


Newton

International School D-Ring Road



A GREAT START TO THE YEAR!

It has been a busy and exciting month as we settle back into the school routine. It's wonderful to hear the lively sounds of learning and laughter filling our classrooms and hallways. The children have been engaging in lots of learning, and we are so proud of their efforts!

Thank you to those parents who have turned up to support our Parent events so far this year. It is wonderful to see you all on site and getting involved with learning. Building positive and strong links between home and school are an essential part of supporting your child's learning,

A big thank you to all the parents who have ensured their children are coming to school in full uniform. We truly appreciate your support in maintaining our school standards. For those children who are not in the correct uniform, we will be contacting parents to remind them of our expectations. Your cooperation in this matter helps us keep a sense of pride and unity within our school.

Please see our dates coming up over the next month. There is lots take place and we look forward to seeing you there!

Important Dates

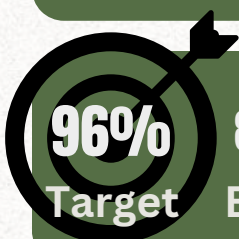
International Week
20 October
Phonics and Reading Workshops
7 and 8 October
Year 3 Parent Assembly
10 October

This month, we are celebrating Aseel, the deep sense of belonging our children feel to both our school and their homeland. In school, we will be participating in activities and assemblies to explore this important value, but we encourage families to continue these conversations at home. Reinforcing this sense of pride and connection will strengthen our children's understanding of their identity and heritage.

Don't forget about our Qatar My Home Art Competition This is a fantastic opportunity for students to express their love for Qatar through creativity. We look forward to seeing the wonderful artwork our students create.

Attendance

ON TIME, ALL DAY, EVERYDAY


96%
Target
83%
EYFS
93%
KS1
94%
KS2
93%
KS3


ECAS

Children have enjoyed a diverse range of ECAs (Extra-Curricular Activities), participating in activities such as cooking, multi-sports, and clay modelling. These sessions provide valuable opportunities for students to explore their interests beyond the classroom, fostering creativity, teamwork, and practical skills. From honing their culinary talents to engaging in physical activities and expressing their artistic abilities, the variety of ECAs ensures there is something for every student to enjoy, supporting their holistic development and encouraging a love for learning in different forms.



FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Inter-Newton Football Competition – Year 3 and 4

Location: NIA Smash

The Inter-Newton Football Competition for Years 3 and 4 brought together young athletes from NIS D-Ring, Muraikh, and Smash schools in an exciting day of sportsmanship and skill. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Smash for hosting this event.

All participating teams displayed remarkable talent and determination. Each player gave their best on the field, showcasing their skills and teamwork. The spirit of competition was alive, and we are incredibly proud of our boys for representing our school with such enthusiasm and pride.

Throughout the matches, we witnessed exceptional plays and impressive sportsmanship, leaving us optimistic about the future of our football program. Our young footballers have shown great potential, and we look forward to seeing their development in the coming years.

Congratulations to all teams for their hard work and dedication! We can't wait for the next tournament and to continue supporting our future stars!

Mr Gregory and Ms Barbara



MATHS WEEK

Maths Week was a highly engaging and enjoyable experience for all students, as they participated in a wide variety of activities designed to enhance their mathematical skills in fun, interactive ways. From number and shape hunts to creating games and solving puzzles, children applied their knowledge through hands-on tasks that promoted problem-solving, critical thinking, and teamwork. Some explored real-world applications of Maths, such as managing budgets or estimating measurements, while others worked collaboratively to solve challenges in escape rooms or as Maths detectives. The week provided a dynamic and creative approach to learning, making Maths accessible and exciting for everyone involved.



EYFS

It has been a pleasure to welcome both new and returning families as we start this academic year together. It's heartwarming to see the children building friendships and connecting with their new teachers. This month, F1 have explored Rhymes and Songs, while F2 has been learning about the Seasons and Weather. The children have thoroughly enjoyed Maths Week by introducing the Colour Monster, through creative activities using recycled materials. These engaging activities enhanced their understanding of colours and emotions while introducing early mathematical concepts like sorting and counting.



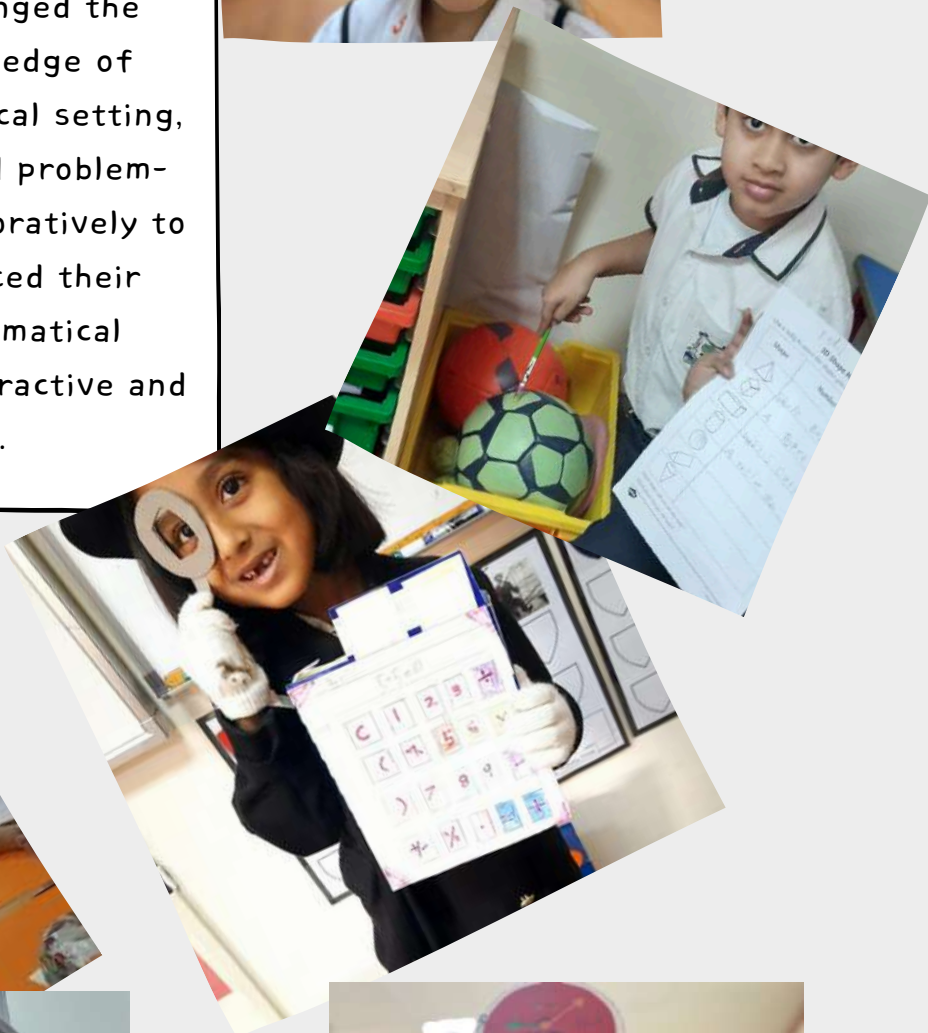
YEAR 1

Year 1 had a fantastic start to Maths Week with an engaging number hunt around the school, using visual prompts to guide their exploration. This interactive activity encouraged the children to apply their number recognition skills in a fun, real-world context, while also promoting teamwork and problem-solving. The combination of physical movement and visual aids made for an exciting and educational experience, helping to reinforce key mathematical concepts in an enjoyable way.



YEAR 2

Year 2 kicked off Maths Week with an exciting number and shape hunt, using clues to guide their discovery process. This engaging activity challenged the children to apply their knowledge of numbers and shapes in a practical setting, promoting critical thinking and problem-solving skills. By working collaboratively to solve the clues, they reinforced their understanding of key mathematical concepts while enjoying an interactive and fun-filled experience.



YEAR 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic start this September, settling in well with their new class teacher and warmly welcoming new pupils to the year group. A particular highlight has been Maths Week, where the children enjoyed a fun-filled scavenger hunt and collaborated with Year 5 on an exciting cross-curricular maths art lesson. The staff in

Year 3 also appreciated engaging with parents during the open day, where they had the chance to discuss the curriculum in more detail. Overall, it has been a great first month for Year 3!



YEAR 4

September - what a month!!! Year 4 have been having all kinds of fun so far. We have had TTRS competitions which seen some of our children eagerly take on Ms Penney in a head to head battle. We have had maths week where the year 4s dressed up BRILLIANTLY and even participated in a maths quiz during assembly AND their Parents. We've even had an imposter in year 4! An unknown character has been wrecking our classrooms and trying to steal things from us. The year 4s had to write a character description about this imposter so our security could stop him!! We've had so much fun so far in Year 4 and we hope it continues in October!



YEAR 5

This September, our Year 5 students successfully completed their GL baseline assessments, marking an important milestone as they begin the new school year. These assessments help us understand each child's strengths and areas for growth. In addition, the Year 5 teachers hosted a "Meet the Teacher" event, welcoming parents and carers to learn more about the curriculum, classroom routines, and how they can support their child's learning journey.

We had a fantastic start to Maths Week, enjoying a variety of maths games with exciting opportunities to win prizes!



YEAR 6

Year 6 had an exhilarating start to the year. The SLT offices were transformed into a maths-themed escape room; the children wrote letters to Captain Smith and posted them in a letterbox; in Science they built circuits and explored the impact of voltage on the safety of circuits using online simulators; many parents attended an in-class Maths competition against the children only to find that their children are quicker than they are at arithmetic!

Well done Year 6



KS3

KS3 students began Maths Week with an exciting project, where they designed their own theme park, carefully managing budgets and making connections to science. This cross-curricular activity highlighted the role of both maths and science in the development of real-world projects over the years. Through planning and budgeting, students applied their mathematical skills in a practical context, while the scientific aspect explored how advancements in both fields have shaped modern theme park technologies. The activity fostered creativity, strategic thinking, and a deeper appreciation for the links between maths and science.

