



# School Of Knowledge

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**YEAR 4**

## **NEWS LETTER** **2020 - 2021**

### *Our Vision*

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

### *Our Theme*

Be positive  
Be passionate  
Be persistent

### *Our Mission*

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.

*Thank you for  
Leading us, Inspiring us & Guiding us!!!!*



*Sr. Bobina Soares*  
*Director*

*Ms. Junia Amanna*  
*Principal*

*Sr. Veronica Rodrigues*  
*Vice Principal*



“Great leadership usually  
starts with a willing heart,  
a positive attitude,  
and a desire to  
make a difference.”

-Mac Anderson



*Message from Headmistress, coordinator Year2, 3, 4*

*As I look back at this successful year, I cannot help but beam with pride at the hard work our teachers have put in to make learning happen during these tough times. Developing the right growth mindset amongst students was our goal.*

*Our students embraced the new challenges and strived throughout for high academic achievement. The summary of news, events and activities posted regularly gave you a greater insight into various approaches to teaching and learning.*

*It's time to wish you Happy holidays.  
Stay safe! Stay healthy!*

*God Bless.*



# Panorama of Term 3



## ASSEMBLY

*We celebrated Eid al - Fitr marking the end of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting and prayer with a special assembly.*



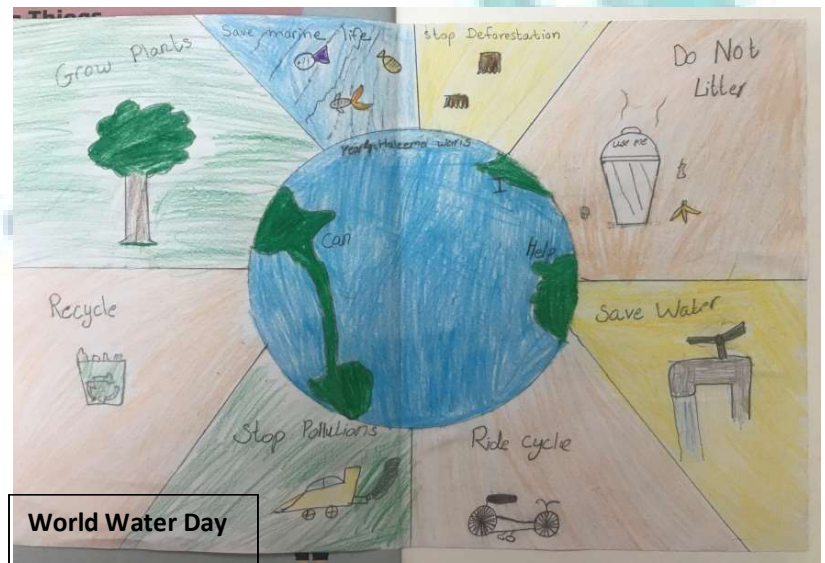
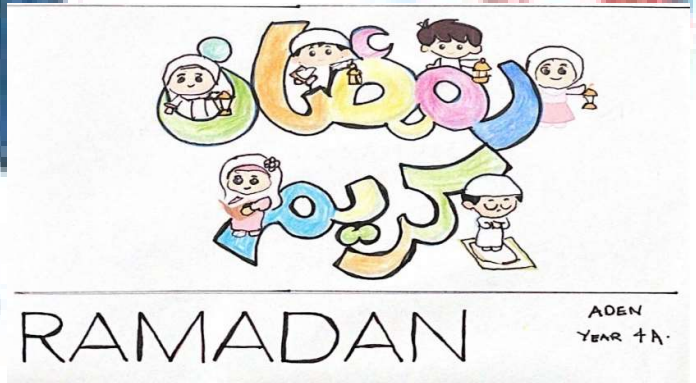
*A special assembly was conducted on World Environment day. Students of Year 2, 3, 4 participated in this virtual celebration. The theme of this year's celebration was ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION, where the emphasis was laid upon conserving our ecosystem and caring for our environment.*

*EXAM time is considered to be a stressful time for every student. An assembly which explained tips and tricks to overcome anxiety was conducted.*





# Panorama of Term 3



Arabic Activity

Emirati food

# My journey through...



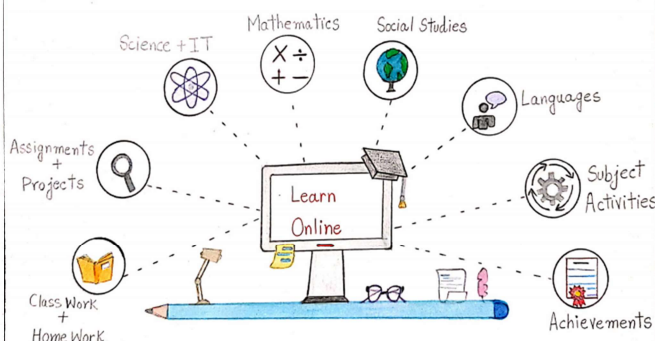
Muhammad Emad Ahmed  
Year 4-A

Knowledge is Power.



All the knowledge is in the connections.  
So let's be connected .....

## My Online Educational Journey (2020-2021)



## My Online Learning Experience (2020-2021)

My E-Learning experience was really good. I learned many new things but it also has many drawbacks.

### Benefits

1. E-Learning is very flexible and easily accessible at any place.
2. I learned to work on different applications.
3. I feel more focused and independent now.
4. I feel very safe and comfortable at home.

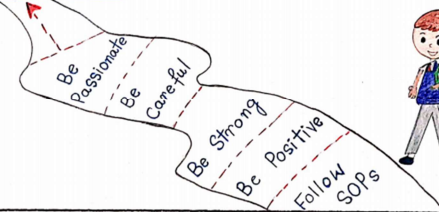
### Drawbacks

1. Very less communication with teachers and friends.
2. It badly effects on my writing skills.
3. I miss my physical learning and activities.
4. Student evaluation process is not satisfactory.

## My Expectations for the next Academic Year (2021-2022)



Back to School



*Achievements are the signs of good student life. They show the talent, the worth and the status of a student. To achieve something we work hard and we become focused. Therefore, we learn a lot of things like self-discipline, hard work, dedication, self-respect and motivation*

*I must be proud of whatever I achieved throughout my personal life. I am a student of class Year 4G. Currently I am studying at the School of Knowledge, Sharjah. During my year4 class I faced the CAT4 exam and achieved the highest marks and was selected under the gifted and talented category. This achievement is in fact due to the hard work done under the guidance of my teachers and prayers of my parents. I am grateful to my school teachers and my parents. My school achievements are surely going to help me to grow and gain more in my upcoming life*

Dhanura Uthsara

Year 4G



My journey through Year 4 has been a new and unique experience. The Covid-19 pandemic completely changed the way we go to school.

Every day, I would wear my uniform and go to school. My study table was my classroom and my teachers taught from far away through a screen. My classmates were all small squares on my screen. I was now in a virtual classroom!

In this virtual classroom, we turned on our cameras and always kept our microphones mute unless we had to communicate and interact with each other. We could ask questions and clear our doubts via chat too. It took me a few days to get familiar with all this, but soon I was able to get a hang of it.

Our teachers interacted with us in interesting and creative ways, making sure our focus was always at the lesson being taught. They were truly kind and patient with us and made it more interesting by giving us projects and activities to do throughout the year. It was really school away from school!

I did miss going to school though and meeting my friends and teachers in person. But until this pandemic is wiped off from the face of the earth, we must remain safe indoors and continue learning in the best way we possibly can.

I am blessed to have had wonderful teachers who made Year 4 a very memorable one for me and my classmates.

Krish Mali  
Year 4 G



While thinking of going to the next grade - year 5 class I am very excited and at the same time bit nervous thinking all the new things over there like new teachers and new friends. But I know my worries won't go much longer as it fades away over time. I really enjoyed and studied well my online classes in year 4 even though I missed class rooms and traveling in the schools bus. Hope new academic year will bring new hope and bright future to each one of us. Together we can make lots of great memories over there. Wishing all the best to each and everyone.

With love

Anvita Rajith  
Year 4G

## My journey in Year 4

The year 2020-2021 will always remain fresh in my memories due to pandemic. Although I missed my school and my friends a lot but still online studies from home was a very good learning experience for me. It was a good blend of comfort of home and challenges of school life which my all teachers helped us to meet them easily. This last year helped in learning not only the academic stuff but a lot of new computer skills as well. I wish I meet my teachers and friends physically in the next session.

Meerab Ali Fatima

Grade 3A/Year 4A



## A journey in year 4

Our journey in year 4 was amazing-but due to pandemic we miss our classmates, teachers and school activities. I would like to thanks my teachers for their hardwork. They helped us a lot to understand through PPT's

Huda Hamid  
Year 4 C

## Journey of Year 4

- During the whole academic year, it was great opportunity to learn from all respected teachers, those professional teaching skills help me out to learn a lot.
- All teachers appreciate my project and home assignments.
- During this pandemic term, I gone well in learning new skills like communication with teachers through email.
- I spent time with my family along with online classes and enjoyed my hobbies as well.
- I would like to thanks my teachers and entire SOK staff.



## My views and thoughts of Year 4E

*I really liked it, I was learning new things and the experience was very nice.*

*I liked the way the teachers were teaching us and they have prepared us well for tests.*

*The teachers were nice during it and I was enjoying it very much because I have an interest in education.*

*Although we were online, the way we were learning was just fun and educational at the same time.*

*Before the SA, everyone was studying and the topics were not hard to study because it was all just an informational add up to the topics done before.*

*The exams are coming to an end and so is Year 4, I hope most of the teachers who taught us in year 4 will be there in year 5.*

*Umaima Khan, Year 4E*



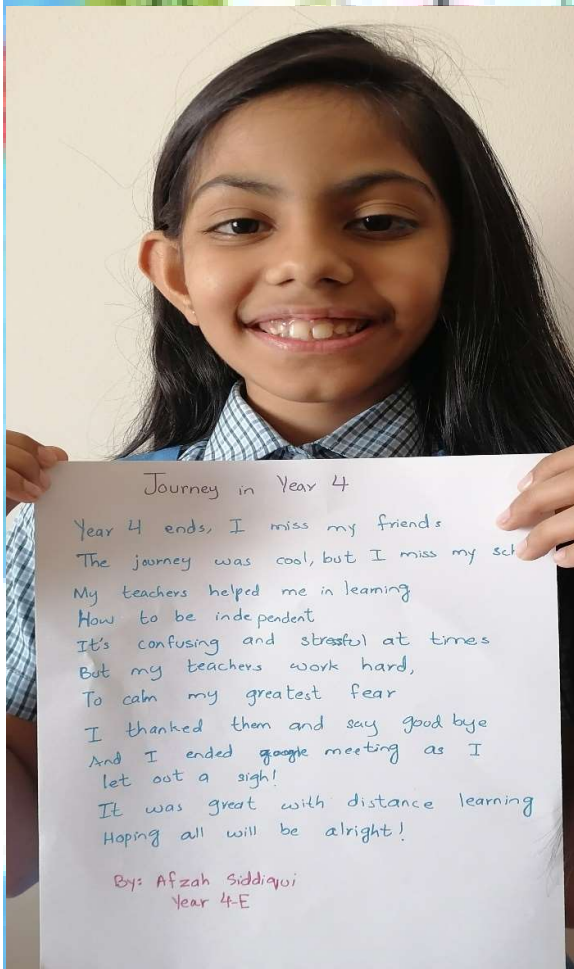
*Can't believe I am at the end of my journey in Year 4. It was an amazing and successful year to me & my classmates, as we had such a great time together throughout this year even from the E-Learning.*

*I love my journey in Year 4G class, because every day I learnt new things and enjoyed with my friends. All my subject teachers taught us very well & supported us in all the difficulties in the lessons. I wish I may meet them year 5 as well.*

*Lastly I'm very grateful to my school Principal & the school management for making my journey in year 4G a very comfortable one. Their hard work helped me to complete my journey in year 4 with lots of best memories. May God Bless them All. ❤️*

*By Nishni Andrea*

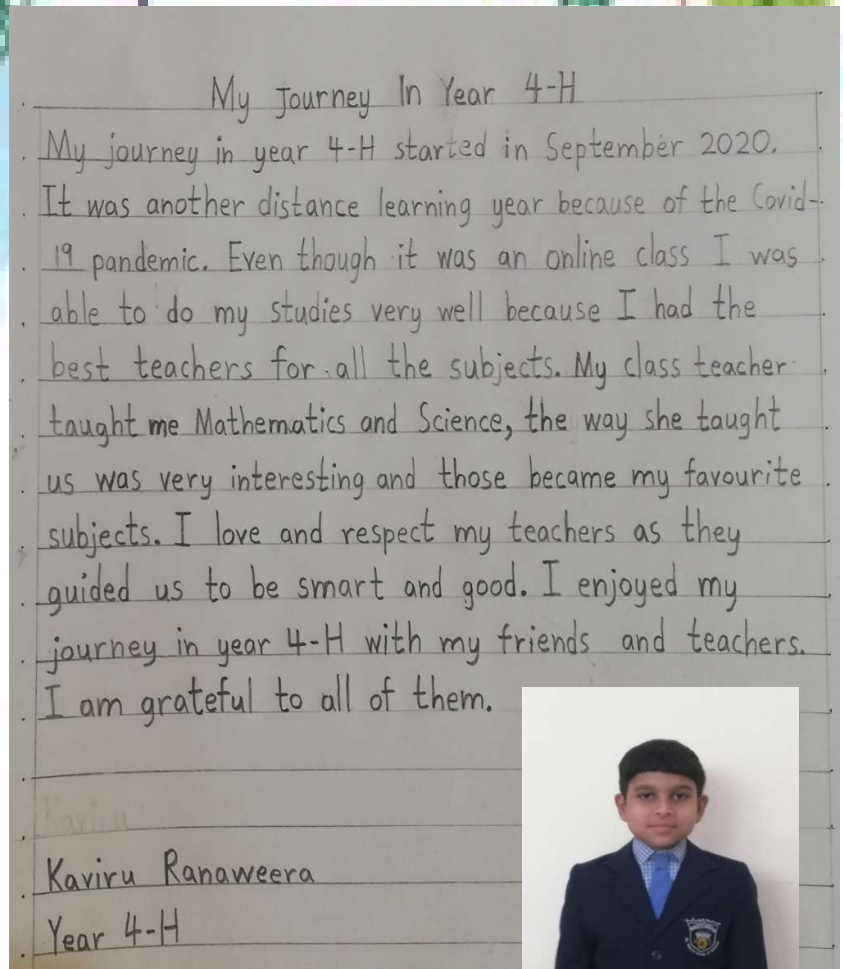




### Journey in Year 4

Year 4 ends, I miss my friends  
 The journey was cool, but I miss my school  
 My teachers helped me in learning  
 How to be independent  
 It's confusing and stressful at times  
 But my teachers work hard,  
 To calm my greatest fear  
 I thanked them and say good bye  
 And I ended google meeting as I  
 let out a sigh!  
 It was great with distance learning  
 Hoping all will be alright!

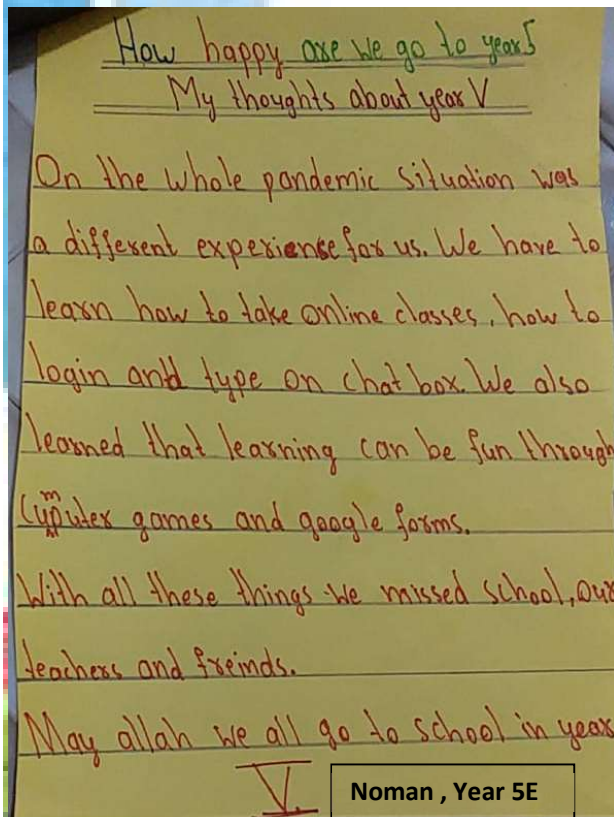
By: Afzah Siddiqui  
 Year 4-E



### My Journey In Year 4-H

My journey in year 4-H started in September 2020.  
 It was another distance learning year because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Even though it was an online class I was able to do my studies very well because I had the best teachers for all the subjects. My class teacher taught me Mathematics and Science, the way she taught us was very interesting and those became my favourite subjects. I love and respect my teachers as they guided us to be smart and good. I enjoyed my journey in year 4-H with my friends and teachers. I am grateful to all of them.

Kaviru Ranaweera  
 Year 4-H



### How happy are we go to year 5 My thoughts about year 5

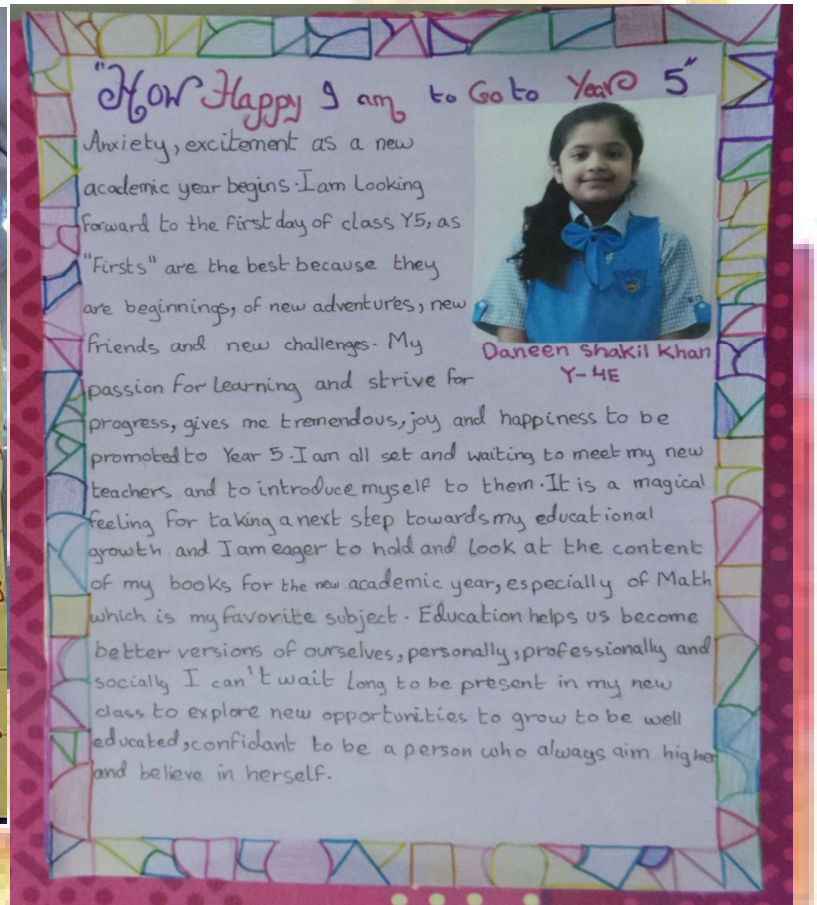
On the whole pandemic situation was a different experience for us. We have to learn how to take online classes, how to login and type on chat box. We also learned that learning can be fun through computer games and google forms.

With all these things we missed school, our teachers and friends.

May Allah we all go to school in year 5

V

Noman, Year 5E



### "How Happy I am to Go to Year 5"

Anxiety, excitement as a new academic year begins. I am looking forward to the first day of class Y5, as "Firsts" are the best because they are beginnings, of new adventures, new friends and new challenges. My passion for learning and strive for progress, gives me tremendous joy and happiness to be promoted to Year 5. I am all set and waiting to meet my new teachers and to introduce myself to them. It is a magical feeling for taking a next step towards my educational growth and I am eager to hold and look at the content of my books for the new academic year, especially of Math which is my favorite subject. Education helps us become better versions of ourselves, personally, professionally and socially. I can't wait long to be present in my new class to explore new opportunities to grow to be well educated, confident to be a person who always aims higher and believe in herself.

Daneen Shakil Khan  
 Y-4E





## Vacation ideas....

**Drawing Classes:** There are numerous drawing courses available online for kids. Drawing classes will be fun and no previous skills required.



**Read books:** That say it all!!! Visit a nearby library.



**Journal writing:** Getting children to write in their journals may not always be easy, but with some targeted journal writing exercises, you'll soon be able to get kids excited about writing.





# Pearls of Wisdom...

*My dear kids...*

*All the time that I spent with you, all will always be cherished in my heart, because you all are too good to be true. Thank you all for the good memories that we shared together*

*Goodbye and all the best!*

*With lots of love...*

*Ms. Naseem fatima*

*2020-2021 was a very challenging year. I will cherish each and every moment of it. I learned many things from my colleagues and from my students. "Nothing Can Stop Learning"*

*Ms. Stency John*

*My adorable students and SOK team...*

*This year has been fantastic! It is hard to believe that it is coming to an end.*

*I believe that teaching is a great job and it comes first from heart then from mind. "The wonder of teaching is watching caterpillars become butterflies". It could not have been possible with out timely guidance and motivations which I got from SOK team. I have learnt so many new things in this year as a teacher in SOK, It is my pleasure and privilege to teach at my best and learn together.*

*I'm grateful to each and every one in SOK, Thank you SOK for this wonderful experience.*

*Warm regards: MS. Naheed Malik Liaqat*

*My lovely kids...*

*I believe that teaching is the greatest act of optimism. I am so lucky to have been the teacher in SOK, These memories will last a life time. Someday we will find that these are the best of times ever.*

*With tons of love and hugs...*

*Ms. Remya Sooraj*

*Dear students,*

*Wishing you all the very best for the future. May you all be very successful and have a happy life*

*Ms. Ghazala Firdos*

*My dear lovely students,*

*It's another year gone by. It's time to move on to the next academic year. A bigger class and a bigger you. Looking back at the year gone by, though there was distance between us, yet we had so much fun, we laughed, joked, learned to read, write and draw.*

*Remember, you are all special;  
Each in his own way.*

*God bless and Stay safe*

*Ms. Rochelle Stevens*

*My dear students...*

*Thank you very much, indeed. I enjoyed having you all in my class this year and appreciated all the effort you all put into your work. I am sure you all will go on to do great things since you all are talented and smart, too.*

*Ms. Samina Rahim*

*It was a wonderful teaching experience in this special year. Teaching online students and face to face students simultaneously was a big task ever I have taken. Students were so co-operative and they enjoyed the whole academic year with the online activities. This year we teachers were able to learn new methods and strategies to make our students good in their academic.*

*Ms. Bibina Baby*







Waving good bye...

