



Primary Newsletter

T1 Week 7

October 2023

World Teachers' Day



To celebrate World Teachers' Day on Thursday, the Primary and Secondary Prefect teams surprised the teachers with a delivery of a handwritten card and small chocolate gift. We would also like to thank our AAESS families for the kind words and thoughts they shared this week.

www.thankandpraise.com - AAESS Thanking Wall



Parent Workshops

We really value your continued support in working together to ensure your child makes the best progress. To provide you with information about the curriculum subjects, ways we teach or give advice about how best to support your child in their learning journey, please click on the link below to find out about the parent curriculum workshops scheduled for this term.

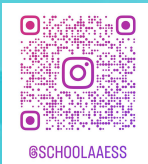
A guide to all this term's workshops:

[Term 1 - Primary Parent Workshops](#)

Links to previous workshops:

[KS2 Parent Writing Workshop](#)

[KS2 Parent Reading Workshop](#)



Mid Term Break

[AAESS Facebook](#)

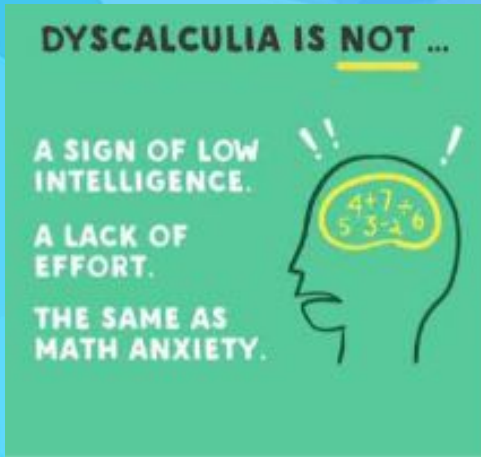
This week's workshops:

Parents guide to internet safety	Tuesday 10th October
Making Maths Practical	Thursday 12th October
Year 1 & Year 2 Practical Maths	Thursday 12th October
Friday coffee morning: Phase 2 phonics	Friday 13th October

Please be reminded that the **Mid-Term Break** will begin at 12pm on Friday 13th October. School will resume after the break on Monday 23rd October.

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Learning Support



Dyscalculia

Dyscalculia is a specific and persistent difficulty in understanding numbers which can impair an individual's ability to learn number-related concepts, perform accurate math calculations, reason and problem solve, and perform other basic math skills. Dyscalculia is sometimes called "number dyslexia" or "math dyslexia."



Ways to help kids with dyscalculia



Multisensory structured math instruction engages kids through sight, hearing, movement and touch.



Accommodations, like taking untimed tests or using blocks or other objects to help solve a math problem, can help kids show what they know.



Assistive technology tools, like calculators and digital graph paper, can help level the playing field for kids who struggle with math.

[What is dyscalculia?](#)

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Well-being



Student Counselling Service

For further details of the school's counselling service please click on the following:

[AAESS Counselling Service](#)

Photos from Preschool

An exciting week in preschool with a visit to the book fair and lots of opportunities to collaborate and communicate on different tasks.



Photos from ES2

FS2 have loved sticking, binding and linking different materials together to assemble different structures that we see in Al Ain.



Photos from Year 1

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their school tours this week in search of people who help us. They asked some great questions to find out what jobs people do and how they help others.



Photos from Year 2

Year 2 have had another great week of investigating, questioning, collaborating, discovering and creating.



Photos from Year 3

Year 3 explored culture and diversity by learning about different traditions and festivals. It was great to see the children sharing their own cultures and traditions.



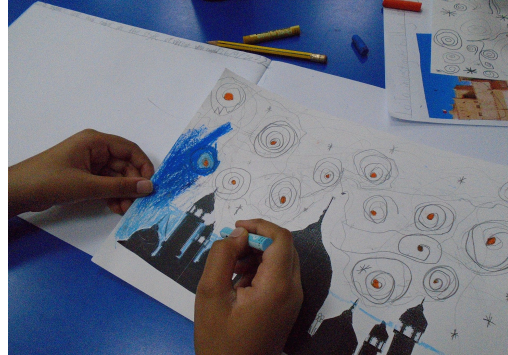
Photos from Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed their visits this week to the Sustainability Garden and Grow Zone. They are continuing to develop greater understanding of how best to care for our environment.



Photos from Year 5

Year 5 have had a great week preparing for their video presentations which they will film in our Creative Media Studio next week.



Photos from Year 6

Year 6 have been busy researching, collaborating and sharing their findings during science lessons to develop their understanding of microorganisms.

