



AL SHOHUB PRIVATE SCHOOL

مدرسة الشهب الخاصة

SINCE 1999

The Voice



Mrs. Lisa Passante
Principal

The learning continues at Al Shohub, and this week even our teachers are learning something new. Over the next couple of days our Primary teachers will be participating in Read, Write, Inc. training, which is a programme designed to develop students' phonic, reading and writing skills.

We have been very fortunate to welcome Ms. Rosie Instone, Consultant Trainer from Ruth Miskin Training—the creator of Read, Write, Inc. Rosie has flown out from the UK to spend time with the teachers and children, supporting them in implementing this valuable programme.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the increased progress our students will make as a result of their Read, Write, Inc. lessons.



Ms. Rosie teaching phonics to our Year 1 students

Ms. Rosie training our primary teaching staff



MESSAGES FROM OUR HEADS



Ms. Alison Lloyd
Head of Primary

Wow, what an amazing two weeks of learning and fun we have had! I have had the pleasure to be in more lessons, seeing all of the fantastic work being done by our Primary, Foundation Stage and Nursery students. The students' improved attitude towards learning is really helping them to make the outstanding progress we have seen.

This week we had our Year 6 assembly; a big thank you to those parents who were able to come along to support the students. I thoroughly enjoyed it and hope you did too! Year 6 showcased many aspects of their learning journey so far and also presented some of the amazing work done by inspirational women from across the globe. Celebrating the achievements, passion and commitment of women such as Mariam Al Mansouri, Malala Yousafzai and Greta Thunberg really helps our students to understand the value and positive impact they can have on each other and themselves.

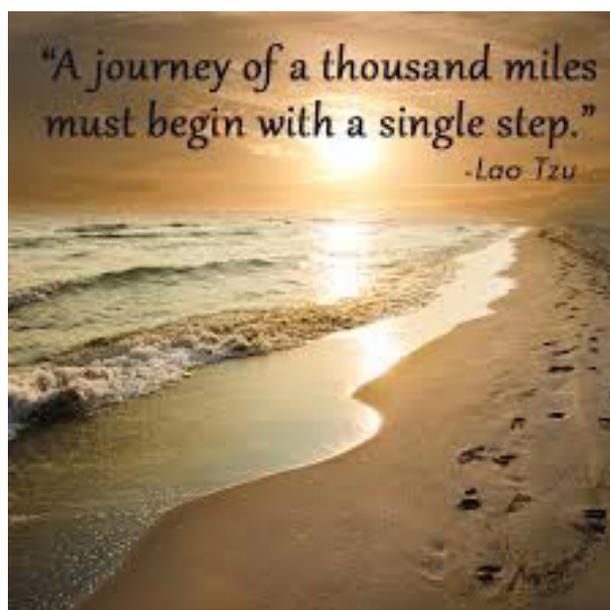


Ms. Su Boyd
Head of Secondary

After a short week last week it is good to get things back to normal. The Year 9s led a fabulous assembly based on Creativity. It was great to see the students thinking about how they could extend their creative skills into both their school and personal life. Well done, Year 9!

We have finished our lesson observations in secondary school this week, it has been wonderful to see our students using progress walls in their lessons and starting to take targeted actions to improve in their subjects.

The Key Stage leaders and subject teachers are busy creating options booklets as the Year 9s will be starting their journey for choosing their IGCSEs. Watch this space for further information regarding options. Taster sessions for both A Level and IGCSEs will be available so that students can get an insight into their next level of education.

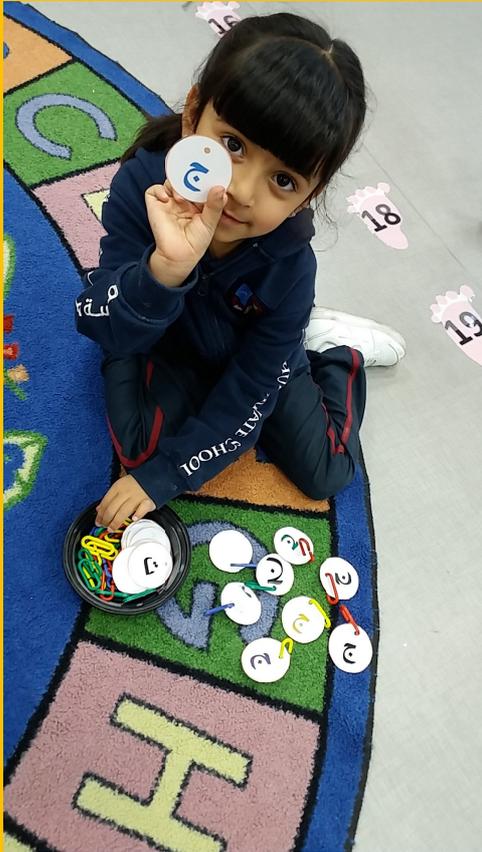


ARABIC, ISLAMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES

نبدع ونرتقي بلغتنا العربية

قامت الطالبات في مدرستنا مدرسة الشهب بالإبداع في حصص اللغة العربية من خلال الأنشطة المختلفة المفيدة والممتعة فقد قدمت بعضهن عروض رائعة عن أهمية القراءة ، كما شاركت الأخريات كتاباتهن الإبداعية مع زميلاتهن من خلال سردها عليهن في الصفوف .

ولمع نجم طالباتنا الصغيرات في تلوين الحروف ورسمها وجمعها ، وكانت السعادة وأجواء الفرح والسرور تلازمهن فعبروا بلغتنا العربية عن أجمل المواقف والاحداث التي حصلت معهن .



YEAR 1—PLANTS WE CAN EAT



Year 1 have been exploring Plants in Science. They have been busy planting seeds and observing the changes and growth. They also experimented with different growing conditions to help consider the care and needs of a plant too. They have explored the different parts of the plant and plants that we can eat. We had a Plants We Can Eat day to look at a wide variety of plants, plant parts, fruit, vegetables, grains and beans that we can eat. The children had the opportunity to categorise the various types of food and try some too. They wore plant themed outfits and really enjoyed their day.



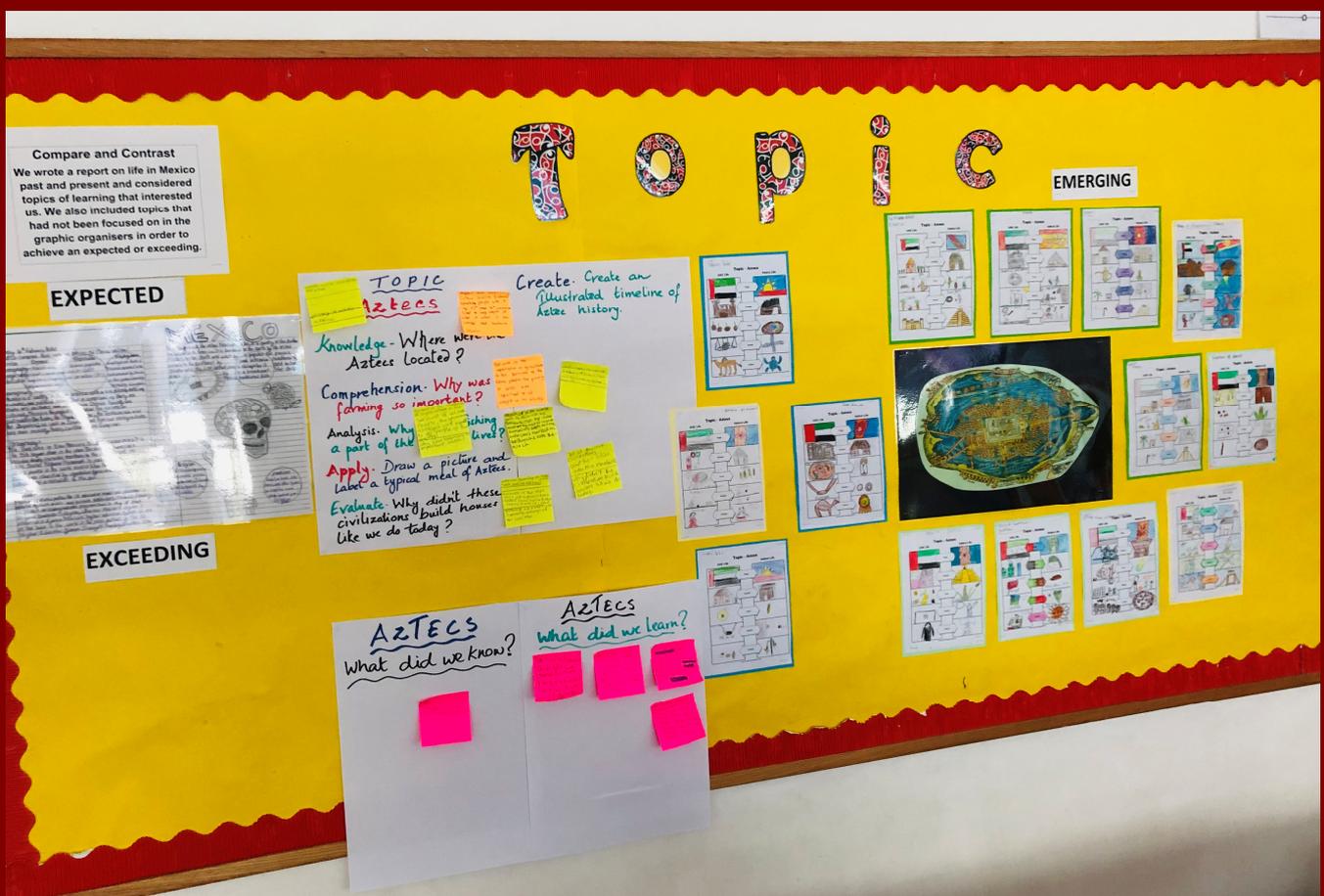
YEAR 3

Last week was a very exciting week for Year 3. We took part in a fantastic trip to Manarat Al Saadiyat where we explored a range of local art by talented creators in the UAE. We had an opportunity to develop our own art skills in a workshop where we told our own stories through art. Back at school we took part in science week where we investigated and experimented with consistencies of slime!



YEAR 5 LEARN ABOUT THE AMAZING AZTECS

In Topic this term Y5's celebrated the Amazing Aztecs! They learnt everything about the Aztecs beginning with who they were, where they were located, how they built their huge empire and some very interesting facts. They also wrote a non-chronological report where they compared and contrasted past and present life in Mexico and considered topics of learning that interested them. Finally, the students had an opportunity to research and explore topics that were not covered in their graphic organisers to gain a deeper understanding of life for the Aztecs.

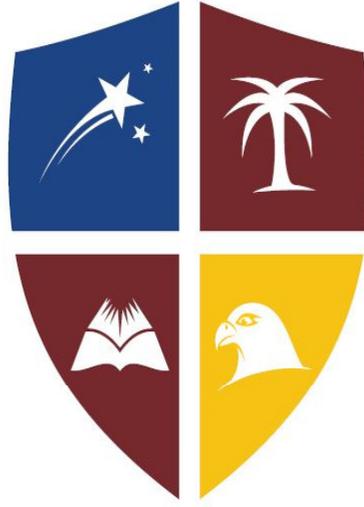


SECONDARY SCIENCE



Year 7 recently visited the Abu Dhabi Science Festival which was held at the Corniche. They made organic toothpaste from plant materials.





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