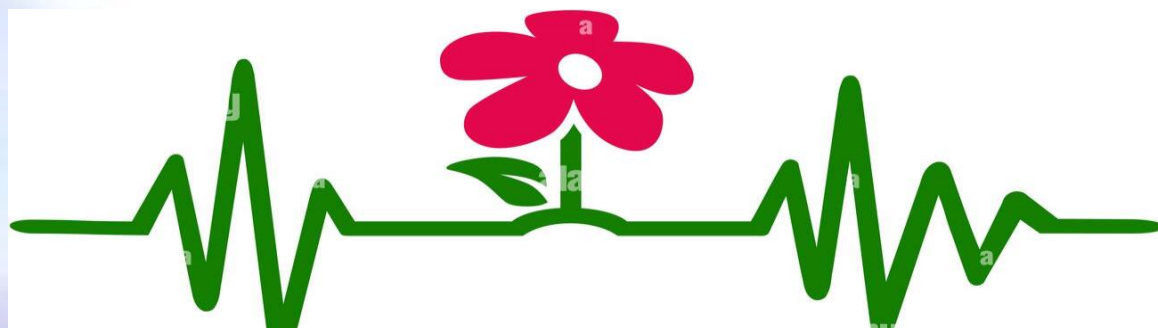




SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE
ST. MARY'S GROUP OF SCHOOLS

PULSE OF SOK



2023 - 2024

TERM 3
FS1, FS2 & YEARI

VISION OF THE SCHOOL

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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.

OUR DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Staff, Parents and Students,

We come to the close of yet another remarkable year of our school. As the director here I am along with you all take a few moments to reflect on our collective role we have played during the academic year 2023-2024. At the very outset I owe my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to everyone of you in our esteemed school community.

This year has been blessed with growth, resilience, and numerous accomplishments par excellence. Our students have excelled academically, demonstrated outstanding character, and participated enthusiastically in a variety of extracurricular activities. From the innovative projects in our classrooms to the spirited performances on the stage and a **“GOOD”** grading granted in the Inspection, you have proved your worth and brought laurels, for which I am immensely grateful to you and this calls for a celebration and thunderous applause.

I offer my honest appreciation and gratitude to our dedicated Principal, Vice Principal, SLT, MLT, teachers and staff. Your unwavering commitment to our students' education and well-being has been the source and solid foundation of the success of our Institute. Your passion for teaching and mentorship has guided and empowered our students to reach their full potential. Our dear parents and guardians, your support and involvement in our school community activities has been tremendous and invaluable. Your partnership with the school and motivation to your children's education and discipline ensures a nurturing and supportive environment that fosters learning and growth. Our dear and marvelous students, you have shown incredible resilience and adaptability, you have proved your real worth in the face of various challenges this year. Your hard work, determination, creativity and enthusiasm have made us proud of you. We are confident you will continue to achieve greater goals and dreams in the years to come. Continue to have respect towards your school as a house of Knowledge, your teachers as your mentors and Discipline as your passion to grow. This will lead you to greater heights.

As we look forward to the summer break, I encourage everyone to take time to relax, rejuvenate, and enjoy time with family and friends.

Let us return refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning and growth.

Thank you all for making this school year truly exceptional. Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you all.

Warm regards,



Sr. Bobina Soares
Director

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we reach the close of another remarkable year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. Our journey together has been marked by significant milestones and unstoppable momentum, driven by our commitment to collaborate, empower, and excel. We have witnessed the transformative power of collaboration, working hand in hand to create a supportive learning community. Through this unity, we have empowered one another, unlocking potential and fostering a culture of excellence in every phase of our school community. We faced challenges together, celebrated triumphs big and small, and witnessed both happiness and tough times, all of which have shaped who we are as a school community.



Ms. June Amanna
Principal

Let us take a moment to celebrate the spectacular achievements of our students—their academic journeys, artistic expressions, activities that paved the way for sportive spirit, and the moments of joy and kindness that filled our classrooms. Each of these experiences has instilled valuable lessons in our students with the values of perseverance, dedication, collaboration, empathy, and the joy of discovery. These lessons don't vanish with the calendar. They become the foundation for the years ahead. Our students carry the knowledge they've gained, our teachers refine them based on experience, and together we create an even more enriching environment for growth. The words of Hal Borland ring true: "*Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning, but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instil in us.*" This year-end isn't simply a closing chapter; it's a turning point where we carry the lessons learned forward. The wisdom gained from this past year fuels us for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We will continue to push boundaries, embrace innovation, and cultivate a love of learning in our students. Let's approach challenges with resilience, celebrate successes with open hearts, and embrace the continuous journey of learning that lies before us.

As we look to the future, let us carry forward the lessons learned, and the bonds formed. Together, we will continue to build a brighter future, where every student's dreams are nurtured and realized.

Wishing you all a joyful and restful summer, filled with blessings and happiness.

Thank You and God bless!

Warm Regards.

OUR VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As we conclude this academic year at the School of Knowledge, it's a time for reflection and celebration. Our students have excelled in numerous fields, from academics to sports and the arts, demonstrating their dedication and talent. We've embraced new teaching methodologies and technologies, enriching our students' learning experiences and preparing them for future challenges.

This year, the collaboration between students, parents, and faculty has been instrumental in creating a supportive and nurturing environment. Our community's collective efforts have made this year truly special. We look forward to welcoming you back for another exciting year of growth and discovery. Thank you to everyone for your unwavering support and commitment.

Enjoy your well-deserved break, stay safe, and see you all in the new academic year!

Warm regards.



**Sr.Sarala Christi
Vice Principal**



Ms.Pamela Pinheiro
Ms.Navaneetha Jude
Ms.Stency John



STUDENT EDITORS
Aleena Khadeeja - Year 8B
Muskan Anand - Year 8B
Fiza Ahmed - Year 7 E

As the school year comes to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our students for their hard work, dedication, and achievements over the academic year. It has been a year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences.

Now, it is time to take a well-deserved break and enjoy the joys of summer vacation.

Kindly stay connected with us over the summer by visiting our school website and the Parent Portal for the updates.

We wish all our students and their families a safe, happy, and rejuvenating summer vacation. We look forward to welcome everyone back in the new academic year 2024-25, ready for another exciting year of learning and growth.

Warm Regards
Editorial Team

FS1

"Exploration is the compass that guides children through the Specific Areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, illuminating their path to holistic development and unlocking the treasures of knowledge, creativity, and social-emotional growth."

From brainstorming ideas to executing designs, students are encouraged to think outside the box and explore innovative solutions to problems. This creative freedom not only cultivates critical thinking skills but also nurtures a passion for learning that extends beyond the classroom.



Puzzle Time



Puzzle Time



Formation of letters



Needs of the plant



Count and Match





Enjoying Block Play



Colouring Time



Sports Drill



Outdoor Play



Exploring Nature

"Learning by doing is the master key to understanding."

FS1 students enjoy hands-on activities which demand active participation, compelling students to roll up their sleeves and immerse themselves fully in the learning process. This active engagement not only enhances comprehension but also fosters a sense of ownership and pride. Hands-on activities often lend themselves to collaborative endeavors, promoting teamwork and communication among students. Whether it's brainstorming ideas, delegating tasks, or troubleshooting challenges, collaborative projects teach invaluable interpersonal skills that are essential for success in the real world.



Story Time



**"Hoop and Ball fun:
Active PE for kids"**

"Building Strong Foundations for Lifelong Learning"

FS2 Students engage in hands-on activities that enrich their development across all prime areas. Group storytelling and cooperative games foster empathy and teamwork, while read-aloud sessions enhance communication skills. Art sessions, including clay modeling, encourage creativity and fine motor skills. Outdoor play and creative movement activities promote physical coordination and healthy habits. These experiences spark joy and curiosity, laying a solid foundation for students' growth and love of learning.

"Tales & Strings: Story Role-Play and Puppet Adventures"



**"Bounce and Score:
Children enjoying basketball"**



**"Dab and Design:
Sponge Painting Fun"**



**"Tiny Hands, Beautiful Roses:
Clay Modeling Fun"**



**"little pianists:
Musical journey begins"**

"Math in Motion: Hands-On Activities for Kids"



Our **FS2** students have been buzzing with excitement in our "Exploration Station" this Term! This vibrant, hands-on activity area is designed to stimulate curiosity and foster a love for learning. The children engage in interactive activities across various subjects, including math, science, art, and literacy, enhancing their fine motor skills, cognitive development, and social abilities as they work and play together. We are thrilled to see their enthusiasm and growth as they explore and discover new concepts each day!

"Building Curiosity: Hands-On UTW Adventures"



"Story Sleuths: Engaging Reading and Comprehension Activities"



"Literary Adventures: Exploring English Creatively"

Year1, Hands on activities. What the hands do, the mind remembers.



Science clay modelling
Parts of the plants activity .

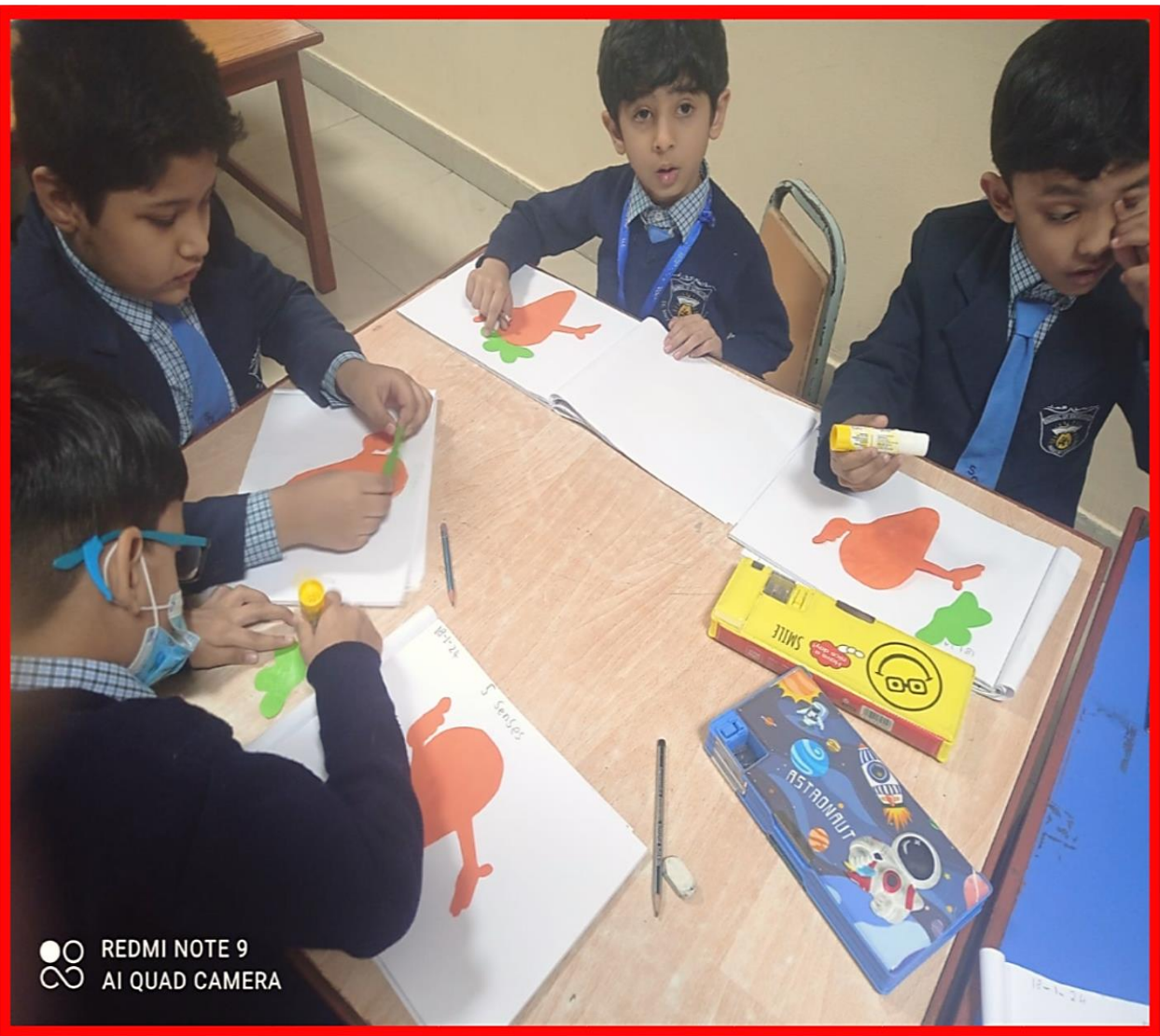


Clay modelling activity .

Year1, Hands on activities. What the hands do, the mind remembers.



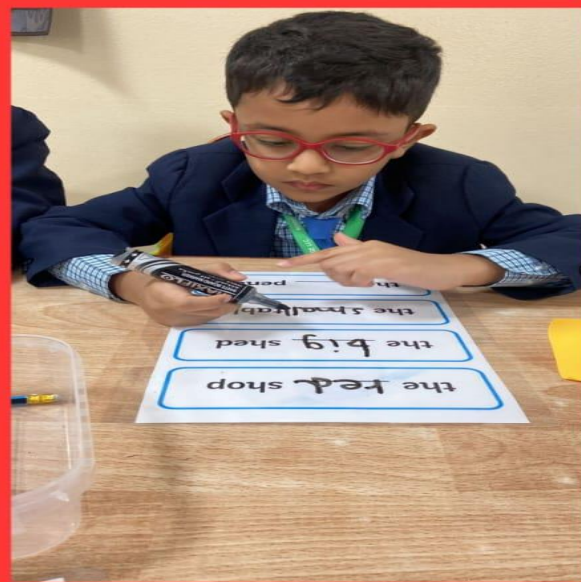
Science What do animals eat activity .



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Science Five senses and sensory organs activity .

Year1, Hands on activities. What the hands do, the mind remembers.



English Adjective activity .



Math Doubles activity .

Year1, Hands on activities. What the hands do, the mind remembers.



English Singular & plural activity .



Science What do animals eat activity .



PARENT FEEDBACK



**AMIRAH
FS1-C**

I would like to thank the school and teacher for giving so much of attention, care and love for FS1 students as they have just left their home and it was very difficult for mom and the child to drop them to new place, but to my surprise I have seen such a great positive change in my daughter studying in FS1C, Amirah Waleed, She has changed into a more confident girl and more interested in writing and studying.

My most memorable event was the Grand Parents Day. It was the first event of school and the love showed with the poem performance was amazing.

Amirah at start of the school was having too much difficulty holding pencil and making lines. But the way teacher has taught her basics were so clear in very short time.

Amirah has become more confident. She used to be confused before, but now I see her finishing all her work on time. And also, to add my daughter wants to cut off her playing time and have study time.

For me, when I see Amirah solving her problems on her own makes me very proud, suddenly I see she has grown up fast to carry her own bag.

My experience with SOK and with teacher has been so good, I would have not been that comfortable with any other school/ teacher I feel.

I would like to thank you for all this.

Regards,

Nida Rafiq

Mother of Amirah (FS1-C)



PARENT FEEDBACK



**MINSA
FS2-A**

While embarking towards the school journey, every parent expects their child to thrive and flourish in the school environment; I have witnessed significant developmental changes and improvements in Minsa. The major highlight and the most memorable moment for Minsa was her School Gala Fiesta at School of Knowledge, where all of her family members went along with her and she was brimming with excitement as she eagerly showcased her school and enthusiastically participated in all the activities present at the gala fiesta.

At the onset of the academic year, Minsa faced significant difficulties with basic academics, struggling even with fundamental tasks like writing alphabets and solving simple sums. Through perseverance and dedication, Minsa successfully navigated these challenges, ensuring a smooth transition into the academic year. There has been remarkable progress since then. Minsa now demonstrates a substantial improvement, being proficient in reading and writing without encountering any difficulties.

Minsa has made significant strides academically, particularly in the areas of writing and reading comprehension. Initially, she faced challenges in grasping these concepts while her classmates advanced ahead. However, with the guidance and support of her class teacher, Minsa quickly overcame these hurdles, displaying remarkable progress. Moreover, on a personal level, she has grown in confidence and enhanced her communication skills.

We take immense pride in celebrating every achievement of Minsa, whether it's her academic advancements or the growth she's shown on a personal level. Most importantly, seeing her genuine enjoyment of school and the time she spends there brings us tremendous happiness. It's truly heartening to witness her thriving in such a positive environment.

Best Regards,

Haya Ehsan

Mother of Minsa (FS2-A)

Parent Feedback.



DOMNIC MONTEIRO
YEAR 1 -B

The biggest highlight for DOMINIC studying in Year 1B would undoubtedly be his class Ms. Zena Emmanuel, who was like a second mother to him. The kind of encouragement and bonding he felt with Ms. Zena assured and left us at ease. School is rightly said to be a second home to children. The GALA FIESTA we attended where we met his old class teachers, friends, their parents, played games, won a few & most importantly spent a memorable day which etched memories for a long time to come.

This year as the 3rd term commenced the unwarranted rains caused interruption in the smooth flow of academics. But hope came when school commenced & activities normalized. Meeting classmates, learning face to face, enjoying the bus rides to and fro school & home...those missed days of fun,

laughter, chit chat got restored and this in turn rejuvenated & energized all kids.

Academically it makes us happy to see our child who was able to make sounds in English as sa,pa,ta in FS2 can now read stories, frame small grammatically correct sentences, understand sensory organs, distinguish between natural & man-made objects. We can see clarity in the understanding of concepts.

My son has become more vocal and clearer in expressing his thoughts. He has become sensitive and thoughtful towards everyone. When we can create clean, simple, humble small human beings we will one day be proud of creating a virtuous & accomplished generation.

I am proud that Dominic is a product of School of Knowledge. He is grounded and sensitive. This assures me that he will be more patient, a good listener, problem solver, tactical, loving and a humble child. I will be happy when he recognizes his own strengths, hones & chisels them resulting in his overall development.

FS1 CLASS PARTY

The students of **FS1** celebrated the End of Term **Class Party** with joy and full of fun on 13th June, Thursday. The students made a summer headband with colours of their choice. They also had different party games organised like the lemon and spoon race, musical freeze etc. The students also enjoyed dancing to their favourite party songs. It was a perfect way to end the term.





FS2

HAPPY CLASS PARTY

**FOUNDATION STAGE IS WHERE LITTLE MINDS BECOME BIG THINKERS"
Children Are Confident In Spirit, Infinite In Resources And Eager To Learn.**





YEAR 1-A CLASS PARTY



On June 13, Thursday, the Year 1 students joyfully celebrated the Year End Class Party. They created colorful paper fans, a "Practical tool for keeping cool" during hot summer holidays. They grooved to their favorite music, and shared snacks. With anticipation for Year 2, the students bid adieu to Year 1. "Year 1."



YEAR 1-B CLASS PARTY



YEAR 1- C CLASS PARTY



YEAR 1- D CLASS PARTY





YEAR 1-E CLASS PARTY



YEAR 1-F CLASS PARTY



YEAR 1- G CLASS PARTY



YEAR 1- H CLASS PARTY



OUR JUNE MA'AM

In a school with students bright and keen
Stands a principal whose name is Ms. June

With a heart full of love and care.
She guides and leads with patience rare.

Firm but fair, she rules the hall
Encourage each child as they stand tall

Ms June, a beacon of light
Guiding students towards success and right

With the knowledge and wisdom she imparts
shaping minds and molding hearts

In her presence, all feel secure
For in her hands, their futures are pure

So here's to Ma'am June, our guiding star.
Leading us towards who we truly are

Poem written by Moosa Hashir
of Year 6A for June ma'am's
birthday



THE ARAB READING CHALLENGE

Embark on a Journey of Imagination

The Arab Reading Challenge is an initiative launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to promote the love of reading and knowledge among Arab youth. The challenge aims to encourage students to read in Arabic and contribute to building an educated generation capable of contributing to the renaissance of Arab society.

The Eighth Edition

The eighth edition of the Arab Reading Challenge was launched in 2023- 2024 and out of six students two students were selected from our school for round 3



Zahraa Farooq
Year 7D
Selected for round 3



Burhanuddin Yusuf Ali
Year 4E
Selected for round 3

THE HONORING OF THE EXCELLENT SCHOOLS FOR ARABIC BENCHMARK TEST

ABT assessments was conducted in the presence of His Highness Sheikh Majid bin Sultan bin Rashid Al Nuaimi. 95 schools among 880 schools were selected for conducting the assessment, **SOK** is proud to announce that our school was one of the selected schools and received a trophy for improvement at the ABT summit.



Ms. Safa Hassan, Coordinator for Arabic Language receiving trophy
at the ABT Summit

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DAY – 1 MAY 2024

Honoring the hands that build our world.

The School Management took this opportunity in recognizing the vital role of ancillary staff in a school which is crucial. They expressed their gratitude, to salute the tireless efforts of our ancillary staff, whose hard work and dedication make our school a better place every day.

Quick Peek of International Labor Day Celebration



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK

Felicitation Ceremony of Our Ancillary Staff

SCOUTS AND GUIDES CLOSING CEREMONY

The Scout and Guide closing ceremony for the 2023-2024 academic year was held on **May 23, 2024**, in the school auditorium.

The ceremony celebrated the achievements of 32 scouts and 35 guides, marking the successful culmination of a year of activities and personal growth.

The Scout and Guide closing ceremony was a well-organized and engaging event. It served as a platform to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the students throughout the year, while also celebrating their personal growth and development. The ceremony fostered a sense of camaraderie among the scouts and guides and provided a positive and memorable conclusion to a successful year.



SCOUTS AND GUIDES A BRIEF LOOK AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY



**Our Director Sr. Bobina Soares
addressed the Scouts and Guides**



**Our Principal Ms. June Amanna
offered valuable guidance and
encouragement for their future endeavors.**



**Avantika Joshi showcasing a selection of
photographs and videos capturing the essence
of the year's Scout and Guide activities.**

SUGGESTIONS FOR ENJOYING THE SUMMER VACATION



**Ruby K
Teacher**

Dear Students,

As summer holidays approach, we encourage you to seize this opportunity to enrich your lives in fun and productive ways. While it's important to relax and recharge, balancing leisure with activities that foster growth and learning can make your break truly rewarding. Here are some suggestions to help you spend your summer effectively:

Create a Balanced Schedule

Design a daily routine that includes time for study, exercise, hobbies, and relaxation. A well-balanced schedule will help you stay organized and ensure you make the most of each day without feeling overwhelmed.

Engage in Educational Activities

Use this time to read books that interest you and broaden your horizons. Working on a personal project, like a science experiment or a writing assignment, can also be both fun and educational.

Stay Active

Physical activity is crucial for your health. Outdoor activities not only keep you fit but also help in clearing your mind and boosting your mood.

Relax and Enjoy Hobbies

Ensure you allocate time to unwind and enjoy your hobbies. Whether it's painting, gardening, or playing video games, doing what you love is essential for relaxation and happiness.

Travel and Discover

Explore new places, even if it's just within your locality. Visit museums, parks, and historical sites to learn about your surroundings.

Spend Quality Time with Family and Friends

Use this time to strengthen your bonds with family and friends. Plan activities, outings, or simply enjoy each other's company at home.

Prepare for the Next School Year

Finally, take some time to prepare for the upcoming school year. Review the curriculum, organize your study materials, and set up your study space.

By following these tips, you can make your summer holidays both enjoyable and productive. Remember, the goal is to strike a balance between fun and growth. Have a fantastic summer!

Thank
you