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## Favourite Character Costume Day

Students celebrated **English Month with Character Portrait-Costume Day**, a fun-filled event where children donned their favorite literary character costumes and paraded proudly throughout the school.



From classic storybook heroes to modern-day icons, the school buzzed with excitement as students shared anecdotes and insights about their chosen characters, fostering a love for literature and creative expression among peers."



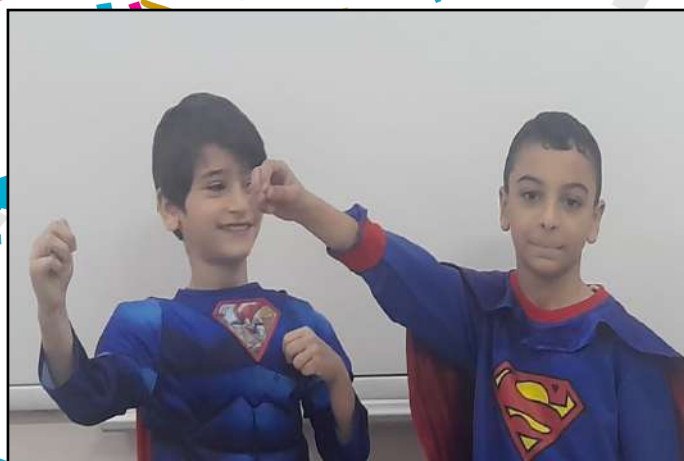


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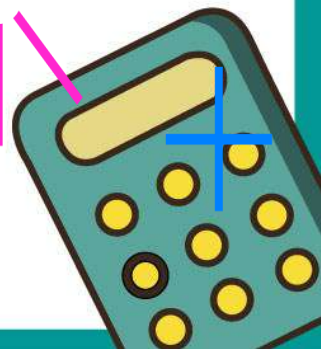
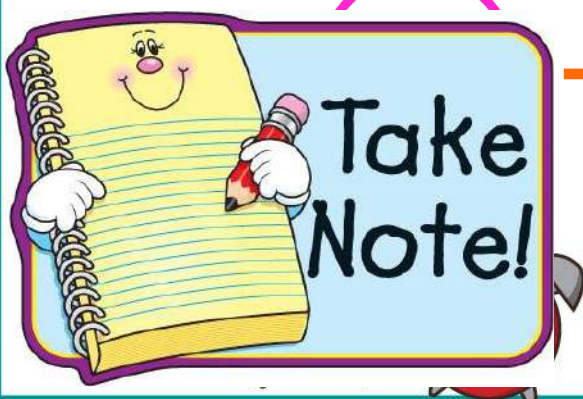
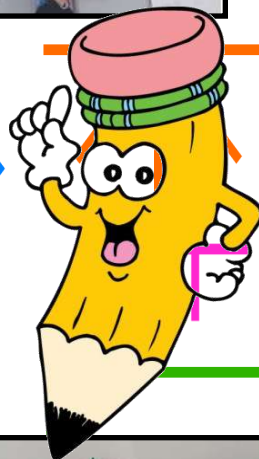
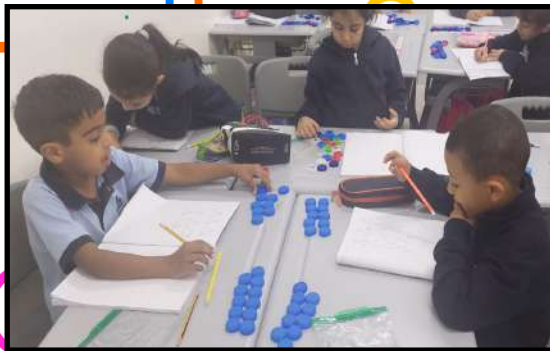


# MATH - 6



Our Grade 1 students have been diving into the world of numbers with incredible enthusiasm! Through hands-on activities using a variety of fun manipulatives like popsicle sticks, seeds, dominos, and counters, our young learners are mastering addition and subtraction while developing critical thinking skills.

*Stay tuned for more updates on their mathematical journey!*







# Science Exploration in Grade 1!

Our Grade 1 scientists have been busy uncovering the mysteries of the natural world! From discovering the science behind floating and sinking using various materials to exploring absorbency with absorbent and non-absorbent materials, our students have been hands-on with their learning.

But the excitement doesn't stop there! They've also delved into the fascinating journey of plant growth, from seed to bulb, learning

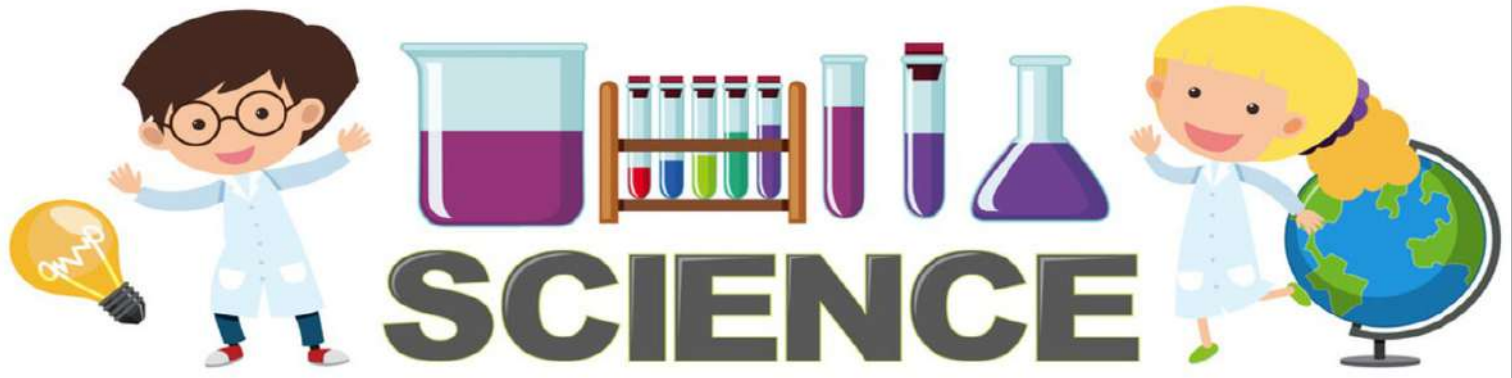
about the different parts of each and how they develop into flourishing plants.

Through observation, experiments, and critical thinking, our young scientists have demonstrated a deep understanding of these concepts.



*Stay tuned for more discoveries from our budding scientists!"*





# Junior Explorers





# Star Student



Great Job!



## Students of the week







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# English



January is the English month celebration and in connection to this, various activities were spearheaded by the English department.

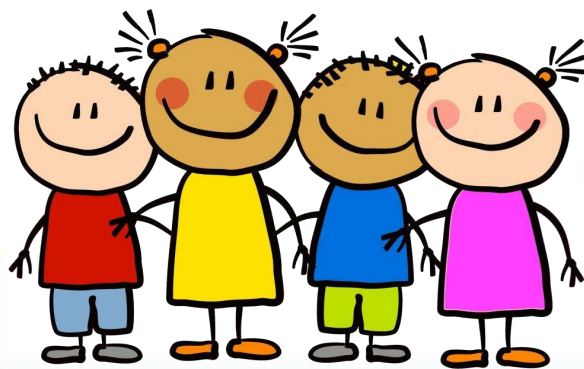
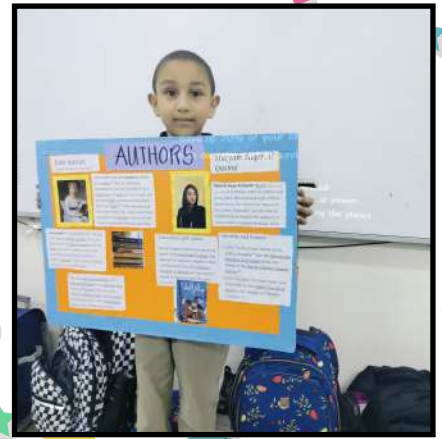
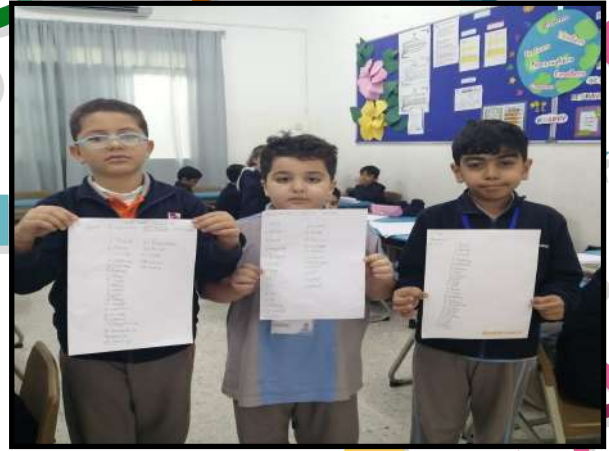


The grade 2 students actively participated the collection of the famous authors, Spelling bee competition and the Favourite Character Costume Display. The students showcased their unique costumes as they parade in the AJB primary corridors.





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## Fun Activities



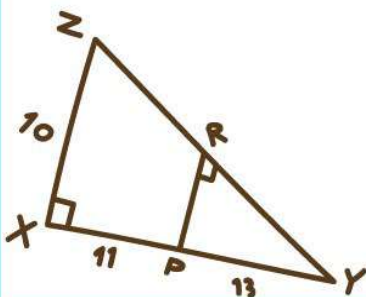
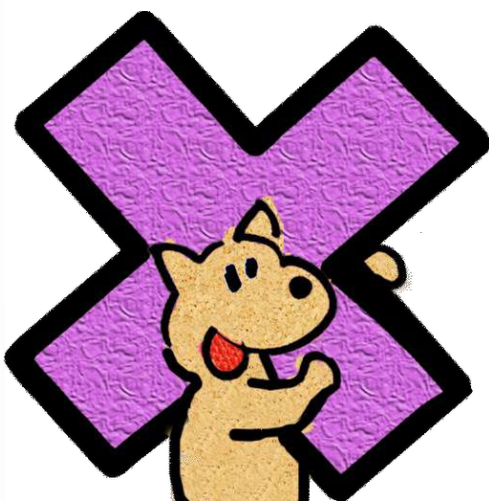




The level of excitement multiplied as the level of challenge arises as we entered the world of multiplication in the month of January.



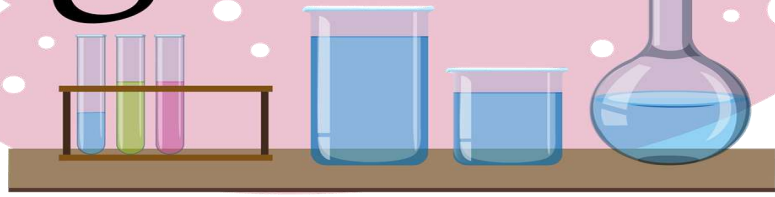
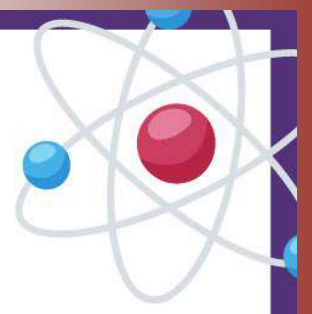
Reciting the multiplication tables of 1-10 has been part of the grade 2 daily routine.







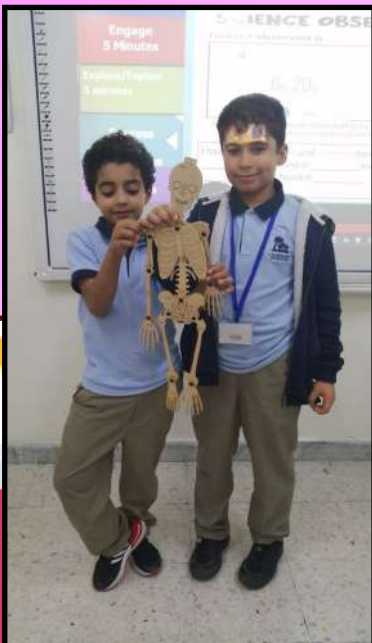
# Science



“One can learn best by getting ones hands dirty.” Grade 2 students get a little dirty as they explore the world of soil this month. They were able to see, touch and observe the properties of the soil.



They were also given a chance to have the first hand experience of skeletal system forming as they studied the human skeleton system.







**The UAE culture has been given emphasis this month.**

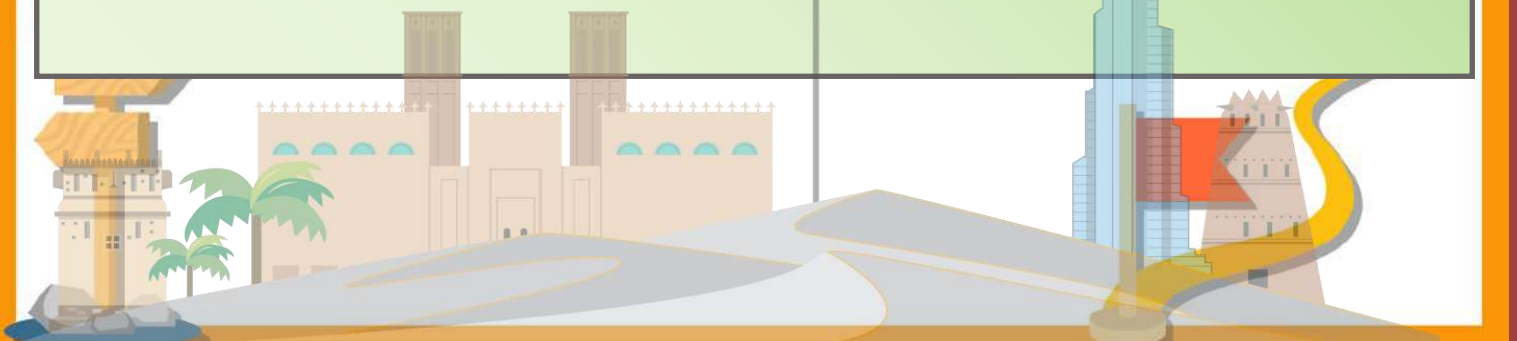
**The Cultural Thursday was initiated by Geography Department**



**to help strengthen and widen the knowledge and appreciation of the students to the culture of the UAE.**



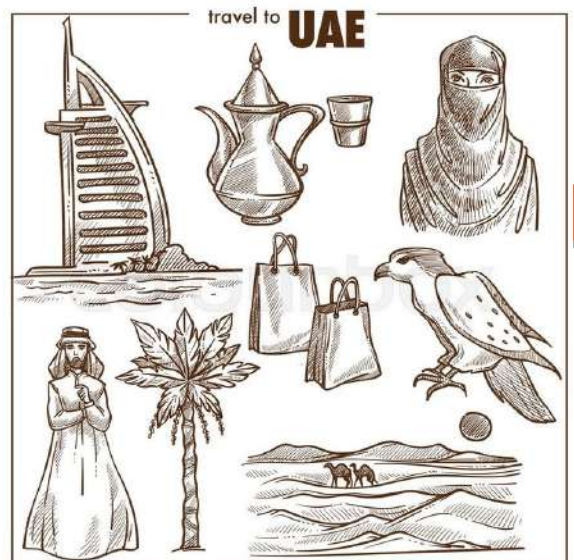
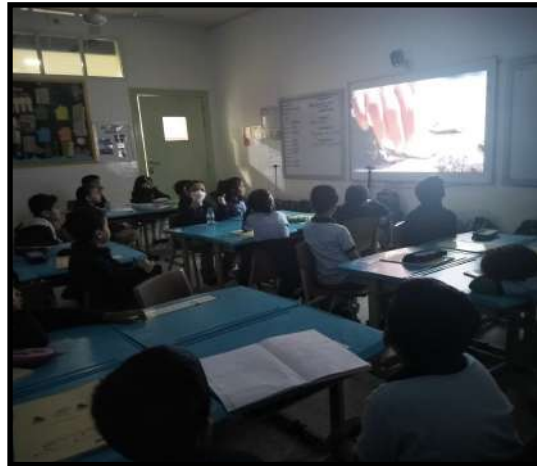
**Environmental topics were also introduced to the students to build awareness to some of the environmental issues the world are facing today.**





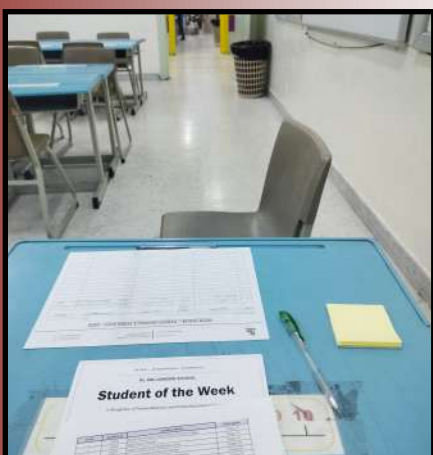
# Cultural Thursday

Exploring more about UAE's Culture and Heritage





# Activities







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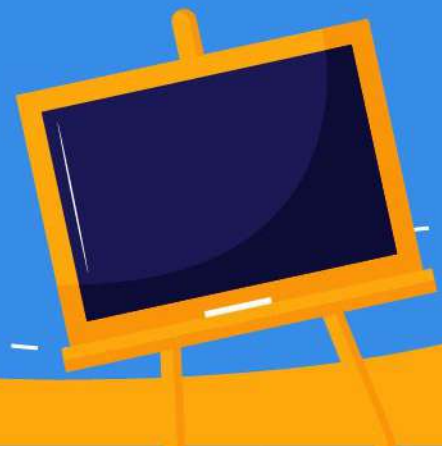
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GRADE

*January Joy*

*Embrace the New, Ignite the Possible!*

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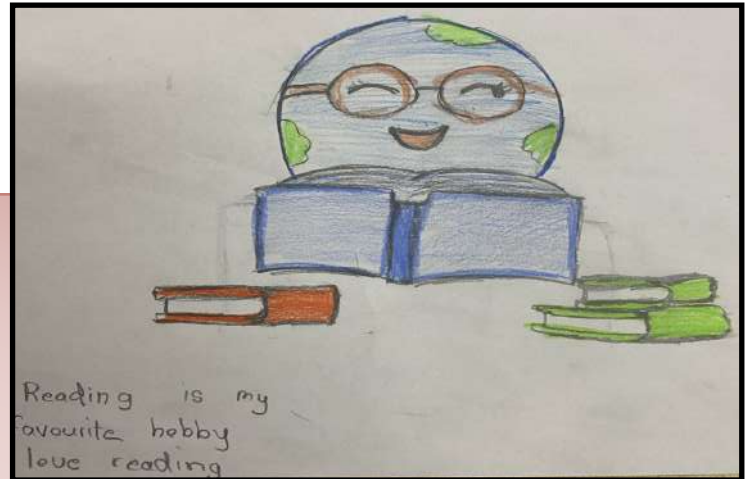
# Hello January!

The Language Lighthouse: Sparkle,  
Shine, and Ignite the Love of  
English Everywhere!

"Oh January, You are the  
Grand Gala of English! "

In the embrace of January, we dived into a linguistic feast, where the words had power and the sentences shimmered.

It was a language fiesta and January was our stage for mastering the magic of English.



**Theme of the English Month —  
BUILDING BRIDGES- SHARING  
AND CONNECTING THROUGH  
ENGLISH!**

During this month we dived into an adventure of English language, where each phrase is a bridge and every conversation a connection.

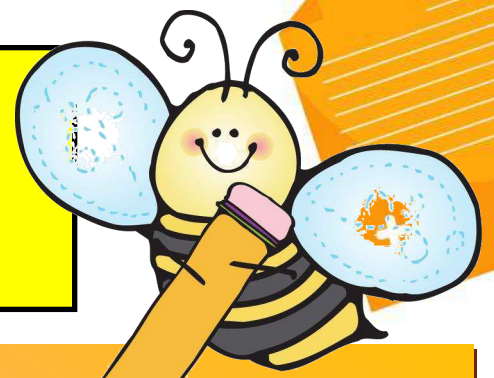
We shared stories, ignited discussions, and built bridges that echoed with the harmonies of language.





# THE FIRST DAZZLING ACTIVITY

## FUN WITH ARTICLES!



We kicked off our English Month with a burst of creativity!

Our first dazzling activity was, 'Fun with Articles,' which transformed language learning into a vibrant canvas of expression.

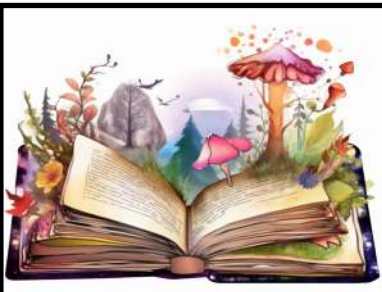
Students delved into the world of articles, crafting their own visual masterpieces through drawings and posters.

This hands-on adventure not only ignited artistic flair but also fortified their understanding, laying the groundwork for a solid grasp of English articles.

Cheers to a month filled with language fun and boundless creativity!







## Unleashing the power of imagination **CRAFTING OUT STORIES!**

In our 'Craft Your Stories' activity, students embarked on a journey to become literary architects. Guided by captivating visuals, they spun tales that echoed with creativity and originality.

This activity served as a vibrant canvas for nurturing their budding authorship, sparking a flame for storytelling within each student.



Through this activity, we witnessed the birth of tomorrow's Keats, Shakespeare and Wordsmiths as they crafted narratives that painted their pages with their unique voices. We saw the magic of storytelling in the making.



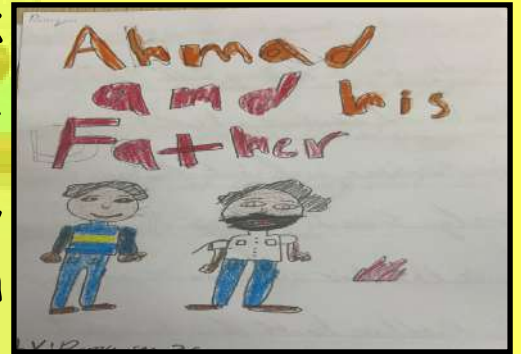




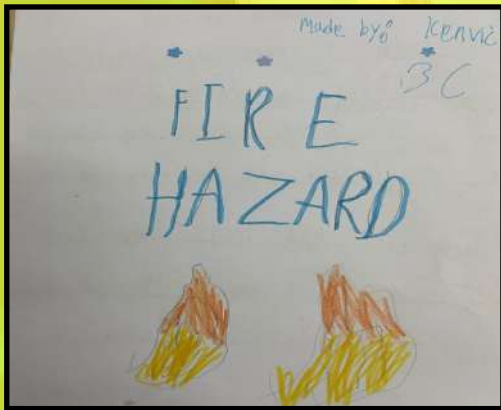
## DESIGN A BOOK COVER!

### BLOOMING OUT THE PETALS OF CREATIVITY

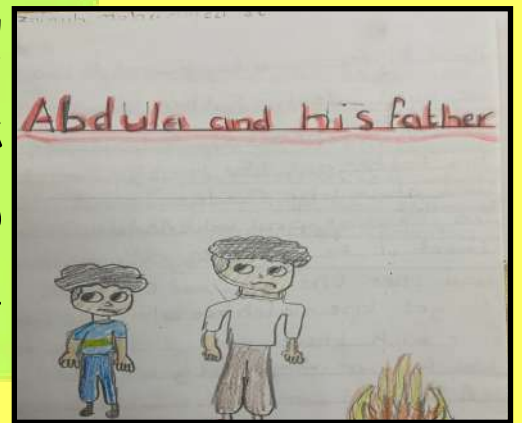
In our 'Designing a Book Cover' activity, students became architects of visual storytelling, breathing life into their written words.



Tasked with crafting covers for their own tales, they explored the intricate dance of headings and titles, linking them seamlessly to their narratives.



With each stroke of the pen and burst of color, they embarked on a journey of creativity, forging a deep connection between imagery and storytelling.



Through this activity we could see the birth of tomorrow's illustrators as they infuse their designs with the magic of their imagination, creating a visual symphony that captivates the eye and the mind.





# “Exploring the Authors”

PEEPING into the world of MAITHAS AND SHAKESPEARE!

In our 'Exploring the Author' activity, students donned the hats of literary detectives, uncovering the tales behind two diverse authors—one weaving tales in English, the other in Arabic.

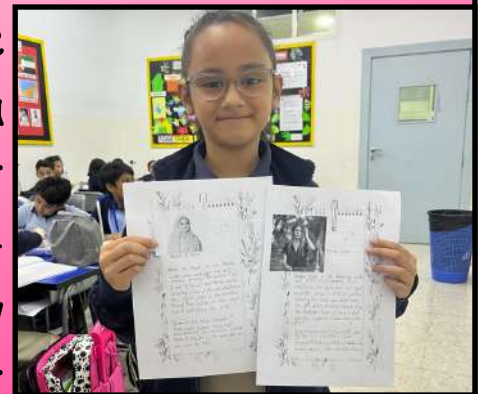


This cultural fusion not only broadened their horizons but also sparked a vibrant tapestry of understanding writing styles and exploring diverse literary genres.



As our students delved into the captivating lives of authors, they not only expanded their general knowledge but also nurtured a

keen awareness of the rich tapestry that literature weaves. The young literary explorers, charted new territories in the vast landscape of words!



This activity sparked their flames of creativity and deepened their understanding of the digestive system, turning learning into a wearable masterpiece .



# CHARACTER PARADE EXTRAVAGANZA!



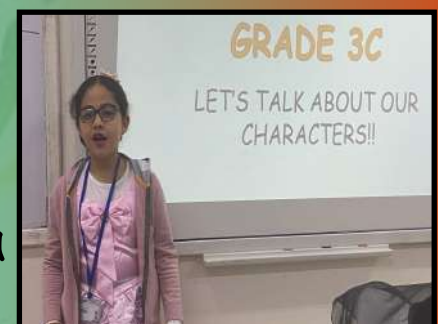
In our 'Character Portrait Display' activity, students stepped into the shoes of their beloved literary heroes, bringing the magic of stories to life.

Dressed as characters from various tales, they not only showcased their creative flair but also delved into research, discovering more about their chosen favorites.



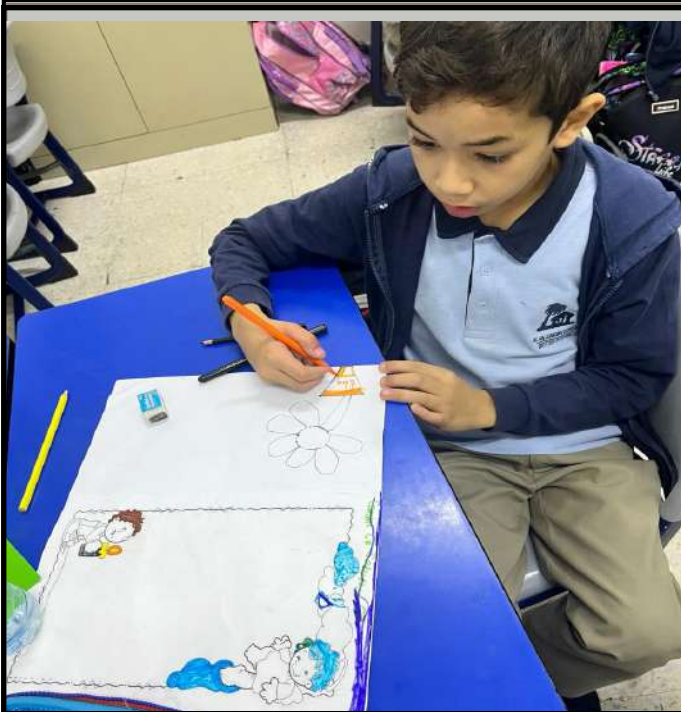
The vibrant character parade became a spectacle of imagination, where every student transformed into a walking, talking story-book icon.

This hands-on adventure not only celebrated literature but also turned our English Month into a living, breathing library of literary wonders!"





Embarking on the Grade 3 Adventure: Ignite the Thrill of Learning, Where Every Lesson Unleashes a Burst of Knowledge Magic!



Let  
the

radiant flame of education dance and ignite the spirits of our students.

May this exciting journey mold them into the ideal citizens of tomorrow, each gleaming with the promise of a bright and brilliant future!







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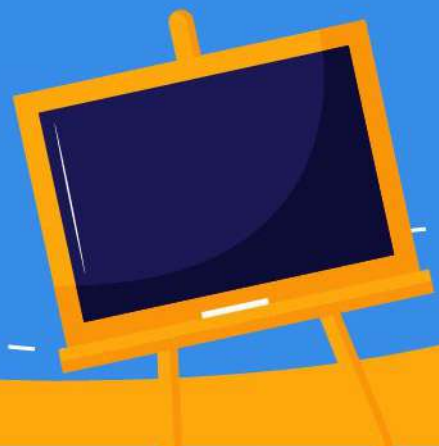
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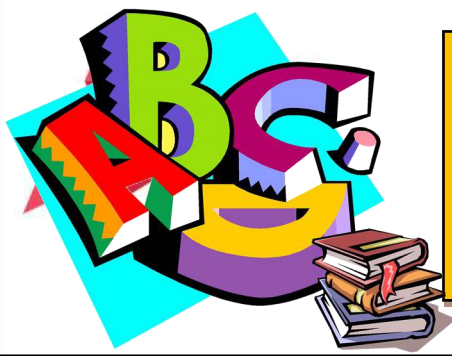
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Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough."







# ENGLISH MONTH

After the completion of first term Examination and an enjoyable *WINTER BREAK* the children were engaged online through multiple activities. January being the ENGLISH LANGUAGE MONTH...



English Language Month is a month-long celebration of the uniqueness of the English language. All the learners are working hard to master it!

In a world of 7.6 billion people, English has become a uniting force, bringing people from different backgrounds together through education, work, business, everyday communication and pop culture.



Students around the world strive to learn and study English in different part of the world because it is the language of instruction at many prestigious universities and colleges around the world.





# 2024

# Happy New Year

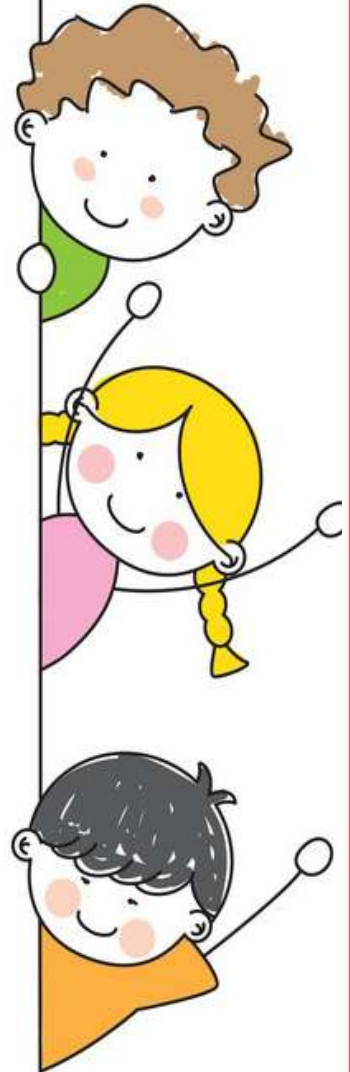


## New Year Resolutions



The activity began by discussing the concept of New Year resolutions with the children. Explaining that resolutions are like promises we make to ourselves to become better or achieve something meaningful in the coming year.

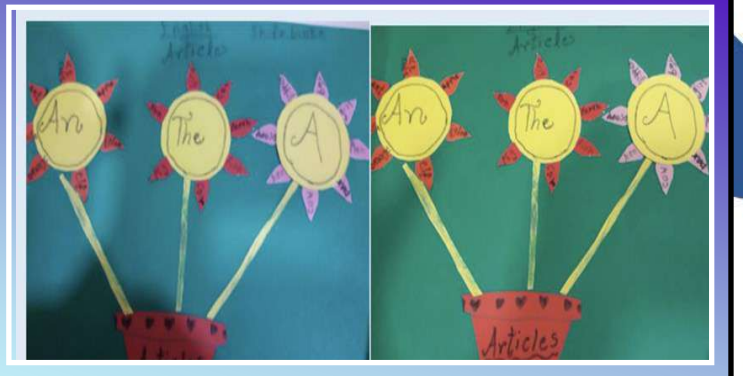
Each child was asked to take a few minutes to reflect on the past year. What were their achievements, and are there areas they would like to improve? Then, they wrote their resolutions.



HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



# Fun with Articles



With the help of colorful papers and using their creativity, children designed Articles Flower Pots. All of them took part and were able to learn the use of articles. Examples of the usage of articles were showcased through the activity.



The Spell- Bee Round 1 for Gr.1-6 students was organized by the Department of English, in the school on Monday, 8th January 2024. Students participated with great enthusiasm and dueled through the toughest words to prove their mettle.



Spell Bee Round 1 2023-24 (Week 2, Round 1)	
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Zepplin	Neckless
Abundance	Obstacle
Bicycle	Panacea
Candidate	Quarantine
Delighted	Rumblebee
Elephant	Shamaleon
Fligman	Dandelion
Grateful	Eloquents
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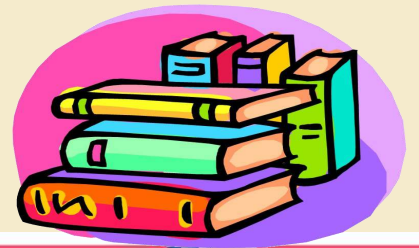
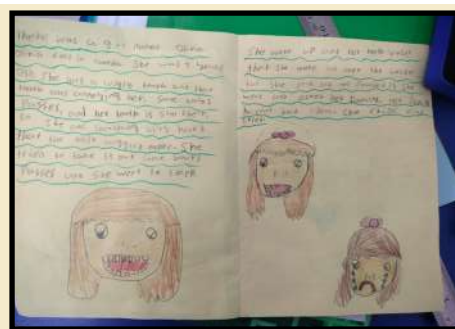
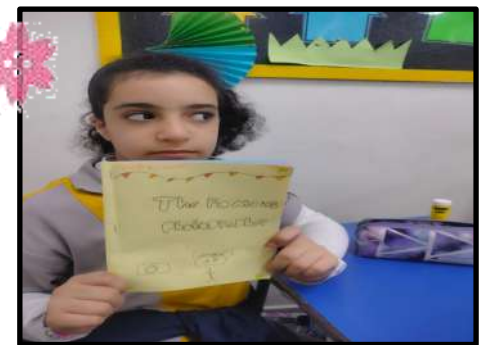


# Story Book Making Activity

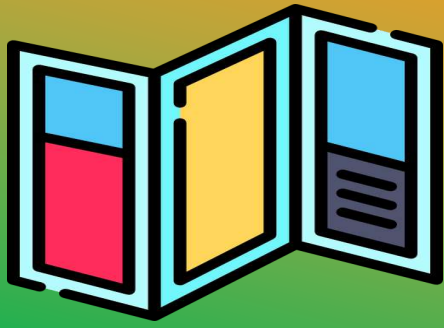
Engaging in story writing benefited students by enhancing their language skills, fostering creativity, and developing critical thinking.

Through crafting narratives, students improved communication abilities, explored diverse perspectives, and gained confidence in expressing themselves. The activity also nurtured organizational and time management skills, while the iterative process of writing encouraged attention to detail and proficiency in revision.

Overall, story writing was a holistic educational experience that promoted both academic and life skills.





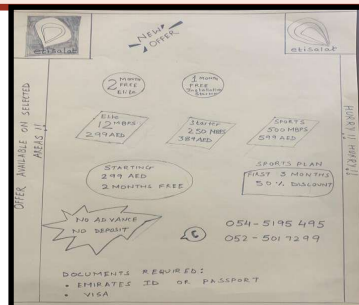
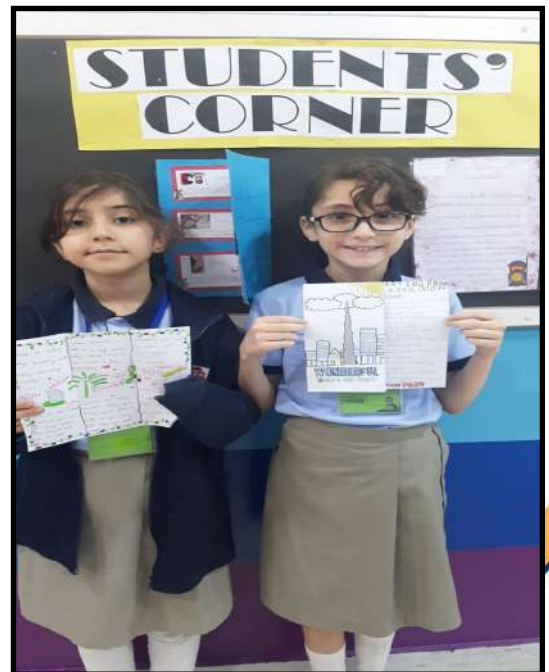


# Brochure Making Activity

This activity served as a platform for honing creativity and design skills. Students were tasked with translating complex information into visually appealing and easily understandable content.

This not only enhanced their graphic design abilities but also encouraged them to think critically about how to present information effectively.

Moreover, the collaboration inherent in the brochure-making process has significantly improved teamwork and communication skills among the students.



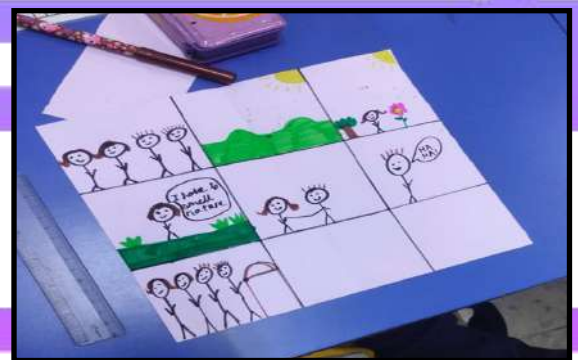




# Story Board Making Activity

The **storyboard** is a very **important** part of the pre-production process because it clearly conveys how the story will flow, as you can see how your shots work together.

It also allows you to see potential problems that would not go unnoticed, ultimately saving you time and money. So, the children took part actively in understanding and bringing out their best in this activity with great enthusiasm and excitement.







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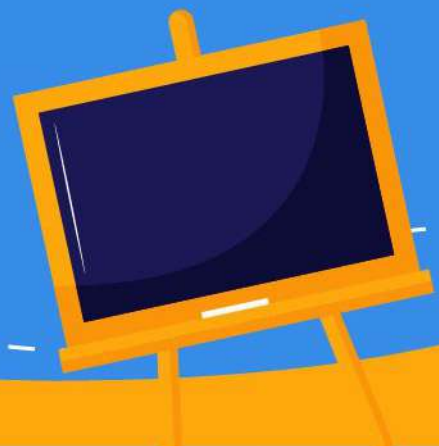
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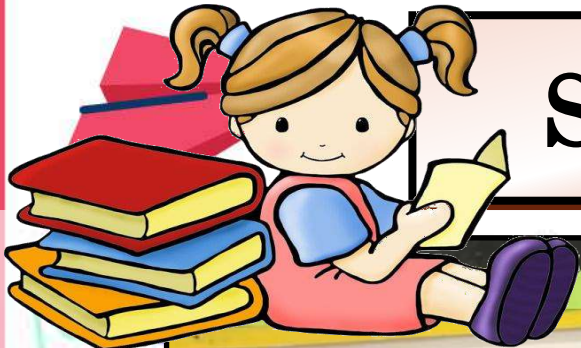
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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."







# Story Board



*Grade 5 students are displaying their storyboards after completing their attempt.*

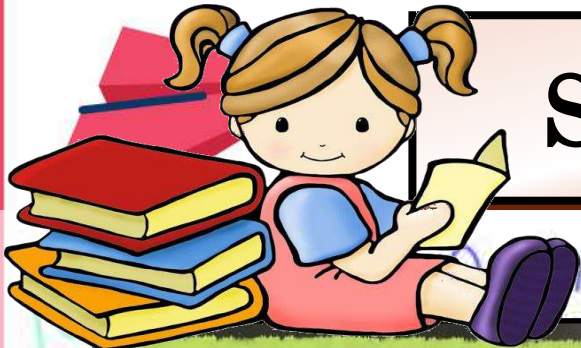


*They are exhibiting their rejuvenation in the middle of their task.*

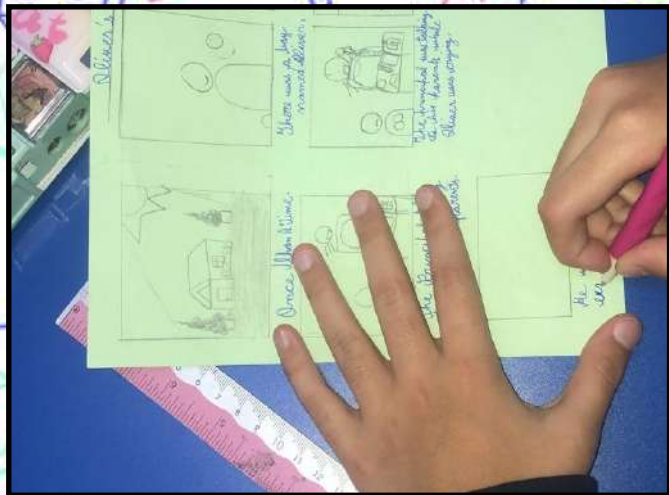
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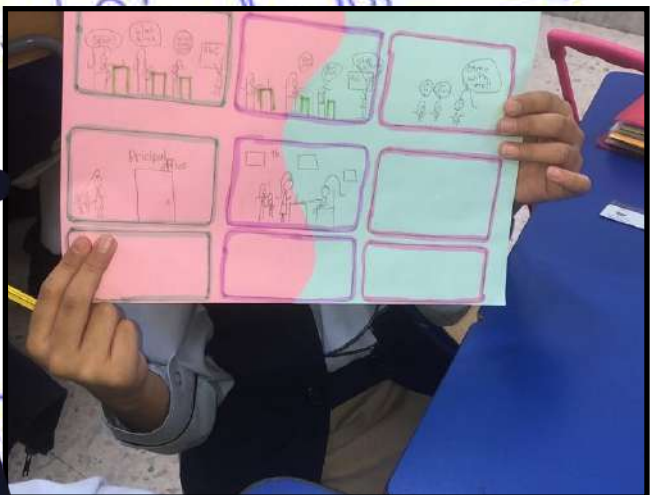
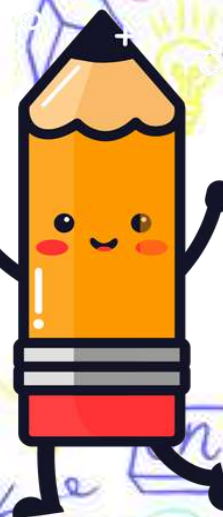




# Story Board



**They are so eager to showcase their attempts.**



**Here are the final results of their storyboard to showcase.**



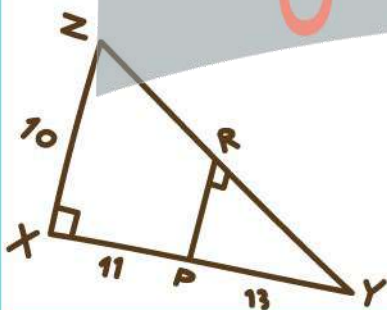


# 2D Shapes Posters

Grade 5 students showcased their creative flair by engaging in an engaging poster-making activity focused on 2D shapes and their properties.

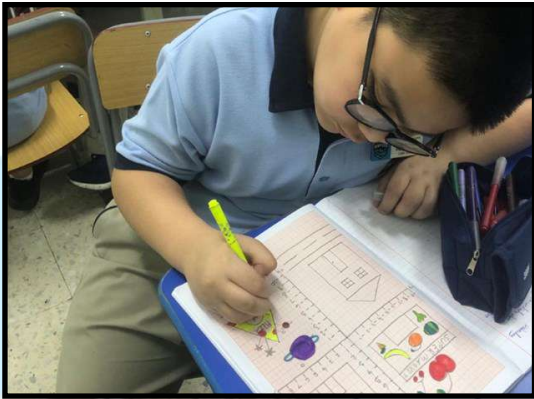


The vibrant and informative posters not only demonstrated the students' understanding of geometric concepts but also added a colorful touch to the school environment, fostering a love for learning among peers.

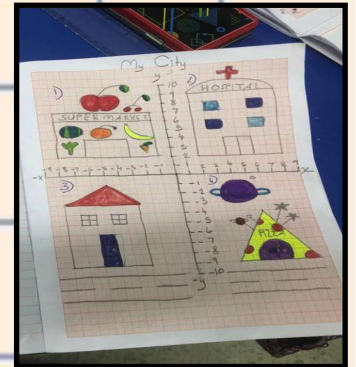
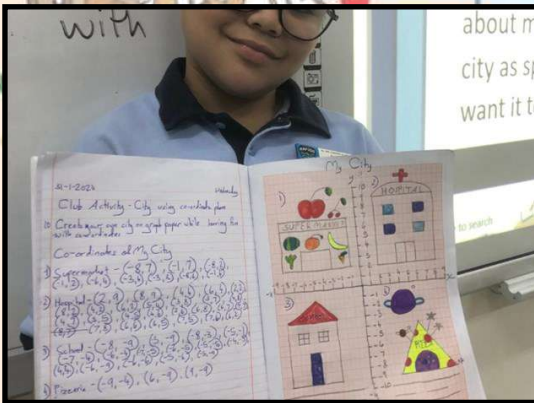




# Own City using Coordinates



*Grade 5 students recently engaged in a vibrant coordinate city activity, where they collaborated to map out and create their own city using coordinates.*



*This hands-on experience not only enhanced their understanding of geography and mathematics but also fostered teamwork and creativity among the students.*





# Exploring the Vertebrates



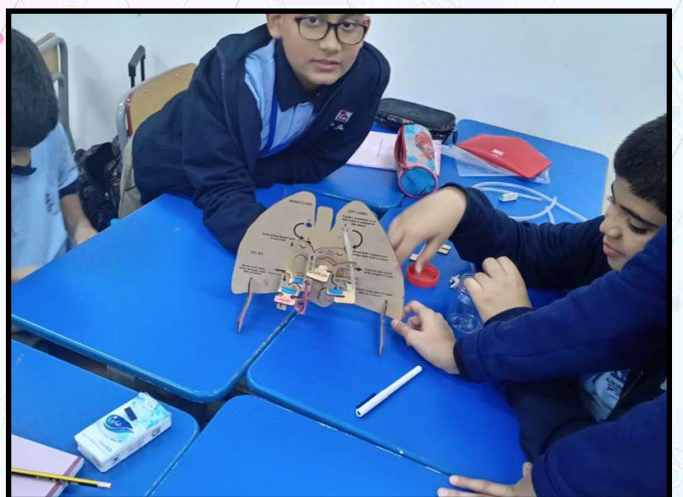
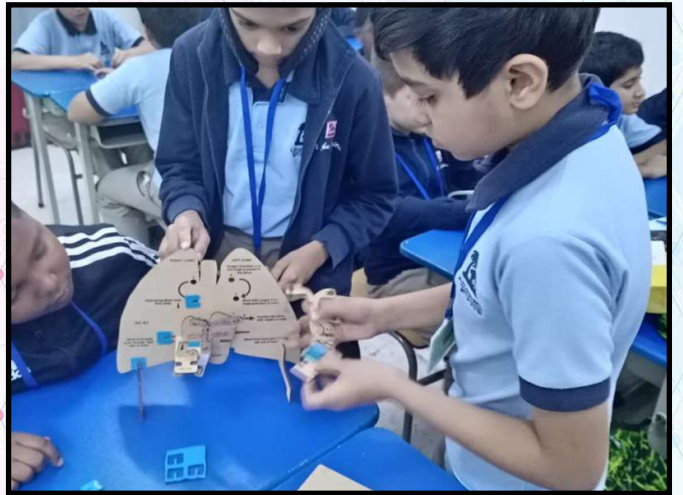
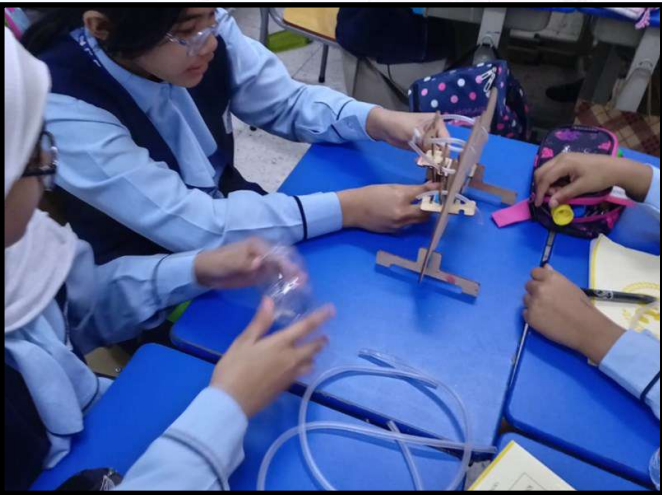
**Grade 5 students classifying vertebrates into Pisces, Amphibians, Reptiles, Aves and mammals according to the colour code.**



**Colour code is based on the Habitat, body covering, Breathing, reproduction etc. of given animals.**



# Explore: Circulatory System



**Students need to demonstrate the working of circulatory system.**





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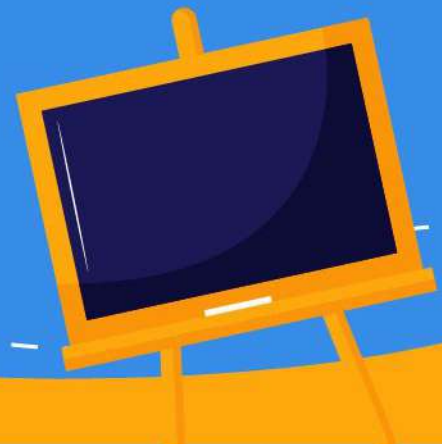
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*"A man's mind, stretched by new ideas, may never return to its original dimensions."*





# Character

## Display



*Students display a vibrant collage capturing the essence of beloved literary characters.*

*Flanking the stage of dynamic characters during the English Month Character Display activity held last January 26, 2024, at Al Ain Juniors School.*

# CHARACTER DAY!









# ACTIVITIES

*Students indulge themselves in diverse array of individuals deeply engrossed in their roles, their expressions ranging from intense concentration to lighthearted amusement in an activity organized by the school's librarian.*



*Crafting verses, each line a delicate art, Opening hearts with words that play their part.*



*In this snapshot, students unite in a dynamic group activity, their faces illuminated by the glow of shared learning. As pens scribble ideas and hands gesture animatedly, the classroom becomes a stage for collaboration and discovery.*





*In this captivating snapshot, students huddle around tables, their faces illuminated by the glow of imagination. Pencils dance across paper as they meticulously sketch out scenes, bringing their narratives to life one frame at a time.*



# MAGINATION

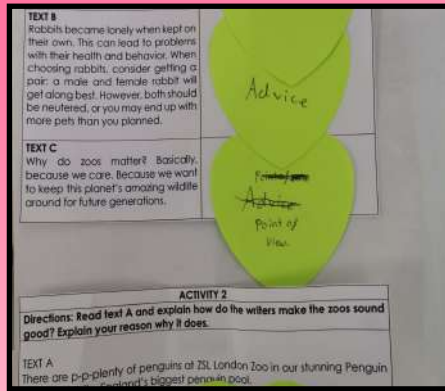




# fun activities

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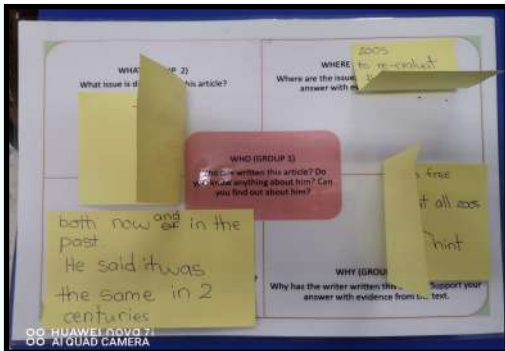
Students' presented their group findings in a persuasive text exploration activity.



A persuasive text exploration activity output that allows students to embark on finding the features of the above mentioned text type.



Exploring the sentence structure and sorting them out.



Students organizing the information of an Emirati writer into a fact file.

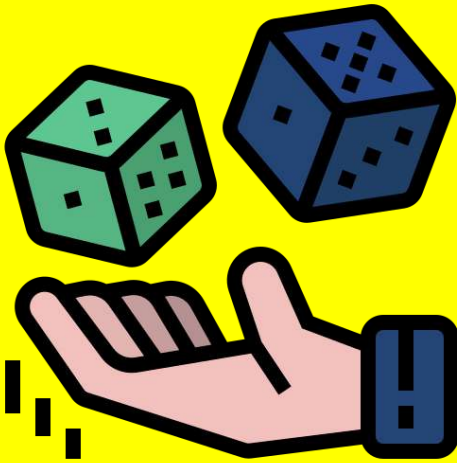




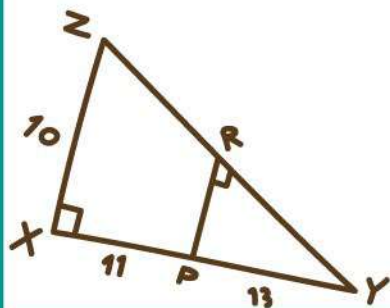
# Coin Flip Activity

Finding Probability of getting head and tail in 20 trails.

Students use coins to find probability of tossing a heads or a tails.



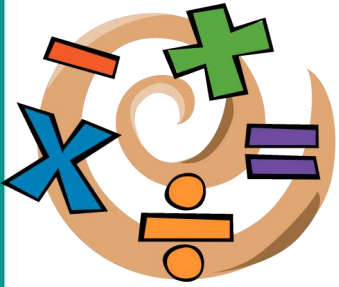
Students will predict what the results will be before they get started, and then they compare their results with what they thought would happen.





# Divisibility Rule

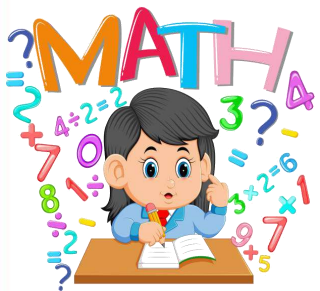
## Amplifying Learning: Poster making Activity



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**Divisibility Rules Poster Activity** is not just a teaching tool; it is an exciting, student-centered activity that encourages learners to interact with mathematical concepts in a meaningful way.

It serves as a handy reference tool for the divisibility rules, inviting students to explore, discover, and affirm their learning journey in mathematics.





# Types of Rock

## Poster Making Activity

Creating a poster about types of rocks can be an engaging and educational activity for students. Students are able to compare and group together different *kinds of rocks* on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties

This also helps students learn about the three major *types of rocks* (sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic) and how *rocks* are formed.

This activity provide an opportunity for artistic expression by allowing them to design visually appealing posters that effectively communicate information about different types of rocks.

Students promote collaboration and communication skills by working in groups to research, design, and create their posters, as well as present their findings to the class.





# Recycling Activity

Making a sorting machine using the yardstick kit.



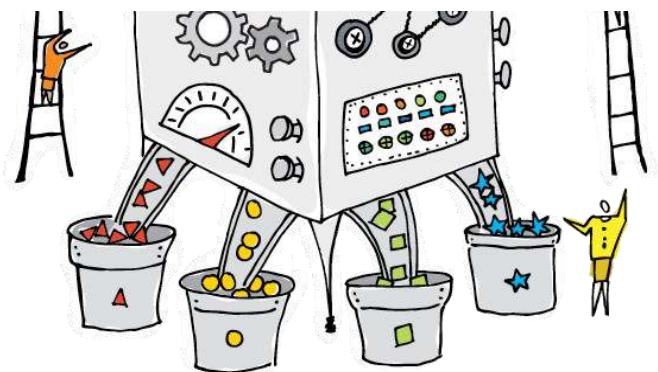
Yardstick's vision is to make learning enriching and joyful experience. Yardstick designs and implements learning programs for children, engaging their keen, inquisitive and imaginative minds via holistic experiential learning.



Have you ever used a coin-sorting machine to separate pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters?

When you need to separate things that are all mixed together, using a machine can be much faster than picking them apart by hand.

Students of Grade 6 tried to build a sorting machine using yardstick kit.



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