



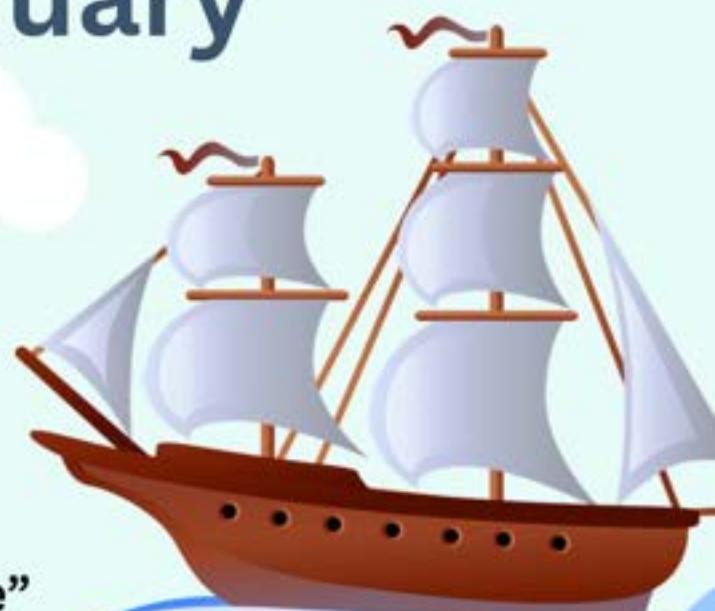
# January & February Newsletter

## READING CAMPAIGN

حملة شهر القراءة

“Reading will take you everywhere”

“القراءة ستأخذك إلى كل مكان”



## AAS STEM WEEK

أسبوع الابتكار لمدرسة العين الأمريكية

“Innovate for a better community”

“الابتكار من أجل مجتمع أفضل”



# January Core value: Citizenship & Integrity



# February Core value: Innovation & Sustainability



# Kindergarten

## A Tea Party to Remember: Bringing The Tiger Who Came to Tea to Life

Students had an amazing time bringing The Tiger Who Came to Tea to life! They eagerly acted out different roles, sequenced events, and engaged in storytelling activities that deepened their understanding of the story.

Teachers and students sipped tea, enjoyed snacks, and shared their favorite moments, making learning both fun and immersive. The event turned a simple story into a memorable experience, reinforcing values of respect, teamwork, and togetherness.



# Kindergarten

## Little Gardeners: KG1's Hands-On Planting Adventure!

In January, KG1 students participated in a fun planting activity, learning about nature and environmental care. They planted flowers and herbs, discovering the importance of sunlight, water, and teamwork. The activity sparked curiosity and responsibility as students worked together to nurture their plants, excited to continue observing their growth.



# Kindergarten

## KG Sports Day: Fun, Energy, and Smiles!

Our KG students had an unforgettable Sports Day filled with exciting activities like sack races, obstacle courses, and ball relays. The playground buzzed with laughter as children showcased their energy and teamwork. Teachers and parents cheered, making the event even more special. The event was a joyful celebration of teamwork and active play, leaving students with wonderful memories of fun and friendship!



# Kindergarten

## KG Students Shine at Reading Campaign Opening

Our KG students recently kicked off the Reading Campaign with an exciting performance of beloved stories like "Little Red Riding Hood," "Aladdin," "The Lion and the Mouse," "Pinocchio," and "Alice in Wonderland." They brought these timeless tales to life while connecting important lessons like kindness, honesty, bravery, and friendship to our school values. The event was a joyful celebration of their creativity and teamwork, sparking enthusiasm for reading and learning.



# Kindergarten

## KG2 Students Impress in Morning Spelling Bee

During the morning assembly, KG2 students showcased their spelling skills in an exciting Spelling Bee. They confidently spelled various words and even challenged themselves with bonus words. Their enthusiasm and hard work impressed everyone, making the event a fun and inspiring learning experience!



# Kindergarten

تعلم طلاب الروضة الكلمات البصرية بأساليب ممتعة وتفاعلية

يسعد طلاب الروضة بتعلم الكلمات البصرية من خلال الألعاب التفاعلية مثل البحث عن الكلمات، التوصيل، وتمثيلها بالحركات. كما يستخدمون الأشياء الحقيقية من بيئتهم، مثل الملصقات والبطاقات، لتعزيز فهمهم. بالإضافة إلى ذلك، كتابة الكلمات وتركيب المكعبات لجعل التعلم أكثر متعة. هذه الأساليب التفاعلية تساعدهم على القراءة والكتابة بثقة وحب للغة.



# Kindergarten

**"KG1 Explores the Types of Matter with a Fun Balloon Experiment!"**

This month, KG1 students learned about solids, liquids, and gases through a fun balloon experiment. They watched as air, a gas, filled the balloon, changing its shape. This hands-on activity made science exciting, helping them understand the different states of matter in a playful way. Their curiosity and enthusiasm made the lesson even more engaging!



# Kindergarten

## KG Football Tournament Kicks Off in February!

In February, our KG students had an exciting football tournament filled with energy and team spirit! Boys proudly wore jerseys of their favorite football players, while the girls lit up the field in their colorful cheering outfits.

The young athletes dribbled, passed, and scored with enthusiasm, while the cheerleaders kept the excitement high with their chants. Every participant received a medal, and the winning teams proudly took home trophies.

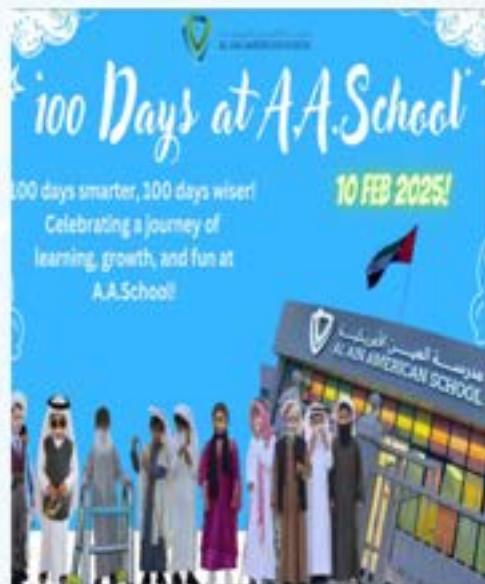


# Kindergarten

## "KG Students Celebrate 100 Days of School "

Our KG students marked 100 Days of School with fun-filled activities that reinforced math and literacy. Dressed as 100-year-olds, they counted to 100, built with 100 blocks, made bead necklaces, and crafted projects about 100 dirhams.

The celebration ended with a 100 Days Parade, where students proudly showcased their outfits, posed at the photo booth, and added their handprints to a special poster. This milestone was a joyful way to celebrate their learning and growth—here's to more exciting days ahead!



# Kindergarten

## KG Students Enjoy a Fun Reading Picnic with Story-Related Activities

Our KG students had an exciting Reading Picnics, where they dressed up as their favorite characters from books! The event was filled with fun activities related to the stories they love. Children participated in story-based games, crafting, and role-playing, all while wearing their creative costumes.

Teachers and Teachers Assistants set up cozy reading corners, where students read stories and took part in activities that brought the books to life. The picnics encouraged imagination, creativity, and a love for reading.



# Kindergarten

## KG Students Celebrate Hag Al Laila

Excitement filled the air as KG students celebrated Hag Al Laila, dressed in their colorful traditional outfits and carrying decorated bags for sweets.

The day began with an assembly on the tradition's meaning, followed by a joyful parade with students singing "Atoona Hag Al Laila."

Students got creative, decorating candy bags and making vibrant artwork. They also played traditional games, adding to the fun and bringing the spirit of the celebration to life. A storytelling session helped them connect with Emirati heritage.



# AAS Reading Campaign 24/25

The AAS Reading Campaign 2024/2025 is a month-long annual event at Al Ain American School that celebrates and promotes a love for reading among students. Throughout the month, engaging activities such as Reading Picnics, DEAR Time (Drop Everything and Read), Hakawati (The Storyteller) sessions, Reading Buddies, and Book Swap Corners transform the school into a vibrant reading community. Celebrating both English and Arabic literature, the campaign encourages students to explore stories, build strong reading habits, and connect with one another through the joy of books.



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" English Lessons

Our Grade 1 students recently explored irregular verbs in an exciting and engaging way! The activity was thoughtfully differentiated to meet the learning needs of all students, ensuring everyone could participate confidently and successfully.

In small groups, students worked on sorting verbs into regular and irregular categories, using colorful flashcards and real-life examples. They then collaborated to create short skits and simple sentences, acting out the past tense of irregular verbs like go-went, eat-ate, and run-ran.

What made this lesson even more meaningful was the strong emphasis on peer collaboration and assessment. Students gave each other constructive feedback, helping their classmates correct and improve their sentences. It was heartwarming to see how they supported one another while learning something new! Learning grammar has never been this much fun in Grade 1!



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" English Lessons

Our creative Grade 2 learners recently took part in a dynamic vocabulary activity that blended language learning with critical and creative thinking. The lesson was designed using Tony Ryan's Thinking Keys and de Bono's Thinking Hats to spark deeper engagement and collaboration.

Students kicked off the session wearing their Yellow Hats to look at the positive meanings of new words and how they could use them in everyday life. Using the Reverse Key, they challenged themselves to think about what the word doesn't mean—deepening their understanding in a fun and playful way!

Working in pairs, students created vibrant vocabulary posters, each showing the word, its meaning, a sentence, and an illustration. They used the Question Key to generate thoughtful "What if?" questions related to their words, and the Different Uses Key to brainstorm creative ways to apply each word in different contexts. To wrap up, students reflected using their Green Hats, sharing original sentences and imaginative ideas. They also took part in peer assessment, giving constructive feedback using sentence starters linked to the Blue Hat (thinking about thinking!).

Through this differentiated, high-engagement activity, Grade 2 not only grew their vocabulary—they grew their thinking!



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" English Lessons

Grade 3 students recently took part in an exciting grammar lesson all about proper and common nouns—and they did it through a variety of differentiated activities designed to support all types of learners!

Students rotated through engaging learning stations where they sorted nouns, played matching games, and created their own sentences using both proper and common nouns. Some groups worked with sentence-building cards, while others tackled noun scavenger hunts around the classroom. Each task was tailored to different learning styles and levels, ensuring that every student felt challenged and successful.



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" English Lessons

Grade 4 students were highly engaged in a recent vocabulary activity that combined collaboration, critical thinking, and technology. Using tablets, students explored new words through interactive tasks that made learning both dynamic and enjoyable. They actively discussed meanings, pointed out key details in texts, and supported each other in understanding more challenging vocabulary.

The lesson fostered a strong sense of teamwork, as students worked in pairs and small groups to complete tasks and reflect on their learning. Most importantly, the activity boosted their confidence in using new vocabulary words—both in speaking and writing. It was a powerful reminder that learning is even more meaningful when students lead the way together!



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Math Lessons

Our Grade 1 students are developing strong number sense as they use math manipulatives to model and solve three-digit equations and word problems. Through hands-on exploration of place value, addition, and subtraction, students are building a deeper understanding of math concepts in a fun and meaningful way.

Using tools like base-ten blocks, number lines, and counters, students work independently and in pairs to visualize problems, explain their thinking, and check their solutions. These activities not only support accuracy, but also promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

With every cube, stick, and block, Grade 1 learners are growing into confident mathematicians—one equation at a time



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Math Lessons

Energetic 4th graders dove into a thrilling math adventure, tackling 4-digit by 1-digit division problems through an exciting spin-the-wheel activity! 🎡 This interactive game transformed traditional math practice into a lively experience filled with smiles, cheers, and high-fives.

As students took turns spinning the wheel to reveal new division challenges, they worked together, applied strategic thinking, and supported one another to solve each problem with confidence. The activity not only reinforced their long division skills, but also built teamwork, perseverance, and a love for learning.

Math has never been more fun in Grade 4! 🚀



Grade 5 students explored multi-digit multiplication through an engaging, activity-based approach. Using colorful stickers and collaborative projects, they worked in small groups to solve challenging problems and create visually appealing posters showcasing their solutions. This hands-on activity encouraged teamwork, problem-solving discussions, and boosted their confidence in multiplication. Great job, Grade 5—keep it up!



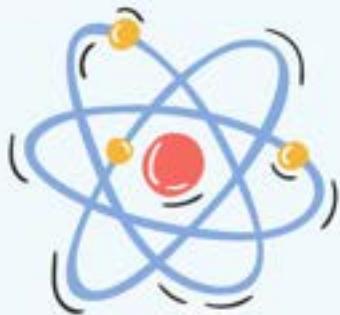
# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Science Lessons

In science, Grade 1 students explored animal structures and how they help animals survive in their habitats. Through fun research activities, students discovered the purpose of different body parts like wings, claws, fins, and tails.

They worked in groups to gather information, draw and label diagrams, and share their findings with the class. To extend their thinking, students also used Thinking Hats to look at animal structures from different points of view and spark thoughtful discussions.

It was a hands-on, minds-on experience that encouraged curiosity, creativity, and collaboration in our young scientists!



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Science Lessons

Grade 2 students have been diving into science lessons that spark curiosity and build strong inquiry skills. Through hands-on activities and collaborative learning, students are learning to ask questions, make predictions, observe, and draw conclusions like real scientists!

One highlight of their recent lessons was a fun and engaging "Sink or Float" investigation. Students predicted which objects would float and which would sink, then tested their ideas using a variety of classroom materials. They recorded their observations, discussed patterns they noticed, and even began to wonder why certain materials behave the way they do in water.

Another exciting inquiry was learning about volcanic eruptions, where students explored how and why volcanoes erupt by creating simple models and researching real-life examples. These hands-on experiences encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and a love for discovery.



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Science Lessons

Grade 3 students explored key science concepts through two exciting hands-on investigations. First, they examined how height affects motion by measuring how far a toy car travelled from a 2-book and a 4-book ramp, discovering that increased height leads to greater motion due to more potential energy. Then, they delved into electrical circuits by building a closed circuit using wires, a battery, and a light bulb. By experimenting with different connections, they learned that a complete path is needed for electricity to flow. A digital simulation further enriched their understanding by allowing them to visualize electric current and how changes in the circuit affect its flow—making science both fun and meaningful!



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Science Lessons

Our Grade 4 students became young environmentalists as they explored the impact of energy use through an engaging research task and a hands-on oil spill cleanup activity! They investigated how oil spills affect marine life and experimented with different cleanup methods, gaining a deeper understanding of environmental challenges and the importance of sustainable energy choices. A fascinating and eye-opening experience!



Our Grade 5 students turned into little scientists as they stepped into the lab filled with excitement and curiosity! Through hands-on experiments, they explored the fascinating concepts of density and the properties of matter.

With lab coats on and observation sheets in hand, students measured, mixed, and observed how different materials behave. They discovered how and why some objects sink or float, and how properties like mass, volume, and texture help classify matter. The hands-on learning experience sparked curiosity, encouraged critical thinking, and made science come alive in the most engaging way!



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Arabic Lessons

نشاط ممتع لطلاب الصف الثاني حول التاء المربوطة والتاء المفتوحة في جو من الحماس والتفاعل. قام طلاب الصف الثاني بحل أنشطة متنوعة ومتكاملة حول التاء المربوطة والتاء المفتوحة، ضمن درس يراعي الفروق الفردية بين الطلاب ويعزز من دمج الهوية الإماراتية في المحتوى التعليمي.

تم تقديم الأنشطة بطريقة تفاعلية وشيقه، مما ساعد الطلاب على الفهم العميق والتمييز بين التاءين، باستخدام أمثلة من الحياة اليومية والثقافة الإماراتية. كما أظهر الطلاب اندماجاً واضحاً وتعاوناً مثمرًا، مما يعكس فاعلية أساليب التعليم الحديثة المعتمدة في الصف



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Arabic Lessons

الصف الثالث يُبدع في تحليل درس "حلا تجعل حياتها أحلى" باستخدام استراتيجية القبعات الست!

قام طلاب الصف الثالث بتطبيق استراتيجية القبعات الست على درس "حلا تجعل حياتها أحلى" في نشاط تفاعلي ممتع. ساعدتهم هذا النشاط على تحليل النص من زوايا مختلفة، حيث عبروا عن مشاعرهم، وناقشوا التحديات، واستنتجوا الدروس المستفادة بأسلوب منظم وشيق. وقد أظهر الطلاب فهماً عميقاً للقصة، كما نمووا مهارات التفكير الإبداعي والنقدية من خلال هذا الأسلوب المبتكر في التعلم.



# Primary Department

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Arabic Lessons

قام طلاب الصف الثالث بحل نشاط مميز حول قراءة المخطوطات البيانية والإجابة عن الأسئلة المتعلقة بها، وذلك ضمن درس "فكر في حياتك". تضمن النشاط تحليل بيانات واقعية، مما ساعد الطلاب على تنمية مهارات التفكير التحليلي وتفسير المعلومات. وقد تم ربط المخطوطات بمعلومات عن دولة الإمارات، مما أتاح للطلاب فرصة الربط بين المحتوى الدراسي والهوية الوطنية. أظهر الطلاب تفاعلاً رائعاً وفهمًا متقدماً في قراءة البيانات بطريقة ممتعة وعملية.



قام طلاب الصف الرابع بحل نشاط إلكتروني عبر منصة Nearpod لدرس "معطف القرمزي"، حيث تفاعلوا مع أسئلة متنوعة تهدف إلى تعزيز الفهم القرائي وتحليل النص بأسلوب تفاعلي مشوق. وقد ساعد هذا النشاط الطلاب على التفكير العميق في أحداث القصة وشخصياتها، كما أتاح لهم فرصة التعبير عن آرائهم ومشاعرهم بأسلوب رقمي حديث، مما ساهم في رفع مستوى التفاعل داخل الصف وتنمية مهارات القراءة والتحليل.



# Middle & High School

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" English Lessons

Grade 6 students sharpened their reading comprehension and study skills by using the SQ3R strategy—Survey, Question, Read, Recite, and Review—to analyze a chapter in their text. This structured approach helped students actively engage with the material, ask meaningful questions, and retain key information more effectively.

By breaking down the reading process step by step, students learned how to better understand complex content, organize their thoughts, and reflect on what they read. The SQ3R strategy empowered them to become more independent and strategic learners—skills that will benefit them across all subjects!



# Middle & High School

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Math Lessons



Grade 6 students put their math skills and teamwork to the test as they collaborated in groups to complete an exciting project on the coordinate plane. Working together, they identified and plotted points across all four quadrants, creating shapes, patterns, and even simple images using their coordinates. The project encouraged critical thinking, communication, and accuracy, as students had to carefully place each point and double-check their group's work. Not only did they strengthen their understanding of the coordinate plane, but they also had fun bringing math to life through creativity and collaboration!

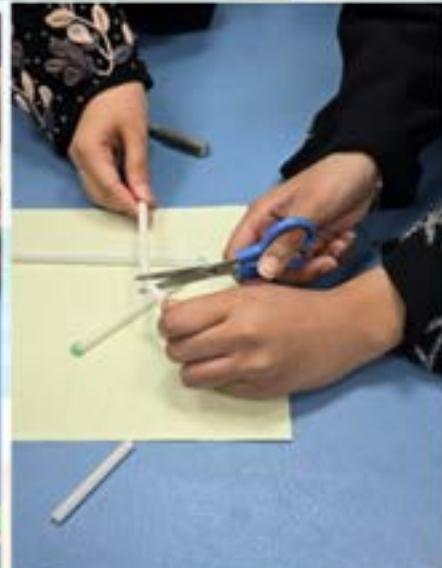
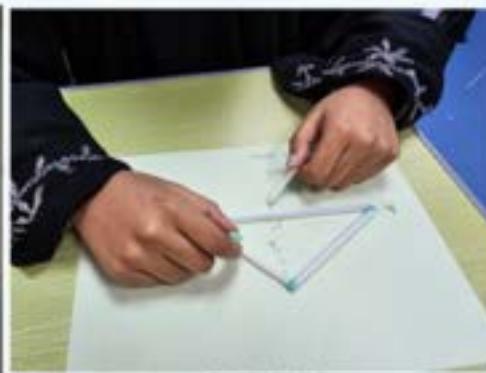
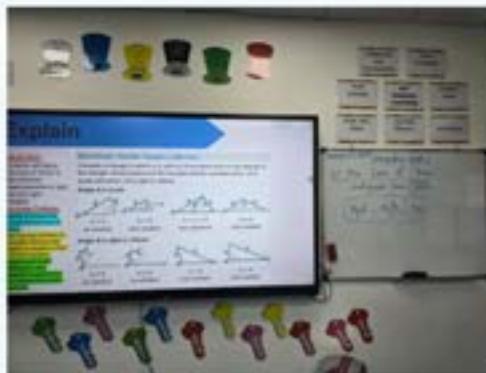


# Middle & High School

**"Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms"**

## Math Lessons

Grade 10 students actively explored the "Ambiguous Case" in the Law of Sines as part of their Integrated Math I class. Through hands-on activities, they used straws to construct and analyze various triangle scenarios, determining whether a given set of conditions resulted in one solution, two solutions, or no solution. This engaging lesson not only helped students visualize and understand the concept but also encouraged critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The interactive approach fostered collaboration, curiosity, and a deeper appreciation for the applications of mathematics in real-world scenarios.



# Middle & High School

## Multiply Mania: Round One Sparks Excitement!

The exciting Multiply Mania competition started with lots of enthusiasm as Round One took place on 20th January. Students from Grades 3 to 5 joined in and showed great multiplication skills. The event was full of energy as students focused and worked quickly to solve the challenges.

The champions of Round One were announced on Class Dojo and will advance to Round Two, scheduled for Monday, 27th January. We wish all participants the very best of luck as they strive to reach the final round, where the ultimate champions will be announced and awarded.

This competition is an integral part of the school's plan to enhance students' mental math abilities, fostering their confidence and proficiency in multiplication. The students' engagement and excitement have made this event a resounding success, and we look forward to witnessing their continued growth and achievements.

Good luck to all participants as they take on the next rounds of Multiply Mania!



# Middle & High School

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Science Lessons

Grade 6 students dove into the world of science with an exciting density gradient experiment! Using materials with different densities, they carefully layered liquids and observed how each one stacked without mixing—creating a vibrant and fascinating visual.

This hands-on investigation brought the concept of density to life, allowing students to explore how and why some substances float while others sink. As they made predictions, tested their ideas, and recorded observations, the classroom buzzed with curiosity and discovery.



# Middle & High School

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Science Lessons

Our Grade 7 students stepped into the role of junior geologists as they explored the powerful forces shaping our planet during an exciting lab activity on The Changing Earth. With curiosity and enthusiasm, students investigated the dynamic processes that continuously transform Earth's surface.

During the lab, they explored:

The causes and effects of earthquakes,

The movement of tectonic plates and how they form landforms like mountains and trenches,

And the impact of erosion and weathering in reshaping landscapes over time.



# Middle & High School

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Science Lessons



Grade 8 students have been exploring the fascinating world of waves in their recent science lessons! Over the past week, our young scientists dove deep into the study of both mechanical and electromagnetic waves, investigating how they move, transfer energy, and interact with the world around us.

Students explored key concepts such as:

The properties of waves (wavelength, amplitude, frequency).

The difference between transverse and longitudinal waves.

Real-life applications of waves, including sound, light, and water waves.



# Middle & High School

## "Academic Spotlight: Inside Our Classrooms" Science Lessons

Grade 10 students recently conducted a color chromatography experiment in the science lab, where they explored how different pigments separate in a solvent. They carefully applied ink samples to chromatography paper and observed the movement of colors as the solvent traveled upward. Through this hands-on activity, they gained a deeper understanding of solubility, capillary action, and pigment composition in mixtures. Their enthusiasm and curiosity made the experiment both engaging and insightful!



# "Morning Assembly Moments: Values in Action"

## Citizenship and Integrity Club



On 22nd January, the students of Grade 3A, under the guidance of Ms. Nabiha, led a thoughtful and inspiring morning assembly focused on the values of Citizenship and Integrity. The assembly emphasized the importance of respecting others, the environment, and our country.

Through meaningful messages, short role plays, and uplifting presentations, the students reminded everyone that true citizenship starts with small everyday actions—being kind to others, caring for the world around us, and showing pride and responsibility as members of our nation.

The assembly was a wonderful display of student confidence, teamwork, and values in action. Well done, 3A, for setting a positive example for the whole school! 



# Israa and Miraj Celebration:

## Islamic Events in Action

Our morning assembly was filled with reflection, gratitude, and inspiration as Grade 1 students led a beautiful celebration of Israa and Miraj, one of the most significant events in Islamic history.

With hearts full of faith and voices full of joy, our young students shared the miraculous story of Prophet Muhammad's (Peace Be Upon Him) night journey from Makkah to Jerusalem, and his ascension to the heavens. Through short talks, recitations, and a heartfelt presentation, they reminded us all of the important lessons from Israa and Miraj—including the value of prayer (Salah), the importance of faith, and the reward of patience and perseverance.

It was a proud moment to see our youngest learners speak with such clarity and respect about a story that holds deep meaning for Muslims around the world. They reminded us that no matter how young we are, we can all carry the light of our faith and share it with others.



# "Morning Assembly Moments: Hawiyati in Action"

## "International Day of Education"

On 23rd January, students from Grades 5, 6, and 8, under the guidance of Mr. Ahmed Mabrook, Mr. Abdulrazaq, and Ms. Esra, came together to deliver a powerful and inspiring drama skit and performance in honor of the International Day of Education.

The performance highlighted the transformative power of education, showcasing how learning shapes individuals, communities, and nations. Students beautifully linked this global celebration to the UAE identity, illustrating how education in the UAE has flourished thanks to the vision of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and the unwavering commitment of the country's visionary leaders.





# Sports Day



This year, had an exciting Sports Day filled with laughter, energy, and a multitude of physical activities.

It is an opportunity for students of all ages and abilities to participate in a range of different sporting activities. The day was started with an organized marching around the school playground, wonderful performances, then filled with stations including games, races, and other activities that are designed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The day started off with a parade of students to kick off the event. Then, students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of track and field events such as sprints, relays, and long distance running.





# Sports Day Gallery



# AAS Reading Campaign Opening

Al Ain American School proudly launched its Reading Campaign with a magical and inspiring event as the “Reading Ship” anchored on campus, signaling the start of an incredible journey into the world of books and imagination!

Students from various grades showcased their love for reading through performances highlighting the importance of books, poetry, and the joy of discovering new worlds through words, perfectly aligned with the national UAE Reads Campaign, which promotes a culture of reading nationwide. Their creativity and enthusiasm set the tone for a school-wide celebration of literacy.

One of the most enchanting highlights came from our KG Department, who amazed the audience with a delightful fairy tale performance. In a magical twist, students opened famous storybooks, bringing beloved characters to life—right before our eyes! From dancing princesses to brave little heroes, the stage was filled with charm, wonder, and childhood favorites we all adore.



# AAS Reading Campaign Opening Gallery



# 100 Days Smarter at Al Ain American School!



Our celebration of the 100th Day of School grows more exciting each year—and this year was no exception! The day kicked off with a wonderful performance by our KG Department, where our youngest learners stole the show with songs, smiles, and energy that lit up the stage.

Throughout the day, students across grades engaged in creative math activities, with one fun rule: every equation or problem had to lead to the answer 100! From building number sentences to counting collections, students celebrated their growing knowledge and math skills in a fun, hands-on way.

Adding to the festive spirit, students from Kindergarten to Grade 3 came dressed as 100-year-old versions of themselves, or wore shirts and hats proudly displaying “100” in creative and humorous ways. The school was filled with laughter, excitement, and a strong sense of accomplishment.

Here's to being 100 days smarter, kinder, and stronger—and to many more days of learning ahead!



# 100 Days Smarter at Al Ain American School!

## Gallery





# AAS Reading Picnic



As part of the exciting Reading Campaign at Al Ain American School, our campus transformed into a world of imagination during the much-loved Reading Picnics! These special outdoor reading sessions combined the joy of literature with the beauty of nature, creating memorable moments for students and teachers alike.

The real magic came from our teachers, whose creativity and passion brought stories to life! From colorful costumes to beautifully designed story corners, each picnic was an immersive experience. Teachers and students dressed up as storybook characters, and the setups and backgrounds reflected the themes of each tale in stunning detail.

Each featured story was carefully selected to connect with one of the school's core values, making the experience not just fun, but meaningful. Through engaging activities, storytelling, and thoughtful reflection, students explored values like kindness, courage, respect, and perseverance—all while deepening their love for reading.

The Reading Picnics were a perfect blend of learning, creativity, and joy—proving that when stories come to life, so does learning!



# AAS Reading Picnic Gallery



# AAS Reading Picnic Gallery



# "Morning Assembly Moments: Values in Action"

## Reading Blast!

### Grade 1D Leads Inspiring Reading Blast Assembly

As part of our ongoing Reading Campaign, Grade 1D captivated the school community with a vibrant Reading Blast Morning Assembly centered around the classic fable "The Tortoise and the Hare."

Through expressive storytelling and engaging performances, our young readers brought this beloved tale to life, reminding us all of the timeless message it carries. The assembly highlighted the important value of integrity—doing the right thing even when no one is watching—and how perseverance and honesty lead to true success.

The students of Grade 1D impressed everyone with their confidence, creativity, and teamwork. Their performance not only encouraged a love for reading but also emphasized the moral lessons literature can teach us.



# "Morning Assembly Moments:

## "Character Building"

On a bright and energetic morning, Class 3C, guided by the wonderful Ms. Deena, led a heartwarming and inspiring assembly for Career Day. The theme of the day was "What Do You Want to Be in the Future?" - a question that sparked excitement and dreams in every young heart.

Dressed as doctors, astronauts, teachers, engineers, chefs, and more, the students confidently shared their aspirations and dreams with the school. One of the highlights of the morning was a beautiful dance performance, celebrating the joy of dreaming big and reaching for the stars.

But beyond the excitement of future ambitions, the assembly carried a deeper message - one of gratitude. The students reminded everyone that behind every profession stands a teacher, guiding, supporting, and inspiring. Whether it's a future scientist or artist, pilot or author - the journey always begins in the classroom.



# Universities Visit AAS for Career Day

## Guiding the Future!

As part of our exciting Career Day celebrations on the 21st February, Grade 9 and 10 students at Al Ain American School had the opportunity to meet representatives from UAE University, Abu Dhabi University, and Al Ain University. This special event gave our students a valuable glimpse into life after high school and helped them start thinking seriously about their future career paths.

The universities teams engaged students in meaningful discussions about various academic programs, admission requirements, scholarships, and campus life. Our students asked thoughtful questions about emerging fields, job market trends, and what skills are most in demand in today's world.

From medicine and engineering to media, AI, and entrepreneurship, students explored a wide range of possibilities and left the sessions with fresh ideas and renewed motivation.

Events like these support our commitment to preparing students for the future—not just academically, but with vision and purpose.



# AAS STEM WEEK

## Innovation for a better community

STEM Week kicked off on February 3rd with a dynamic opening ceremony that echoed the spirit of UAE Innovation Month, embracing the theme “Innovate for a Better Community.” The event was designed to spark creativity, encourage teamwork, and highlight the power of community-driven innovation. Invitations were shared with parents and community members, which led to a significant rise in visitor attendance this year. The audience was treated to an energetic performance by Grade 5 students, thoughtfully organized by Ms. Esra. Adding to the excitement, Ms. Ruba and Ms. Sahar officially launched the STEM Challenges, igniting students' enthusiasm. Throughout the day, students from all grade levels participated in engaging STEM activities, thoughtfully prepared by the Activity Team to inspire exploration and inventive thinking. The celebration wrapped up with the announcement of the challenge winners, who were celebrated for their innovative spirit and commitment to making a positive impact in their community.



# AAS STEM WEEK GALLERY

Innovation for a better community



# Grade 9 Home Science Investigation

## Building Da Vinci's Bridge

As part of their hands-on learning experience, Grade 9 students at Al Ain American School took part in an exciting Home Science Investigation, conducted in the assembly area and led by the Science Department. The investigation centered on the construction of the ingenious Da Vinci Bridge, a historical design that uses no nails, glue, or ropes—only the forces of tension, compression, and balance.

Through this interactive activity, students explored how engineers apply the principles of force and balance in real-life structures. They worked collaboratively to build bridge models, deepening their understanding of physics, structural design, and the creative genius of Leonardo da Vinci.

This investigation not only strengthened scientific knowledge but also sparked curiosity and innovation—key elements in the development of future problem-solvers and engineers.



# Morning Assembly Moments

## Hawiyati in Action

Grade 3 morning assembly, led by Ms. Walla and Ms. Israa, was an inspiring celebration of the value of the month: Innovation and Sustainability. The students delivered an engaging and meaningful presentation that highlighted the importance of creative thinking and environmental responsibility in our daily lives. They proudly showcased the achievements of Emirati inventors, emphasizing how their contributions are shaping a brighter, more sustainable future for the UAE and the world.

Through songs, skits, and thoughtful reflections, the assembly beautifully linked innovation to UAE identity, honoring the vision of the nation's leaders and the legacy of sustainability rooted in the UAE's culture and traditions. The students demonstrated a deep understanding of how innovation and national pride go hand in hand, leaving the audience both informed and inspired.



# Exploring the Magic of Math

## Math Magic Week

Al Ain American School Celebrates Math Magic Week for the Second Year in a Row!

From February 19th to 21st, Al Ain American School came alive with excitement as students embarked on a thrilling journey through the world of mathematics during our annual Math Magic Week. Now in its second year, this much-anticipated event was a celebration of learning, imagination, and collaboration.

For three days, students across all grade levels explored math in fun, creative, and meaningful ways. From Grades 1 to 3, our young learners took part in hands-on activities designed to match their learning needs, turning complex concepts into joyful discoveries.

The enthusiasm was palpable throughout the school. It was inspiring to witness the determination, curiosity, and teamwork our students displayed as they tackled each challenge. Math Magic Week continues to grow stronger each year, leaving a lasting impression on both hearts and minds, and reinforcing the idea that math truly is magical!



# Wednesday Activity

## " Integrated activities with other subjects"

The AAS Activity Department has resumed our Integrated Morning Activities this month! Every Wednesday, students will engage in dynamic, cross-subject learning designed to teach the importance of doing the right thing through:

### Physical Education (PE)

Students will practice teamwork, fairness, and honesty through cooperative games and sports. Activities focus on respecting rules and peers, even in competitive moments!

### Engineering: Burj Al Arab Challenge

Inspired by Dubai's iconic Burj Al Arab, students will collaborate on model-building projects. They'll learn how integrity in design—like precision, safety, and accountability—ensures lasting success.



# Celebrating Our Multiply Mania Math Stars!

Al Ain American School recently held an exciting awards ceremony to honor the enthusiastic participants and winners of our much-loved Multiply Mania competition. This event showcased our students' incredible multiplication skills, quick thinking, and love for numbers.

All participants were recognized for their hard work and dedication, receiving certificates of appreciation for their effort and enthusiasm. Special congratulations went to our first-place winners, who demonstrated outstanding speed and accuracy throughout the challenge.

The energy during the awards ceremony was electric, with proud smiles, cheers, and a shared sense of achievement echoing through the school. Events like Multiply Mania not only strengthen math fluency but also help build confidence and a healthy competitive spirit among students.



# Adek Football Championship

## Kicking Off with Victory!

What an exciting moment for AAS! Our talented football team has made us incredibly proud by winning their first match in the AAS Adek Football Championship, officially moving on to the second level of the tournament!

The match was packed with energy, determination, and incredible teamwork. From kickoff to the final whistle, our AAS players gave their all—showing off not just skill, but true sportsmanship. As the match ended, cheers echoed across the field and smiles lit up every face!

One of the players shared, “It felt amazing to win. We’ve trained so hard, and now we’re heading to the second level—ready to give it our best again!” Another added, “We played as a team, and that made all the difference.”

To recognize their achievement, AAS held a special celebration where the team received certificates and a shiny trophy. It was a proud moment, not just for the players, but for the entire school community.

We’re all behind our football stars as they take on the next challenge. Keep it up, AAS—we’re cheering for you every step of the way!  



# AAS Celebrates a Shining Star of Kindness

## Jagna Barbara from KG2C

This term, we had the joy of celebrating Jagna Barbara from KG2C—a student whose kindness, compassion and generosity make our school a brighter place every day!

Whether she's sharing with friends, helping someone in need, or simply offering a warm smile, Jagna spreads joy wherever she goes. Her caring heart and thoughtful nature make her loved by everyone. She's always there for others, proving that true kindness comes from within.

To show our appreciation, we honored Jagna in the morning assembly, inviting her parents to share this special moment. She truly deserves it, and we couldn't be prouder to have such a wonderful student in our school!



# AAS Celebrates Outstanding TIMSS 2023 Achievement!

Al Ain American School has shown exceptional progress in TIMSS 2023, with significant improvements across all tested areas. In Grade 4 Math, the score jumped from 374 (Low) in 2019 to 556 (High) in 2023. Grade 4 Science improved from 349 (Low) to 526 (Intermediate). For Grade 8, Math increased from 376 (Low) to 536 (Intermediate), and Science rose from 363 (Low) to 522 (Intermediate). These outstanding results reflect the school's continuous efforts to raise academic standards and support student achievement.

To honor this incredible achievement, the AAS Principal led a joyful celebration during the morning assembly, where students and teachers were recognized for their hard work and dedication. Certificates were awarded to acknowledge their efforts, followed by a festive moment of cutting a congratulatory cake, symbolizing the school's pride in this shared success. The celebration was filled with smiles, applause, and a renewed sense of motivation as Al Ain American School continues to soar to new academic heights!

