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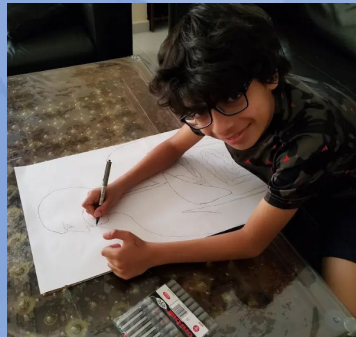
Primary Newsletter

May 2024



Mindful May

It has been great to hear about all the activities our students and their families completed during the 'Mindful May' initiative. Spending some time each day to relax and take care of our physical and emotional well being is so important. We hope some of the daily challenges shared will become lifelong habits.



Celebrating Student Success



We are very proud of our students who recently took part in an international mental maths competition in Sharjah. Karam Alahmar in FS2 won second place in his level and Mariam, a Y1 student, won first place in her category.

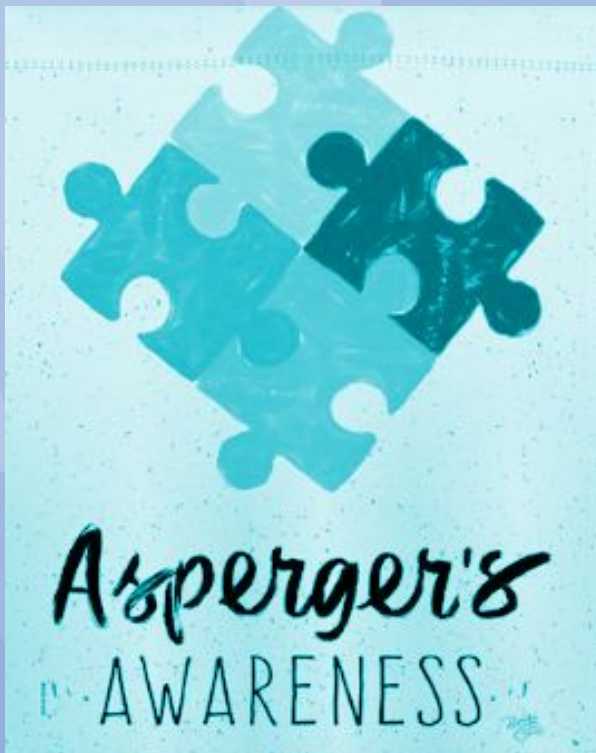
We love recognising student achievements outside of school so if your child has accomplished something please let us know.



News from

Learning Support

Asperger Syndrome Level 1 (ASD)



Asperger's is a neurodiversity need, on the mild end of the autism spectrum. Individuals with Asperger's are noted to be generally higher functioning than regular autism. Although, an individual with Asperger's may experience significant needs in the three main areas like Autism (social interaction and communication, information processing and understanding and sensory processing and integration) they usually have normal, or above normal intelligence.

Strategies

Establish regular routines and structure (provide warnings before transitions and with changes, clear expectations and boundaries)

Provide opportunities to develop and support social skills, interaction and extended learning

Connect using their special interest (e.g. if they like trains use this to engage them, as a positive reward, or a source of discussion etc.)

Incorporate lots of visuals such as timetables, checklists for completing tasks etc. as well as verbal instructions

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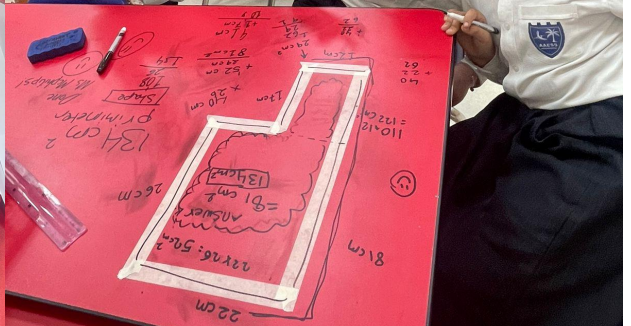
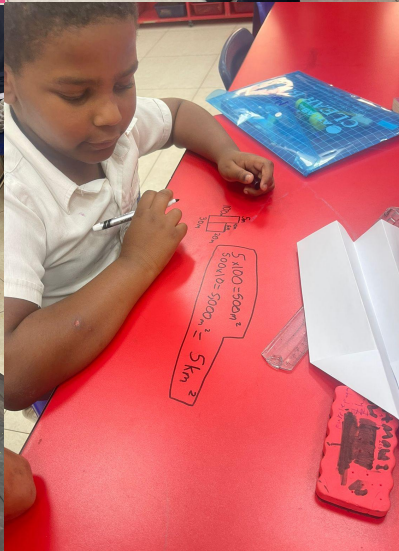
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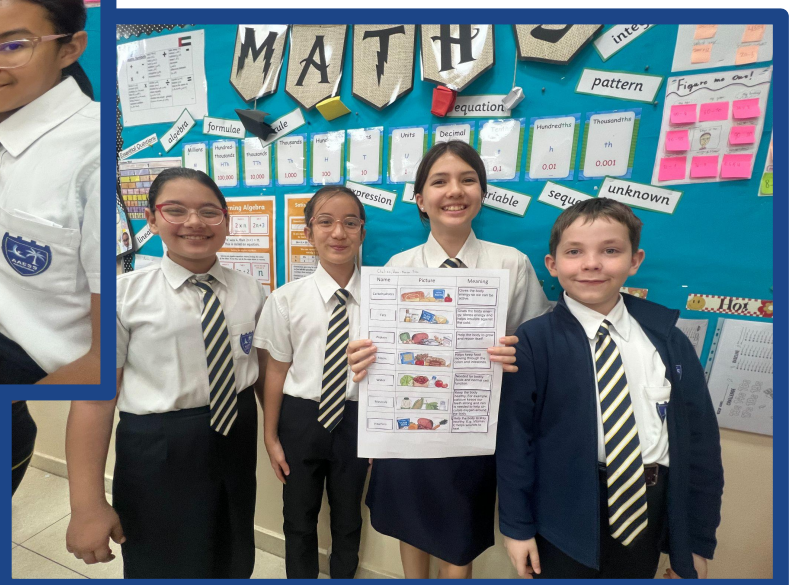
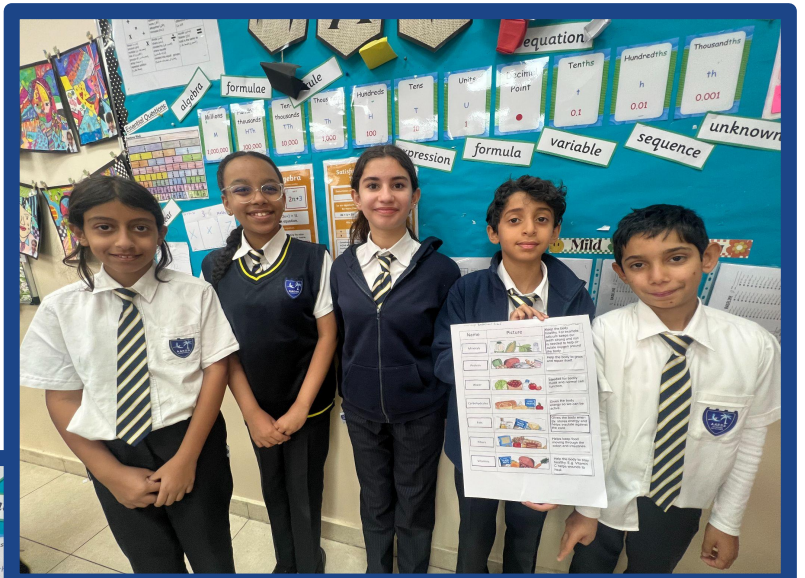
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