



Infant 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



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



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](#)

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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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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.





FS2 Attendance League

16th Sept to 22nd Sept



Year	LEAD	Per (%)	Position	Points	Bonus points	Weekly Total	Grand Total
FS2	A	91.82	9 th	5	0	8	13
	B	91.18	13 th	1	0	8	9
	C	93.84	7 th	7	0	8	15
	D	95.45	6 th	10	0	1	11
	E	92.73	8 th	6	0	2	8
	F	95.45	6 th	10	0	10	20
	G	98.18	2 nd	13	3	13	29
	H	93.00	11 th	3	0	5	8
	J	98.57	12 th	2	0	9	11
	K	95.45	6 th	10	0	16	26
	L	91.43	10 th	4	0	3	7
	M	94.18	2 nd	13	3	4	20
	N	96.19	3 rd	11	2	13	27



Year 1 Attendance League

16th Sept to 22nd Sept



Year	LEAD	Per (%)	Position	Points	Bonus points	Weekly Total	Grand Total
Y01	A	94.96	8 th	2	0	5	7
	B	97.14	4 th	6	2	1	9
	C	97.69	3 rd	7	2	9	18
	D	95.49	7 th	3	0	3	6
	E	96.38	5 th	5	2	8	15
	F	99.26	1 st	9	3	6	18
	G	95.71	6 th	4	0	8	12
	H	90.84	9 th	1	0	2	3
	J	98.57	2 nd	8	3	4	15



Year 2 Attendance League

16th Sept to 22nd Sept



Year	LEAD	Per (%)	Position	Points	Bonus points	Weekly Total	Grand Total
Y02	A	98.57	3 rd	8	3	12	23
	B	92.86	7 th	4	0	1	5
	C	92.86	7 th	4	0	5	9
	D	99.29	1 st	9	3	10	22
	E	98.57	3 rd	8	3	10	21
	F	92.14	9 th	1	0	6	7
	G	92.54	8 th	2	0	3	5
	H	94.29	5 th	5	0	5	10
	J	94.48	4 th	6	0	2	8

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.

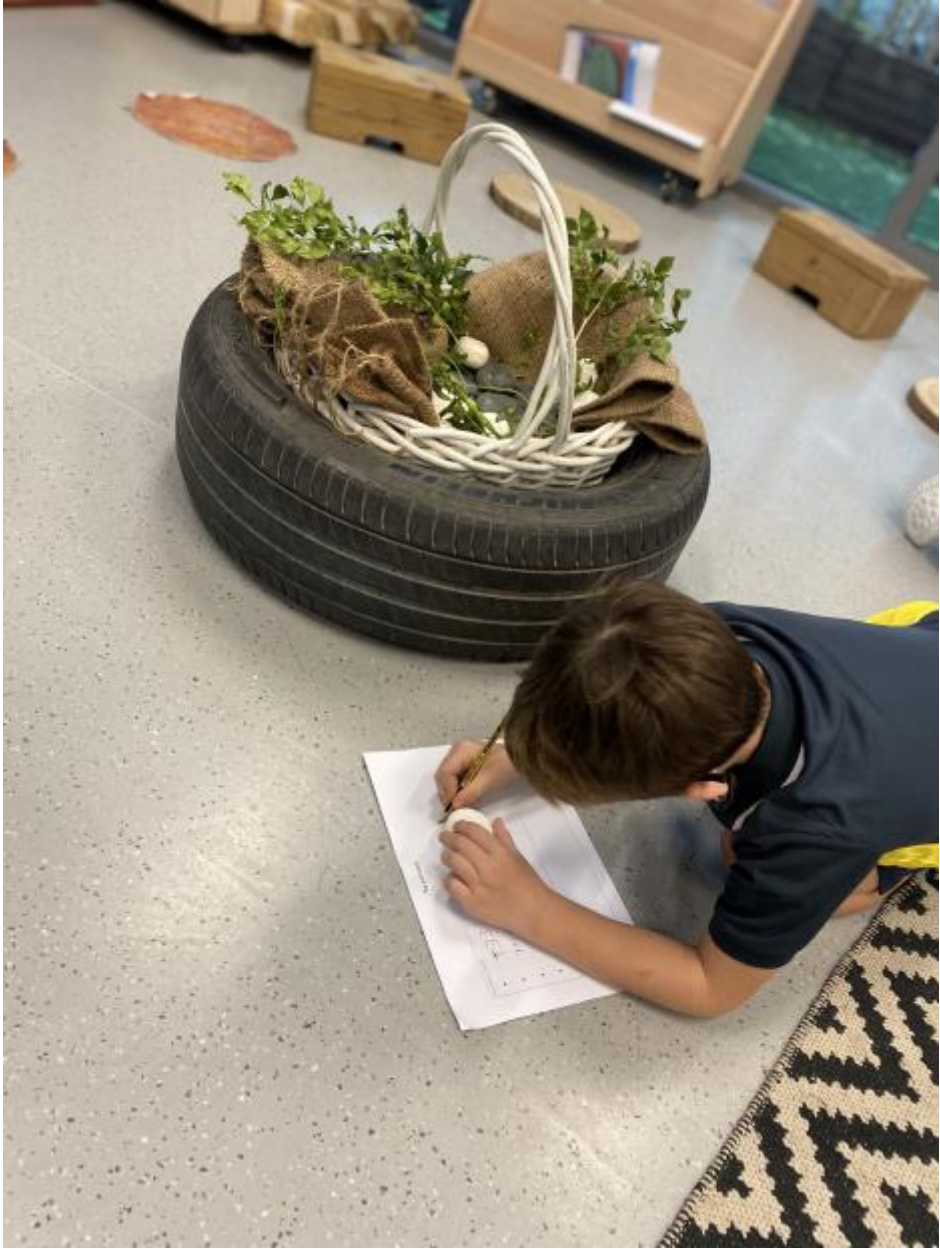
Happy Meet

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

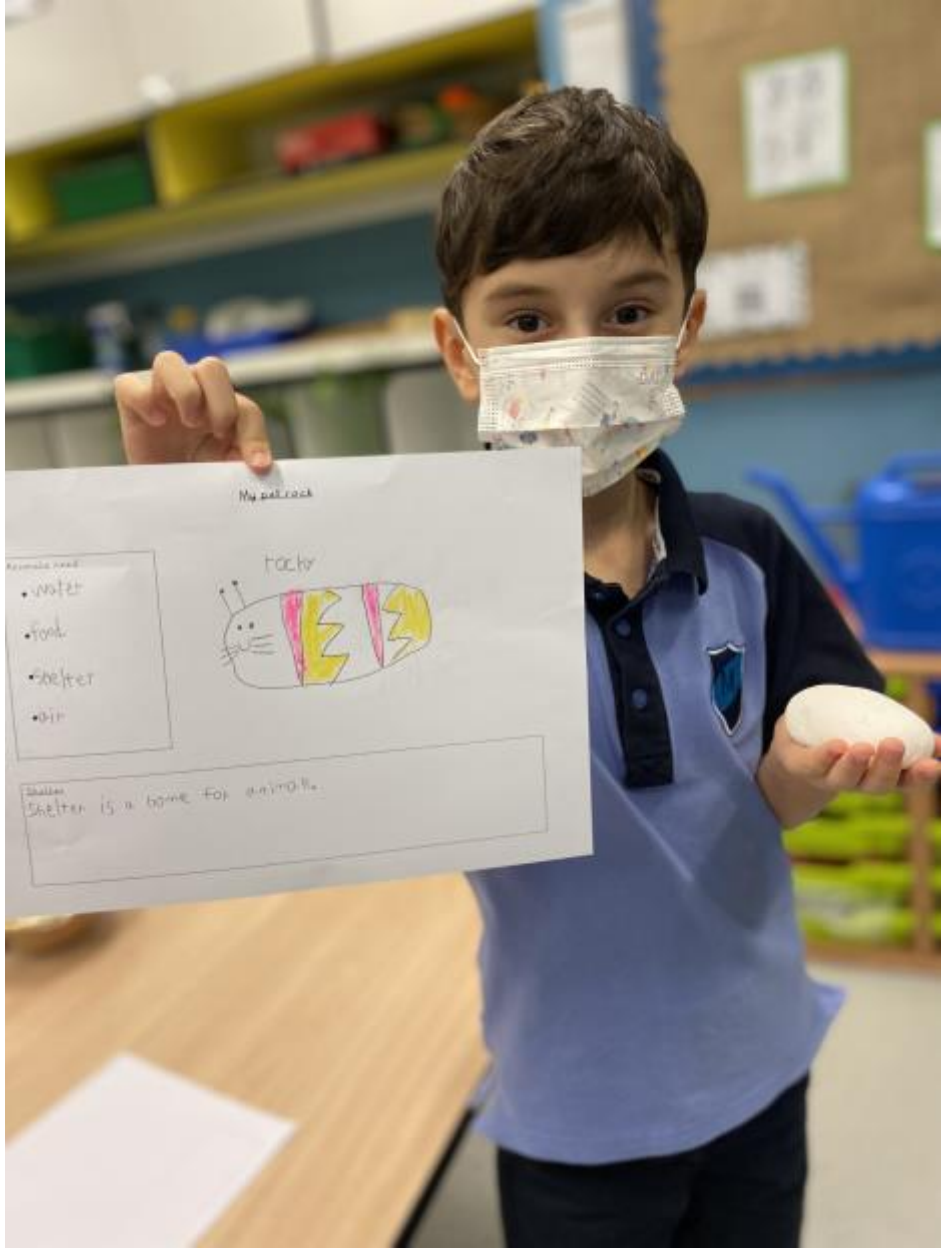
Please follow [this](#) link to join the meeting.

Forest School

In Year 2 the children have been focusing on what animals need to survive. We know they need food, water, air to breathe and a shelter to keep them safe from the weather and predators. The children then created shelters for their pet rocks!

















Foundation Stage 1





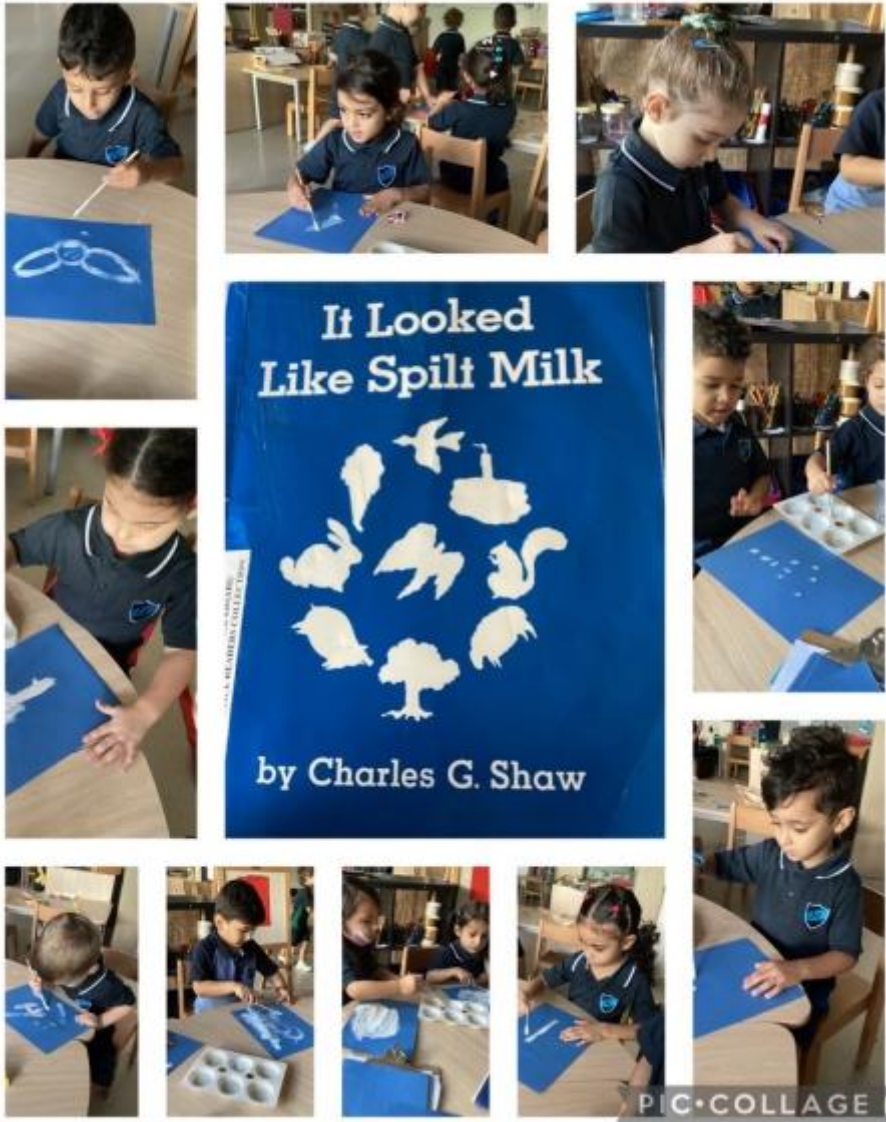


3 - FS1B





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8 - FS1G



Foundation Stage 2









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Year 1





We had a visitor this week in our classroom...Grassy the Grasshopper. He surprised us and we got to see him up close.





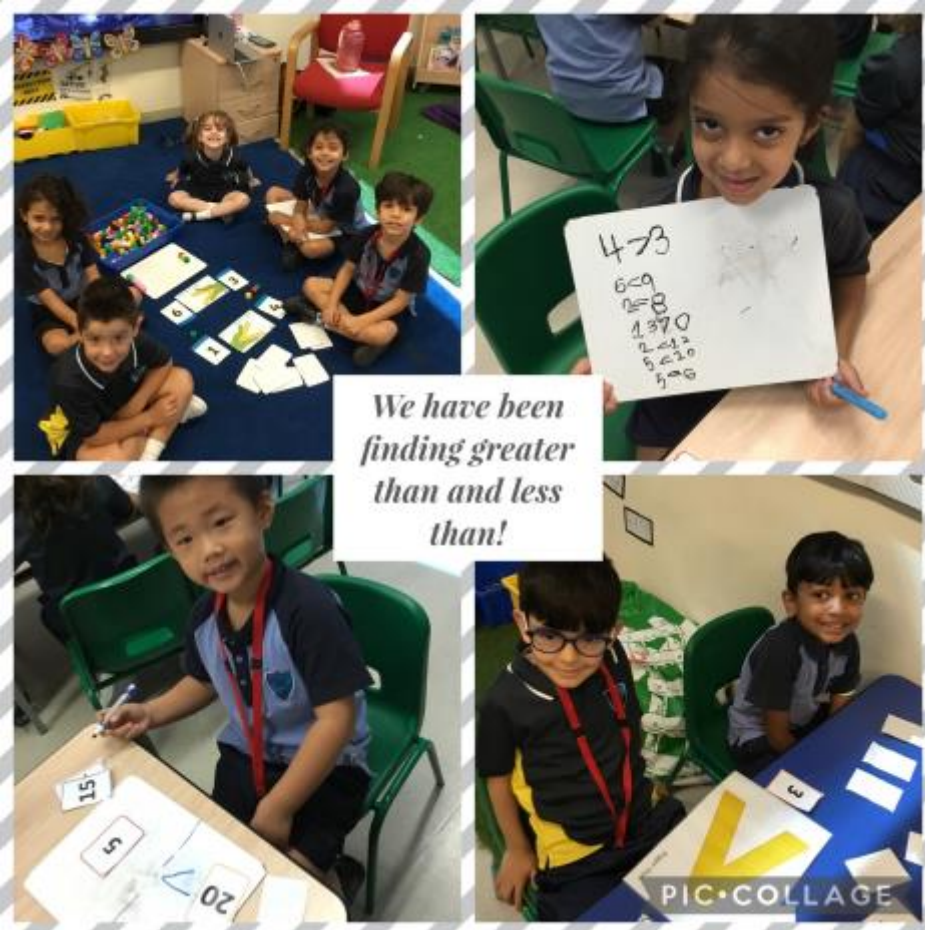
24 - Y1H





In 1E this week...









29 - Y1B



30 - Y1A

Year 2



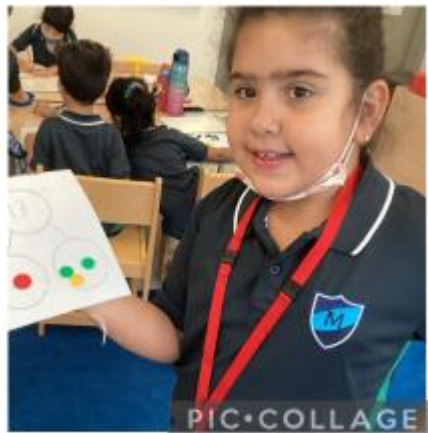






**In English, we
learnt all about
features of a text**





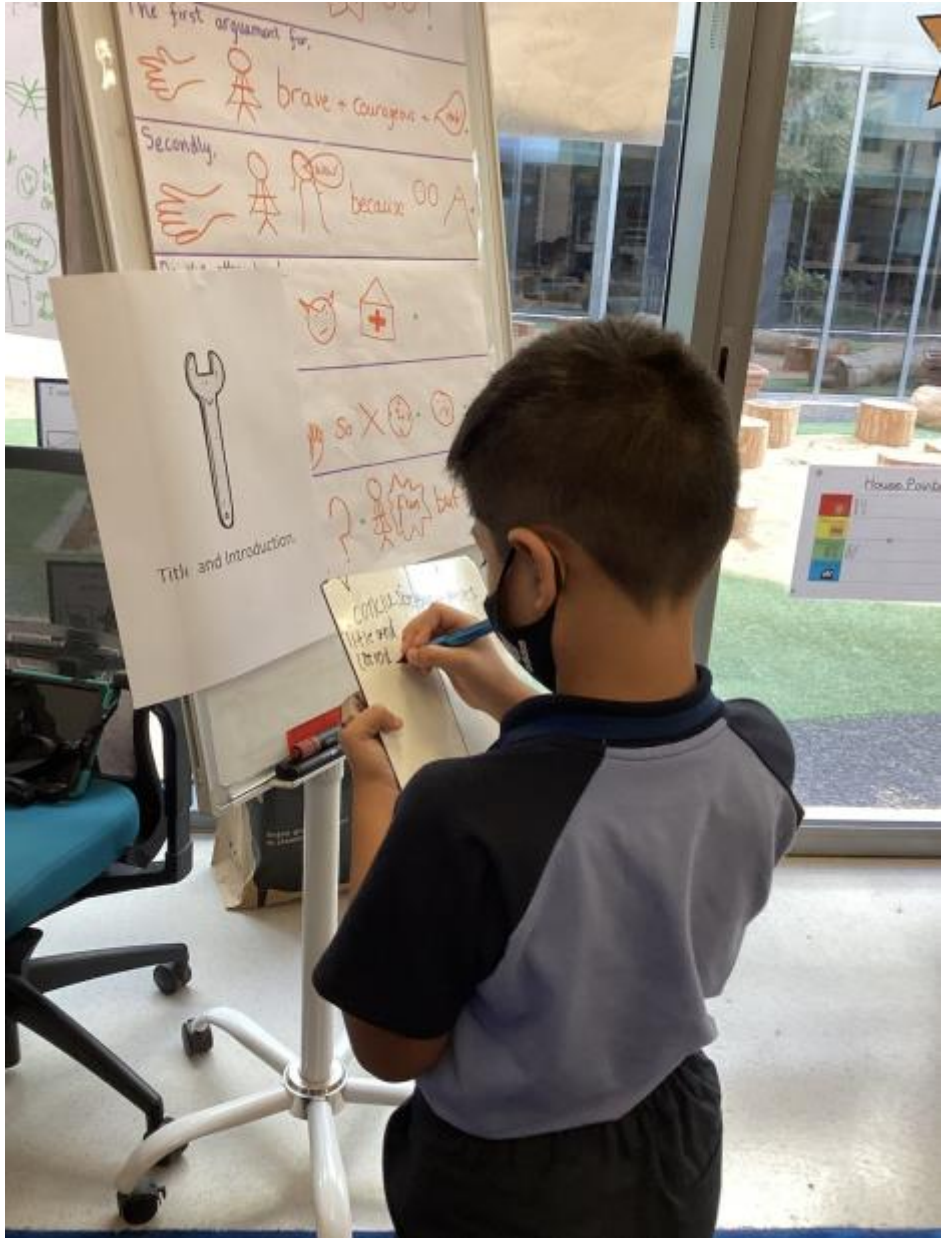


Science

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Care & Support

Domain 1: Self	Domain 2: Learning	Domain 3: School
Perceived Learning Capability Learner Self-Regard	Preparedness for Learning General Work Ethic Confidence in Learning	Feelings about School Attitudes to Teachers Attitudes to Attendance Response to Curriculum

Measuring What Matters at GEMS Metropole

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

Jewels of Kindness



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RESPECT**

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Y2A: Mariam Hesham Hamdy Badr	Y2F: Cailyn Gerges
Y2B: Ruixi Du	Y2G: Maya Atem
Y2C: Altug Arslan Akin	Y2H: Kiseo Yoon
Y2D: Haya Usman	Y2J: Brivin Barot
Y2E: Joud Jatha	

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Y1B: Poppy Foster
Y1C: Drawin Gadela
Y1E: Youssef Deghaidy
Y1G: Celine Majed Qutaiba Eledrissi
Y1J: Raya Penkova



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KINDNESS

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FS1A: Vasilisa Bezpechnaya	FS2D: Nadeem Yousry
FS1B: Hassan Fassi Fehri	FS2G: Sarah Mittal
FS1C: Ryan Akhnoukh	FS2H: Dareen Al-Alem
FS1D: Olivia Joanna Wandera	FS2J: Maya Haddadin
FS1E: Kaytlin Riman	FS2K: Shayaan Rushdi
FS1F: Zeynab Rahimli	FS2L: Aadhya Gupta



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High Performance Learners



Download Links

Curriculum Handbooks:

- [Year FS1 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year FS2 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 1 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 2 Curriculum Handbook](#)

Parent Handbook:

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Academic Calendar:

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