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**MONTH
OF
SOCIAL
SCIENCE**

“Our experiment in federation, in the first instance, arose from a desire to increase the ties that bind us, as well as from the conviction of everyone that they were a part of one family, and they must gather under one leadership.”



H.H Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan



“A nation without a past is a nation without a present or a future.”

At AJI, the month of November is filled with activities, programmes and competitions to celebrate the relationship between different cultures and traditions along with exploring, enlightening and acquainting the students with Emirati way of life, culture and heritage. Deepening cultural awareness and sensitivity helps to improve student learning outcomes and foster equity.

**LIST OF THE ACTIVITIES
CONDUCTED**

1. QUIZ ON UAE AND INDIA
2. POSTER MAKING ON FLAG DAY AND INDIA CULTURE AND HERITAGE
3. VIRTUAL TRIP WITH FLIP CLASSROOMS
4. PRESENTATIONS BASED ON CURRICULUM
5. CREATING CONNECTIONS WITH ART INTEGRATION
4. MARTYRS DAY
5. 49TH NATIONAL DAY "SEEDS OF THE UNION"

MONTH OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

In November, Social Science month was celebrated to inculcate social values, personal values, and constitutional values. The activities helped the young learners to explore how societies work, and how they can participate and take action as critical, informed and responsible citizens. These activities; competitions and awareness on the importance of UAE and India as countries gave an opportunity for the young learners to showcase their knowledge and awareness towards the subject. Students of grades 1-6 actively participated and depicted their enthusiasm to fulfill the purpose of the activities .

AJI PRIMARY
CELEBRATES
NOVEMBER
AS
SOCIAL SCIENCE
MONTH 2020

CELEBRATE WHO YOU ARE IN YOUR
DEEPEST HEART.





Ishy Bilady –
“Long Live my Nation”



The corridor board was displayed with the information of:

Handling the COVID-19 outbreak

This section provided detailed information on how the U.A.E Government handled the situation since the spread of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 in the UAE in March 2020.



If you want to know more, please visit the site:

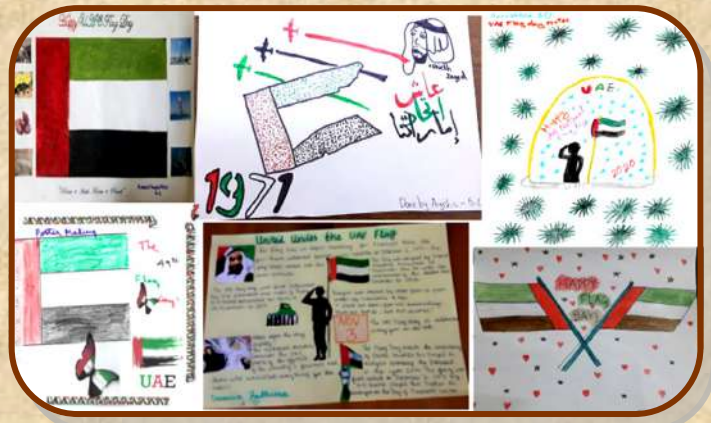
[Handling the COVID-19 outbreak - The Official Portal of the ...
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WEEK 1 ACTIVITY: GRADES 1 TO 6

Theme: **U.A.E FLAG DAY**

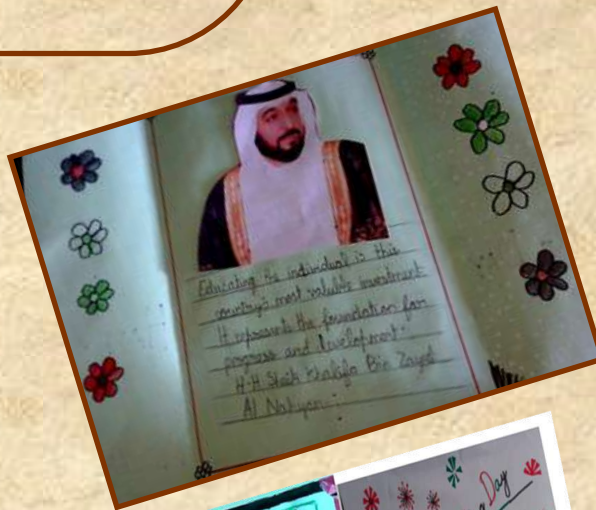
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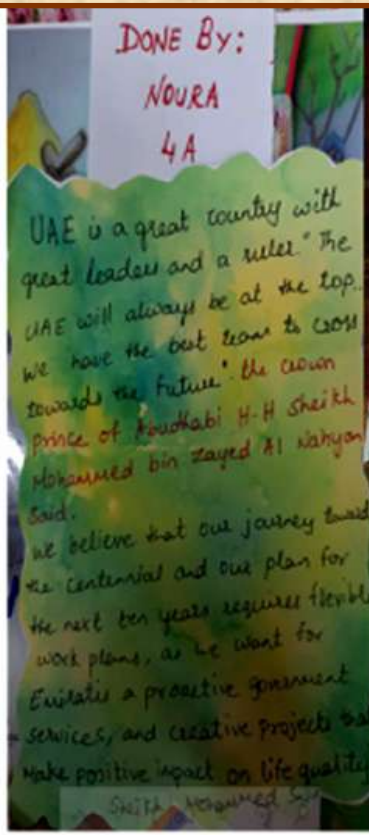
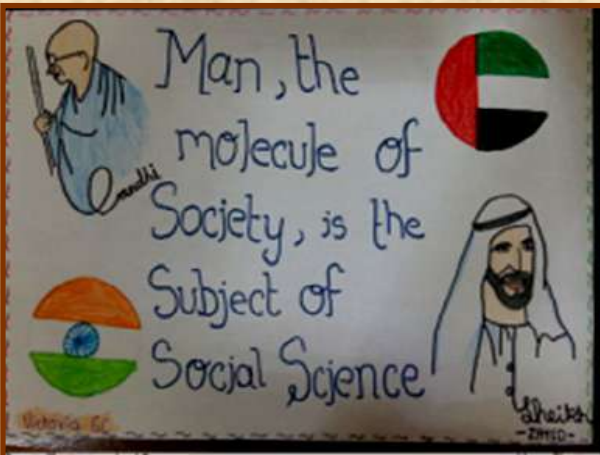
Through poster making competition and Quiz (“UAE Flag Day: Celebrating a National Symbol more than colours) on UAE Flag Day students got a wonderful opportunity to reflect on national values and share the culture and heritage of this great nation.” They also learn that flags have symbolic values, and how this symbolism helps us to understand the past, the dreams and the hopes of a group of people bound by land, blood and faith.



To mark the occasion of UAE Flag Day, a virtual 'Creative Card Making Activity' and online Quest on important facts of UAE FLAG was organized by the Social Science Department under the able guidance of the Vice Principal Ms. Humera Sharief and Head of the Social Science Department Ms. Latha James.

All the students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. They came up with their artistic skills and made a creative UAE FLAG DAY Card with a slogan. Students also used pop up card making technique to give the card 3D effect in a stipulated time frame. It was a wonderful sight to witness the creations of children who with their nimble fingers weave magic on paper. The competition and the activity aimed at promoting creativity, self-expression and an artistic way to express National pride among students.





UAE FLAG DAY

RAISE IT HIGH, RAISE IT PROUD



Raise it HIGH
And
Raise it PROUD



"Raise it high and Raise it proud"

HAND PRINT



Anum Riaz
1-A



Hand Print



Trying to reach the goal Hand print





Overall through this activity children understood “Why a day such as Flag Day is important to their development as residents of a proud nation,”



FLAG WITH FOOD ART



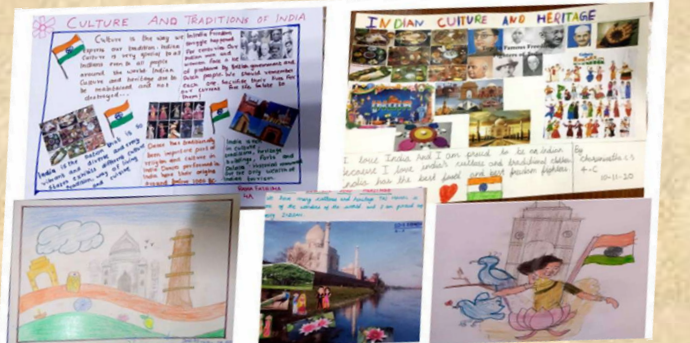
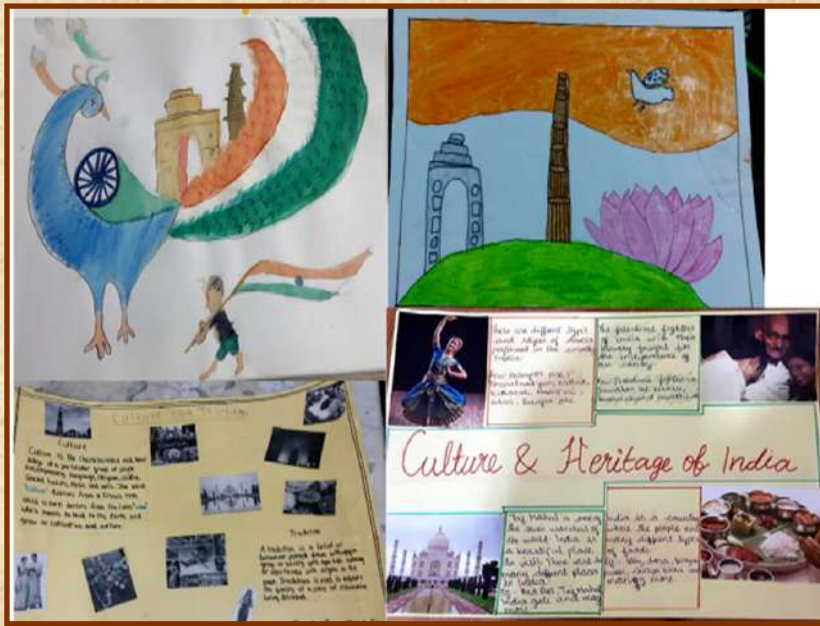
WEEK 2 ACTIVITY: GRADES 1 to 6

Theme: INDIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE WITH ART INTEGRATION

Date: November 10th 2020 –Time: 1:30-2:30pm in TEAMS MEETING



When children are exposed to culture and heritage, they learn important lessons about respecting others and being honest. This includes learning more about their language, traditions, values, family, and home environment. Such values generate compassion, which is extremely important to harmoniously co-exist in the society.



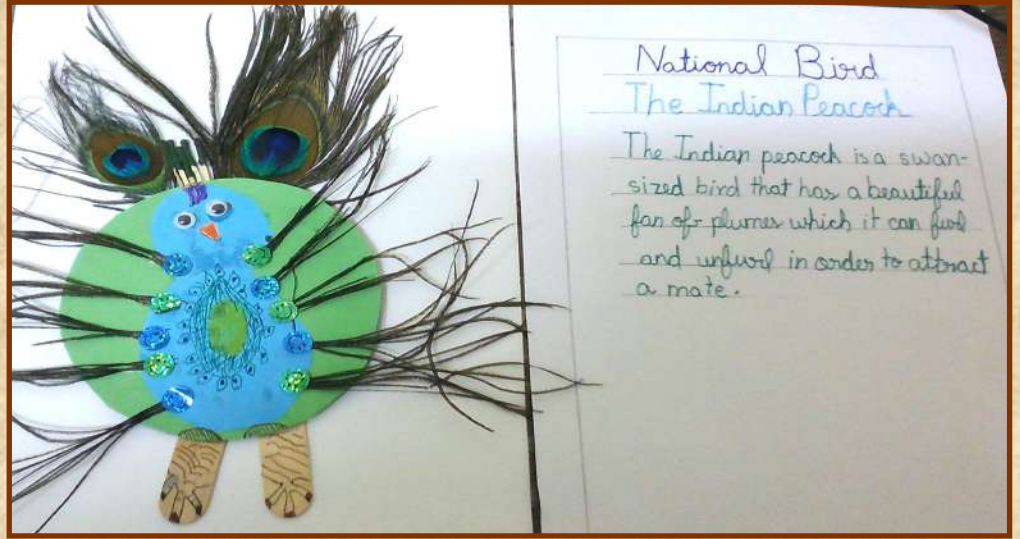
CULTURE & HERITAGE

NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF INDIA

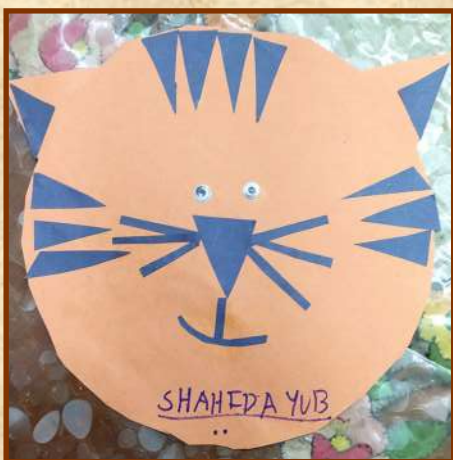


CULTURE & HERITAGE

NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF INDIA



National Bird
The Indian Peacock
The Indian peacock is a swan-sized bird that has a beautiful fan of plumes which it can furl and unfurl in order to attract a mate.



Tradition & Custom



Tradition & Custom

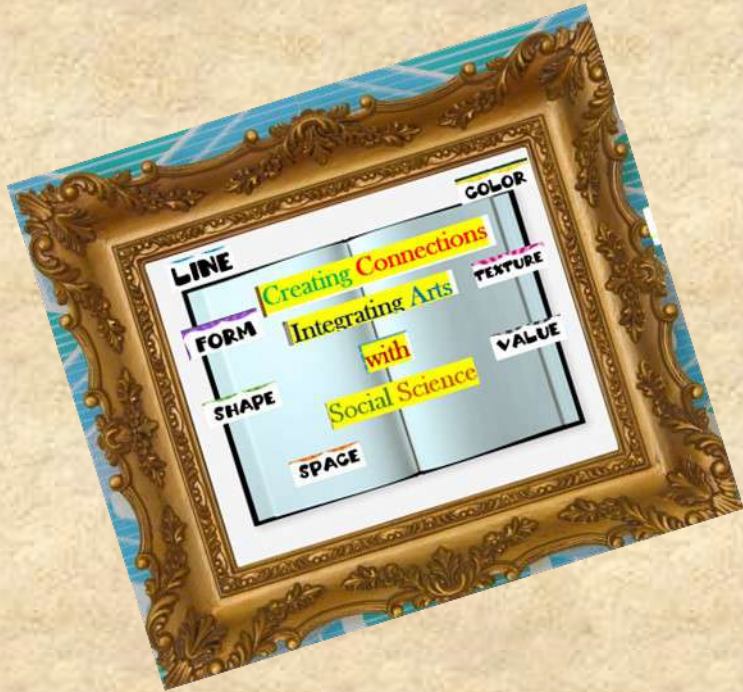


make
Best
out of
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Creating Connections

Integrating Arts with Social Science



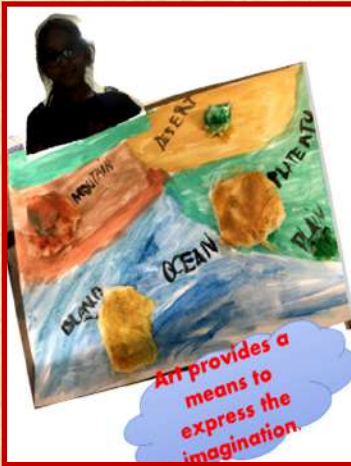
Growing up in today's world presents **challenges** that didn't exist 20 years ago, so how are we going to equip children with the tools to overcome road blocks and launch them on a path to success? An education that includes **arts** is essential to a child's success in developing a fulfilling life. Skills developed through participation in the arts are increasingly important in the workplace and therefore, key to a successful career.

Integrating Arts with a subject like Social Science works because students are able to use **different strategies and learning styles** to explore a variety of subject areas.

This year during the month of November students created an opportunity through **art** to **strengthen** and **broaden** their learning experience across the curriculum.



Integrating Arts with Social Science



Art provides a means to express the imagination.

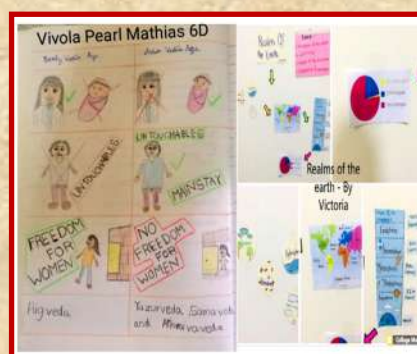


ART CAN BE A FORM OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PEOPLE

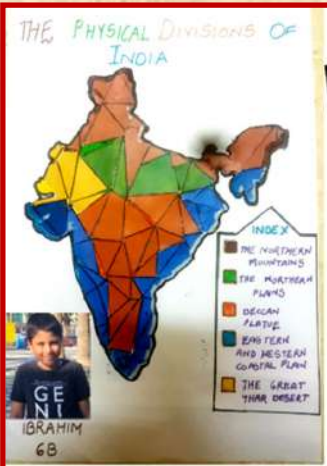


Landforms of the earth

ART ENCOURAGES THOUGHTFUL CONVERSATION AND THE UNDERSTANDING



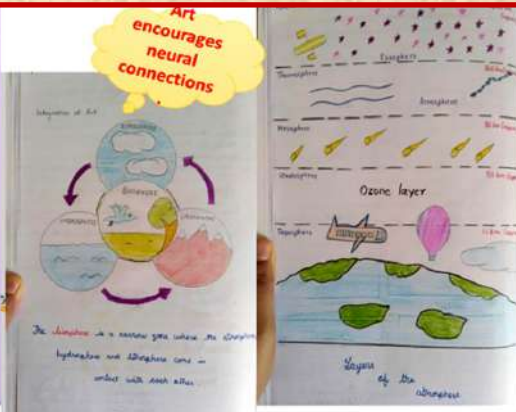
ART HELPS TO OPEN UP THE MINDSET OF THE PEOPLE



Art opens the heart and mind to possibilities and fuels the imagination



ART HAS A FEEL-GOOD POWER ON THE BRAIN



Art encourages neural connections



Art isn't on the wall, it's on the floor. The truth is that art is vital, if some what intangible

VIRTUAL TOURS FOR KIDS WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT DUE TO COVID-19

When school is out due to the COVID-19 outbreak, kids spend more time at home and are bound to get bored. Planned educational tours, are cancelled due to concerns about the continued spread of coronavirus impacting children in unexpected ways. In this rapidly changing situation, virtual tours for kids is the best alternative that can provide indoor, accessible entertainment, and remote learning to keep kids calm and entertained during this time of the pandemic crisis.

VIRTUAL TRIP DURING PANDEMIC



Martin Luther King Jr Memorial





During Social Science month, Quiz on UAE FLAG DAY AND INDIA CULTURE AND HERITAGE was conducted. Quizzes help students to identify what they know and what they don't know. The students then have a better idea of how well they are grasping the material, hopefully motivating them to study more and helping them allocate their study time effectively by focusing on the information that still needs more practice.



Quizizz 080 753 Leaderboard:

Rank	Name	Score	Points
1	Sara Anjum	4/5	470
2	Nayy	4/5	360
3	Alia	4/5	340
4	Elizabeth Ann vrad	4/5	270
5	Saanvi Sharma	4/5	270
6	Fanazak Trina	4/5	240
7	sarah	4/5	180
8	Nala	4/5	170
9	Kavita Mary Jose	4/5	170

Quizizz 470 095 Leaderboard:

Rank	Name	Score	Points
1	Sara Anjum	4/5	990
2	Victoria	4/5	930
3	Fanazak Trina	4/5	900
4	Arfaan	4/5	870
5	Alia	4/5	780
6	FATIHA NALAK	4/5	690

Quizizz Interface Elements:

- Join My Quiz Code: 080 753
- Join My Quiz Code: 470 095
- Website: joinmyquiz.com
- Start Button
- Participant Avatars: Saanvi Sharma, Sara Anjum, NAYY, Elizabeth Ann vrad, Nala, Kavita Mary Jose, Fanazak Trina, Jovana, Nayy, Victoria, Arfaan, Alia, FATIHA NALAK, Anshree, sarah.

CONGRATULATIONS

SOCIAL SCIENCE
MONTH
QUIZ WINNERS
GRADE 4 & 5

HURRAY! YOU WON LET'S CELEBRATE HURRAY! YOU WON LET'S CELEBRATE HURRAY! YOU WON LET'S CELEBRATE

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SOCIAL SCIENCE
MONTH
QUIZ WINNERS
GRADE 6

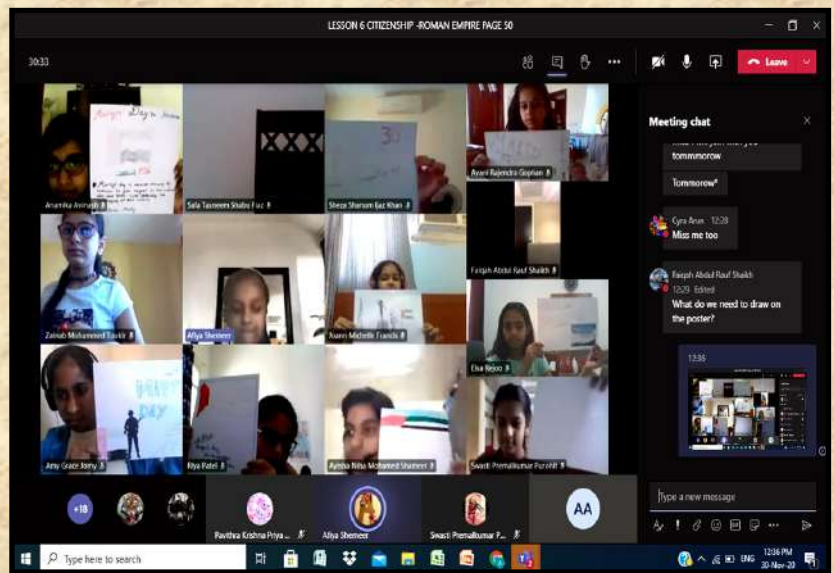
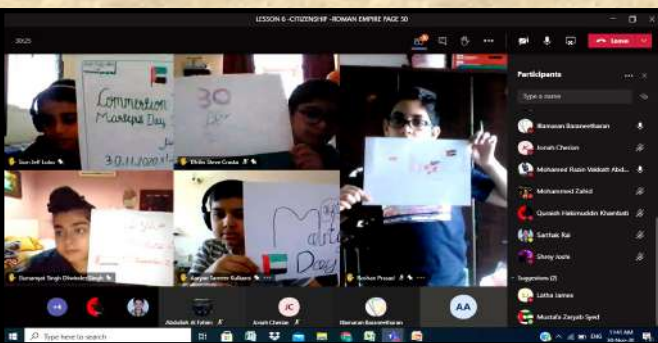
CONGRATULATIONS

Winners of Quiz SOCIAL SCIENCE MONTH 2020-21

Names of Students	Grades
Janhvi	4A
Nithya Sri	4A
Ashika Achanma	4A
Rash Fatima	4A
Ayaan Dhiraj Kumar	4B
Addon Aggey	4B
Dev Krishna	4B
Sana Mohindeen	4B
Jovina	4B
Syed Mohammed	4C
Charunivetha	4C
Anindita Gopalkrishna	4C
Maira Mujahid	4C
Guru sangat	5A
Aaryan Sameer	5A
Dhilin Steve	5A
Juan Sambash	5B
Vinayak Biju	5B
Abidh Mohammed	5B



The Commemoration Day, which is held annually on 30th November, was held virtually due to the fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic. The day is marked annually to recognise the sacrifices and dedication of Emirati martyrs. On Commemoration Day, students of AJ expressed their gratitude and respect to the heroes who sacrificed their lives for the nation.





2nd December is UAE's 49th National Day, marking the start of the federal unification of the emirates. It celebrates the 'Spirit of the Union', derived from the vision & leadership of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the Founding Father and the first President of the U.A.E. Based on this year's theme "Seeds of the Union" students of AJI presented a variety of programmes like guidelines to follow during the national day, Shukran El Emiraat by highlighting UAE's efforts and vision to continue the education despite of the pandemic, sharing the delicacy of UAE , dance to preserve the stories of their tribal identity etc.

December 12:49 PM Edited

National Day
United arab emirates
NATIONAL DAY

National day is celebrated in schools also. But in this pandemic situation we can't celebrate because of corona virus .

But still the medical authorities and the government are trying to celebrate through virtual . Today we celebrated national day through virtual . This proved that nothing can stop us in the celebration of national day. But still we should stay at home . Rulers, government and medical authorities are working very hard to make us safe. Even teachers and school workers helped us to study and celebrate national day.



Faiqah Abdul Rauf Shaikh 1:06 PM

UAE National Day Appreciation By Faiqah Shaikh!

I learned About UAE National Day and Its Beautiful Quotes Said By 5th Grade Students and Also It was very Educational Program. They Taught Us Of How To Make The Traditional Food Of UAE Which Was Looking Tasty and Also they were Wearing the traditional Clothes of UAE Which were Kandura And Abaya. Also The Dances Done By Grade 1 Were Beautiful and i Also Saw That There Were Changes in UAE Because of The Pandemic! Also It Was Nice And Inspirational! It Was A Very Nice Experience and Thanks a Lot For Your Efforts Humera Miss and All The Teacher's on Creating This Program! Once again Thanks a Lot! ❤️

Aliya Nujum Navaz 2:02 PM
 The event was amazing I loved how each and every person expressed their love for UAE .

Trina Theodore Fernandez 2:05 PM
 I LOVED THE EVENT EXPECIALLY THE ENDING WHEN EVERYONE TALKED ABOUT THEIR FAVOURITE PLACE AND THE 1ST GRADERS DID A GOOD JOB

victoria maria kuriakose 3:44 PM
 I truely enjoyed the event !! this seems like one of the best national day events we have had . I appreciate the childrens , teachers and the AJ team for the constant support towards making every event successful !! .

Avena susan roji 3:51 PM
 The UAE National Day Program was amazing i loved all the kids speaking about the UAE and the dances was superb ! I love UAE

Dhiya Ayisha Marampatheyil Abdul Rahiman 6:40 PM
 Amazing! I absolutely loved it. Seeing the efforts the students put into participating, and the teachers put into the compilation of this truly amazed and wonder-struck me. And the highlights of AJMUN really helped me because I wasn't able to join because there was some error. So, overall, wonderful! I loved it. Hope I get to see more of the wonderful work and efforts by the teachers!



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Doing away with the traditional way of celebrations, this year AJI primary celebrated Children's Day on a virtual platform where-in the teachers through an array of programmes expressed their deep love and care for their students. The students were overwhelmed with joy as the vibrant entertainment rekindled their sentiments and love for their school and friends. Students were deeply moved and motivated by the inspirational words of our Vice Principal, Ms. Humera.

THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN'T BUY, ONE OF SUCH THING IS CHILDHOOD DAYS. AND THAT YOU WILL REALIZE ONLY WHEN YOU GROW OLD.



AJ wishes you a safe and
fun-filled winter break!

