

AL KHOZAMA KINDERGARTEN, DAMMAM

NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 25



*“Kindness is like snow—it beautifies everything it covers.”
– Kahlil Gibran*

Learning Focus

- Circle Time
- Theme Time
- English Time
- Math Time
- Play / Art Time

Highlights

- Paediatric Medical Camp
- Sports Day prelims & finals
- SEE Assemblies
- Winter Feast

Upcoming Events

- Bunnies Camp
- Readers’ Theatre
- SEE Assemblies
- Safety Week

Reminders/Request

Closing Words

Dear Parents,

Greetings from AKIS!

December was a month of joyful learning! Students were engaged in fun-filled learning experiences and various Sports events that boosted healthy competition.

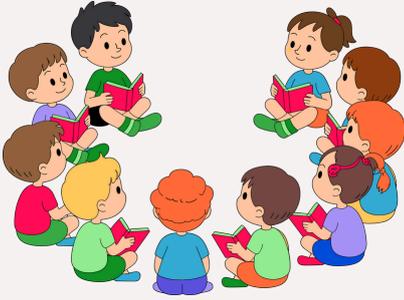
As we culminate the year, it is truly heart warming to witness how our children have grown and progressed to the next stage of their learning journey - ready to welcome the New Year with enthusiasm and curiosity.

We sincerely thank our parent community for your continued support and partnership. Together, we look forward to nurturing our children’s growth and success in the year ahead.

Happy Learning to all!

Team KG

Circle Time



During the month of December,

Pre-KG children practiced important social and listening skills by shaking hands, by playing listening games, and taking turns in activities such as dropping the handkerchief and passing smiles. They also shared on how they use water at home and how they come to school, building both confidence and communication skills.

LKG children expressed themselves by sharing about their favourite places and talking about people at school. They explored how to seek help, recognize emotions and articulate feelings such as happiness, sadness, anger and fear. Through group games, exchanging seats, and playing together, they strengthened cooperation, confidence and social skills.

UKG children engaged in thoughtful discussions about feelings and situations that call for an apology. They shared ideas on resolving conflicts, working collaboratively and caring for others' emotions.

Science Time

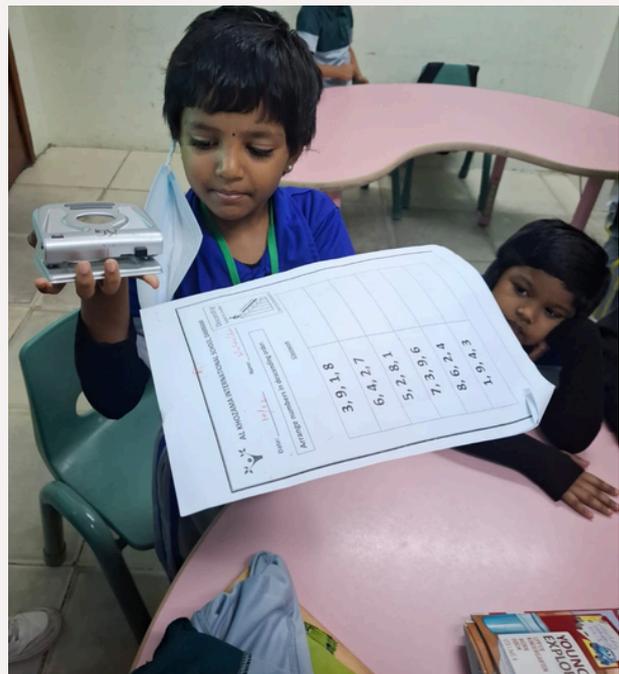


During Science Time,

Pre-KG children learned the common names of fruits and vegetables and enjoyed simple food-making activities. They explored the uses and importance of water through lively action games. The children also named different vehicles, sorted them into modes of transport, and delighted in answering fun riddles, building both knowledge and confidence.

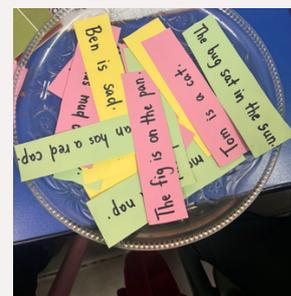
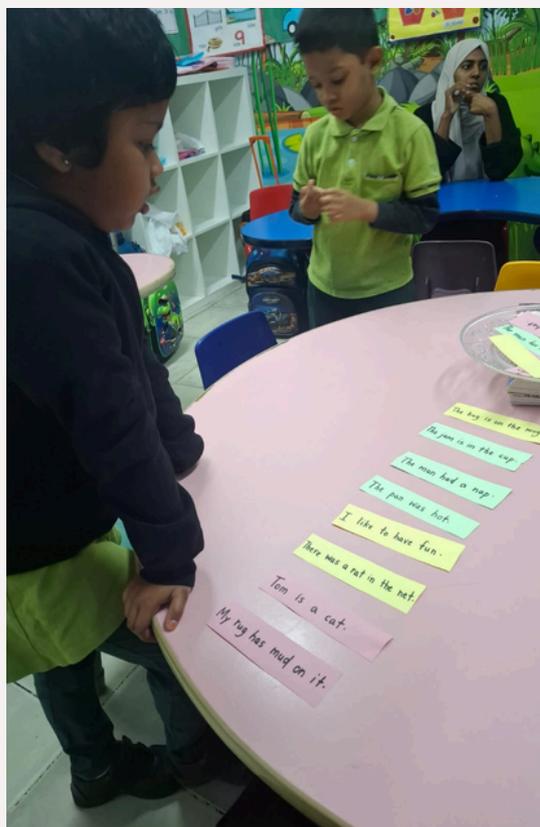
LKG children observed and discussed the changing seasons and sang a cheerful song about winter. They learned about the rainy season and explored the many uses of water. Through discussions and activities, they identified practical ways to save water. Using hand actions, they also showed and sorted objects seen in the day and night sky, strengthening observation and categorisation skills.

UKG children engaged in sorting objects based on the materials they are made of, exploring texture and weight. They learned about clocks and calendars, how to plan activities, and identified days and dates on a calendar.





English Time



Pre-KG children listened to stories such as Vini Vulture Sells Vegetables and Willy Wolf Cleans Up and answered simple questions. They learned U words and traced letters Vv, Uu, Ww, and Xx through fun activities like tray tracing, drawing wavy lines, and loop patterns. Children also identified words beginning with Yy and Zz and enjoyed singing rhymes.

LKG children explored the story Summer Fun by identifying characters' feelings, expressions, and actions. They matched pictures with letters, played letter-finding games, and retold the story Where Did Spot Go? Children formed words using letters, matched words with pictures, read labels, and made new words using o and u sounds.

UKG children retold the story Things Around Me and read short sentences from Tam and Cam and Ned's Hen. They formed sentences using e family words and used gestures to show one and many. Children also read short passages to augment their reading skills.



Math Time



Pre-KG children learned more and less using blocks and explored up and down through action activities. They arranged picture cards of daily routines and understood ordinal numbers through race-car games. Children experimented with loud and soft sounds, created sounds through actions, built towers, and practiced counting and comparing beads.

LKG children practiced 1 more and 1 less than a number and played counting games, including the jumping number game. They counted raindrops in Freddy's Leaky Roof, pretended to build towers from 1 to 15, explored numbers before, after and in between, recited numbers 1 to 20, made thumbprints and enjoyed fun number games.

UKG children practiced subtraction using blocks and solved take-away problems. They learned to read the time by looking at the hands of a clock, named the days of the week and months of the year. They also learnt how clocks and calendars are used to plan activities.



Play Time



Pre-KG children participated in fun physical activities to develop their gross motor skills. They walked on the number 8, reached for objects higher than their height, hopped in a sack, kicked a ball forward, and jumped from a bench, enjoying movement and coordination games.

LKG children participated in activities to enhance their gross and fine motor skills. They kicked and moved a ball forward, sang songs with actions, stood on one foot, cut paper along curved lines, hopped together, tossed and caught a ball, and moved like a horse, enjoying fun movement games.

UKG children enjoyed activities to develop their gross motor skills and coordination. They jumped and spun, ran while performing actions, jumped and slid, bounced and caught balls, and played a fun game of throwing a ball at words, combining movement with learning.





Art Time



Pre-KG children engaged in creative and practical activities. They drew pictures from stories, coloured fruits using paints, and explored art by pressing bottles with paint on paper. Children also practiced self-help skills by eating with a spoon and enjoyed making cakes with play dough.

LKG children practiced fine motor and practical life skills. They traced numbers using cotton buds, built towers with sticks and clay, poured water between glasses, buttoned a shirt, and made snakes with clay, enjoying hands-on learning and developing coordination and independence.

UKG children focused on developing independence and practical life skills. They practiced zipping and buttoning their clothing and learned to open food bags confidently, enhancing their self-help abilities and readiness for everyday tasks.

Special Events



1) Sports Day events: Prelims and finals of various Sports events for the KG Annual Sports Day were held on the 3rd, 4th & 7th of December 2025. The various events included Turtle Walk, Running Race, Pillow Case Race & Obstacle Course Race for LKG & UKG grades and Running Race, Ball Race and Lemon & Spoon Race for the Pre Kg classes.

2) Paediatric Camp – A paediatric camp organised by Rafa hospital was conducted for the KG section from 8th to 10th December. The camp conducted preliminary vision and dental checkups of the students; recommendations were also listed for follow up by the parents.



3) Winter Feast- KG students celebrated the Winter Feast on 21st December. The students brought home-cooked snacks and shared food with their friends and teachers. Winter Feast was a celebration of giving and sharing.



SEE PRACTICES

Value based learning being our key philosophy, SEE assemblies are organised every month to educate the students on core human values. UKG E did a class assembly on the value 'Compassion' on 8th December. Students performed a skit, song and dance based on the value. The values of 'Kindness & Honesty' were the values portrayed in the SEE assembly organised on 21st December, where teachers did a role play on the values. To emphasise on the value of 'honesty', discussion of the story 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' was done; 'Kindness Meditation' was also done during the SEE assembly.





KINDNESS MEDITATION

SEE ASSEMBLIES

STORY ON HONESTY - THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF



KG STUDENTS SPEAK ON THE SITUATIONS WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN HONEST



UKG E CLASS ASSEMBLY ON COMPASSION

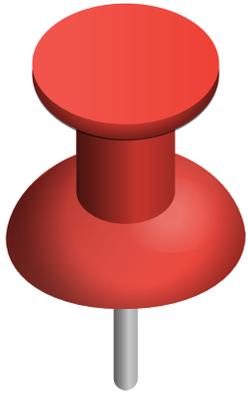


Upcoming Events

18th & 19th January - Bunnies Camp

22nd January - Readers' Theatre

**25th to 28th January- Safety Week &
SEE Assemblies**

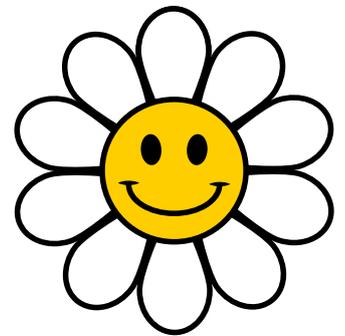


- **Regular attendance is essential for your child's smooth learning experience and to prevent gaps in the learning progress.**
- **We kindly remind parents to follow the Uniform Code. Children should wear the regular school uniform with black shoes and white socks, and on sports days, the sports uniform with white shoes and white socks.**
- **Regularly check the school diary or the class WhatsApp group for important school communications.**
- **Inform your child's class teacher promptly via WhatsApp or phone call if your child needs to be absent from school.**
- **We kindly request parents to ensure that their child arrives at school on time. Students arriving after 7:30 a.m. will be marked as half-day absent, and the same will be recorded in the student's diary under the Record of Tardiness.**
- **Children should wear their ID cards to school every day.**
- **Hygiene Reminder: Children should maintain cleanliness by regularly trimming their nails. Nail checks will be done by every week.**
- **Monthly Newsletters of Kindergarten will be available on the school website. Please visit the school's website for regular updates.**



Closing Words

December reminds us to pause, reflect, and be grateful for the growth and joy our children bring every day. With hearts full of learning and memories, we look forward to a new year of hope and possibilities.



Thank you for being part of our school family and making this year truly special.”

