



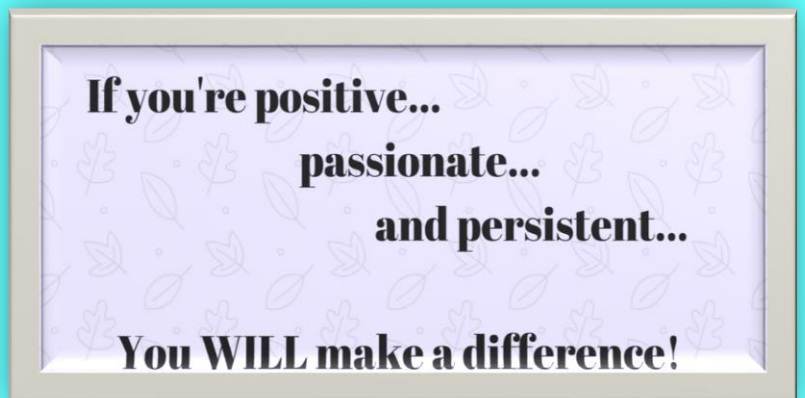
School Of Knowledge
St. Mary's Group of Schools



YEAR 6 & 7

JANUARY TO MARCH (2020-2021)

**MAY THIS YEAR BRING
HAPPINESS, NEW GOALS, NEW
ACHIEVEMENTS, AND A LOT
OF NEW INSPIRATIONS IN YOUR
LIFE. WISHING YOU A YEAR, FULLY
LOADED WITH
HAPPINESS. WISHING THAT EVERY DAY
OF THE NEW YEAR MAY BE FILLED WITH
SUCCESS, HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY.
HAPPY NEW YEAR.**



VISION AND MISSION OF THE SCHOOL

Striving for excellence, striding towards success and seeking new horizons for personal growth and worth.

Each toddler walking through the gates of School of Knowledge is viewed as a talent reserve and the school works relentlessly towards empowering each and every child.

CORE VALUES

We believe:

- In fostering honesty, charity, justice and service to others.*
- In empowering critical and creative thinking.*
- In a collaborative learning environment that involves co-operation among students, teachers, school leaders, staff and parents.*
- In enabling students to become global citizens to face the challenges of the 21st century.*

PRINCIPAL

From the Principal's Desk



Warm greetings to all!

*"A clear vision backed by definite plans gives one a
Tremendous feeling and personal power."* Brian Tracy

As the world wrestles with the unprecedented implications of the COVID-19 pandemic, I pray and trust that this letter finds you and your family well and hope you are managing the challenging times we are currently confronted with. Resilience, hope and compassion are the need of the hour.

At this moment, I urge you all to embrace the forthcoming events of this exhilarating term with enthusiasm, eagerness and positivity. Together with the imparting of knowledge we ensure to nurture values and ethos.

I believe in a joyful experiential learning system wherein; each student is encouraged to participate wholeheartedly! 'The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled'. As long as our ideas are expressed and thoughts kindled, we can be sure of learning as everything begins with an idea.

In order to succeed in education, I would like to share a secret formula which is

KNOWLEDGE + HAPPINESS = SUCCESS.

Along with acquiring knowledge, maintaining a healthy lifestyle with hovering around the little things the students are interested in, will make them feel happy and help them boost both their physical and mental health. Then success will be at your doorstep. There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our students. One of these is roots; the other, wings! One is offered by our loving parents and the other is offered by us, the school.

I urge all parents to continue join hand-in hand in this never ending process of molding and shaping young minds, for I believe together we can harvest the goodness in our students.

At SOK, each day that unfolds, is a wonder and a miracle!

Thank you,

Best Regards,

Stay safe! God bless!!!

Principal

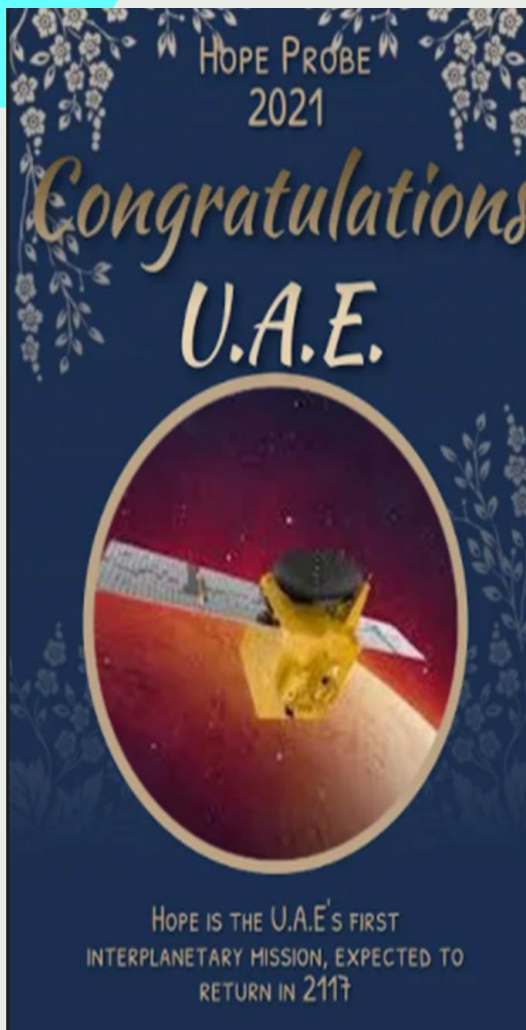
MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRINCIPAL, SR.VERONICA



“THE SECRET OF CHANGE IS TO FOCUS ALL OF YOUR ENERGY, NOT IN FIGHTING THE OLD BUT BUILDING THE NEW” ---SOCRATES

Every moment of our life is precious. We should not fritter it away in useless pursuits but devote it in the search of self and God. During this challenging situation you all are striving to cope up with your studies and other activities. Working hard, Being safe, Being Respectful and Being Responsible is what we strive for.

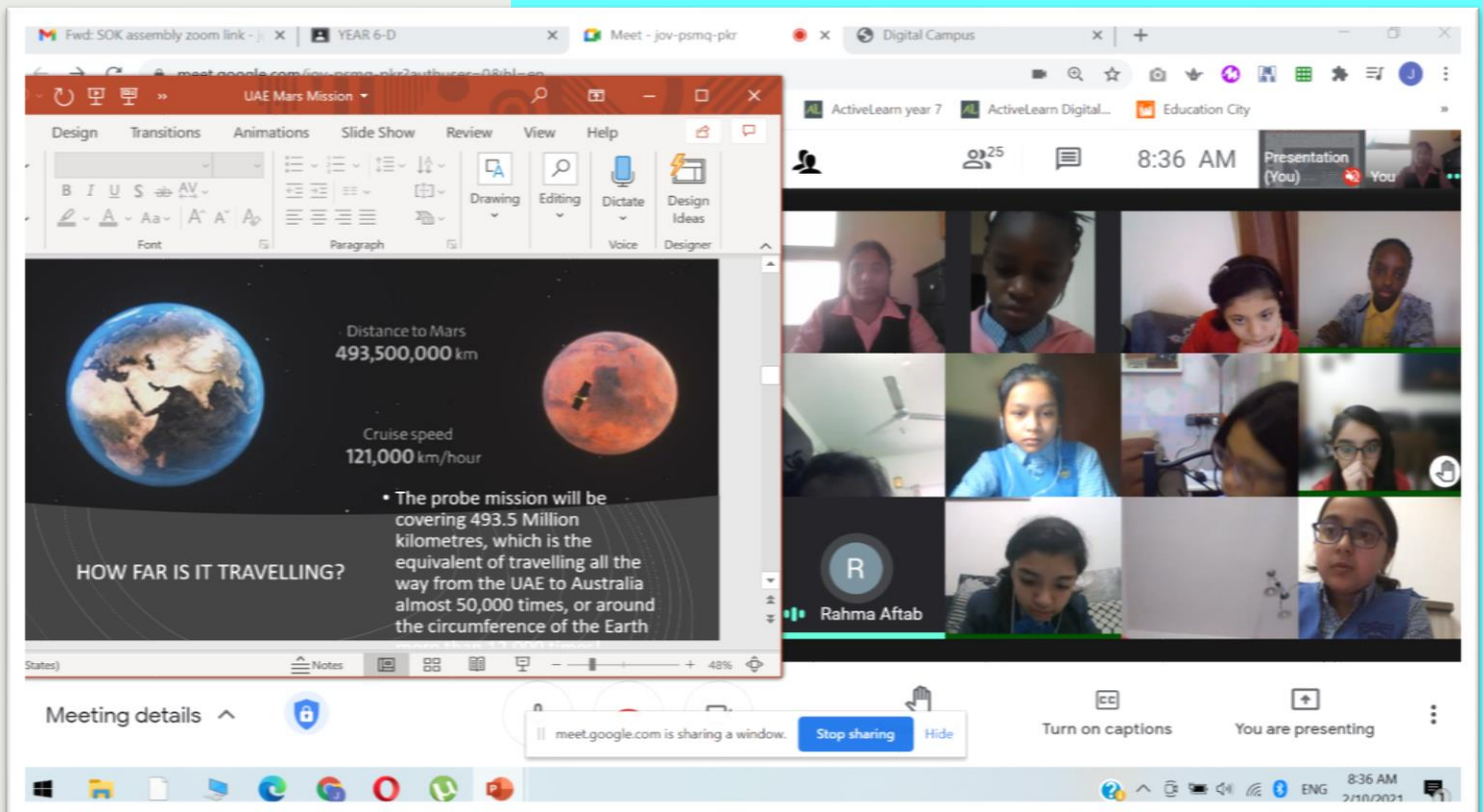
Our students have been working hard with enthusiasm which you can see in the various activities conducted virtually. Congratulations to our teachers of year six and seven for their efforts in publishing this News Letter. Stay safe. Take care. God bless you all.



The Emirates Mars Mission is a United Arab Emirates Space Agency unscrewed space exploration mission to Mars. The Hope orbiter was launched on 19 July 2020 and reached Mars on 9 February 2021. The spacecraft was launched from the Tanegashima Space Center in Japan with a Japanese rocket, the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries H-IIA launch vehicle.



Video made by Sheza year 6C congratulating UAE for the launch of the mission





The School of Knowledge, Sharjah celebrated English Week from 17th - 21st of January 2021. English Language is the accretion And growth of every dialect, Race and range of time, And is both the free and compacted composition of all.

**“English Language is the accretion
And growth of every dialect,
Race and range of time,
And is both free and
compacted composition of all”**

As a part of the English week, a Special Virtual assembly was conducted by Year 5-7 teachers and students. Students presented a role play which was an excellent way of getting students to practice their English.

In order to enhance student's interests in learning English, different exciting activities were held during the week such as writing Acrostic Poems, Musical Jingle, Poem Recitation and Poster Making. These activities were conducted to encourage and motivate students to think, write, read and speak clearly and effectively.



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR HUMAN FRATERNITY

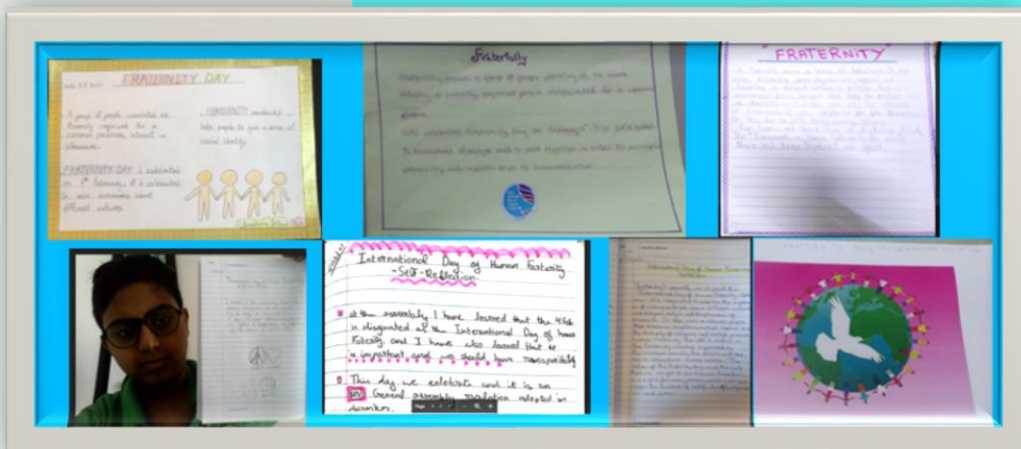
4TH FEBRUARY 2021

"As we commemorate the International Day for Human Fraternity, let us commit to do more to promote cultural and religious tolerance, understanding and dialogue"

UN-Secretary-General Antonio Guterres



School of Knowledge is proud to be a part of the celebrations of First International Day for Human Fraternity. A special assembly was organized on 4th February 2021 where an informative presentation was shared with the students encompassing all the important details about the event. Students were made aware of the significance of the day, how it came into existence, and the vital role played by the UAE for this event. Different ways to foster fraternity in our daily lives was also shared with the students. Students were then asked to write their reflection about the event.





Dear Students,

Each one of us want to be successful in life. We often dream of a day when we are appreciated for our success. But how many of us actually work to make this dream come true? So today, let us explore what it actually takes to be successful. What is the recipe for success? To understand this, let's imagine success as a delicious meal.

The first step and most important ingredient is to have a goal. Set your goal and then define a plan on how you should work towards that goal. Secondly, you will need a "sous-chef", which means that you should not be afraid to ask for help.

Some of the ingredients you will need are passion, positivity, persistence, teamwork, and resilience. Don't worry if you face some challenges here and there, move on and learn from each experience. Don't forget to celebrate small advancements, too! Your dish might take a little bit of time to prepare but if you do it with a positive mindset, you will enjoy your journey. And slowly but surely, your dish will be complete and you will soon be able to enjoy the sweet taste of success that will make you and your family proud!

Mrs. Parul Bhardwaj

HOD of Social Studies Department

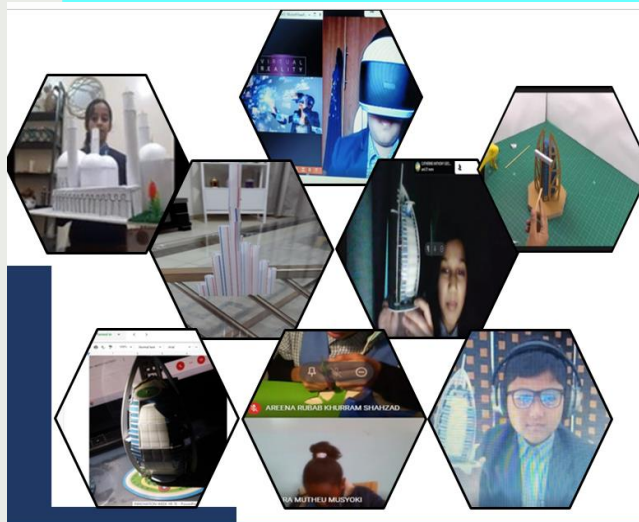
INNOVATION WEEK - TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN ACTIVITIES THAT SPARK THEIR CREATIVITY.

Innovation has helped students to generate new and creative ideas and the use of new or improved approaches. Various activities were planned which gave opportunities to learn the essential innovative learning skills and competences.

Our School has taken a profound initiative to create a holistic environment for innovation where ideas were generated, embraced and implemented. The innovative minds of the students of year 5 and 6 created a lot of interesting and eye catching activities for the innovation week.



They came up with ideas of making smart city, Rocket launching, building up a functional website, virtual reality technology, miniature models and chromatography flowers



Rocket Launching

Learn how to build a simple air-powered rocket and the basic physics of aerodynamics and flight: thrust, gravity, and drag.



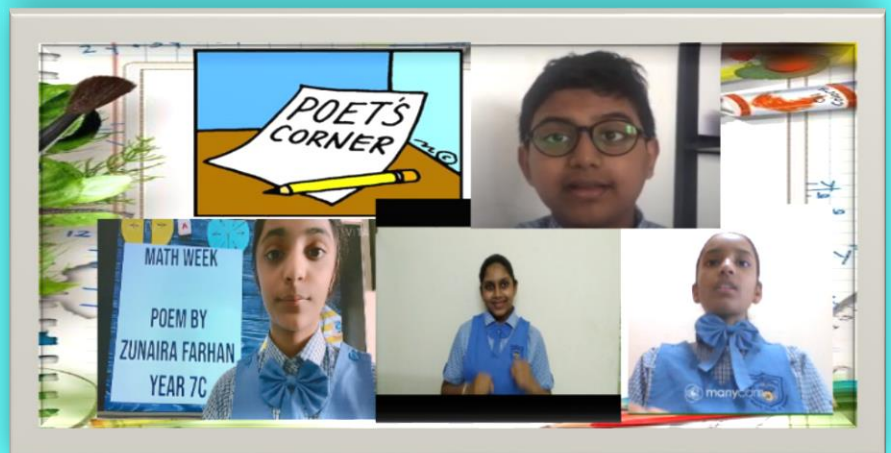
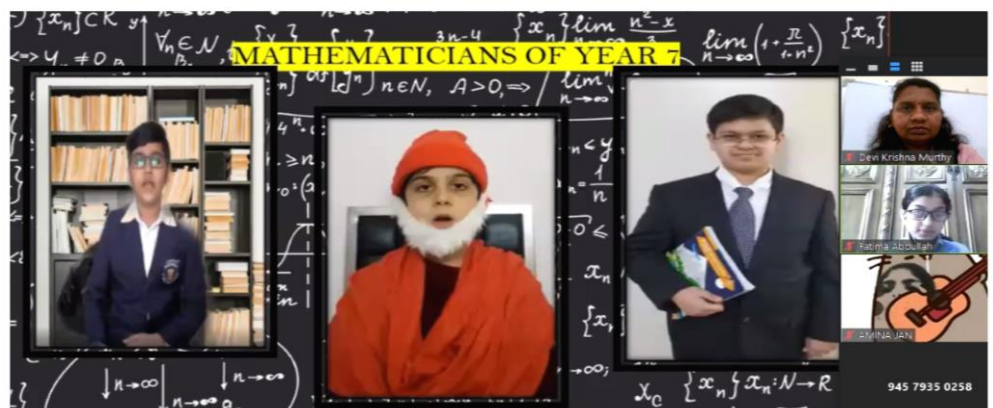
Curiosity for All

Math
Week

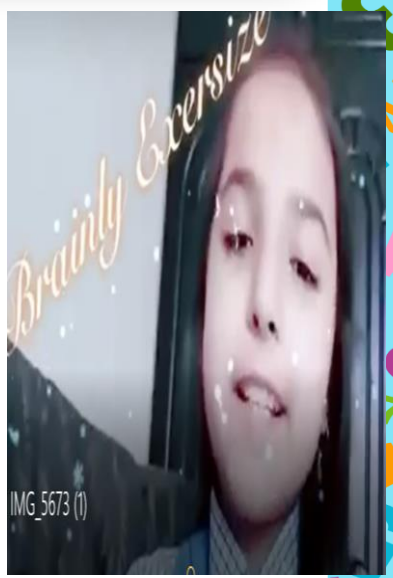
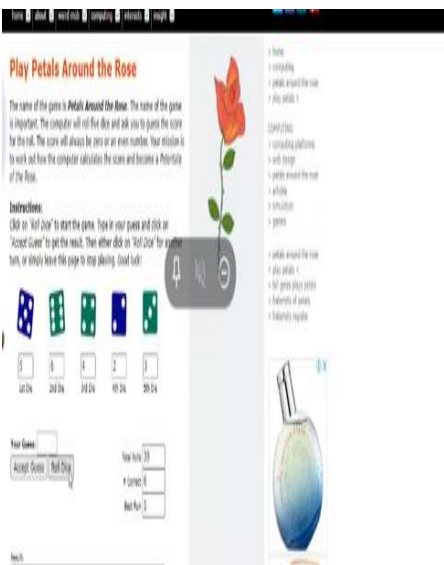


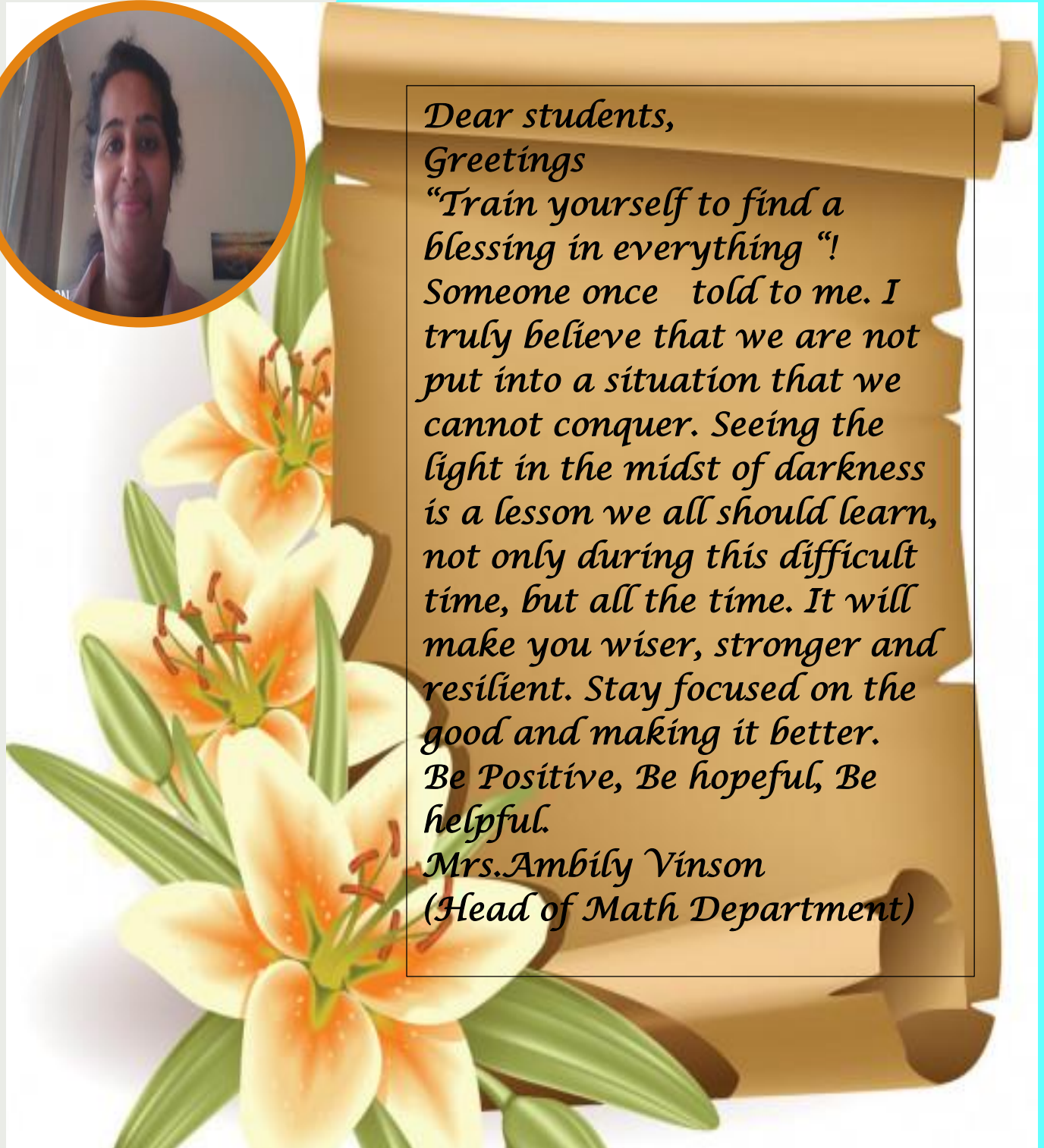
“MATH GIVES US EVERY REASON TO HOPE THAT EVERY PROBLEM HAS A SOLUTION”

Students enacted roles of different Mathematicians highlighting their contribution in the field of Mathematics.



Maths Week is a fantastic opportunity for children to engage in math activities. Over the course of the week, YEAR 6 & 7 students participated in different Math activities designed to challenge their thinking and develop their maths problem solving skills. We had a special assembly on the last day of math week.





Dear students,

Greetings

“Train yourself to find a blessing in everything “!

Someone once told to me. I truly believe that we are not put into a situation that we cannot conquer. Seeing the light in the midst of darkness is a lesson we all should learn, not only during this difficult time, but all the time. It will make you wiser, stronger and resilient. Stay focused on the good and making it better. Be Positive, Be hopeful, Be helpful.

Mrs. Ambily Vinson

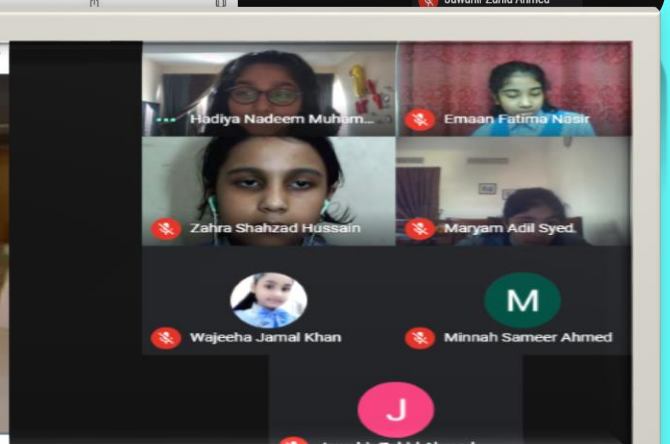
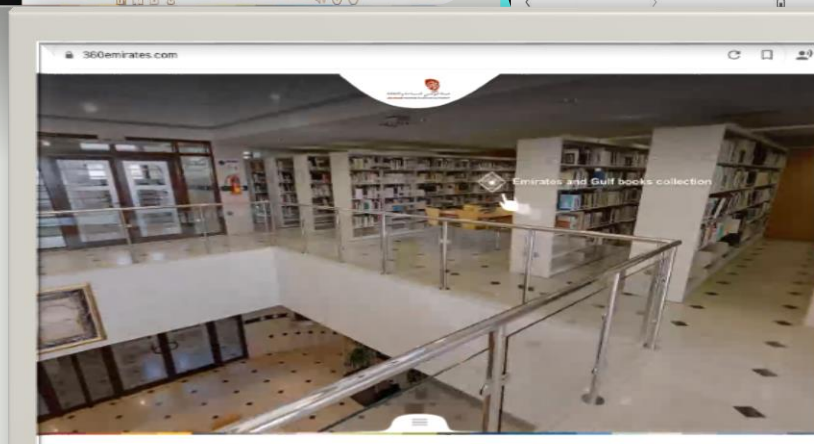
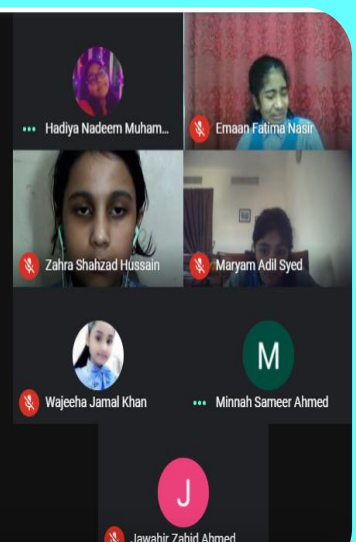
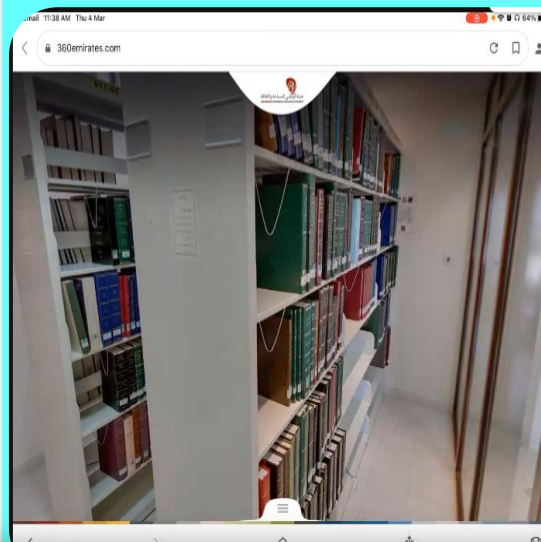
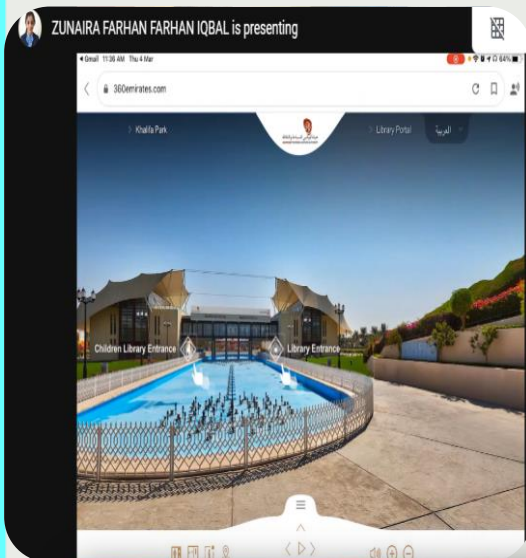
(Head of Math Department)



The **virtual field trip** has become a popular pedagogical strategy for connecting young people to enriching educational experiences from the comfort and safety.

Virtual Tour-Khalifa Library

Connect and compare theoretical knowledge with the realworld: **Virtual field trips** enable **students** to make connections and compare theoretical information with practical situations. **Students** are encouraged to think critically and apply the concepts learned in class to the real world.





*Mother's Day
is celebrated to show
respect and honour
our mothers.
Mothers love for her
child is the greatest.
It has no bounds or
law, no pity, it
dares all things and
crushes down
remorselessly all
that stand in its
pain.*

Hoor Khan-Boutique
made to share her love.

Shrenn
Dinesh-Video

I love you amma

Fizza

Mudabbir Ahmed Khan

Love you Mom

M - Harmonious
I - Independent
R - Respectable
A - Amazing

Eliza

Rahma

N - ice
A - mazing
D - ashing
I - ntelligent
A - dorable

Fatima

Ifrah

Warda

WORLD'S BEST MOM

Sheza

Mother is the heartbeat
in the home; and
without her,
there seems to be no
heart throb.

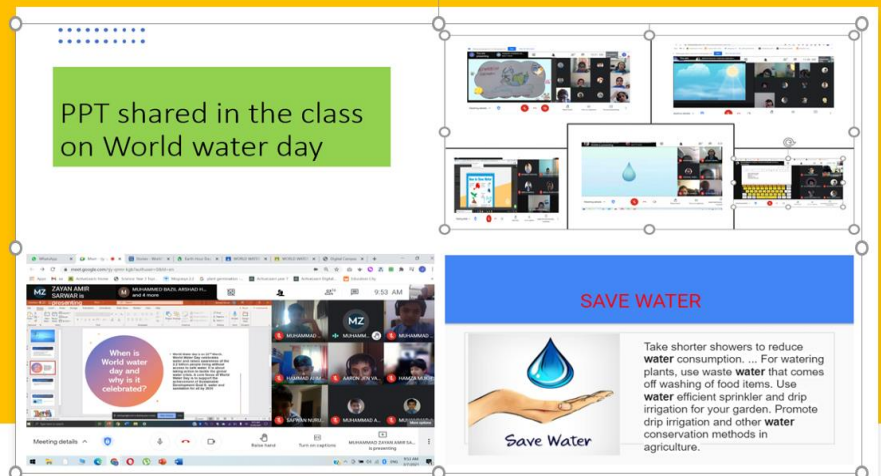
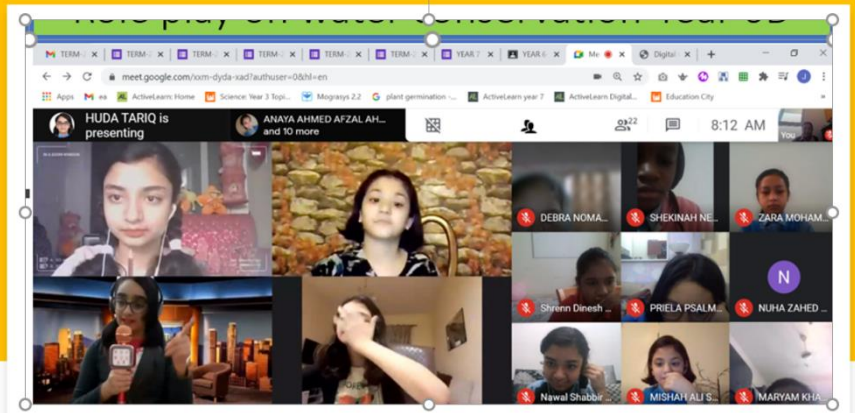
MAMA



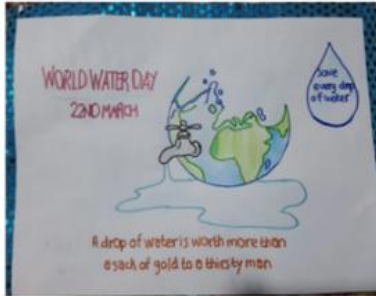
World Water Day is observed annually across the globe on March 22nd with the purpose of highlighting the importance of water and raising awareness about the water crisis that the world faces.

Water conservation education focuses on what users can do to reduce water consumption and reduce impact on water supplies. Students were asked to present their ideas on water conservation in various forms like PPT, poem, poster, speech, role play etc. Which focus on educating students on the importance of water conservation and implement in strategies to reduce daily water use.

The theme of world water day 2021 is "valuing water." According to the united nations, "The value of water is how much more than its price". This day is celebrated keeping in line with sustainable Development goal number 6 which is aimed at achieving water and sanitation by all for 2030.



Poster



Fatima Abdullah-Year -6C



Fizza Fatima-Year -6C



Izam Adeeba-Year -6C



Wareesha-Year -6C



Sheza Usman-Year -6C



Fiza Hassan-Year -6D



Aaron Jen-Year -6B



Hamad Ahmed-Year -6B



Mohammad Mahad-Year -6B



**PARENTS'
VOICE**

**YOUR
VOICE
MATTERS!**

Father of Zunaira Farhan, Year 7C

"I am so pleased to be a part of SOK that how my child has progressed thank you." "Thank you for your help, my child is very happy." "My child always talks about school and the work she is doing, she is getting on really well." "Very good teachers and really helpful, my daughter has learnt a lot of things.

SOK is a perfect example of how different people can live together , work together and learn together. They respect each other and help each other to succeed.

Throughout the years SOK has improved and developed in many of their aspects, this time they have conducted a lot of activities like the PBL, Innovation week. I have a daughter in year 7C Hadiya Nadeem .

From the past few days I've noticed a lot of students taking part in various activities. Most of them were to be done through their creativity .

I like how my daughter has been using her own creativity in her projects .

A man one said "creativity is a natural extension for our enthusiasm "

Innovation Week

Dear Hardworking Teachers,

In This innovation Week, our kids learnt a lot. They did so many activities and creativity. You all worked so hard to think and make these activities. We parents liked those activities. Our kids have stuck them on walls. One of the most liked activity was city planning. You are all great, hardworking teachers and everything you've done means so much to our kids. Thank you all so much for the support that you've provided our children.

Best Regards

Humaira Hassan.



Tips to parents:-

There are many ways that parents can support their children's learning at home and throughout the school year. Here are some ideas to get you started!

Get to know the names of the skate-holders and those who are involved in your child's school.

Attend parent-teacher conferences and keep in touch with your child's teacher.

Find out about the progress of your child.

Make sure that your child completes the homework.

Help your child prepare for tests.

Demonstrate a positive attitude about education to your children.

Monitor the time your child spends in watching television and games that are played on internet.

Encourage your child to read. Talk with your child.

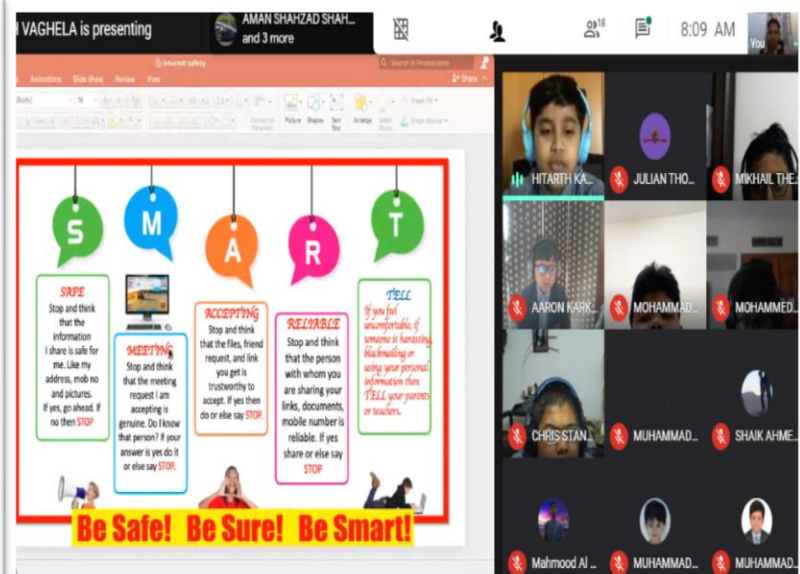
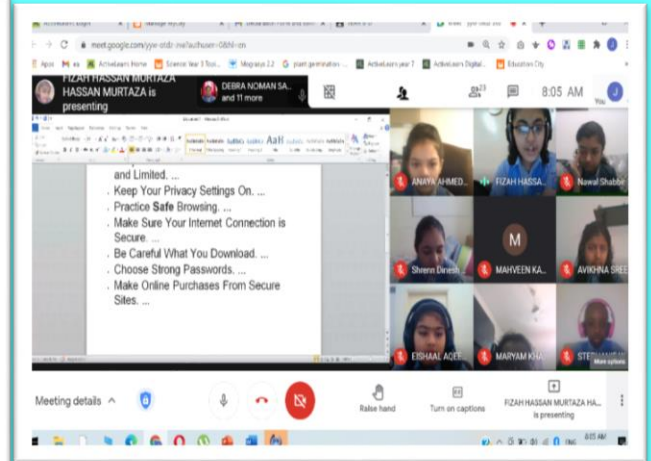
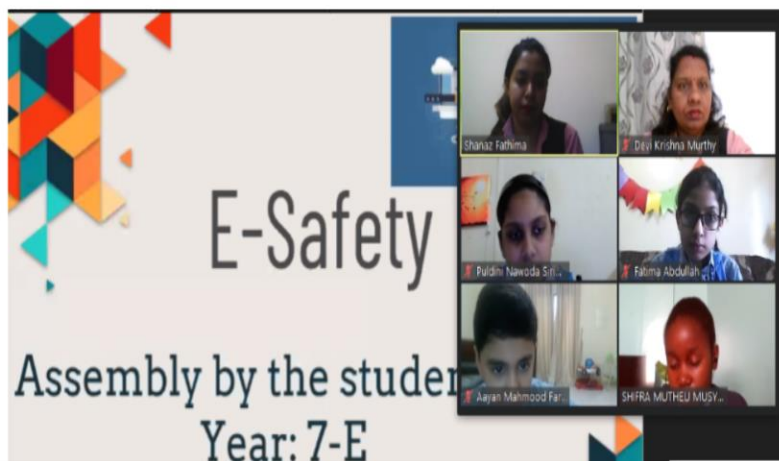
Encourage your child to be responsible and work independently.

In today's world, children are exposed to online and offline learning.

<https://uaecyber.com>

This site contains a wide range of information about safeguarding, child protection and how to protect yourself from online threats.

As part of the curriculum, e-safety and how to deal with this 'online life' is a key priority of the school. We had the students of Prefectorial board logging into classes to speak about the awareness of E-safety and we had a special assembly on 03rd March, 2021 by Year 7E students.



INTERNET SAFETY: TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1. INTRODUCE INTERNET TO YOUR CHILD YOURSELF. FOR BOTH PARENT AND CHILD, IT IS AN ADVANTAGE TO DISCOVER THE INTERNET TOGETHER. TRY TO FIND INTERESTING AND EXCITING WEBSITES THAT WILL HELP YOUR CHILD TO ACHIEVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE.**
- 2. EXPLAIN THE GUIDELINES REGARDING THE USE OF INTERNET.**
- 3. TELL YOUR CHILD NOT TO GIVE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO ANYONE WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION.**
- 4. TALK ABOUT THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MEETING ONLINE "FRIENDS" IN PERSON.**
- 5. TEACH YOUR CHILD ABOUT EVALUATING INFORMATION AND BEING CRITICALLY AWARE OF INFORMATION FOUND ONLINE.**
- 6. BE REALISTIC WHILE ASSESSING THE USE OF INTERNET BY YOUR CHILD.**
- 7. LET YOUR CHILDREN SHOW YOU WHAT THEY LIKE TO DO ONLINE.**
- 8. REMEMBER THAT THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF THE INTERNET OUTWEIGH THE NEGATIVES.**



Welcome

TO A NEW TERM



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