

#### Primary Newsletter

T2 Week 1

January 2024



Happy New year! We hope you and your families had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

It was lovely to see the children back in school on Tuesday and we have had a super start to the new term.

Please be reminded that the school day begins at 7.40am As you know, being in school on time is extremely important for all children in order that they receive the best possible start to their first lesson and day's learning.

### Term 2 EVENTS

With many exciting events planned this term, please keep an eye out for any upcoming events or planned weekly activities shared on the weekly learning pathways for your child's year group.













International Day



#### news from Learning Support

#### Down Syndrome

Down syndrome is a condition in which a person has an extra chromosome. Chromosomes are small "packages" of genes in the body. They determine how a baby's body forms and functions as it grows during pregnancy and after birth. Babies with Down syndrome have an extra copy of one of these chromosomes, chromosome 21. This extra copy changes how the baby's body and brain develop. Each person with Down syndrome is an individual — and their intellectual and developmental challenges

#### Strategies to support Down Syndrome

Each person
with Down
syndrome has
different talents
and the ability
to thrive.











- Early interventions such as speech and language, occupational and physical therapy etc. will help to develop their skills
- Talk to your child's school so interventions, or help and support can be put in place if needed
- Speak to other families in the community and groups for support
- Encourage independence as much as possible
- Participate in social and leisure activities
- Prepare them for transitions, especially into adulthood and expect a bright future!

## Photos from Preschool



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Preschool were so confident when they performed their winter songs to the parents.



Photos from FS2



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FS2 enjoyed the final week of Term 1 and performing in the winter concert.





Year 1 were very excited to take part in their winter concert performances.





Year 2 learning was brought to life on their enjoyable trip to the zoo.



















Year 3 had a great time on their trip to Al Ain Zoo.





Year 4 enjoyed harvesting their crops and taking part in the final challenges of their topic.



Remembering our UAE National Day celebrations and special Roman Day in December

























Year 5 enjoyed creating their Roman museum and performing in the winter concert.























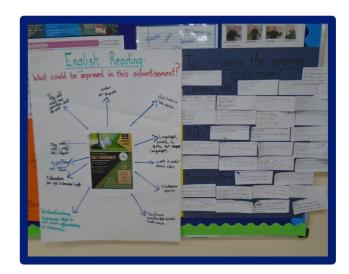














Year 6 enjoying the final week of Term 1 and their winter concert performances.



#### Winter Concert 2023









#### Cookie baking in the kitchen









