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Dear Families,

As another term draws to close, I know your children are ready for a break; tired children are a sign that they are studying hard. Schools can only improve when staff, students and parents work as a partners with the children's growth and development as the main focus.

I would like to thank all the parents who have completed their re-enrolment intention forms that was sent earlier this month from our Admissions Department. For those who have not completed the form, please do to confirm your child's place for next year.

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Finally, just a reminder that our March Break begins on Sunday March 31st. I trust everyone has a good break, and I look forward to students returning on April 14th with rejuvenated minds and bodies.

Dene Bright | Principal



14 th April 2019	Term 3 start
16 th April 2019	Year 1 & Year 2 Sport's Day
17 th April 2019	Year 3 & Year 4 Sport's Day
18 th April 2019	Year 5 & Year 6 Sport's Day
21 st April 2019	EYFS Parents Workshop
23 rd April 2019	Stay and Play (FS1 & FS2) 10AM-12PM
23 rd April 2019	Parents Workshop with Social Worker
23 rd April 2019	Parents-Teachers Meeting (Primary)
23 rd April 2019	Parents-Teachers Meeting (Secondary /EYFS)
24 th April 2019	Curriculum and Assessment Meeting
25 th April 2019	The Jungle Book Show for Year 5-6
25 th April 2019	RBS Movie Night
28 th April 2019	SEN Department - Parents Workshop
29 th April 2019	Secondary Career Day
30 th April 2019	ECA's Starts

Foundation Stage

FS1 Visits the Khalifa Park!

On Wednesday, 13 March and Sunday, 17 March 2019 all the FS1 classes had their trip to the Khalifa Park. We got onto the buses excited for our journey to begin. Once we arrived, we first visited the newly built museum, where we learnt about the history of the United Arab Emirates. It was very interesting! After, we enjoyed a lovely, long train ride around the park. We got to see a lot of beautiful plants along the way. For lunch, we had a nice picnic on the grass and some delicious ice cream yum! To end our trip, we went on some fun rides (Merry-go-Round, trampoline and Thomas the Tank train ride). We had an adventurous day and were happy to return back to school, tired but content



EYFS Sports Day:

On Thursday, 21st March FS1 and FS2 enjoyed a great day of fitness fun with their Sports Day! They had lots of fun completing the activities as a class. They ran as fast as they could, took their time balancing and dodged many obstacles. But the best part was that they all had fun.



World Book Day :

We have also celebrated World Book Day. We enjoyed dressing up as book characters and talking about our favourite stories. We read lots of books in class and we went to the library to chose a book to read to our friends. It was fantastic to see how the children's reading is developing!



FS2 Murjan Splash Park Trip :

FS2 enjoyed a lovely trip to Murjan Splash Park in Khalifa Park. They explored the climbing frame, practised water and bus safety and had lots of fun in the water. We also tried our best to undress and dress ourselves after playing in the water. Please continue to encourage your child to dress independently at home.

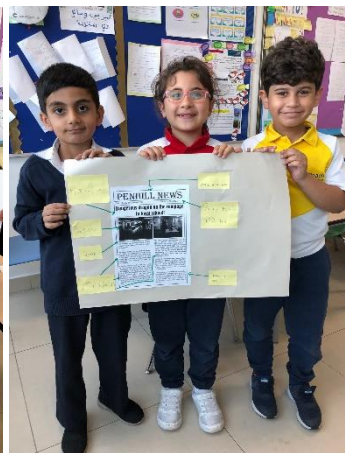
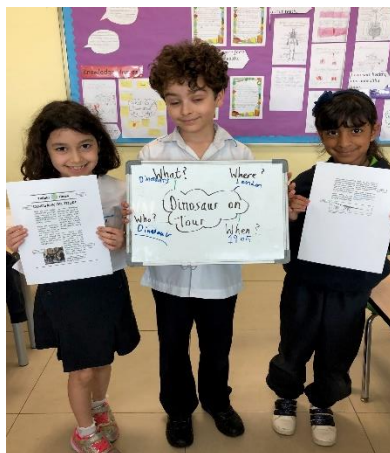
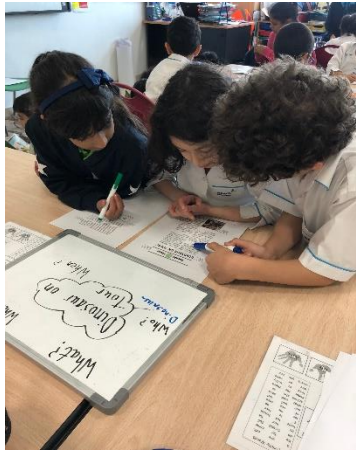


Primary School

This week **Year 1's** made playdough. We are exploring the senses in our IPC topic and learning about touch. We are also learning about following instructions. So we followed instructions to make the play dough.



Year 3 have had lots of fun learning about newspaper reports! We started our topic by learning about the features of newspaper reports. We learnt that all good newspaper reports include the 5Ws: Who? What? When? Where? Why? Next we identified the features in a newspaper report and wrote them on post-its to show our learning. After that, we worked in groups to pick out information from a newspaper report. The report was about dinosaur bones in a museum. We worked as a team to pick out the 5Ws and wrote them on our mind map. Then we thought of a catchy headline and wrote an interesting newspaper report about a natural disaster (which we were learning about in IPC.). We had great fun learning all about newspaper reports!



Year 5 went to Bounce for their school trip. Not only did the children have great fun bouncing around, they also found out how Newton's Laws are used in the trampoline park and the forces that are applied on the trampolines when bouncing. The students had a great day and thoroughly enjoyed it!



March has been a busy time for **Year 6**. In Maths, we have come to grips with fractions. In English, we have written non-chronological reports and have been learning about some techniques used in poetry, such as rhyme schemes and personification. We also had fun dressing up as characters for World Book Day. In IPC, we have enjoyed learning about the different sources of energy and the effects of global warming. Also, at the beginning of the month, we had our second trip – this time to BOUNCE.

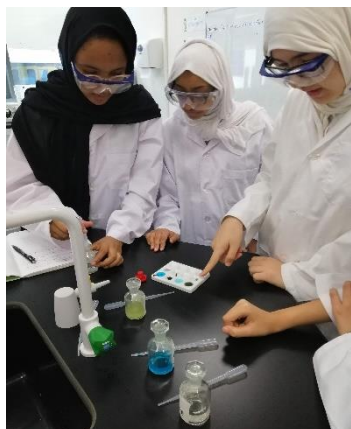


Secondary School

Mathletics March Numeracy Challenge at RBS:

The Mathletics March Numeracy Challenge was held from Monday, 11th till Sunday, 17th of March across the globe. Our students made an amazing effort with many students achieving well over 5,000 points in Secondary and more than 10,000 points in Primary. Secondary students were getting ready for their end of term exams and used Mathletics to revise their mathematical skills while scoring thousands of points in the process.

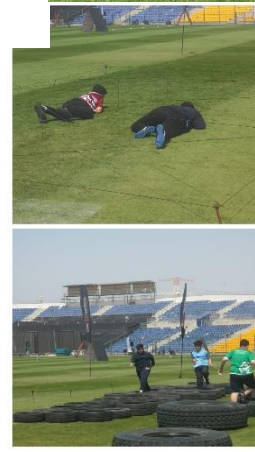
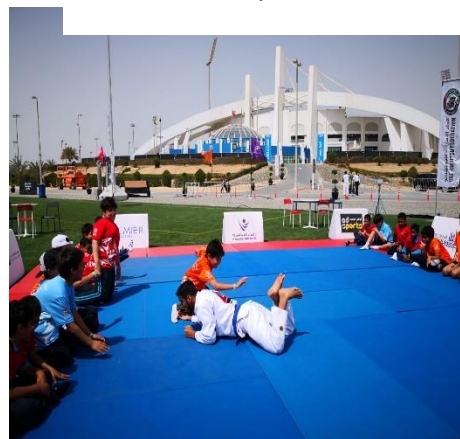
We are very proud of all our children's achievements and we encourage them to keep up the fantastic work.



Year 9 girls carrying out a Science investigation. Students were investigating displacement reactions in metals.



RBS Secondary Students have participated on UAE National Sports Day.

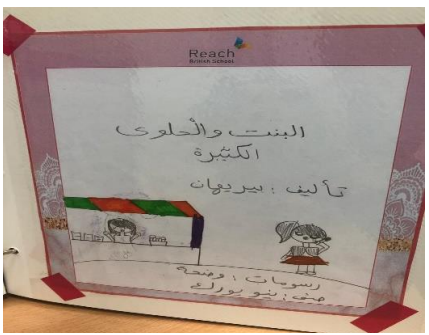
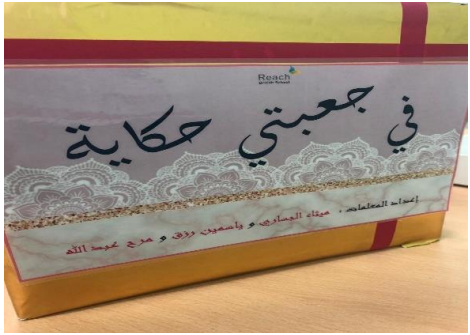


Arabic/Islamic Department

قامت مدرسة ريتش بالمشاركة في فعاليات شهر القراءة والاحتفال بأسبوع اللغة العربية من تاريخ 17-21/3 وذلك من خلال إعداد برنامج متنوع تحت شعار (لغتي هويتي).

وقد اشتملت فعاليات أسبوع اللغة العربية على كلمات صباحية عن اللغة العربية، مسابقات متعددة، القراءة للجميع، كتابة قصة، تصميم شعار، مسرح العرائس، عروض غنائية، أنشطة متنوعة، ألعاب تربوية، الصحفي الصغير وشعر وشعراء، قصتي بصوت أمي / قصتي بصوت أبي .

كما اشتمل أسبوع اللغة العربية على مسابقة تعلم مفردات باللغة العربية بين المعلمين الغير ناطقين باللغة العربية. وقد اختتمت الفعاليات بتكريم المشاركين في شعر وشعراء .



قام قسم اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بعدت نشاطات في قسم رياض الأطفال ، منها الاحتفال بيوم الطفل الإماراتي ويوم الأم وأسبوع اللغة العربية .



بمبادرة من قسم التربية الإسلامية في مدرسة ريتش البريطانية نظمت حملة تحت عنوان (حملة طلاب ريتش) التي تم من خلالها جمع ما يقارب ٤٢ صندوق من التبرعات المختلفة وتسليمها إلى الهلال الأحمر الإماراتي. قام الهلال الأحمر الإماراتي بزيارة المدرسة لاستلام التبرعات والثناء على ما قام به الطلبة من دور مهم في دعم المحتاجين سواء داخل الدولة أو خارجها من خلال توزيع الصناديق عليهم.



School Social Worker News

Our Social Worker has attended a development workshop under the title of:

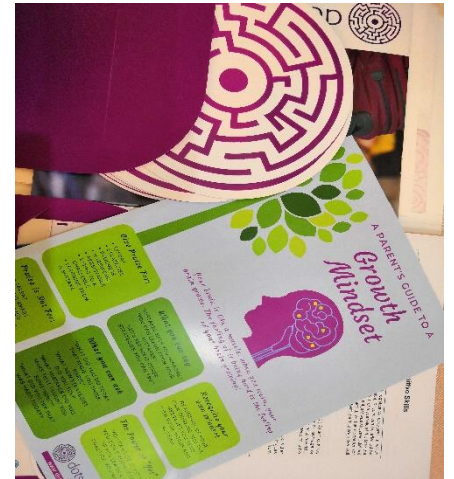
“Growth Mind-Set Awareness Workshop” at Dots and Links Skills Development Centre.

It was a great opportunity to discuss and learn some guidance to a growth mind-set for parents.

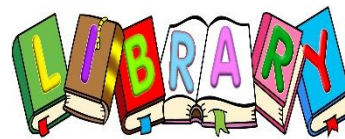
In a growth mind-set, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment.” (Dweck, 2015)

Some important points:

1. Our brain is like a muscle, when you learn, your brain grows. The feeling of it being hard is the feeling of your brain is growing.
2. Be mindful of your own thinking and the messages you send with your words and the action.
3. The power of using "yet " is a great power of telling yourself and your children that you have a chance to do better (you can't do it, yet)
4. Give praise for effort, progress, learning from mistake not for talent, not making mistakes.
5. Never give up of the students and instil growth mind-set in them.



RBS Book Fair and World Book Day



RBS held a Book Fair last March 3-7, 2019 and it was a huge success. We would like to thank all the families who made purchases from the large collection of books sent to our school by Midwest Books. Thank you as well to all the teachers and staff for all the wonderful help. All profits go directly to our school libraries for new book purchases to support the Reading program of our school.

On March 7th, Students dressed-up like their favourite book character to celebrate the World Book Day. The children looked awesome and they had a great time enjoying all of the stories!



أولياء الأمور الكرام،
ترقبوا يوم السينما الأول لطلاب مدرسة ريتش (موفي نايت)
لاتدعو الفرصة تفوت أبناءكم في المدرسة الابتدائية او الثانوية
بيع التذاكر سيبدأ مع بداية الفصل الدراسي الثالث

A vibrant movie night poster for Reach British School. The background is orange with a blue and white geometric pattern. At the top right is the Reach British School logo. The main title 'OUR FIRST MOVIE NIGHT!' is in large, bold, white letters on a blue banner. Below it, the date and time 'THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH 6:30 PM-8:00 PM' are written in blue. In the center is a large red and white striped popcorn bucket with a white oval label that says 'POPCORN'. To the left of the bucket are two movie tickets, one yellow and one blue, both labeled 'CINEMA' and '1234567'. To the right of the bucket is a red box with white text that says 'ADMISSION: AED20'. Below the bucket is a red box with white text that says 'Primary & Secondary'.

OUR FIRST

MOVIE NIGHT!

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH
6:30 PM-8:00 PM

POPCORN

ADMISSION: AED20

Primary & Secondary

TAKE PART IN CHOOSING YOUR MOVIE
(SHARE YOUR CHOICE IN THE HEAD OF SCHOOL'S OFFICE)
THE EMOJI MOVIE - DESPICABLE ME - MOANA

BRING YOUR OWN
BEANBAG OR CUSHION

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON
SALE



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