



Junior Community Catch-Up
23 September 2022

Important Dates

Upcoming Key Dates (September 2022)	Monday 26th September	House Elections begin
	Wednesday 28th September	Happy Meet with Mr. Nav (Principal) 10:30am - 11:30am online
	Thursday 29th September	Staff INSET (early finish for students 12.30pm)
	Friday 30th September	Junior Duke Sign up deadline
	Friday 30th September	House Colour Day
	Friday 30th September	Primary Elections
	Wednesday 5th October	World Teachers Day



Our Values for this week - Hardworking

This week, our values focused on one of our High-Performance Values, which we believe is an active ingredient of success and long-term achievement – Hardworking.

When discussing the attributes of Hardworking, we immersed the students in examples of Perseverance and Resilience.

As we start our new year, new challenges face our students, which provides many teachable moments about the importance of never giving up, that failing is part of the process and that a growth mindset in all that we do will ensure we reach our goal. With this feeling of achievement, our motivation will grow, and our well-being will flourish. Our possibilities are endless.

"Stay Positive. Work Hard. Make it happen" GoodVibe Co.

Helping our students understand Hardworking

Hardworking is focussing your energy and effort on a task and sticking with it until the end. When I work hard, I am determined to grow, improve my learning, and be a better person. Working hard needs me to listen and act on feedback to help me move forward. Sometimes it is hard, but it will make me a better person.

Signs of Success:

Congratulations, you are showing determination and are hardworking when you:

- are punctual and dependable

- understand struggling helps you to learn
- persevere to the finish with what you have started
- set goals for yourself

Acknowledging hardworking sentence openers:

- You are working super hard
- That's amazing; you learned so much!
- I am super proud that you never gave up

Practising Determination and being hardworking

I am determined.

I keep going until I achieve my goals.

I get things done.

Next week, we will be celebrating and sharing our school value of Compassion with our students.

Key Information

A promotional poster for 'Innovation X' featuring a central figure wearing a VR headset and holding a glowing globe with a shield and the letter 'M'. The background is dark blue with a network of glowing nodes and lines. Text is in white and yellow. Two QR codes are provided for primary and secondary information.

INNOVATION
X

CONTRIBUTE TO A WORLD OF CHANGE
5000AED SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

Get Involved NOW!

Closing Date
25th November

PRIMARY INFO

SECONDARY INFO

INNOVATION X IS BACK! SCAN THE QR CODE FOR INFORMATION, RESOURCES AND HOW TO ENTER.

WORLD DYSLEXIA DAY

**GO
RED!**



Friday 07th Oct 2022



Please wear your best red accessories to school to show your support for World Dyslexia Awareness Day



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Primary Mustangs!

Mustang 2nd Trials will be taking place for primary school next week following the success of the 1st trials in PE lessons over the last 3 weeks. If your child is invited you will receive an email from Mr Mike Lowery our Director of Sport over the next few days

Please follow:
@metropole_mustangs on Instagram news and updates!



The whole school swim gala was a roaring success again this year with just over 1750 students swimming across two days.



All students registered times to become a Mustang and simultaneously represented their houses in our first competition. Keep an eye on social media for results as these will be released next week!

EARLY FINISH NOTICE

**12.30 FINISH FOR
STUDENTS ON THURSDAY
29 SEPTEMBER**



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HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

Early Bird Special-25% off on a full week's booking

Valid till 26th September 2022

10th - 21st October 2022



Register for a full week and receive a discount of 25%. (AED675/week after discount) *Ts & Cs apply

- Single transactions only
- No siblings discounts on early bird offers
- No discount codes needed – just register and receive our early bird offer!

Don't miss out on the fun, exciting and safe activities taking place over the half term break - places are limited!

For more information, please contact holidaycamp@esm.ae or WhatsApp us on 050-3611547

#ESMHolidayCamp #HalfTermCamp #HalfTermCampDubai
#DubaiHalfTerm #DubaiHolidayCamp #SchoolBreak #HolidayCamps
#MultiActivityCamp

To register, please click the link below.

1 - [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

ESM ACTIVE | 

TERM 1

MON - THUR:
FS Timing 13:00 - 14:00
15:15 - 16:15

FRI:
12:15 - 13:15

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FOOTBALL Y1 - Y6	GYMNASTICS FS1 - FS2	KUNG FU Y1 - Y6	GYMNASTICS Y1 - Y6	BASKETBALL Y1 - Y6
MULTI-SPORT FS1 & FS2 Y1 to Y4	TENNIS Y1 - Y6	BUILDITS WORKSHOP Y2 - Y7	TENNIS FS1 - FS2	BADMINTON Y1 - Y11
PARKOUR Y1 - Y6	STEM TECHNOLOGY & EXPERIMENTS Y1 - Y9		JIU JITSU Y1 - Y6	BALLET Y1 - Y9
FINE ARTS Y1 to Y11			STEM ROBOTICS & CODING Y1 - Y11	DANCE FS1 & FS2

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esm.ae FIND#BOOK#PLAY

School E-safety MDM Platform

- What is the MDM – MDM stands for mobile device management system. It is a system which allows devices to be monitored by teachers during school hours.
- Why do they need it – The system ensures that students have access to all educational apps which are paid for by school. This ensures that lessons run smoothly with students having access to what they need. It also removes distractions and ensures that students are safe online because it limits student access to other applications and potentially harmful websites.
- Can we stop VPNs – The MDM will remove any VPN apps however it cannot control VPNs which are installed on the settings app. It is a parent responsibility to monitor whether students have a VPN installed.
- What devices should students have – Please see the attached buying guide which outlines which devices are needed in each area of the school.
- What does it prevent – Misuse of technology, access to harmful websites and removes distractions.

- How do I download MBM into my child's ipad? Visit the JTRS Office or see them in school during the following times:

Tuesday 27th September 7:30am-10am

Thursday 29th September - 12.30pm

Friday 30th September - 7:30am

- Is the MDM for phones? The school MDM is only for iPads and MacBooks.
- Will my child receive an Apple ID with iCloud storage? Yes, these are being populated and will be shared with you in the near future. They have 200gb of iCloud storage.
- When is the deadline to enroll my device? From 1st October, there will be no access to wifi in school for students who are not enrolled onto the MDM (with the exception of Sixth Form students).
- JTRS will be hosting a parent webinar to explain the MDM system. Please find the details of this below:

E-safety MDM by JTRS Parent Webinar

Wednesday 28th September 6pm

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Attendance Matters

Every week we will be sharing these figures with you. In assembly the children will be awarded with a cup for the highest attendance. Please remember how important attendance at school is for your child.





ESM Extra Curricular Activity Notice

ESM for extra curricular activities need to ensure that their children's year groups are correct in the ESM register. Teachers are assisting students from FS1 to Year 4 to their after school activities and need correct year group allocation to do this successfully.

Happy Meet

The Happy Meet will take place on Wednesday 28th September from 10.30am – 11.30am.

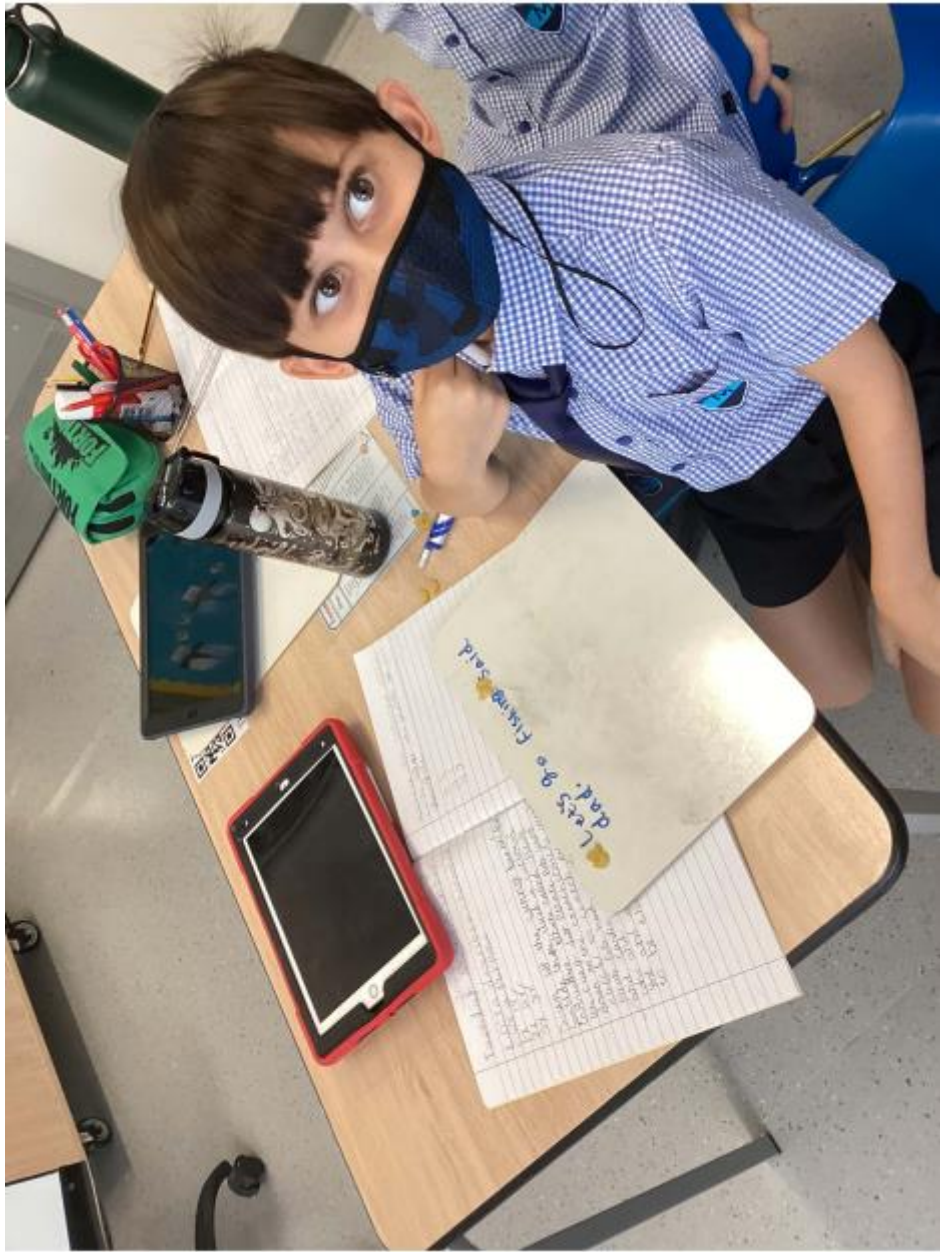
Please follow [this](#) link to join the meeting.

Year 3





2 - Y3F



3 - Y3C



4 - Y3J

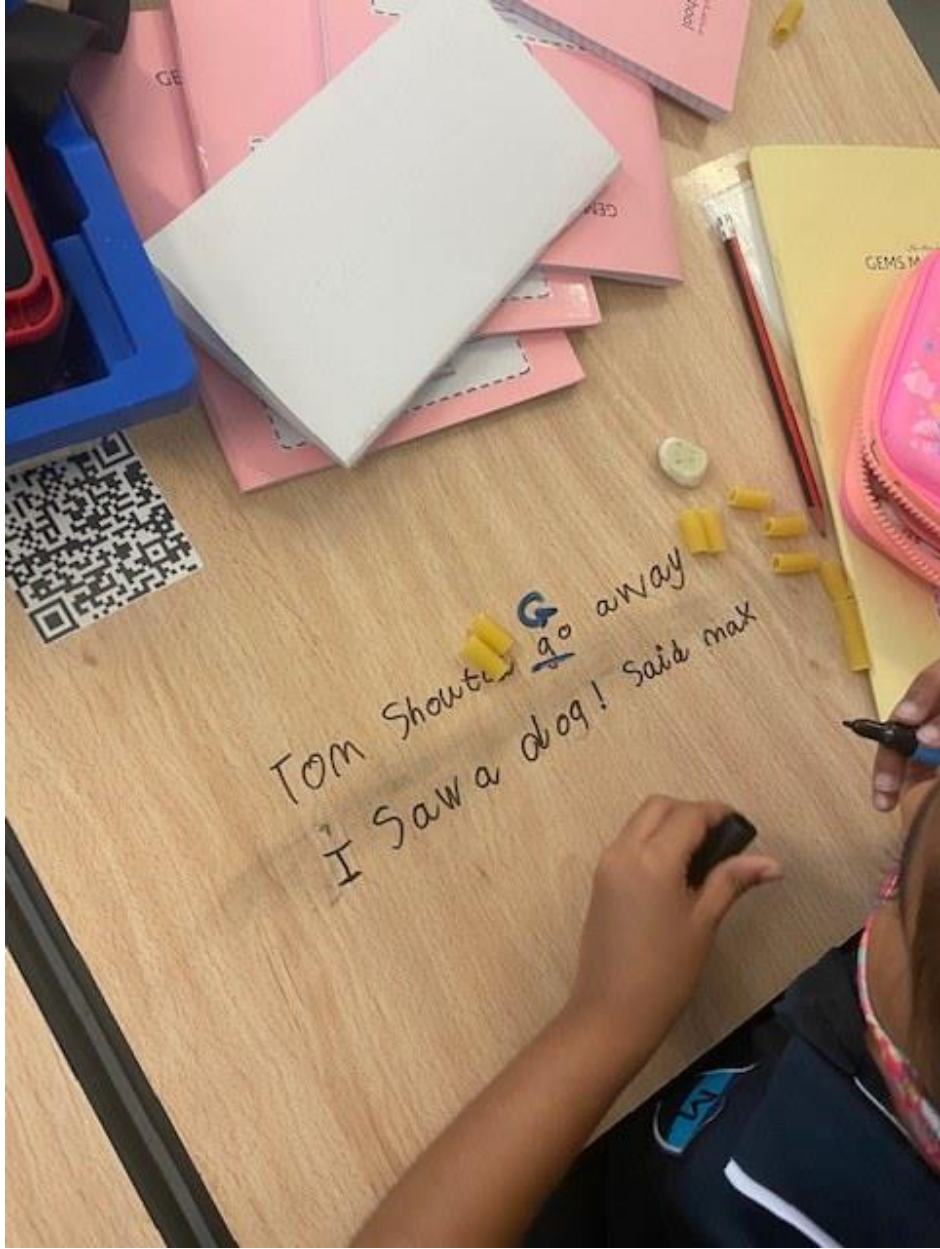


5 - Y3D



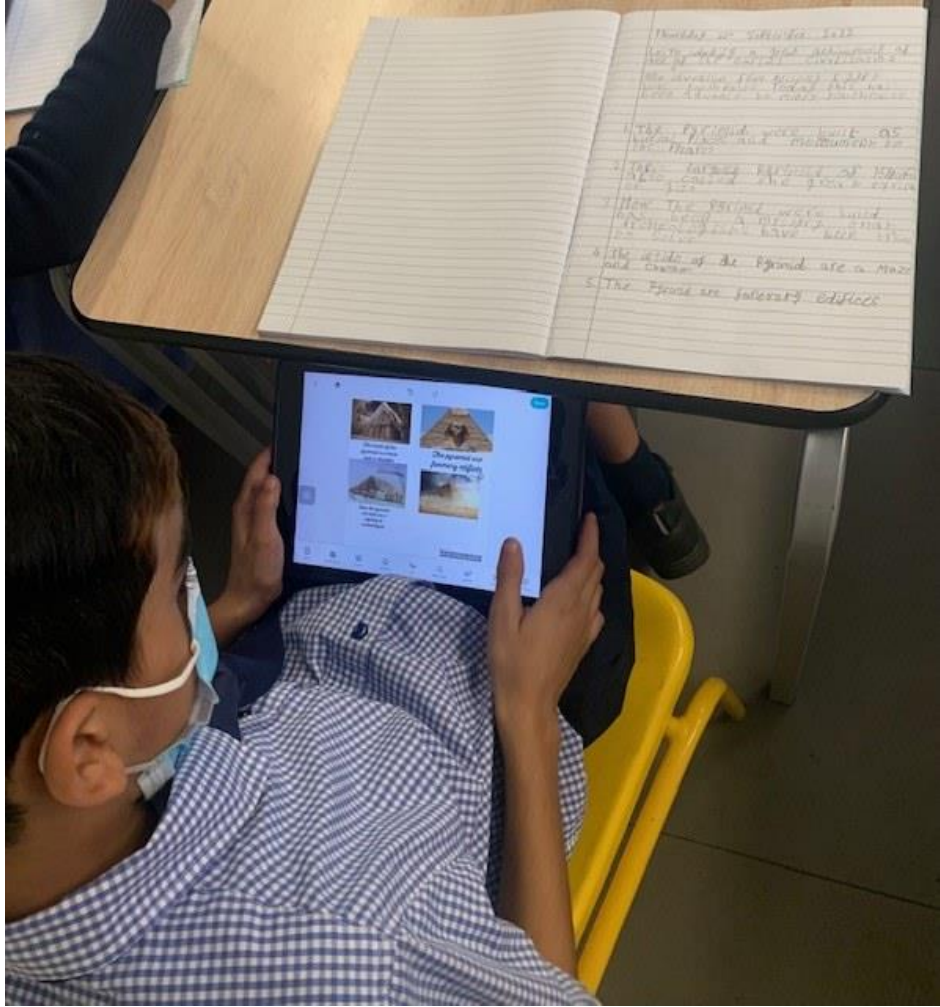


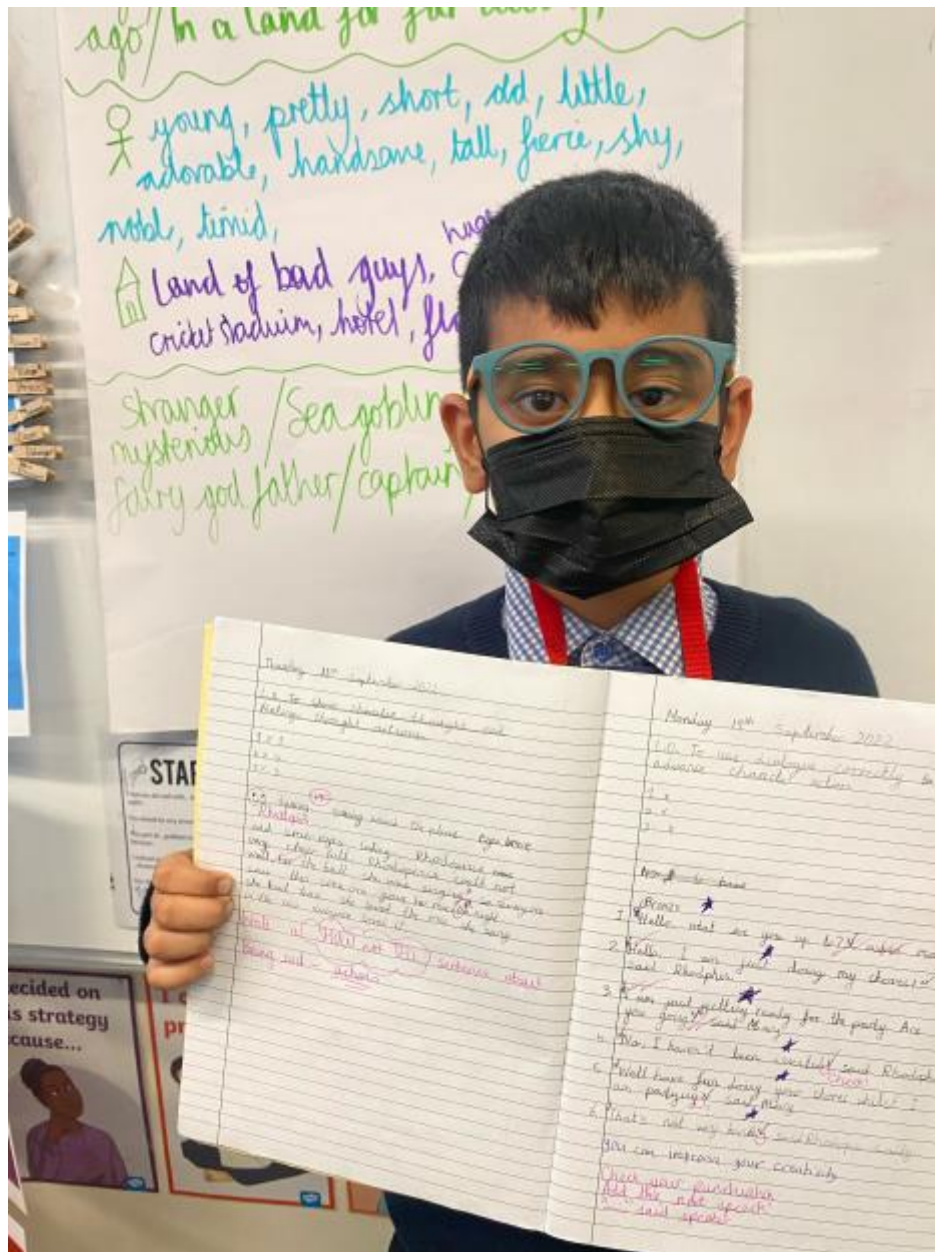
7 - Y3G



Year 4









11 - Y4G



12 - Y4H



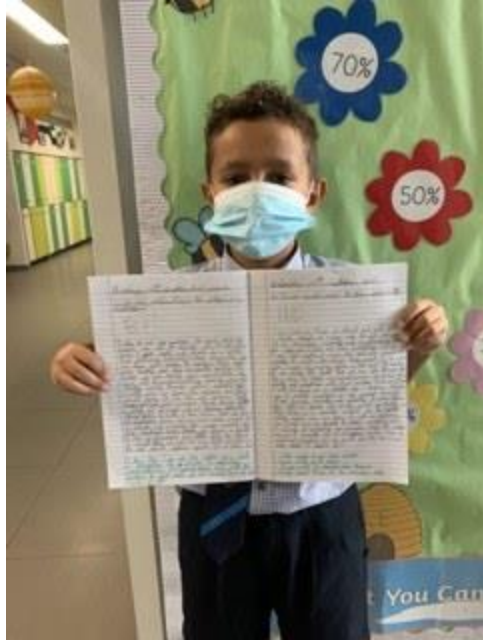
13 - Y4A

Year 5





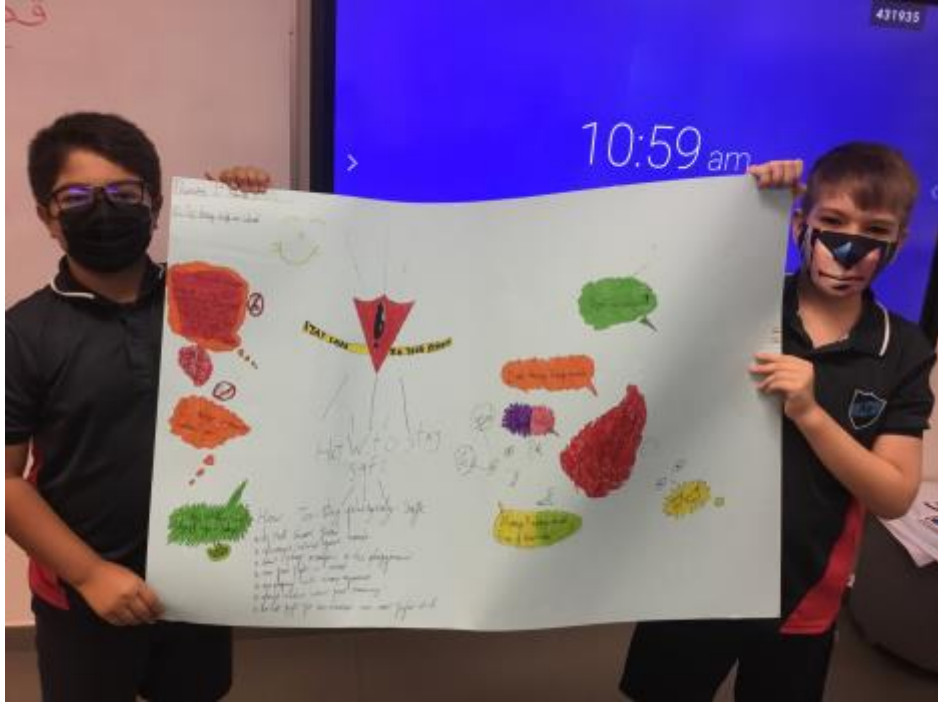
14 - Y5C



15 - Y5E



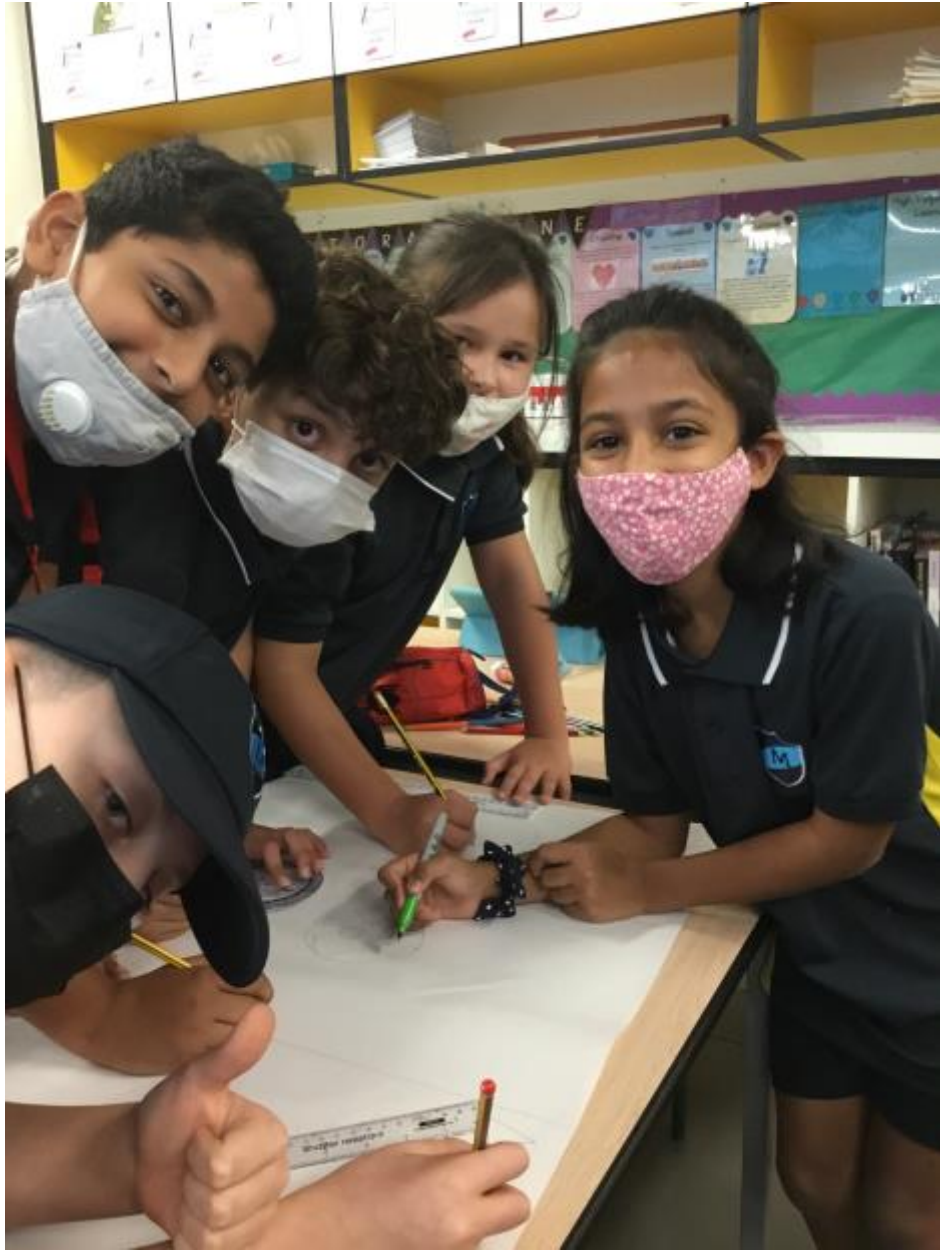
16 - Y5F



17 - Y5A



18 - Y5B



19 - Y5D





Year 6





COLLABORATION IN 6C ANALYSING NEWSPAPER REPORTS



PIC•COLLAGE



21 - Y6F



The students used their Connection Finding skills to search for features in their WAGOLL.



PIC • COLLAGE



23 - Y6K

Care & Support



Measuring What Matters at GEMS Metropole

To view full details, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

Jewels of Kindness



EMERALD
COMPASSION

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Y6B: Eivya Adesh Rane	Y6G: Latrelle Jan Lucero
Y6C: Youssef Mohamadein	Y6H: Aizza Akif Syed
Y6D: Roqya Abdullah	Y6J: Amira Hassan
Y6E: Lorraine James	Y6K: Samantha Mattamana



SAPPHIRE
RESPECT

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Y25A: Reine Atallah	Y5G: Hunter Pelias
Y5B: Malak Abdel Fatah	Y5H: Tuleen Jabbour
Y5C: Tameem Abdalna	Y5J: Khadija Dawabsha
Y5D: Nadine Sharafa	75K: Sophia Gulati
Y5E: Yassin Elawaf	Y5L: Julia Alhswani
Y5F: Rita Sleiman	





RUBY
EMPATHY

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Y4A: Leonel Strelts
Y4B: Fella Feryal Shabeeb
Y4C: Mohammed Ryan Hakmi
Y4E: Farida Hamouda
Y4F: Mariam Ahmed

Y4G: Talia Mroueh
Y4H: Sebastian Suarez
Y4J: Ivy El Chamy
Y4K: Zoha Ansari



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TOPAZ
KINDNESS

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Y3A: Assia Ahmed
Y3B: Eleonora Soboleva
Y3C: Mahoga Ekanyake
Y3D: Taym Abdel Hafez
Y3E: Yahya Ramadan

Y3FG: Yahya Ramadan
Y3H: Raayan Sakhuja
Y3J: Kyra Trivedi



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High Performance Learners



Download Links

Curriculum Handbooks:

- [Year 3 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 4 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 5 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 6 Curriculum Handbook](#)

Parent Handbook:

[Download](#)

Academic Calendar:

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