

THE AAESS PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES

20th MARCH

Arabic Day

22nd MARCH

Last day of term –
12noon finish

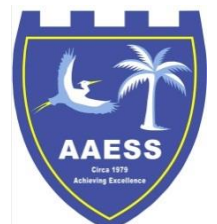


Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had another incredibly busy but enjoyable week. Science Week was fantastic and many of the students were eager to show off their experiments across the school. We also had another wonderful My Identity Assembly and the children were able to visit the camels throughout the day on Wednesday. Foundation Stage also took part in all the fun with a road safety visit from Porsche. This was a great event that taught the children about the possible dangers on the road and allowed them to drive on a road set up by our visitors. School is now ready for its Spring break. I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in the new term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Helen McCauley



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Year 3



Such an amazing week of learning in Year 3! It was Science Week at our school and Year 3's wasted no time in getting stuck into some independent experimentation. Our children came up with posters detailing their experiments which they brought into school and presented to their classes. Many of us brought in the necessary equipment to demonstrate their amazing experiments for their classes. Teachers and children were both stunned by some of the scientific wonders on display which included "bouncing eggs", "pencil through the bag of water", "rainbow milk" and many other marvels. If that wasn't enough, we have been exploring the world of poetry this week and, as shown in some of our pictures, all of Year 3 visited some younger year groups to give a demonstration of performance poetry and to inspire the younger children in our school. It has been yet another week full of investigative, creative learning in Year 3!



Year 5



Writing

We have continued to learn about the features of play scripts and we have converted another narrative extract from Fantastic Mr Fox to a play script.

Maths

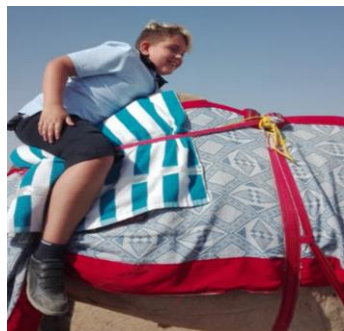
Pupils have worked out the missing angles on a straight line and they have identified angles at a given point. Also, they have started to understand the difference between regular and irregular polygons.

National Identity assemblies

Pupils have been enjoying assemblies based on the UAE identity. Here are some pictures of classes riding camels.

Integrated Curriculum

We have designed and made rockets to empathise with the UAE Mars mission.



Year 1



Afternoons came alive this week with fascinating Science experiments. We have explored different materials and have now learnt to make dancing water, rainbow milk, dancing papers, bouncy eggs, exploding colas, soil erosion and many others. Children brought in their experiments and shared with their friends too.



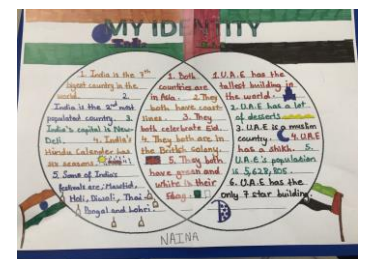
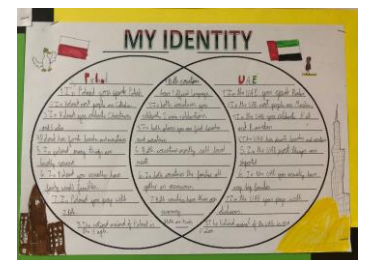
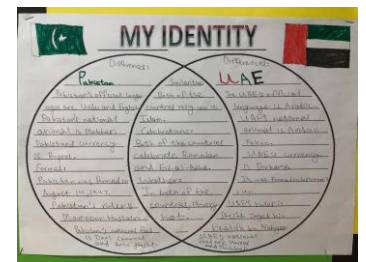
In keeping with the national identity theme, children did a comparative study on past and present life in UAE and designed a dhow.



Year 6

As part of Moral Studies, we have been thinking about the differences and similarities between our home countries and the UAE. As we are such a multi-cultural school, it was really interesting to listen to some customs and traditions from other countries.

We identified some key topics to research, including population, religion, currency, traditions and traditional food, then researched these during ICT, presenting our work as Venn diagrams.



Foundation Stage

Porsche visited Foundation Stage last Wednesday and Thursday. The children had so much fun driving the cars and received their first driving licence.



In FS2 we have children that enjoy science! They came in to school with their projects and shared it with their friends.

