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ECA PROGRAMME
YEAR 1 - 2
TERM 3
2024-2025



MONDAY

Y1-2 Rocking Readerts

Ms Karolina

Relax and listen to a story in the library.

Y1 Arabic A Alphabet

Ms Al Mslmani

Students will reinforce the Arabic alphabet letters through fun activities.

Y1-2 Creative Paper

Ms Findlay

Children will get creative with paper. They will learn different techniques and explore paper rolling, folding and origami to create fun crafts.

Y1 Mini Masters

Ms Paul

Children will explore a different artist each week, learning about a range of styles and techniques to incorporate into their own artworks.

Y2 Swim Squad

Mr Hubble

**By
Invitation**

Squad training for year 2 SCS swimmers.

Y2 Arabic A - Reading, Speaking & Writing

Ms Abdulkareem

Students will focus on three of the core skills of the Arabic A curriculum to continue to develop and improve their knowledge and understanding of the Arabic Language.



TUESDAY

Y1 Writing Warriors

Ms Ashor & Ms Lamont

Developing handwriting formation and strength through sensory based, practical activities. This will promote a love for writing whilst having fun.

Y1-2 Aqua Artisans

Ms O'Brien

Watercolour painting offers a unique blend of creativity and relaxation. Painting with watercolours improves an artist's understanding of colour theory, blending, shading, and the importance of light and shadow. It also teaches patience and the ability to embrace mistakes as part of the process.

Y1-2 Sound & Sketch

Ms Pritchard

Learn how to accurately sketch and develop your observation skills, all to the peaceful sound of mindful music.

Y1-2 Jewellery Making

Ms Kelleher

Children will use their creativity to design and make their own jewellery with a variety of materials.

Y1-2 Mindful Yoga

Ms Bradshaw

Children will have the opportunity to learn a variety of different yoga poses and routines while keeping fit in a calming environment.

Y1-2 Choir

Ms Eid

Children will sing songs in different styles and have the chance to perform at school events.

TUESDAY



Y1-2 Arts & Crafts

Ms Stack

Children will enjoy completing different art activities each week, building on their fine motor skills through cutting and sticking.

Y2 Marvellous Maths

Ms Muirhead

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Invitation**

An opportunity to develop Maths strategies and skills in using the 4 operations. Children will consolidate methods used in Year 2 to gain confidence in solving Maths problems.

Y2-3 Islamic A - Prophet Stories

Ms Alhawari

The students will be able to learn some prophet stories to follow the steps of Allah's prophets.

Y2 Simple Story Writing

Ms Hope & Ms Padilla

Supporting children to use books and ideas to generate their own stories using the Tales toolkit structure. Children will prepare and publish their own book over the course of the sessions.

Y1-2 Wiggle for Wellbeing

Ms Barlow

This fun and dynamic activity is designed to help young students express themselves, build confidence, and promote emotional wellbeing through movement. With a focus on creativity, team spirit, and self-expression, children will enjoy exploring different dance styles while learning how to manage their emotions and improve their mental health. Perfect for those looking to move, groove, and feel good!

Y2-3 Mandarin MFL

Mr Wang

**By
Invitation**

Non-native Mandarin students aiming to earn a language qualification will study a variety of topics following the YCT (Youth Chinese Test) curriculum. By the end of the academic year, Year 2 and Year 3 students will be taking mock exams, while Year 4 to Year 6 students will be well-prepared to sit for the YCT Level 1 exam, having established a solid foundation in Mandarin.

Y2 Handwriting Heroes

Ms Luukas

**By
Invitation**

Children will practise their cursive letter formation and horizontal and diagonal letter joins.



WEDNESDAY

Y1 Funky Fingers

Ms Fotopoulou

Children will be able to strengthen and develop their fine motor skills in exciting ways.

Y1-2 Creative Paper

Ms Findlay

Children will get creative with paper. They will learn different techniques and explore paper rolling, folding and origami.

Y1-2 Mouse & Keyboard Skills

Mr Pritchard

A fun class where children learn typing, mouse control, and basic computer navigation through engaging games and activities.

Y1-2 Collage Club

Ms McGauley

Each week will have a different focus children will use different cutting, ripping and tearing skills to create picture collages.

Y1-2 Junk Modelling Club

Ms Harvey

Bring in your clean recyclable rubbish for a new lease of life! Each week we will create new creative masterpieces taking 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' to the next level!

Y1-2 Just Dance

Ms O'Shaughnessy

Children keep fit in a fun and interactive way, following along to dance routines to their favourite songs.



WEDNESDAY

Y1-2 French Mother Tongue

Ms Essari

The French Mother Tongue course develops the four skills of Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking in the students' native language and cultural awareness. After registering in the ECA, the students will be assessed in order to determine the entrance level and their fluency in the French language.

Y1-2 Spanish Mother Tongue

Ms Carillo

The Spanish Mother Tongue course develops the four skills of Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking in the students' native language and cultural awareness. After registering in the ECA, the students will be assessed in order to determine the entrance level and their fluency in the French language.

Y1-2 German Mother Tongue

Ms Fischl

The German Mother Tongue course develops the four skills of Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking in the students' native language and cultural awareness. After registering in the ECA, the students will be assessed in order to determine the entrance level and their fluency in the French language.

Y1-2 French MFL

Ms Saab

The French MFL ECA develops the four skills of Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking in the French language

Y1-2 Spanish MFL

Ms Garcia Campos

The Spanish MFL ECA develops the four skills of Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking in the French language

Y1-2 German MFL

Ms Jovanova

The German MFL ECA develops the four skills of Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking in the French language



WEDNESDAY

Y1-3 Wacky Science

Ms Barnes

Children will participate in fun and hands on experiments to develop their scientific skills through prediction, exploration and evaluating their results!

Y2 Rising Writers

Ms Bradshaw

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Invitation**

Children will build their writing skills through fun, engaging activities. They will gain confidence, improve their sentences and develop a love for writing!

Y2 Mini Masters

Ms Paul

We will explore a different artist each week, learning about a range of styles and techniques to incorporate into our own artworks.

Y2 Class Representatives

Ms Mistry

**By
Invitation**

An exclusive ECA invite just for our Class Reps! Join us for a special session to develop your leadership skills and connect with other reps, ensuring your opinions help make Safa a better place.

Y2-3 Dance Squad

Ms Casey

**By
Invitation**

Dance squad for our Year 2 and 3 students.

Y2-3 Islamic B - Islamic Inventions

Ms Jaber

Islamic B students will learn about Islamic inventions and how these are being used nowadays.



THURSDAY

Y1-2 Arabic B Calligraphy

Ms Almoallem

For Arabic B students. Practice writing and drawing in different calligraphy fonts to produce a beautiful piece of art.

Y1-2 Rocking Readers

Ms Scott

Read a selection of stories to enhance your fluency and expression skills. Complete a variety of exciting activities based on the stories you have listened to or read!

Y1-2 Lego Legends

Ms Kidd

Build various structures and objects using Lego shapes.

Y1-2 Brain Games

Ms O'Brien

Children will develop skills such as turn taking, team building and develop their cognitive ability in this fun and engaging club.

Y1-2 Water Bead Designs

Ms Luukas

Children develop their fine motor skills in a fun and creative way, using colourful beads to make designs on a template.

Y1-2 Genius Geographers

Ms McAleese

Children will explore different geographical features each week through a variety of songs, construction, small world play and crafts.

THURSDAY



Y1-2 Confident Crafters

Ms Muirhead

Children will have the opportunity to create their own crafty creation. This ECA will be child led and focused around the children's interests. Children will develop their cutting, sticking, tearing and drawing skills.

Y1-2 Move & Make

Ms Mistry

Bringing together movement and creativity, engaging children with a mix of fine motor skills like drawing, building, and crafting, alongside gross motor skills like jumping, balancing, and reaching. A fun, energetic, and hands-on experience that supports both physical and creative development!

Y1-6 Intermediate Strings

Ms Eid

**By
Invitation**

This invite only ECA is for beginner string players to learn to play together in a group.

Y2 Power Readers

Ms McDermott

**By
Invitation**

Children will build their reading fluency and comprehension through fun, engaging activities. They will gain confidence and develop a love for reading as they explore exciting stories together!



FRIDAY



MORNING 6.40-7.20AM

Y2 Open Netball

Ms Fawcett

An opportunity for Y2 students to develop their skills and gameplay.

Y2 Boys & Girls Football

Mr Elliott & Ms Hollis

An open session for all Y2 boys and girls who would like to get into football to practice their skills.



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CODING WITH GAME DESIGN

YEAR 1-2

Coding Adventures is designed for young learners to be introduced to the world of coding through ScratchJr. ScratchJr is a visual programming language specifically made for kids, allowing them to create interactive stories and simple games. Through creating animations, interactive stories, and basic games, children develop foundational coding skills like problem-solving, critical thinking, algorithmic thinking (breaking down problems into steps) and design thinking (creative problem-solving).

ECA DETAILS:

- ✓ Monday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ✓ Computing Room
- ✓ AED 955 for 9 weeks



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GET SET GO QUIDDITCH

YEAR 1-3

Unleash the magic of sport with Get Set Go Quidditch!

Get Set Go Quidditch is an exhilarating game, inspired by the magical world of Harry Potter, that develops key skills from a variety of sports.

Through this unique game, players will explore elements of sports like athletics, tag rugby, dodgeball, netball and handball. They will enhance movement skills, gain an understanding of key sports principles of attack, defense and team strategy, and increase their confidence and motivation to get active!

It's the perfect game for boys and girls of all abilities to experience all the magical benefits of sport in a fun and inclusive environment!



ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Monday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ☒ Discovery Tent
- ☒ AED 920 for 9 weeks



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MINDFULNESS & EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

• CHARACTER TRAITS

YEAR 1-3

Teaching Mindfulness and Emotional intelligence to children is essential for a lifetime of mental well-being and success.

This new module will introduce important topics such as patience, empathy, self-esteem, confidence, boundaries, respect and honesty among other valuable social skills.

We look forward to welcoming new children, as well as those who would like to continue developing their Emotional Intelligence.

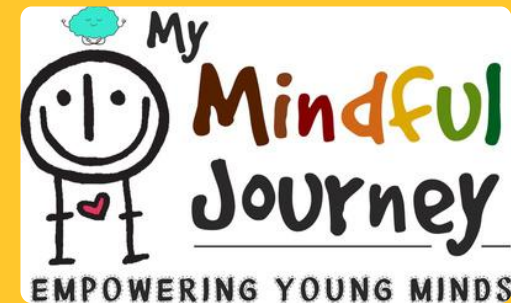
ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Monday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ☒ Classroom
- ☒ AED 1,045 for 9 weeks



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CHESS

YEAR 1-6

We offer engaging chess sessions that foster strategic thinking, patience, and concentration, skills beneficial in both academics and life. With chess, students gain cognitive abilities, improve focus, and build self-confidence, leading to better academic performance and decision-making. Through structured chess lessons, we'll provide an intellectually stimulating experience that supports students' overall development and growth.

ECA DETAILS:

- ✓ Sessions available:
Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ✓ Classroom
- ✓ AED 1,195 for 9 weeks



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ENGINEERS TO BE - SCIENCE

YEAR 1-6

Our Hands-On Science Club is perfect for students excited about experiments and eager to explore the wonders of chemistry. Each week, students dive into real-life and industrial applications of chemistry through fun, interactive experiments. Every term, they'll have the chance to participate in up to ten unique experiments, uncovering the science behind everyday materials and reactions. Projects are tailored to spark curiosity and deepen understanding, helping students see how chemistry shapes our world.

Key Skills Developed: Students build analytical thinking, observation, and problem-solving skills—all while enjoying safe, hands-on science activities!

ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Monday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ☒ Classroom
- ☒ AED 860 for 9 weeks



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JIU JITSU

YEAR 1-2

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu for kids is a martial art focused on grappling and ground fighting techniques. It emphasizes self-defense, discipline, respect, and physical fitness. Children learn to use leverage and technique to control opponents, making it suitable for all sizes and strengths. Classes for kids often include fun drills, games, and structured lessons to build skills and confidence in a safe and supportive environment.

ECA DETAILS:

- ✓ Tuesday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ✓ Performing Arts Room
- ✓ AED 865 for 9 weeks



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BASKETBALL

YEAR 1-2

Our basketball programs provides a welcoming environment where everyone is encouraged to participate. Designed to provide students with opportunities to learn and play basketball, regardless of their skill level.

ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Tuesday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ☒ Auditorium
- ☒ AED 955 for 9 weeks



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GYMNASTICS

YEAR 1-4

DuGym gymnastic programme introduces the children to basic gymnastics skills and works on enhancing their speed, strength and suppleness.

ECA DETAILS:

- ✓ Tuesday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ✓ Discovery Tent
- ✓ AED 910 for 9 weeks



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DESTINATION IMAGINATION: INSTANT CHALLENGES YEAR 2-6

Destination Imagination (DI) is a global program that fosters creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. Each session will present a new challenge, with time for brainstorming, planning, execution, and reflection.

Through this ECA, students will gain skills that extend beyond the classroom, such as adaptability, teamwork, and innovative thinking. All culminating in a final challenge which allows your child to use creatively the skills they have learnt throughout the term.

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ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Tuesday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ☒ Classroom
- ☒ AED 955 for 9 weeks



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KARATE

YEAR 1-2

At Champions Karate we offer a high level of traditional and sports Karate. All taught in a fun yet challenging way to build a Champion lifestyle.

ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Wednesday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ☒ Discovery Tent
- ☒ AED 910 for 9 weeks



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— KARATE —





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MINDFULNESS & EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

• INTRODUCTION

YEAR 1-3

Teaching Mindfulness and Emotional intelligence to children is essential for a lifetime of mental well-being and success. When kids learn to be present and understand their emotions, they develop resilience, empathy, and the ability to handle life's challenges. Mindfulness helps them focus and reduce anxiety, while emotional intelligence equips them to manage emotions and build healthier relationships.

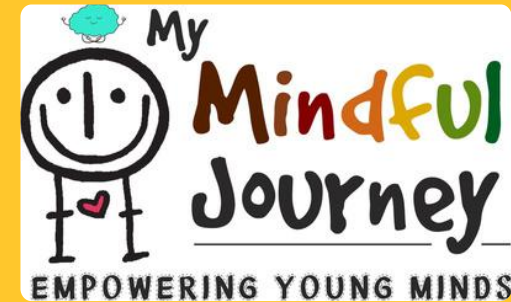
ECA DETAILS:

- ✓ Thursday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ✓ Classroom
- ✓ AED 930 for 8 weeks



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CHESS

YEAR 1-6

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ECA DETAILS:

- ✓ Thursday 2:40pm to 3:30pm or Friday 12pm to 1pm
- ✓ Classroom
- ✓ AED 1,065 for 8 weeks



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ART ACADEMY

YEAR 1-6

A creative and fun art schedule that includes topics in 2D and 3D materials. All projects have an artist focus and key skill. Children will explore drawing, painting, mixed media and sculpture design.

All children will receive a complimentary t shirt and sketch book to use throughout the term.

ECA DETAILS:

- ✓ Thursday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ✓ Art Room
- ✓ AED 890 for 8 weeks



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ARCHITECTURE DESIGN

YEAR FS2-Y1

Architecture Design using Straw Connects & KEVA

The Young Architect Program is a hands-on, creative learning experience designed for FS2 and Year 1 students to introduce them to basic architectural concepts, spatial awareness, and structural stability. Using Straw Connects and KEVA Blocks, students will explore engineering, design, and teamwork while constructing imaginative structures.

ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Friday 12pm to 1pm
- ☒ Classroom
- ☒ AED 850 for 8 weeks



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FOOTBALL

YEAR 1-2

Empire Football will deliver an exciting football coaching session, that includes fun football games, individual skills coaching and team skills, including matches. This session will also encourage athletic and social-development. All delivered by qualified coaches.

ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Friday 12pm to 1pm
- ☒ Sports Hall
- ☒ AED 890 for 8 weeks



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TENNIS

YEAR 1-2

Our Tennis ECA is dedicated to serve players who are new to tennis. It may be a first experience with a racket and ball or for some looking to further progress. A chance to learn life skills, this includes footwork and patterns of movement, hand eye coordination, reactions, specific fundamentals that are needed to continue to enhance each individual to then go on to other pathways.

ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Friday 12pm to 1pm
- ☒ Auditorium
- ☒ AED 890 for 8 weeks



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- ✓ Friday 12pm to 1pm
- ✓ Art Room
- ✓ AED 890 for 8 weeks



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STREET DANCE

YEAR 1-3

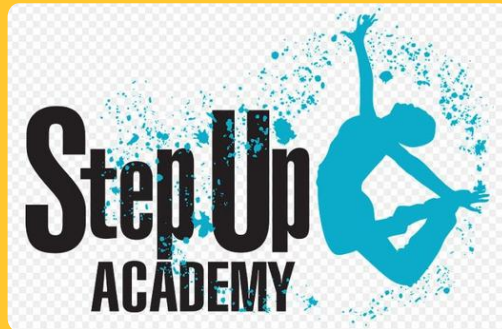
These are popular, fun and energetic, yet disciplined classes. Throughout the lessons a variety of different music styles, rhythms and beats will be used. Our street dance classes do not just focus on dance, but also incorporate flexibility, conditioning and technique work.

ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Friday 12pm to 1pm
- ☒ Challenger Drama Room
- ☒ AED 770 for 8 weeks



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ENGINEERING WORKSHOP

YEAR 1-6

Our engineering workshops are led by real engineers from various fields, with projects designed by a senior team holding master's degrees and reviewed by Ph.D. professors. Students engage in hands-on projects, moving through the entire process—from concept to design, using various tools to bring their ideas to life. Without ready-made kits, students think creatively, solve problems, and deepen their understanding of engineering. Each session features unique projects, helping students learn mechanics, build circuits, and understand forces while developing key skills in measurement, safe tool use, planning, and data interpretation. And, of course, they'll have fun!

ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Friday 12pm to 1pm
- ☒ Classroom
- ☒ AED 765 for 8 weeks



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YOUNG ARCHITECT

YEAR 2-6

Spatial awareness and orientation is an important skill for children, as they grow and develop stronger motor skills. This is a course that initiates young learners into Design & Technology; a fun based program that orients kids from 2-D to 3-D structures. Interspersed with geometric shapes and designs are exciting doodles for the young learners to develop an understanding of design.

ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Friday 12pm to 1pm
- ☒ Classroom
- ☒ AED 850 for 8 weeks



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ROBO ENGINEERS

YEAR 2-6

This program takes the participants on a journey of Robotics and Mechanics - learners create designs ranging from simple rovers with sensors, to fully-functional complex automotives; they create flood gates, and generate earthquakes as they create simulations that assist them in challenging their own threshold of understanding. Customized project-based challenges enable students to generate novel and useful solutions to real world situations. This program uses Lego Wedo2.0 for younger learners, and the EV3Mindstorm for older students.

ECA DETAILS:

- ☒ Friday 12pm to 1pm
 - ☒ Computing Room
 - ☒ AED 850 for 8 weeks
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