knowledge of the English language.

One of the main attraction was the school radio, wherein students









donned the roles of radio jockeys and made use of the unique opportunity to showcase and polish their speaking skills.

The prime objective of all the English language activities and competitions was to to sharpen the four most important skills of the English Language, that is, the Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills and to enhance their creative and critical thinking skills. Winners from each grade were awarded throughout the month for both outdoor and classroom activities.



### **DROP EVERYTHING AND READ**

The D.E.A.R. Programme inspired in our students a deep and enduring love for reading and literature that left a lasting imprint on their lives. Through this program, the teachers could kindle the fire of reading among the students and could develop their interest and inquisitiveness to be the reading rockets of Al Ain Juniors School.

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famous story 'The Jungle Book' by Rudyard Kipling. The theme of the day was 'Fiction Hallucination'. The aim of the performing art was to develop cognitive abilities that complement scholastic and coscholastic areas of the students. The play shifted them to the world of enchantment and they hovered in the illusionary effect produced by the play. The month had been a truly inspiring, informative and entertaining one. It was a true celebration of the

most widely spoken language in the world.

WALKING THROUGH THE HALLS OF FLOURISHING ARRAY OF EXHIBITS







## SCHOOL RADIO - A VOICE AND EMPOWERMENT

School Radio offers a platform for the students to discuss the issues that matter to them in a nonconfrontational format. Whether it is discussing important issues or sharing the music they love, radio gives the students a voice within the school.













## SCHOOL RADIO - A VOICE AND EMPOWERMENT









Without
communication, there
is no relationship.
Without respect, there
is no love. Without
trust, there is no
reason to
continue.

Radio is about speaking and listening. Whether you are presenting or just listening to a show, these vital skills are not only fundamental in radio but are essential for 'real world' skills.



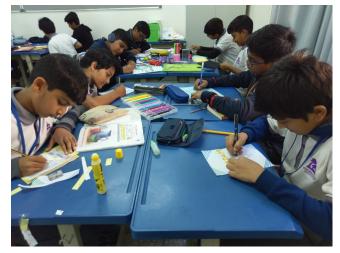
## COMPETITIONS - MONTH OF ENGLISH



























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#### READER'S THEATER ASSEMBLY KING LEAR

Students of grade 5C conducted a Reader's

Theater Assembly enacting one of Shakespeare's famous tragedies 'KING LEAR'.

The assembly began with the Arabic and English prayer followed by the National anthem of U.A.E and the School song. Then the thought for the day, National, International, Sports and Campus news was delivered by the students. The students showcased their acting skills by enacting the famous play







'KING LEAR' which portrays the underlying theme that we should always respect and care for our parents. It also highlights that we should never make any judgements in a rash and that truth and good always wins over evil. Other than, the few on stage actresses there were the others off stage who supported the actresses by delivering the dialogues behind the scenes.













Drama is not only fun and natural for children, it also encourages emotional growth, motivation, and engagement in them. And one form of drama, known as reader's theater, is very effective in building reading fluency. Reader's theater can also boost listening and speaking skills, enhance confidence, and transform reluctant readers into book lovers.

### **ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH**

### **Cookery Club Competition**"Learning is experience. Everything else is just information"

Students of Grade 4 to 6 donned their 'Chef Caps' to exhibit their culinary skills in 'Cooking Without Fire' competition held on 12th December 2019. Children participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious dishes. Artefacts and food items displayed were a visual treat and were presented in an artistic and aesthetic style. The judges interacted with the budding chefs to find out the ingredients of the recipes, nutritional value and the historical significance of the dishes prepared by them. Judges were overawed by the efforts of the participants and results were announced amidst tough competition. The event not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision making skills but also helped them explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.



























### REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Our school celebrated India's 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day with great éclat. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The programme began with the prayer followed by the UAE and Indian national anthem. The students brought the stage alive with their passion and love of the motherland through their speech. The school auditorium reverberated with patriotic favour and enthusiasm by a semi classical dance. The students dispersed with the image of the fluttering tricolor in their mind and heart. May we continue celebrating this day forever!





