


Newton

International School D-Ring Road



WELCOME BACK

As we enter the holy month of Ramadan, we wish you and your families a peaceful and blessed time.

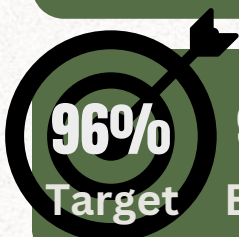
Throughout the month of March, our students will be learning about the Fitra Campaign and the significance of Ramadan. These lessons will help them understand the values of charity, empathy, and community spirit while deepening their knowledge of this special time of the year.

Through various activities and discussions, children will explore the importance of giving, reflection, and gratitude, fostering a strong sense of social responsibility. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home and support their children in embracing the lessons of Ramadan and the Fitra Campaign.

Please take note of the adjusted school timings, and we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children are dropped off and collected on time each day.

Attendance

ON TIME, ALL DAY, EVERYDAY


96%

Target

90%

EYFS

93%

KS1

94%

KS2

94%

KS3

Important Dates

1 Mar Ramadan starts

10 March Community Iftar

13 -20 Mar Term 2 Exams
(Phase 2)

27 Mar Term 2 Reports to
parents

30 Mar Eid Al-Fitr Holiday

6 Apr Term 3 starts

February was a busy and exciting month, filled with fantastic learning experiences and memorable events. None of this would be possible without our dedicated staff, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed—especially to Ms. Santos and Mr. Gregory for organising Sports Week, and to Ms. Blevins and Ms. Powell for leading the School Production.

We also deeply appreciate our wonderful parent committee, whose ongoing support plays a crucial role in the success of our events.

Finally, congratulations to the families who won Lulu Vouchers for completing our recent surveys! We truly appreciate your feedback, as it helps us reflect on our events and procedures to continuously enhance the quality of education we provide for your children.

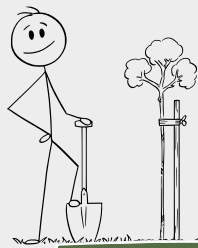
Our first weeks winner is the parents of Vienna in Year 2. Remember every week we will be drawing another voucher!



ECO COMMITTEE

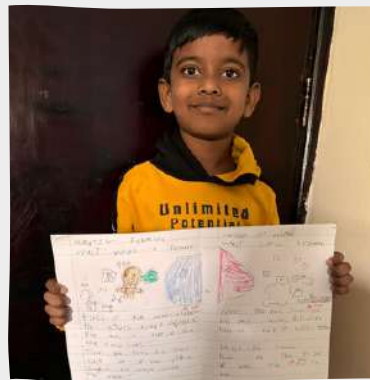
To celebrate World Environment Day and raise awareness about sustainability, the students of our Eco Committee organized a Sustainable Project Competition. As part of the event, Eco Committee members presented at assemblies, sharing the importance of environmental responsibility, before launching the competition. We received many creative and inspiring projects, making it a tough challenge for our Eco Committee to choose the winners!

A huge well done to all participants for their hard work and dedication to sustainability. Stay tuned for the announcement of our winners!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Amhar (Year 1 Red)

We are so proud of Amhar for the hard work he's been putting into improving his handwriting. He recently wrote a fantastic recount of our class story, The Man on the Moon, remembering the details perfectly. Amhar used capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, adjectives, and even a conjunction in his writing! Keep up the great work, Amhar – your effort is truly shining through!

As part of our school fair donations, students from Newton International School D Ring contributed books for a used book fair. Parents and children were invited to attend and make donations in support of this initiative. Our Year 6 students, alongside the Al Derham Family, took an active role in organizing and running the fair. Through their efforts and the generosity of our school community, we successfully raised 500 QR. This amount will be added to our school fair donation to Qatar Charity, supporting families in Gaza. We were proud to join our Head Girl and Head Boy to make a total donation of 10,592QR. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this meaningful cause!



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

We are incredibly proud of our Year 5, 6, 7, and 8 pupils for their amazing performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Their hard work and talent brought Roald Dahl's beloved story to life, leaving a lasting impression on everyone who attended.

This performance not only showcased their creativity but also enriched the Year 5 and 6 English curriculum, as students immersed themselves in the novel as part of their English lessons. A special thank you to the pupils who committed to the after-school ECA program, attending rehearsals twice a week. Their dedication and teamwork truly made the show a success.



SCHOOL FAIR

A heartfelt thank you to all our families, both past and present, who joined us for our annual school fair. It was a fantastic day filled with fun, excitement, and a true sense of community.

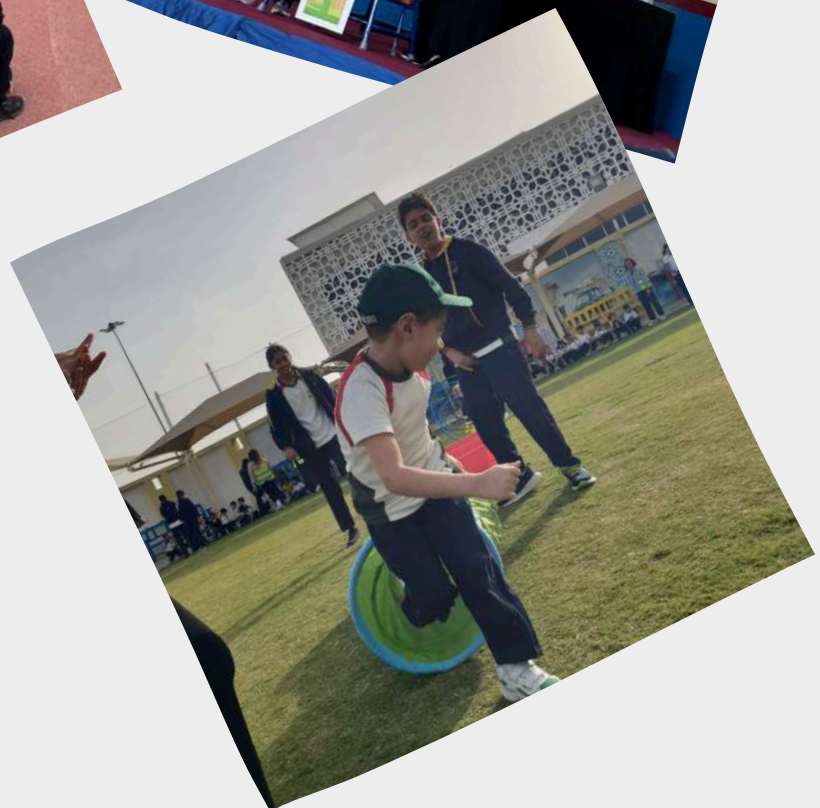
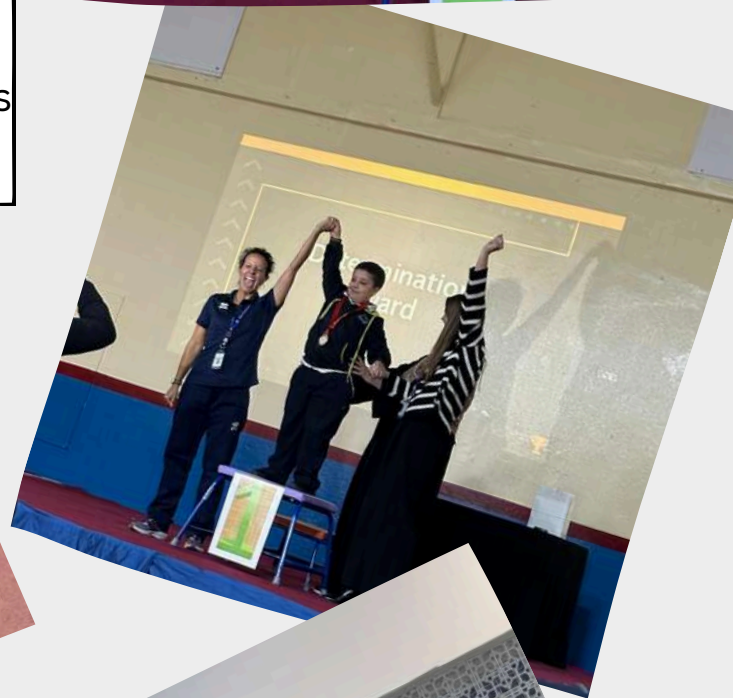
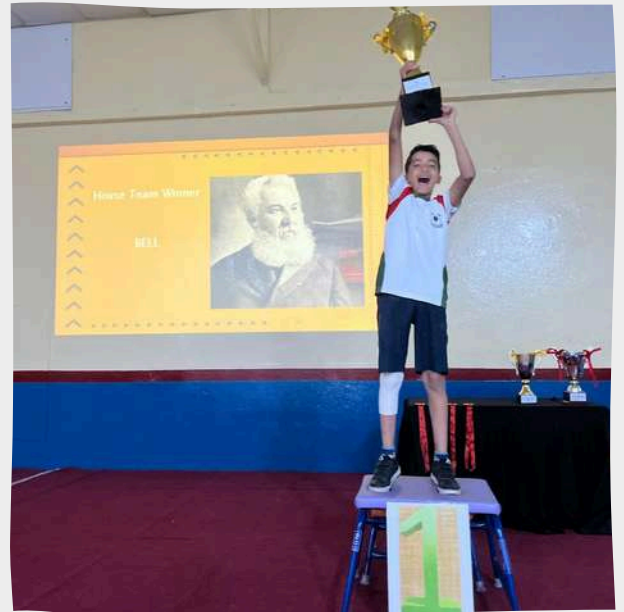
Events like this would not be possible without the dedication and support of our incredible school community. A huge thank you to our teachers, students, and parents who went above and beyond to make this day so special.

We truly appreciate your contributions and look forward to many more memorable events together!



SPORTS WEEK PRESENTATION

February was a special month, highlighted by a successful Sports Week! EYFS and KS1 enjoyed the field events, while KS2 and KS3 competed at Al Sadd Sports Club. We are incredibly proud of all our students for their outstanding effort and sportsmanship. Bell House were crowned champions and also won the Best Caring House Award. Determination Medals were awarded to students who showed exceptional resilience. A big thank you to our supportive parents for making these days so memorable!

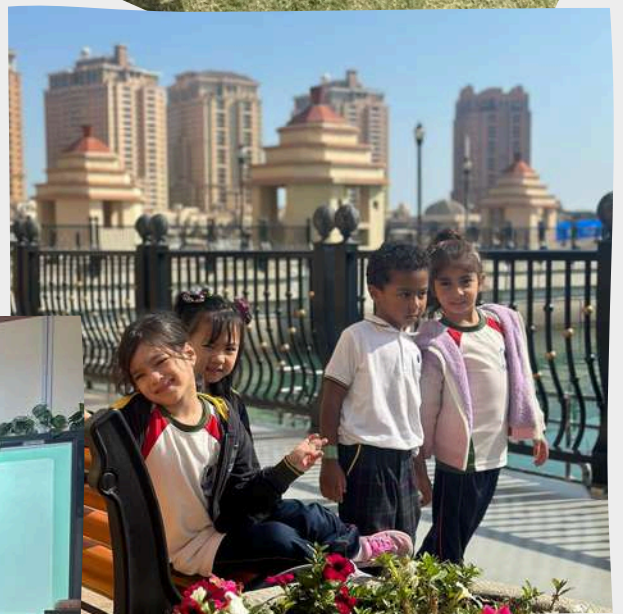


EYFS

What a fun and busy month it has been! In F1, the children explored the topic "Under the Sea," learning about sea creatures, their habitats and the ocean. The trip to Oli Oli was a highlight, where they enjoyed hands-on science activities.

In F2, the children focused on "People Who Help Us," learning about different community roles. They went on a city trip on the Doha Bus to visit various sites. We were also fortunate to have Dr. Eyad, a parent and dentist, visit the school to demonstrate how to care for our teeth, making the topic even more engaging.

We also celebrated Sports Day with fun, active challenges that encouraged teamwork and energy. A big thank you to all the parents and staff for making this event so special!





YEAR 1

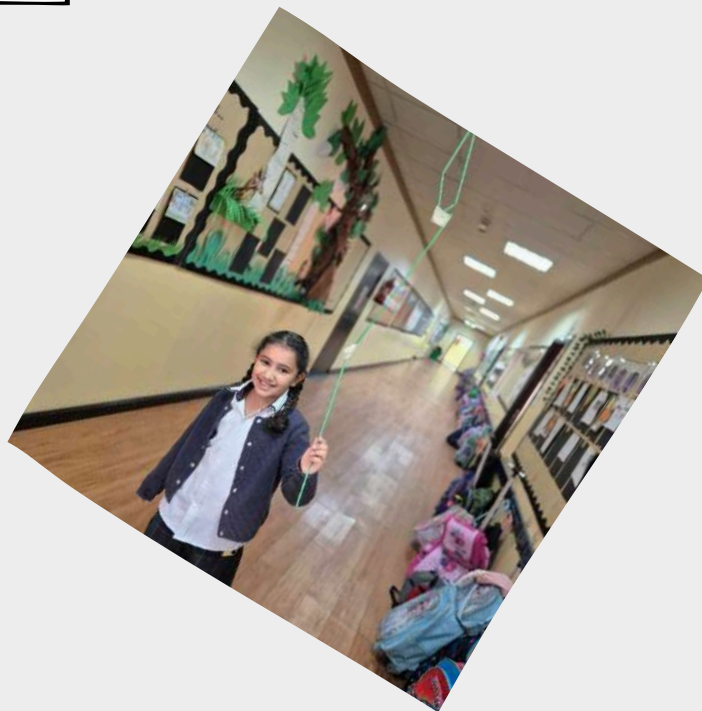
We're excited to share the incredible work that our Year 1 children have been doing in both Science and English!

In Science, the children have been exploring the concept of design and engineering by using a range of materials to create their very own chairs.

This hands-on activity encouraged them to think creatively and scientifically, applying their knowledge of materials and structure to build functional, imaginative designs.

In English, the children have been engaging with *How to Catch a Star*. Through these stories, they've explored space, imagination, and adventure! To bring these books to life, they've participated in drama activities that allowed them to step into the characters' shoes. They also took part in STEM-based activities, connecting their learning with fun, practical experiences in science and engineering.

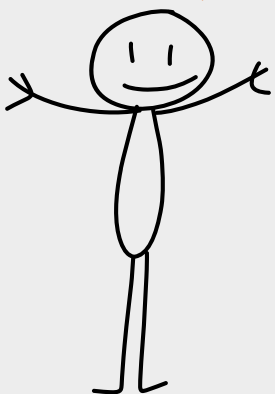
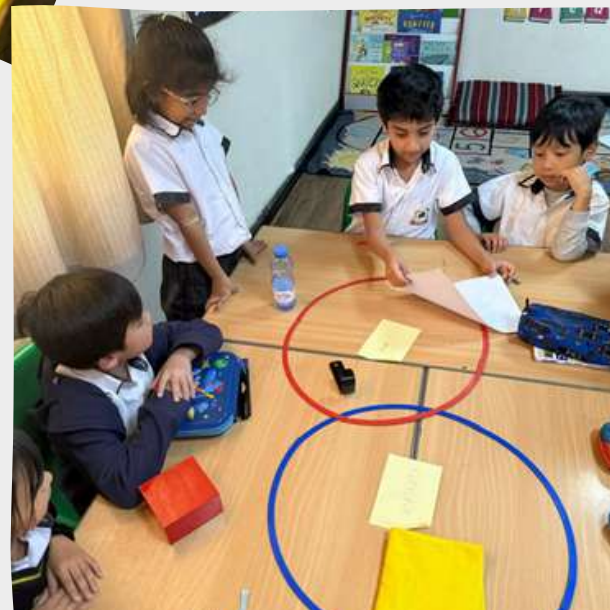
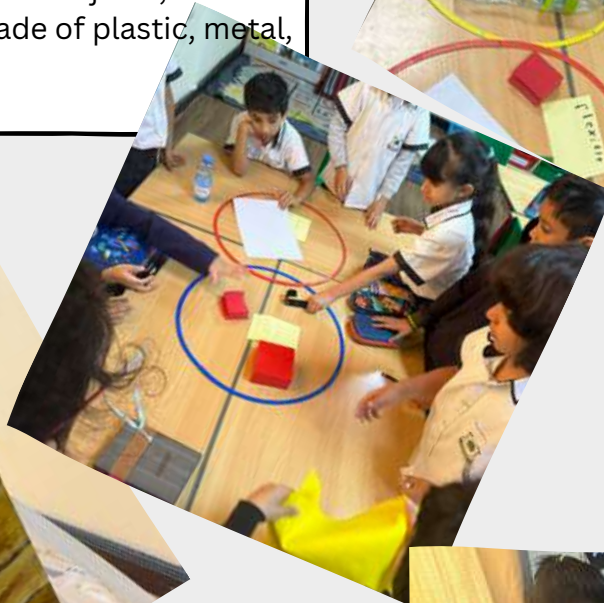
We are so proud of their hard work and creativity. Keep shining, Year 1! 🌟



YEAR 2

The Year 2 children were filled with excitement and inspiration as they took part in an eco-environment art project, using recycled materials to create beautiful artwork that showcased the importance of sustainability. Through their creativity, they explored ways to care for the planet, from protecting wildlife to reducing waste. This hands-on experience not only deepened their understanding of environmental responsibility but also empowered them to make a difference. Their enthusiasm and passion shone through every piece, reminding everyone that even small actions can help build a greener future.

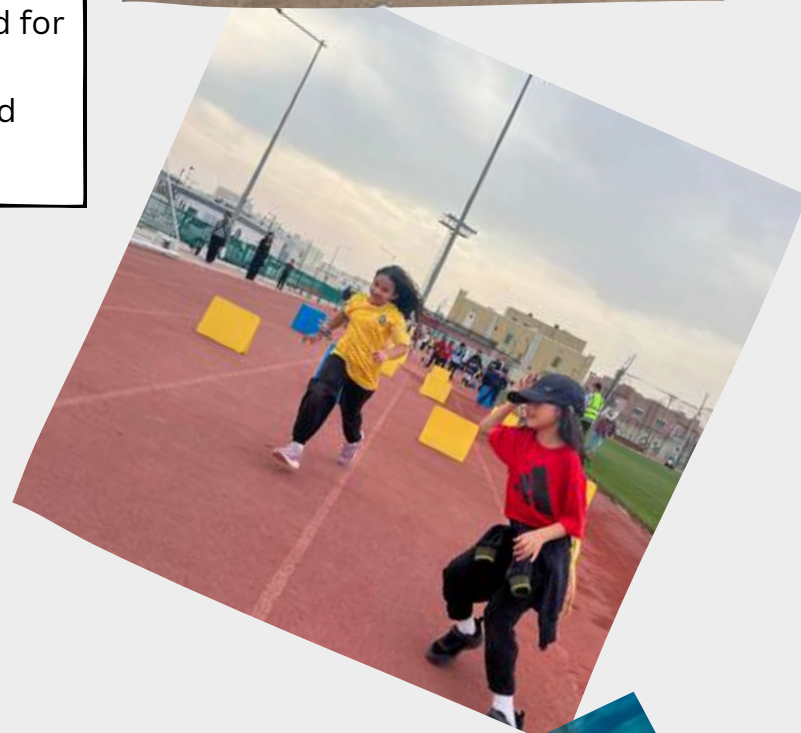
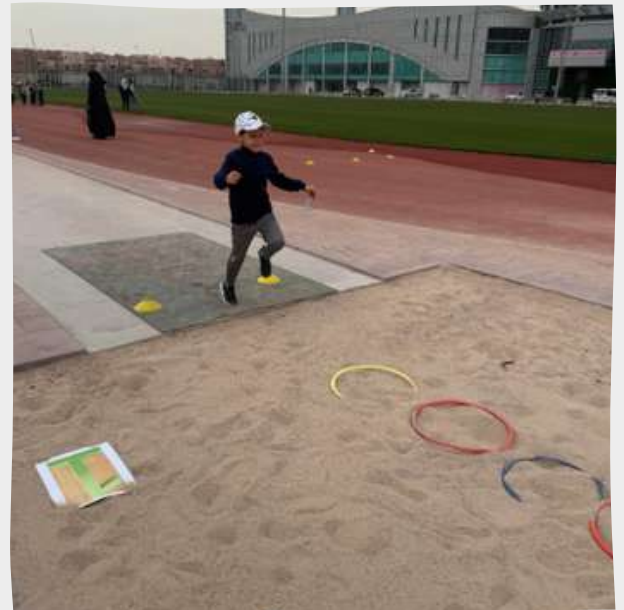
The Year 2 children eagerly sorted various materials into their proper groups, learning about their different properties. They carefully examined objects, identifying whether they were made of plastic, metal, wood, glass, or fabric.



YEAR 3

Year 3 have had an exciting month filled with immersive learning experiences! Some pupils took part in a P4C (Philosophy for Children) event, collaborating with other schools to develop their critical thinking skills.

Sports Day was a fantastic showcase of teamwork and determination, with all students enjoying the fun-filled activities. A highlight of the month was our school trip to Hamad Port, linking to our Science topic Animals Including Humans, where students explored how goods, including food for animals, are transported worldwide. It's been a fantastic month of learning and adventure in Year 3!

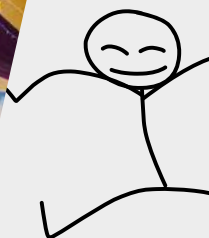


YEAR 4

Year 4 has had a very fun and exciting month of February.

We started the month off with a super fun Sports Day. Ms Barbara and Mr Gregory got everyone excited by warming all of year 4 up together. Everyone then moved to their stations with their class and things got very competitive. Each class had representatives from Bell, Edison, Wright and Curie who all went head to head in every race which was so exciting!!

Year 4 have also been taking time getting ready for Ramadan. In English, we have been creating Ramadan poems about all things Ramadan related! We've also been making great use of the Majlis that has been set up in the foyer for some extra special lessons!

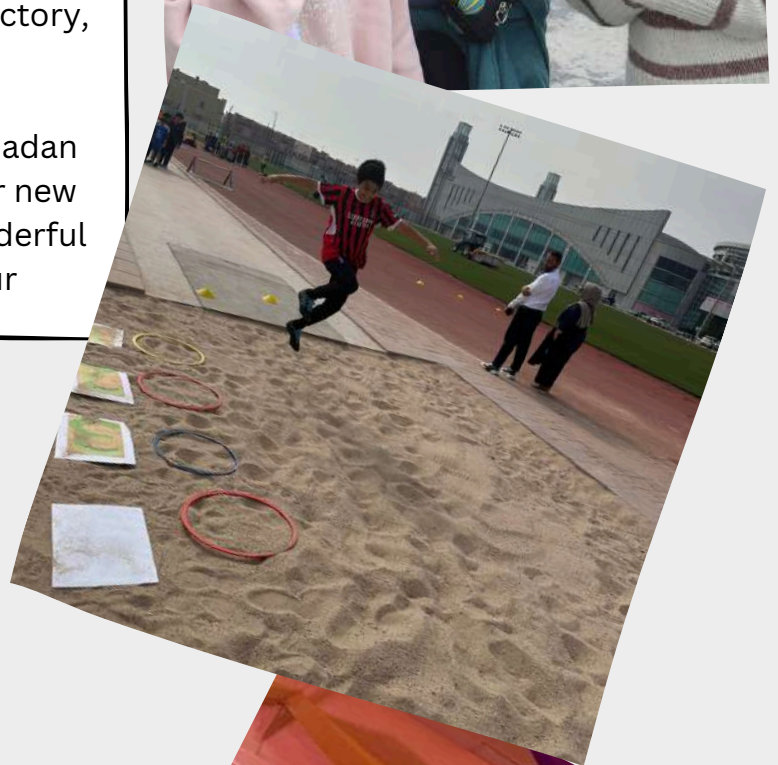


YEAR 5

This month has been packed with exciting events! We kicked off February with our school fair which consisted of lots of games, food, and activities that brought our school community together for a great time. Year 5 took part in an action-packed Sports Day, where students showed off their athletic skills and team spirit.

We also had the opportunity to watch our school play, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, which was full of fun and laughter.

In class, we have been preparing for Ramadan through our English hook as we begin our new unit on free verse poems. It's been a wonderful month of learning and celebrating our successes!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic month, which started with a trip to the Al Thakira Mangroves to learn about the ecology of the habitat and kayak.

We are extremely proud of each and every child in Year 6 who worked hard to make the school production a night to remember. The children loved the opportunity to become real-life reporters, writing and producing newspaper articles about the production.

In Science, Year 6 have been exploring how light travels; experimenting with reflections and shadows.

We have been inspired by the City of Baghdad (The City of Peace) and have begun designing our own cities, considering the importance of structure and features for a peaceful civilisation.



KS3

February was a month full of joy and exciting activities for KS3! Students participated in Sports Day, showcasing their athletic skills and team spirit. They also had an enriching visit to Reyada Medical Center, where they learned about health and safety, reinforcing the importance of well-being in their daily lives.

Additionally, Year 8 students had the incredible opportunity to visit the NBA School, where they explored the school environment and actively assisted in different lessons, gaining valuable hands-on experience.

It was truly a month of learning, growth, and unforgettable moments!

