



# Primary Newsletter

T1 Week 8 & 9

October 2023

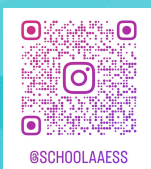
## Flag Day 2023

AAESS stood united at 10am on Friday 3rd November to commemorate UAE Flag Day. The children proudly sang the National Anthem while the flag was raised.



## Phonics Celebration

We were pleased to hear that our phonics programme, Monster Phonics, was the **WINNER** of the prestigious **Primary Resources Education Supplier of the Year Award** at the **GESS show 2023**. Our AAESS students find their phonics learning really engaging and love all the characters.

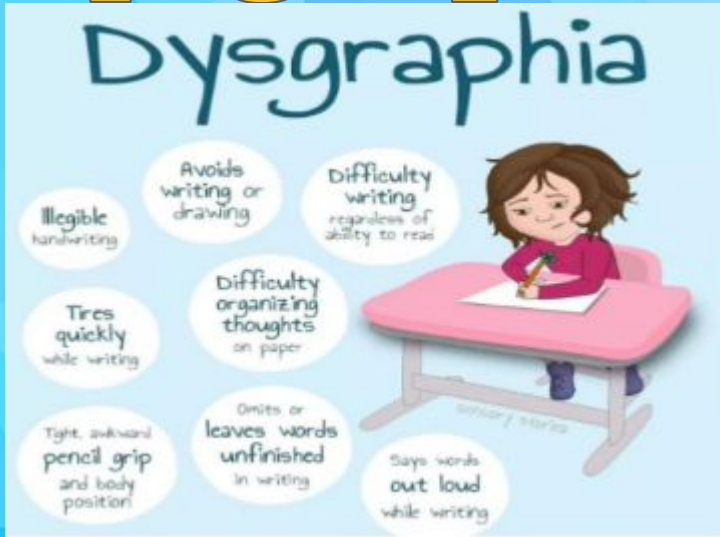


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# Learning Support

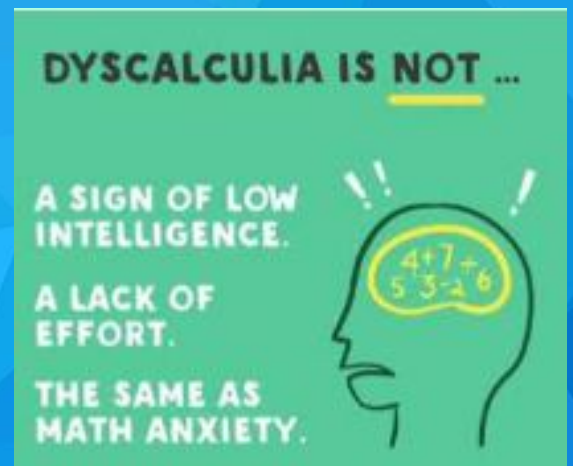
## Dysgraphia



### How to help

- Copying letters from models/examples
- Letter formation and handwriting practice using multi-sensory exercises
- Playing with clay, play dough to strengthen finger/hand muscles
- Developing fine motor control with mazes, cutting exercises, using pegs etc.
- Touch-typing and use of computers

Dysgraphia is a processing disorder which can affect organization and concentration, as well as fine motor skills. These areas of difficulties can change throughout a lifetime. Dysgraphia can overlap with other learning and neurodevelopmental disorders.



## 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 maths calculations, reason and problem solve, and perform other basic maths skills. Dyscalculia is sometimes called "number dyslexia" or "maths 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.

# Photos from Preschool

Preschool have had a lot of fun experimenting making different sounds with a range of musical instruments.



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# Preschool



# Photos from ES2

ES2 have enjoyed learning their new story, 'If I built a house.' and designing their buildings for our AI Ain project.



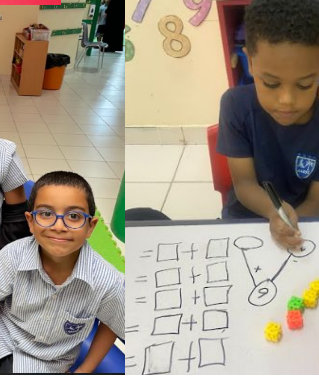
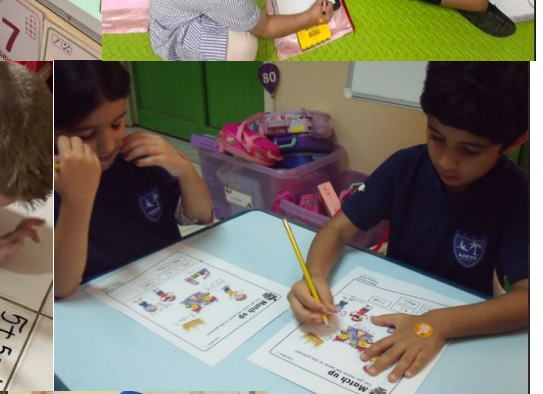
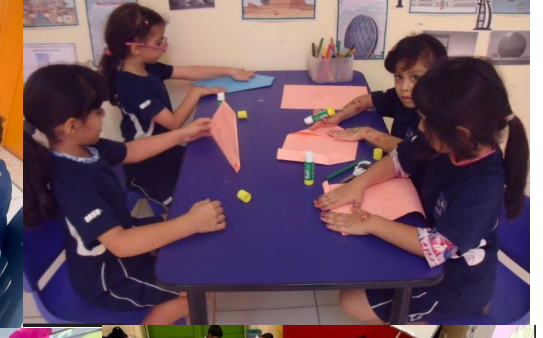
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ES2



# Photos from Year 1

It's been another great week in Year 1 as the children have continued to develop their learning skills and they thoroughly enjoyed their first swimming lessons of this academic year.



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# Year 1





# Photos from Year 2

Year 2 students were keen to find out more about the different objects and artefacts their friends had brought in to talk about.



# More photos from Year 2



# Photos from Year 3

Year 3 loved their time in the STEM centre where they made their own healthy sandwiches.



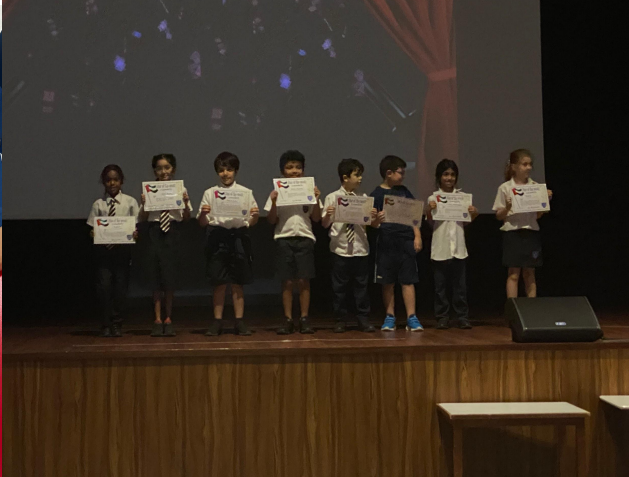
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# Year 3



# Photos from Year 4

Year 4 have spent the week completing different challenges, investigations or enquiries and solving problems.



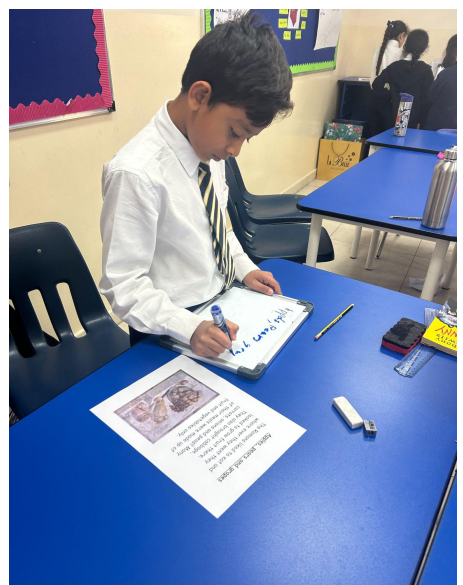
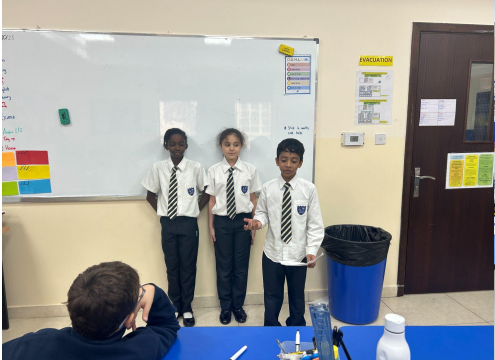
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# Year 4



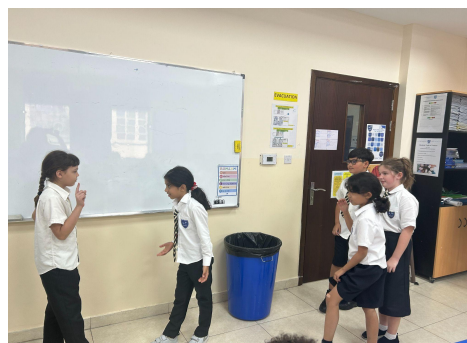
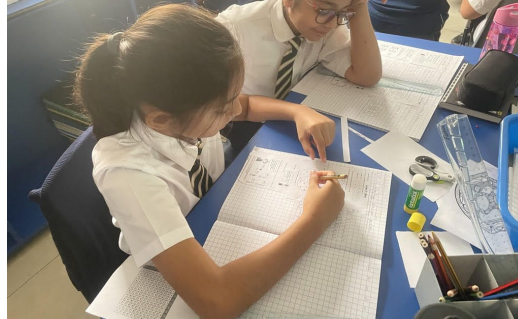
# Photos from Year 5

Another great week in year 5 as the children shared their fort making projects and collaborated on different learning opportunities.



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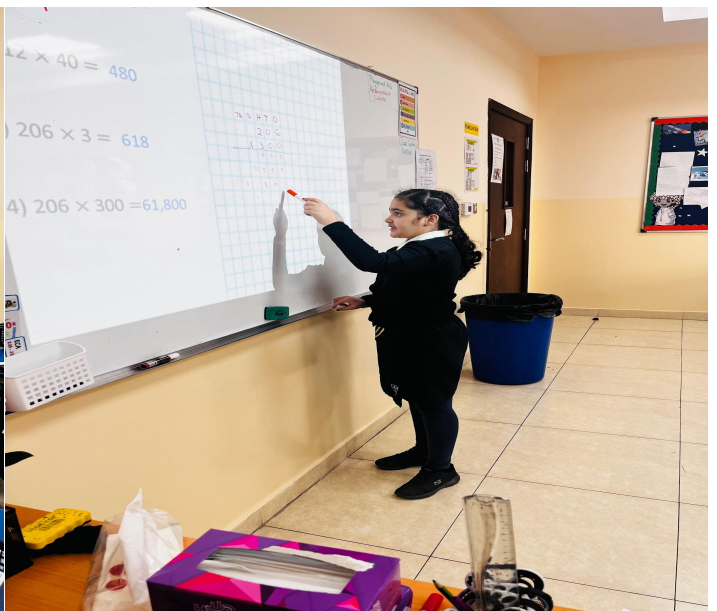
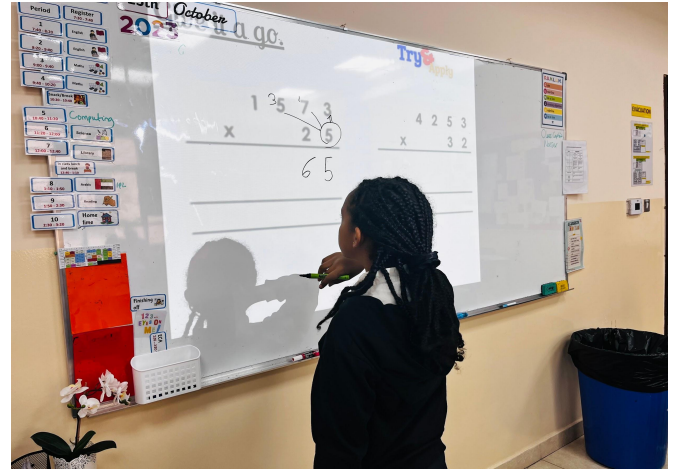
# Year 5





# Photos from Year 6

Year 6's had great success multiplying four digits by two digits during their Maths lesson.



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# Year 6

