

THE AAESS PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter
Term 2, Issue 3

KEY DATES

12th FEBRUARY

10.20am – FS1 – Year
2 Assembly

14th FEBRUARY

8am – Year 3 – 6
Assembly

Sports day

FS1 – FS2 – 8am –
9.20am

Years 1 – 2

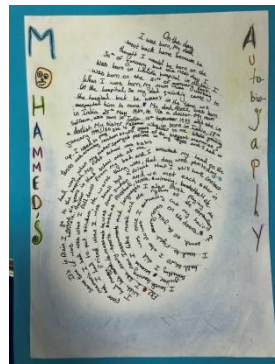
9.20am – 10.40am

Years 3 – 4

11am – 12.20pm

Year 5 – 6

1.10pm – 2.30pm



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we will be celebrating our Sports day on Wednesday 14th February. We welcome you all to join us on this day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Helen McCauley
Head of Primary

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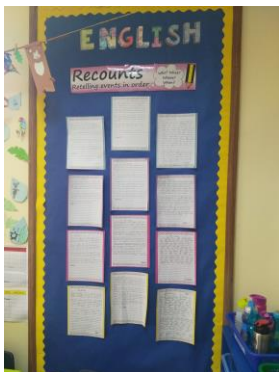
Year 3

We are very passionate about creating colourful, interesting displays which demonstrate our skills and our learning!! Take a look at our recent displays which show quite a wide range of what we are learning right across our curriculum. In our beautiful building there are many things on display! If you take a look around, you'll see impressive evidence of the following;

- Our children writing recounts of our recent exploration of Jabel Hafeet and Green Mubazzarah.
- A deep understanding of the 4 different layers of rainforests.
- On-going scientific analysis and categorisation of rocks.



- Improvement in our ability to follow, arrange and write instructions (using imperative verbs and time openers).



- Skilled arts and crafts used to convert our classrooms into rainforests

In addition, an emphasis is on Moral education with a focus on the key values of our school (e.g. Integrity, Empathy and other character-building concepts).



A stimulating learning environment really inspires us in Year 3!!!! Come and have a look any time!!

Year 1

Students in Year One have been learning about different animals and their habitats. In 1B we choose an animal to research and then created paintings, drawings and dioramas.



Year 4

We had visitors show us all about ELECTRICITY and ENERGY!

How is it made? What it's used for? How do we keep it and how does it move?

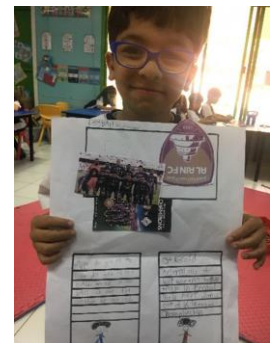
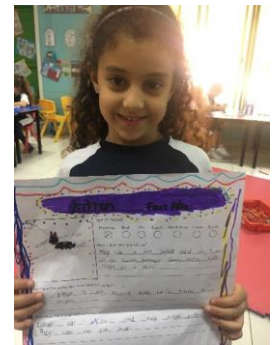
We learnt so much and had fun being part of the experiments.



Year 2

This week in year 2 we have been learning all about report writing! We have researched different topics from sharks to football and found facts so that we can create our very own reports and fact files. We learnt a lot about being honest when writing facts and integrity.

In Maths we have learnt about tally charts and Pictograms, we have enjoyed finding out about our friend's favourite animals, ice cream flavours and movies. We put all of the information and data we gathered into pictograms. Now we will be learning about how to read pictograms and interpret them.



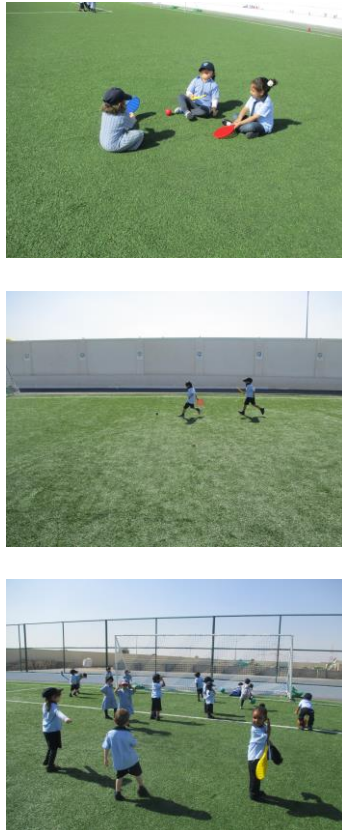
FS2

In FS2 we will be developing our printing skills to include proper sentence formation. We are working on our letter size and word spacing and beginning to practice the usage of Capital letters to begin sentences and "full-stops" (periods) to end each sentence. We are becoming familiar with various patterns in Math and are excited to begin creating our own choice of patterns using shapes, numbers, colours and anything else our imagination inspires.



FS1

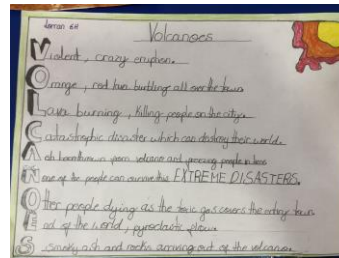
Every Thursday we have Physical Thursday in FS1. We have different activities to develop the children's gross motor, fine motor and bilateral skills. Today we went to the big field and played with different bats and balls. This also helps to develop the children's social skills.



Year 6



Over the past 2 weeks, we have been learning about Autobiographies and how to successfully plan, structure, write and edit our own. We started by identifying the features of autobiographies and identifying how they differ from biographies. We then had the opportunity to write our own, including personal anecdotes and interesting facts about our lives. As we are all unique, just like our fingerprints and autobiographies, we published our edited work onto a copy of our fingerprints.



As part of our Extreme Earth topic, we have been learning about natural disasters, focusing on volcanoes and tsunamis over the past two weeks. We learnt that tsunamis are caused by earthquakes under the sea; tectonic plates shift and will release energy, which leads to enormous, powerful waves. We then looked specifically at the Indian Ocean tsunami and how people were affected by it. Using our independent research, we created fact files to show what we have learnt. We also learnt about volcanoes and the effect they can have, focusing particularly on Pompeii.

Year 5

Pupils have finished their information texts about the Far East and they have presented this information orally. We have assessed each other's performances and Ayah and Dana in 5B were incredible. Pupils in 5AM were fascinated by their presentation.



We have ordered and compared fractions with different denominators. Also, we have added and subtracted fractions with different denominators.



We have started our new topic of planets and we took notes on different planets of our solar system. After, we have studied different constellations and we have learnt how to create our very own constellation using clay, foil and tooth picks. Later, pupils gave their new constellation a name and wrote down a story to go with it taking as a base the myth of the constellation of Cassiopeia.