



JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> Fortnight  
2020

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Newsletter

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kindergarten  
children are  
confident in  
spirit, infinite in  
resources, and  
eager to learn.  
Everything is still  
possible."





## A message from our Principal



**Dear Parents,**

**Children are assessed to determine what Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes they have developed with the taught curriculum. Attainment in this context places the learner at a level at which a student is currently working.**

**Individual students could be working at one of the four levels: from being a Beginner to that of an Expert. Individual teachers support each student to move from one level to another. This movement is the Progress every learner makes and is measured based on the outcome of learning demonstrated by the learner.**

**As we move into the fag end of the first term, our beloved teachers will share with you the Attainment and Progress made by your child and suggest ways and methods that your child could adopt to move up the learning ladder.**



**Children have phases of progress: Sometimes, they move ahead rapidly and at other times they are consolidating their attainment level gathering and practicing skills needed to move forward. It is our teachers, the school system and your support and encouragement as parents that can make a big difference in children's progress. In partnership with you, we want to work hard to unlock the potential in our children and we are fully aware there is always room for improvement!**

**K. George Mathew  
Principal/ CEO**



## A note from our Vice Principal



**Dear Parents and Students,**

**The world has been turned upside down and inside out. But oddly enough – as a community, we’ve come together just when we’ve been forced apart.**

**As we approach the last fortnight of Term 1, it looks like we made it! The team at UIS fully understands the past 12 weeks were challenging to say the least. The pandemic swept us all into unfamiliar territory and you parents have navigated through these uncertain times very effectively! Kudos to each of you who supported the Remote Learning Program!**

**As the pandemic has adversely impacted careers, childcare, staying healthy, and the overall safety of families, I could not be more proud of our faculty and staff for helping our students finish the term strong. This experience will no doubt help teach our students the “grit” that it takes to succeed in tough times such as these with COVID19. Therefore, congratulations to each teacher/admin team member and most of all our students for making learning manageable and impactful thus far! As a school, we are resourced, trained and equipped to handle any situation effectively!**



To continue developing skills in communication and indulging in leisure activities, here are some links from TMG for your complimentary use.

**KG 1 & 2: Mekids Junior**

<http://tmg-worldwide.com/emagazine/maymkj/index.html>

**Grades: 1 – 3: Mekids**

<http://tmg-worldwide.com/emagazine/maymk/index.html>

**Grade: 4 & UP: The Youngest**

<http://tmg-worldwide.com/emagazine/maytyme/index.html>

I congratulate members of the Student Council and Student Union who have taken up the mantle to work with the student body and school leadership to bring out the best in the community. We look forward to wonderful initiatives coming through from this dynamic team of youngsters!

To close, I request parents to go through all the newsletters as they have current and relevant information and guidelines for parents. Please do go through our special news bulletin on the UIS-V-MUN which was conducted flawlessly online and had some very engaging points brought forward by sharp young minds of UIS.

Until next time, stay safe and strong in mind and body!

**Shaikh Murad Sarfraz**

**Vice-Principal**



## A note from our Kindergarten Supervisor



**Dear Parents,**

**Greetings!**

**We are into the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of Remote learning and are proud to see how well each of our student along with their parents support have adjusted well. This goes onto prove that students can adapt with ease and can learn in a variety of situations.**

**We have been successful with introducing Collaboration during our sessions and this has seen our students' progress using several skills such as; student interaction and familiarity, social interaction, oral communication and also encourage student responsibility for learning.**



## A note from our Kindergarten Supervisor

### READING BOOKS :

*There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all - Jacqueline Kennedy.*

The above message is highly endorsed by GUIS.

For Parents of our Kindergarten 1 students, I request you to make it a daily habit to read a book to your child every day, when you tuck them to bed. This practice will encourage your child to develop a love for books at a young age and this regime will be carried by them for a lifetime.

Our Kindergarten 2 readers have started to climb the ladder of Reading! Our budding readers need LOTS of practice with early text, so please make sure to listen to your child read from his/her book.

We thank you parents for all your support in partnering with us in your child's journey of learning.



## A note from our Kindergarten Supervisor

Do click on our below links for our social media uploads of kindergarten.

**KG**

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=865109970641738>

<https://www.facebook.com/1094781230542561/posts/3285194001501262/?d=n>

<https://www.facebook.com/1094781230542561/posts/3310474778973184/?d=n>

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**Stay safe! Stay healthy!**

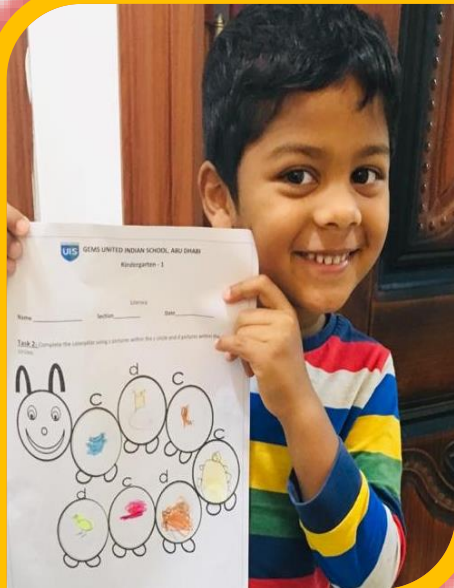
**Warm regards,  
Preeti Ravela  
KG Supervisor**



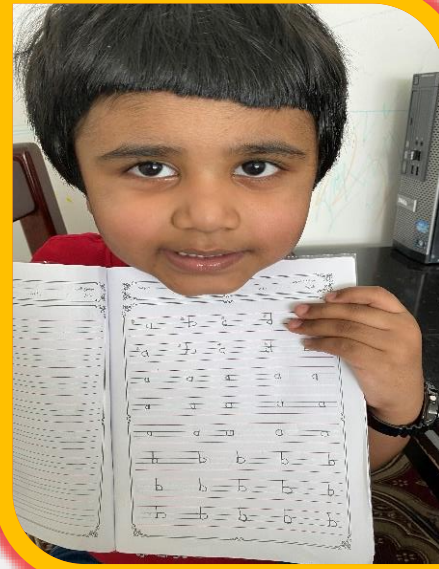
# *A glance at the first fortnight of learning for the month of June*

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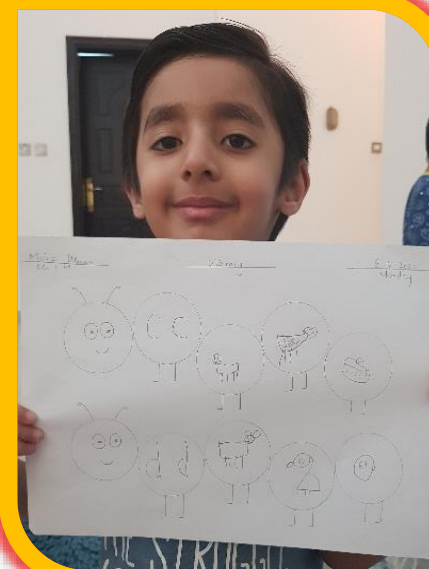
This fortnight our students were introduced to the letter 'e' along with its phonetic sound and they also revisited the letters learnt 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd' & 'e'. They have been exploring and furthering their learning by listening to the phonetic sounds, stories related to the letter sounds learnt, connect it to real life objects and focused on correct letter formation.



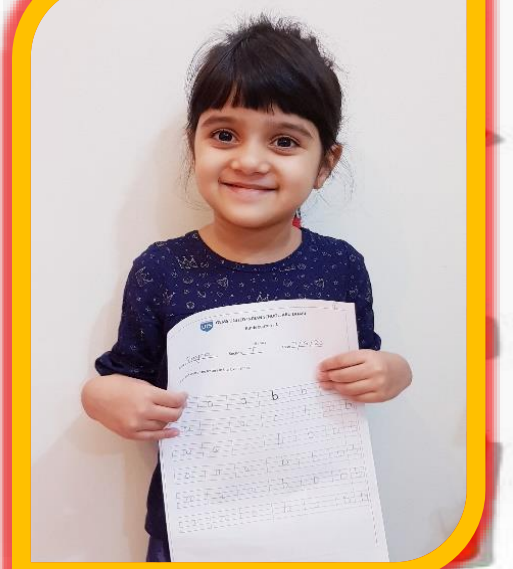
**Ahmed Faizan**  
KG1-F



**Rihaan**  
KG1-J



**Muhammad Moiz**  
KG1-M



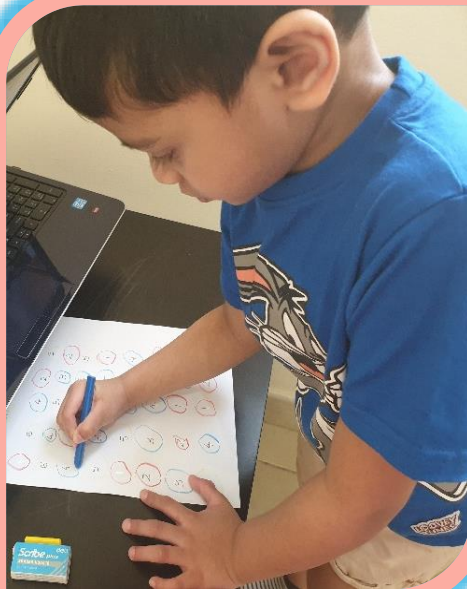
**Alayna Saif**  
KG1-T

**NUMERACY:**

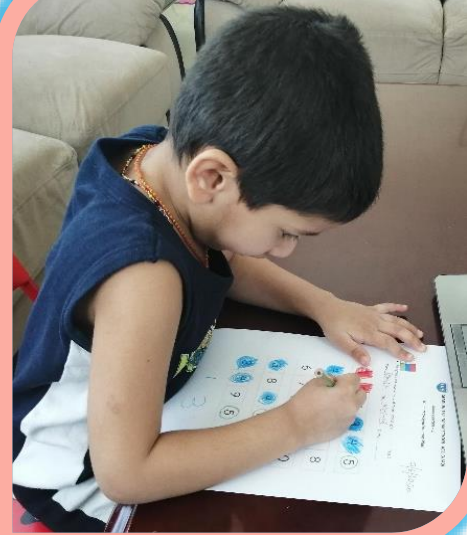
Students learnt number 7 and revisited numbers from 1-7. They are now able to recognize, quantify, place the number under its position in place value and relate them to real life scenarios. They also sang songs related to these numbers.



**Yazmin  
KG1-F**



**Aihan  
KG1-J**



**Daniel  
KG1-M**



**Tanmey  
KG1-T**

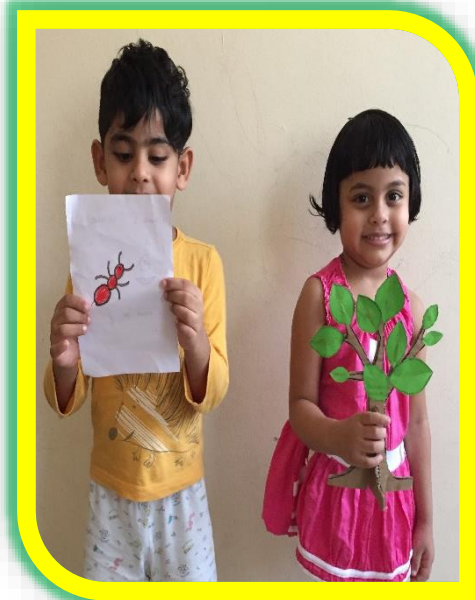


## GENERAL AWARENESS:

This fortnight our students got an opportunity to learn and differentiate on the concept of 'Living and Non-living things'. We were thrilled by the answers our little Kindergarteners gave as they can now explain the difference between 'Living and Non-Living Things'. They also had an opportunity to do a collaborative presentation with their peers.



**Abhisha**  
**KG1-F**



**Gaivan & Juana**  
**KG1-J**



**Mohith**  
**KG1-M**



**Manvita**  
**KG1-F**



**ART:**

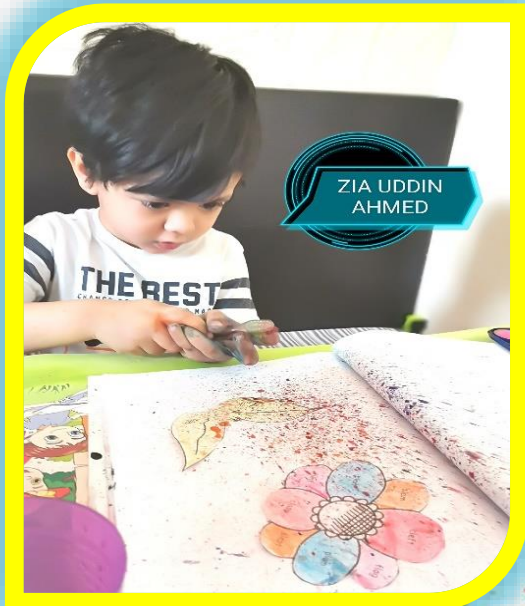
Our Kindergarteners created a pineapple using fingerprint. Other activities included thread painting and toothbrush painting. All these activities have helped them to develop and strengthen their imagination.



**Akshita  
KG1-F**



**Meghna  
KG1-J**



**Zia Uddin  
KG1-M**



**Haya  
KG1-T**

# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

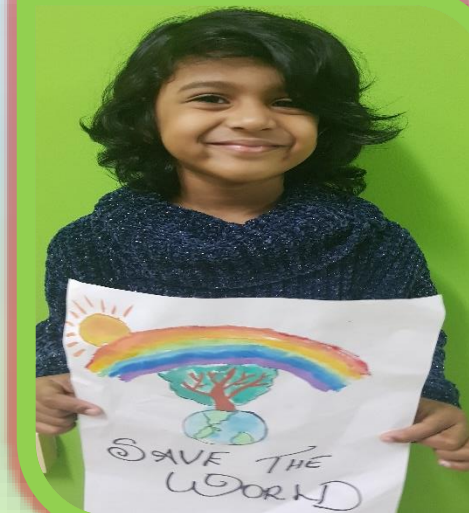
GUIS Kindergarteners celebrated World Environment Day on 4<sup>th</sup> June to raise environment awareness amongst all. The activities conducted on the day helped the student to understand the importance of protecting our environment for the survival of mankind on Earth.



**Aaradhya**  
**KG1-F**



**Kathiresh**  
**KG1-J**



**Krishika**  
**KG1-M**



**Ved**  
**KG1-T**



# Parent's Feedback

Dear Ma'am,

This the time for me to thanks to the class teacher, Supervisors, principal, and the management of this school, I am finding such a word to say thanks to every one of you especially Ms. Saman Faha, we are spending our first 4hrs of our day with Ms. Saman Fahad, it's like "coffee with Karan" for us.

I'm deeply grateful to have someone like Ms. Preeti Ravela who is taking care of KG Team, I send an email to her I got her response within 12hrs, though she is super busy but she responded on time, she is really amazing beyond my expectation.

Regards,

Rafeeq Ahmed K.(KG1 T)

Dear Madam,

We would like to thank you and Gems to provide e-learning platform to our kids to continue their studies during covid19 pandemic situation. The e-learning program is extremely good and going well. Also we can see a good improvement on our son's academic knowledge.

Thanks once again. Special thanks to teacher Ms.Teena who is doing wonderful work.

Regards,

Sankar(KG1 D)

Dear Tahniyat,

Aaradhya is attending Remote Learning Classes from 05-APR-2020,As of now we don't have any concerns with this model. We are very happy with your teaching ,The teaching model designed for each and every subject is very good like providing challenge sheets, worksheets and collaboration is a very good idea.

Thanks a lot for your patience and support, It's really a challenging task to manage Kindergarten students in a remote session.

Regards,  
Rajendra.(KG1 F)

Dear Alkama mam,

As you can see moiz is doing great in RLP. He has improved alot. But I am very positive he will keep improving day by day under your guidance. I am completely satisfied with all the hard work you are putting in to educate our little ones. I appreciate the time and efforts you put in for our kids. Your efforts are priceless for us.

I must tell you that today's surprise was great 👍 Moiz was so happy to see that his teacher gave him a (STAR) ☆ for his presentation. I hope your stars will keep our kids motivated for the next collaboration task.

Regards,  
Sana Suhail(KG1 M)



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**By Alkama & Tahniyat**

