

Languages Are Imperative

Languages bridge the gaps and bring people closer. It is the most powerful tool one can acquire. Learning a second language takes people out of their imprinted mindset and exposes them to the customs of an entirely different group of people. They gain a deeper understanding of how other people think. It also increases understanding and compassion for other cultures.

To instill in the students an importance and appreciation of languages we are celebrating the 'Languages Week'. Keeping in view UAE's approaching 40th birthday, we are paying a tribute to this amazing nation by choosing Arabic as the language of the week along with Hindi.

Children will be engaged in various activities during the week which would not only bring these languages into the lime light but also enrich the children's minds.

Arabic language activities

KS1, 2, 3&4

- Research brochures on history of Arabic language
- Research booklets on UAE and its culture
- Assembly presentations
- Speaking activities on different topics in Arabic language
- Arabic books reviews
- A one to one session with a famous Arabic language children's author
- Arabic poetry writing competition

Hindi language activities

KS 1, 2, 3&4

- Poetry recital (year 4)
- Story telling (year 5-6)
- Story writing (years 7-10)
- Assembly presentations

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere. "Chinese Proverb

FOUNDATION STAGE 1&2

Days of the week

Monday lundi	yom al-idhnayn sannavaar
Tuesday mardi	yom al-dhaladh ma'Algataaar
Wednesday mercredi	yom al-arba' baad'avaar
Thursday jeudi	yom al-khamis ganavaar
Friday vendredi	yom al-jama'a Sankavaar
Saturday samedi	yom as-sabt Sainavaar
Sunday dimanche	yom al-Had rivavaar

Hello and Greetings

A s-Salam Alaykum
Good Morning
Bonjour
Sabah ala-kheir
Shukran

DATES will be written in 4
languages on the board

Example:

16- 10 - 2011 seize, dix-sept, zero

17 - 10 - 2011

18 - 10 - 2011

WORDS RELATED TO THE THEME

(Slides will be shown to the students)

Heureux happy KauSa

Triste sad du: iKa

Etonne surprised AaEcaya

Students will also listen to rhymes

in different languages