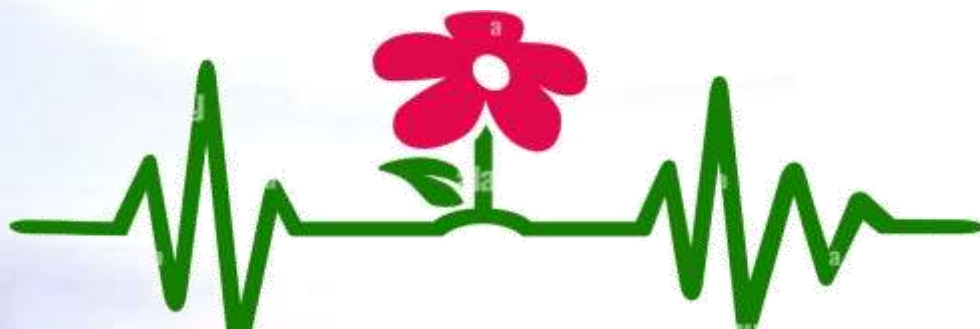




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2023-24

TERM 3
YEAR 2, 3 AND 4



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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*

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 great 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**



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.

INTERNATIONAL READING DAY - 23 APRIL 2024

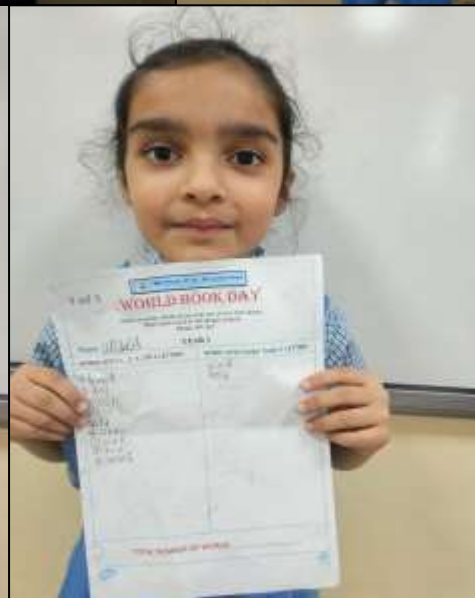
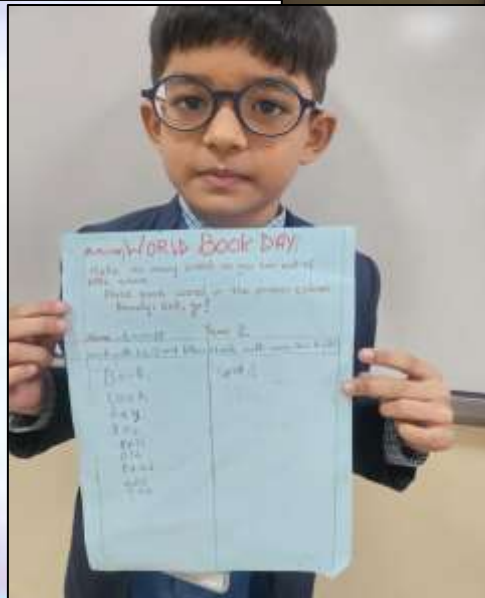
Open a book, open your mind. Happy International Reading Day!

Books are more than just stories; they are gateways to understanding different cultures, histories, and perspectives. Books encourage us to think critically, dream big, and connect with others. To enhance imagination and develop the language skills, Year level activities were conducted to honor this special day.




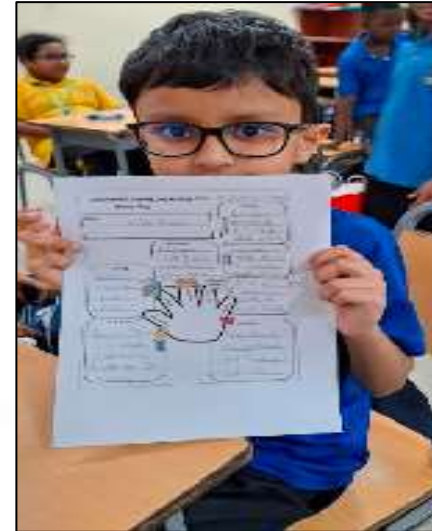
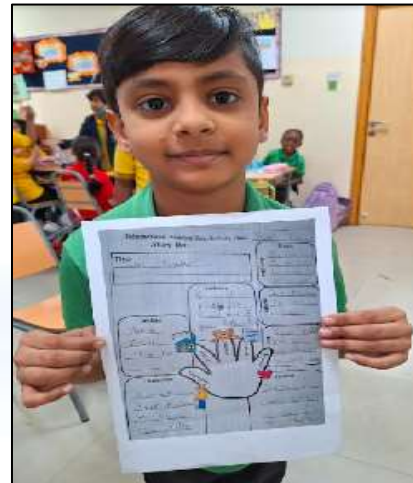
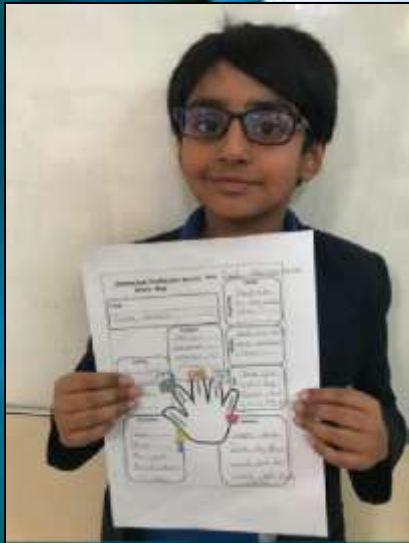
INTERNATIONAL READING DAY ACTIVITIES

Word Building activity enabled Year 2 students to brainstorm and create new words from the given word.



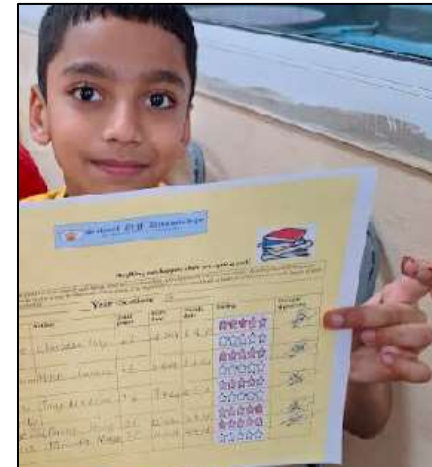
INTERNATIONAL READING DAY ACTIVITIES

An activity of story mapping was initiated for **Year 3** students to organize the elements of the story.



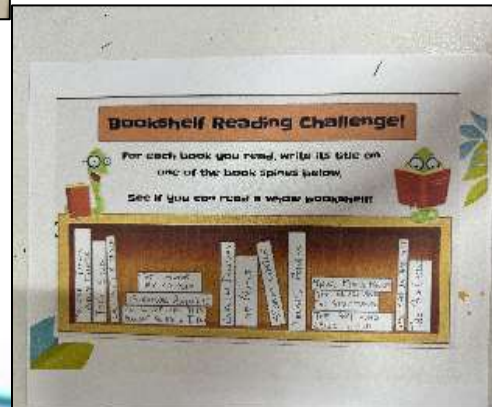
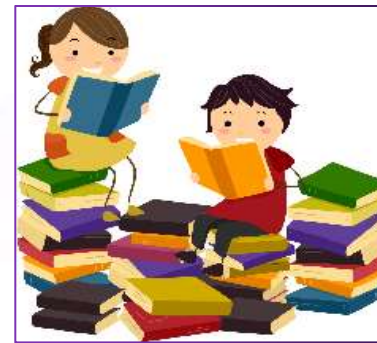
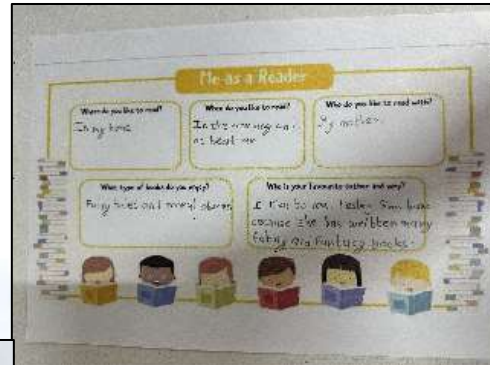
**WHAT,
WHY,
HOW**

**What are
story
elements?**

The graphic features a light blue speech bubble with the words "STORY MAP" written inside in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Above the speech bubble are several yellow, stylized buildings of varying heights, some with red roofs, arranged in a semi-circle. To the right of the speech bubble, the words "WHAT, WHY, HOW" are stacked vertically in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, the question "What are story elements?" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with the words "story" and "elements?" highlighted in yellow.

INTERNATIONAL READING DAY ACTIVITIES

A fun activity was assigned to **Year 4** students to write the titles of the books read on a book shelf template and share different ways they enjoy reading.



HEALTH & HYGINE **(HAND WASH)** WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY DETTOL



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 build an educated generation capable of contributing to the renaissance of Arab society.

The Eighth Edition

Six students from our school participated in the eighth edition of the Arab Reading Challenge 2023-2024, and We are delighted to share that two students emerged victorious in the challenge.



Zahraa Farooq
Year 7D
winner of round 3



Burhanuddin Yusuf Ali
Year 4E
winner of 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 the selected schools and received a trophy for improvement at the ABT summit.



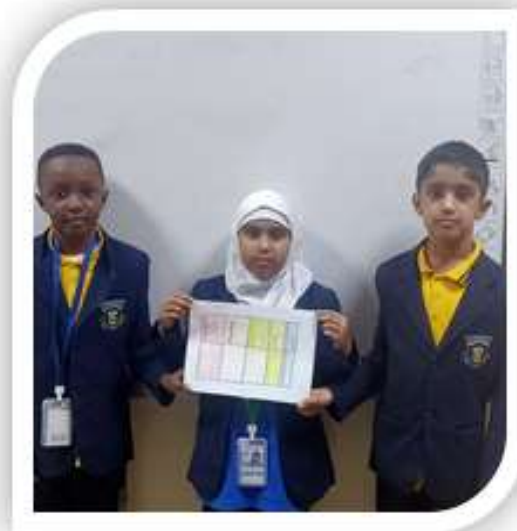
Ms. Safa Hassan, Coordinator for Arabic Language receiving trophy
at the ABT Summit



WORLD DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY - 21 MAY 2024

In diversity there is beauty and there is strength

World Cultural Day, a vibrant and enriching event dedicated to embracing and showcasing the diverse cultures, a special assembly was organized by the students of **Year 4G**, our aim to foster an environment of inclusion, respect, and appreciation for the rich tapestry of traditions, languages, and customs successfully accomplished.



INTERNATIONAL LABOR DAY - 1 MAY 2024

Honoring the hands that build our world.

The School Management took this opportunity to acknowledge the vital role of our ancillary staff, whose tireless efforts and dedication are crucial in making our school a better place every day. They expressed their heartfelt gratitude to these invaluable team members. To mark the occasion, the students of Year 4D performed a skit in their honor.



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.

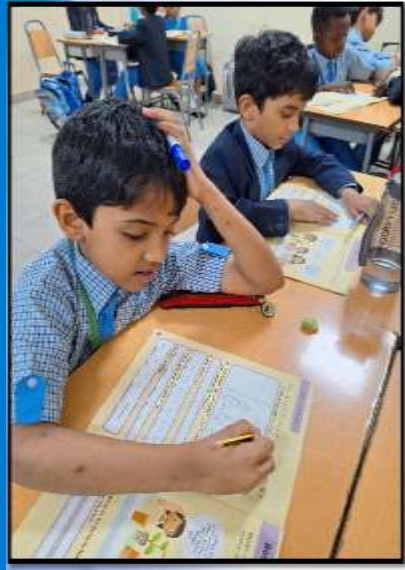


CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

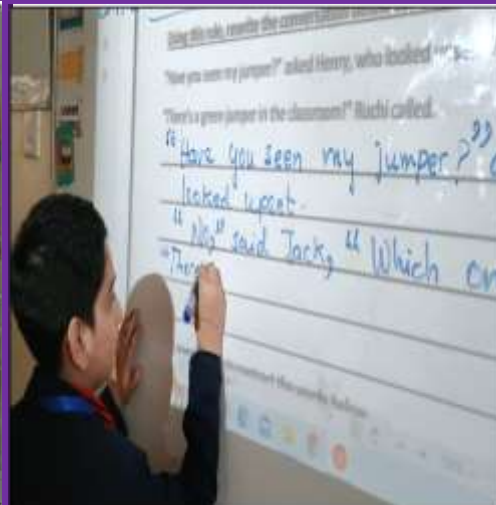
YEAR 2



YEAR 3 CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



YEAR 4 CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



SPELL BEE COMPETITION

The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you

Spelling Bee is a valuable educational activity that enriches language proficiency and personal development. The Spelling Bee competition not only improved students' writing skills and expanded their vocabulary but also sparked their enthusiasm for participating in the event.

The English department conducted different rounds of Spell Bee in each class to assess the students. Certificates were presented to the Spelling Bee champions.



The image shows a decorative poster for a Spelling Bee competition. At the top, there is a banner with several cartoon bees. Below the banner is a table listing the winners for each year and section. The table is decorated with yellow and black diagonal stripes on the left and right sides. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo with the text 'Spelling Bee' and a cartoon bee.

YEAR /SECTION	NAME OF THE WINNER
2/A	HOORAIN ANNAS
2/B	AAKIFAH SHAKIR
2/C	HAMDAN MASHARIPOV
2/D	MUHAMMAD HASHIR ALAM
2/E	MUHAMMAD BILAL ATIF
3/A	MOHAMMAD TAHA
3/B	MUHAMMAD OMER
3/C	MOHAMMAD FASEEH AMIR MURTAZA
3/D	ZANIAB UMAIR
3/E	MANAAL ZEESHAN
3/F	ISABELLA GLADSON
3/G	TYRONE KIBURI NJENGA
4/A	RAYYAN ASIM
4/B	RANIA NASIR
4/C	MAARIB AMMAR
4/D	GHAZAL AHMAD NOMAN HAFEEZ
4/E	MUHAMMAD ARHAM ATIF
4/F	MUHAMMAD HASHIR
4/G	MUHAMMAD RAHIB

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Unleashing Imagination: Celebrating Creative Writing Talent

Creative Writing involves the use of imagination, originality, and self-expression to craft stories, poems, plays, and other literary works. Unlike more structured forms of writing, creative writing prioritizes narrative craft, character development, and the infusion of personal voice and style. The competition was held across Year 2 to 8. Certificates were awarded to students for their outstanding creative writing.



YEAR/SECTION	NAME OF THE WIINNER
2/A	WANIA SADIQ
2/B	AAKIFAH SHAKIR
2/C	MUHAMMAD HARIM
2/E	YUHARI UMAGYA HELARBE
3/A	ABEEHA ADNAN
3/B	NOOR UL AIN KISWAH
3/C	DUA SAAD ALI
3/D	ABDUL HADI
3/E	MUHAMMAD ABU BAKAR
3/F	MUHAMMAD SHAZIL
3/G	MUHAMMAD MUSA HAROON
4/A	UMAMAH SAJJAD
4/B	SARA MALIK TANVEER AHMAD
4/C	MUHAMMAD QASIM
4/D	MUHAMMAD HASHIM ARFAT YASIR
4/E	AIRAH HARIS
4/F	HANA FATIMA
4/G	ABDUL HADI

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The most valuable resource that all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration our growth is limited to our own perspectives.

Professional Development allows teachers to expand their skills and knowledge and grow as educators . At SOK, subject wise PDs are held at end of the academic year to equip teachers with an opportunity to share their experience, ideas and plan for the new academic year with innovative strategies and learning methods.



REFLECTIONS OF MY ACADEMIC YEAR



I would like to thank my favorite teacher Ms. Farida who taught me with so much love and guided me to achieve many goals and tasks.

The most memorable moments were the day of dramatization when I wore the red jacket and it was really a great experience, the assembly day was also one of my memorable moments.

I was proud to be a class monitor, this academic year I am strong and learned to face challenges.

Thank you dear teacher for supporting me and all the love and care you have shown this year and I will be waiting to see you in next the academic year Good Luck!!!

Manaal Zeeshan - Year 3 E



As I reflect on this year's journey, it was filled with many memorable moments. Some of the highlights included the Character Carnival, where I had the exciting role of narrator, and the Gala Festival, where I enjoyed playing games, eating delicious food, and having lots of fun. However, the year also presented challenges, especially with new concepts that were initially difficult. I overcame these by practicing every day. Throughout the year, I learned many new things that contributed to my academic and personal growth. In English, I mastered conjunctions and pronouns; in Maths, I tackled fractions and time; and in ICT, I delved into programming. Additionally, I improved my reading skills, earning the "Best Reading Award." My proudest moments this year were being appointed class monitor and achieving full marks in my ICT Term 2 exam. School assemblies and class activities have significantly boosted my confidence and developed my creative thinking skills, which will undoubtedly benefit me in the future. Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all my teachers, especially my class teacher, Ms. Farida, for guiding me and providing opportunities for growth and learning.

Syeda Muskan Zehra - Year 3 E

REFLECTIONS OF MY ACADEMIC YEAR



In this academic year, I had the opportunity to participate in the class assembly for the first time. I performed very well, and my teachers and classmates appreciated my efforts. One of the highlights of this year was our class visit to the Mahatta Museum in Sharjah. During this trip, I learned about the UAE's old airport and many other fascinating things.

Another memorable event was the Gala Fiesta. It was an amazing experience, with my parents having a stall there as well. I invited my family friend and had a lot of fun with them. We played games at different stalls and bought gifts.

Throughout my journey, I learned new topics. For example, understanding the "24-hour clock and 12-hour clock" in math was initially challenging, but with my teacher's help, it became easy. In science, the chapter on "Electricity" intrigued me, and I learned how to make an electric circuit.

Every year, I faced different challenges and learned from them. After participating in the assembly, I got more opportunities to face the audience, which helped me become more confident. This year, I was proud to achieve full marks in my Arabic midterm exam, making both my parents and me very happy.

My journey at the School of Knowledge from FS1 to Year 4 has been rewarding. My teachers and parents have always supported and encouraged me. They motivated me to overcome difficulties and achieve my goals step by step.

Khadija Fatima
Year 4F



Some of the memorable moments of this academic year were taking part in many competitions and winning prizes for my hardwork, the class parties and doing fun activities with my friends. I learned to cooperate with each other in a team.

I faced challenges in a few concepts but with the help of my teachers and by regular practice I could overcome the challenges. I have gotten better in all subjects compared to last year.

I am proud of my progressing results and thank all teacher and parents for their guidance.

My future goal is to never give up any challenge unless I achieve it.

Burhanuddin Yusuf Ali
Year 4E

REFLECTIONS OF MY ACADEMIC YEAR



Rania Nasir
Year 4B

My journey of this year 2023-2024 was really nice but I am also sad as the last week of this year started. I consider myself lucky enough as I got the best Class teacher Miss Navneetha Jude who taught me how to be friendly even if the circumstances are not in our favour. Her sentence that “TRY TRY AGAIN GIVES YOU SUCCESS” boost me a lot in every hard time.

From Islamic teacher Miss Sehrish, I got more knowledge about my religion which I am implementing in my daily life and can able to see the difference in my personality. Arabic Teacher Miss Chahrazed Mokhtari’s words, “AHSANTI YA RANIA” with a kind pat on my shoulder, always motivates me to learn more about this subject. Despite a lot of challenges, I faced for mathematics subject this year, Miss Rabia’s cooperation and easy method to understand the certain topics became the reason that I overcome my doubts and challenges.

In science subject, Miss Lane Thomas calm behavior give me chance to ask about every doubt without any hesitation. Beside the subjects mentioned above, the subject teachers of ICT, Moral Social Culture, Art, P.E and French, kindness and cooperation make it possible for me to remain perfect during the whole academic year.

My most memorable moment of this year was that when I won the Quran Recitation Competition. While receiving the certificate, I felt very proud of myself for this great accomplishment.

The most enjoyable day was the Gala Fiesta Day organized in my school, I spent quality with my family, friends and with our teachers with whom I played many games and enjoyed a lot. This year motivated me a lot especially with the very meaningful words of my Classmate Sarim Manzoor Rao, I learned so much about myself as a person, how to build meaningful relationships, how to help others and how to work together with a team from my teachers.

Last, I want to thank you to all my teachers for the countless hours you've put into teaching and nurturing me this year and for giving me such a wonderful and unforgettable experience.

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



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