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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 29th edition of our 2022-2023 school year newsletter. We hope you enjoy this week's read!

International Day

AIA students have been eagerly working on their upcoming International Day Event. This event is special for students as it is the first opportunity for both PYP and MYP students to work collaboratively together to create a fun learning experience.

Rather than the traditional international day celebration, AIA students will be celebrating diversity through in depth knowledge and understanding of cultures. Stay tuned to their progress!

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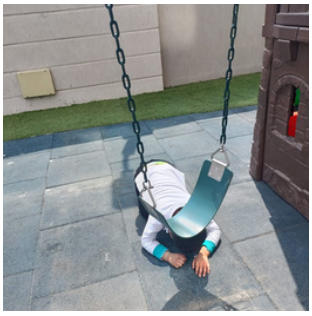
Math Day: Thursday 11th May

AIA students from K2 up through Grade 9 celebrated “Math day” by actively engaging in different games that were set up by the Maths Department. Students showed great thinking and collaboration skills, where they worked together in groups.

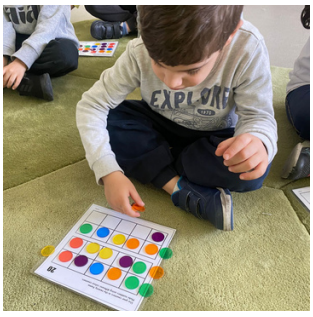
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

In their phonics lesson, **PRE-K students** took part in various activities. They sounded out and formed words as they jumped on hula hoops, matched words and pictures and used letter magnets to form words.

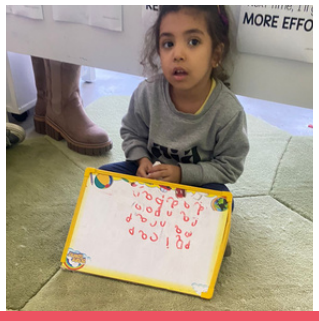
PRE-K students were introduced to position and direction. They worked on the vocabulary words 'on, in, in front of, behind, between and next to' using themselves and the toys in the garden as references.

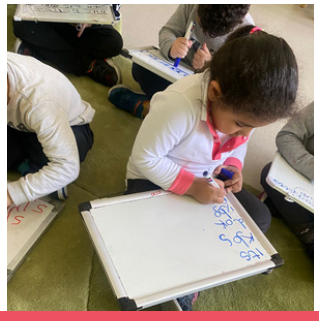


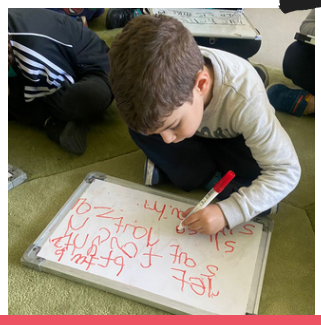
K1 learners are counting within 20.



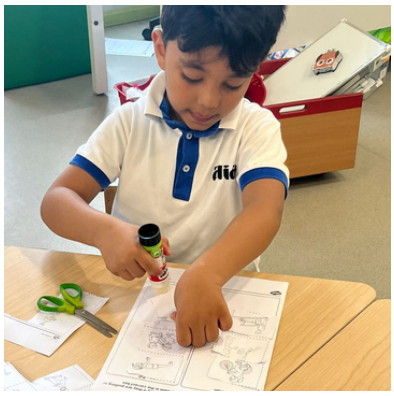
K1 learners memorised some words on their own. Then they wrote them down after sounding out to out the sounds in order to form the word.



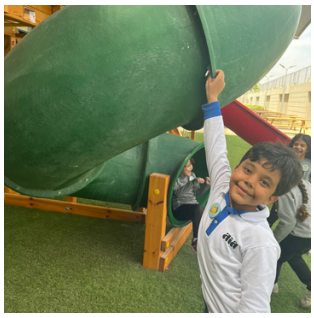




As **K2 students** haven been inquiring about Motion in their unit "How The World Works", they learnt about different forces such as push and pull. They later created ramps to understand how different factors can affect motion.

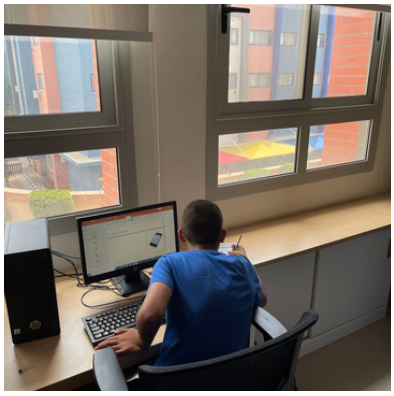
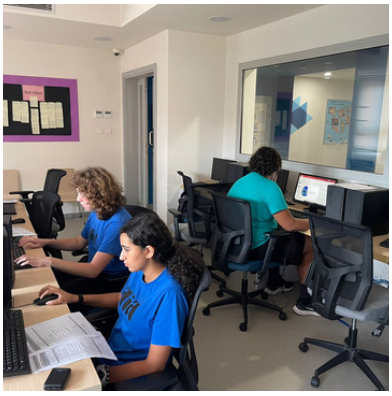


K2 students continue to find out about about their unit "How the World Works" about forces and motion by exploring with magnets. They went around school with magnets to find out things that are magnetic. They had fun playing with magnets and observing how it makes things move.



Grade 1 students tuned in to their new Unit of Inquiry "Where We Are in Place and Time"-Alexandria. They have researched the Solar System, created their own and made labels for the planets.

During their ICT class, **Grade 9 students** worked collaboratively to identify what their powerpoint presentation expectations for each subject, addressing what makes a good powerpoint. Based on this, they were able to create a list of tasks they need to learn to complete these success criteria (such as transitioning slides, image replacement, etc). Once they learnt how to implement this knowledge, they presented their final presentation product and also assessed their peers.

Another interdisciplinary lesson! **Grade 9 students** found links between their Individuals and Societies content and math and sciences. Students selected one object or idea that was used throughout the Mongolian Empire, and did further inquiry research to see not only how it was used during that time period but furthermore how it has evolved and impacted modern day math and science!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOMS

Music

Grade 1 and Grade2/P2 students:

♪ Prepared for their end of year performance with The Sound of Music - Do..Re..Mi

♪ Practiced Solfeggio (Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Ti Do) on a familiar song to their ears

♪ Rehearsed a Dialogue that the class will perform prior to the song.

The idea of this project is to have a live music lesson in front of the audience using the song from Sound of Music.