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ECA PROGRAMME

YEAR 1 - 2

TERM 1

2024-2025



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MONDAY

Y1 Reading Rockets

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 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.

Y2 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.

Y2-3 Arabic B Calligraphy

Ms Al Gaffer

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

Y2-6 Mandarin MFL

Mr Wang

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.



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TUESDAY

Y1 Express Yourself

Ms Ashor & Ms Lamont

To strengthen communication skills and expressive language through fun group activities.

Y1-2 Just Dance

Ms Luukas

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

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 Arabic Sing-along

Ms El Houssami

The Arabic sing-along ECA is designed to enhance children's listening and speaking skills in Arabic through fun rhymes and catchy music.

Y1-2 Wonderful Watercolours

Ms Kelleher

Children will develop their drawing and painting skills each week creating masterpieces with watercolours.

Y1-2 Mighty Minds

Ms Barlow

Find out how happy thoughts and being strong can help you feel good, be confident, and have a healthy mind through fun and creative activities.

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.

Y1-2 Sketch Club

Ms O'Brien

In sketch club children will develop their creativity and learn new skills such as how to draw, sketch and shade.

Y1-2 Lego Club

Ms O'Shaughnessy

Children will have the opportunity to develop their fine motor skills by building, creating and inventing using lego.



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TUESDAY

YEAR 2

Y2 Chatterboxes

Ms Hope & Ms Naveed

Strengthen communication skills and expressive language through fun group activities.

Y2 Reading Rockets

Ms Karolina

Relax and listen to a story in the library.

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.

Y2-3 Arabic B Singing Club

Ms Abdin

The Arabic B singing club is designed to enhance children's listening and speaking skills in Arabic through fun rhymes and catchy music.

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.



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WEDNESDAY

YEAR 1

Y1 Funky Fingers

Ms Fotopoulou

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

Y1-2 Puzzle Club

Ms McGauley

Children will challenge themselves with a range of different puzzles.

Y1-2 Choir

Ms Khaira

Join this choir for fun singing, and work towards performances.

Y1-2 Story Club

Ms Scott

Children will listen to range of wonderful stories and complete some exciting activities based on the stories that they have read.

Y1-2 Aqua Bead Club

Ms Barnes

Children will be able to explore their creative skills whilst being able to develop their fine motor skills using colourful beads.

Y1 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.

Y1-2 Little People, Big Dreams

Ms Harvey

Learn about a new inspirational person every week, and create a dance, artwork or other activity to represent how they have inspired you.

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 Yippee Yoga

Ms Mistry

Through mindful stories and relaxing music we will learn how to create different shapes using our gross motor skills, we will try some unique animal yoga poses and other creative movements too.



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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



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WEDNESDAY

YEAR 2

Y2 Creative Paper

Ms Findlay

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

Y2-3 Dance Squad

Ms Casey

**Invite
Only**

Dance squad for our Year 2 and 3 students.

Y2-6 Mandarin MFL

Mr Wang

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THURSDAY

Y1 Arabic B Alphabets

Ms Abdelmajid

Students will reinforce the Arabic alphabet letters through fun activities.

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 Story Reading

Ms Muirhead

To promote a passion for books and stories, this ECA will allow children to listen to and read stories. We will look at different authors and a variety of genres.

Y1-2 Go Noodle Club

Ms Pritchard

Go noodle club is a chance for children to take part in fun, active and engaging sessions to promote their well being.

Y1-2 Construction Masters

Ms McAleese

Children will explore different methods of construction. They will be working on their fine motor and collaboration skills while creating new structures each week.

Y1-2 Calm Crafting

Ms Mistry

Children can enjoy calming activities that also help their hands get stronger by focussing on fine motor skills and precision.

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.

Y1-6 Intermediate Strings

Ms Eid

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

Y1-2 Jewellery Making

Ms Kelleher

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



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THURSDAY

YEAR 2

Y1-2 Drawing Tutorials

Ms Diamond

Relax and enjoy the process of sketching and drawing. Guided by calming, mindfulness music, students learn how to draw objects accurately, from simple shapes to intricate details, completing their sketches with a sense of accomplishment and tranquility.

Y2 Dance Club

Ms Bradshaw

Children will learn different routines each week and develop their performance skills.

Y2 Ball Skills

Mr Hubble

A fun introduction to ball skills required for a variety of sports.

Y2 Keep Talking - Arabic B

Ms Almoallem

Keep Talking is a club designed for Arabic B students, offering them the practice of Arabic language to enhance their speaking skills through engaging activities like songs and stories.



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GET SET GO

YEAR 1-2

Get Set Go Kids is a multi-sports kids club designed specifically for ages 3–6 years. We aim to give your child the skills, motivation and confidence to get a head start in sport and discover their passion to play. Don't worry about trying to find the right sport. By introducing new key skills and exploring a different sport each session, we develop the physical literacy and fundamental skills to help them find their game! We'll help your child track the sports they have played, the skills they have learned, and the activities they have enjoyed the most on their journey.

It is our goal to help your child to GET INTO SPORT!

ECA DETAILS:

- Monday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- Discovery Tent
- AED 860 for 8 weeks (including kit)



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MINDFULNESS & EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

YEAR 1-3

At My Mindful Journey, we foster the foundations for lifelong well-being by cultivating mindfulness while nurturing Emotional Intelligence development.

This ECA focuses on mindfulness practices and provides children with a safe place to discover, explore and discuss the different human emotions, their purpose and how to regulate them. Some of the emotions and mindfulness practice covered in this module are Anger, Fear, Anxiety, Calmness, Gratitude, Mindful Breathing, Affirmations and Meditation among others.

ECA DETAILS:

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



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CODING ADVENTURES

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 810 for 8 weeks



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ENGINEERS TO BE - SCIENCE

YEAR 1-2

Explore the wonders of science with our hands-on workshops designed for students of all ages. Our engaging science workshops offer a dynamic and interactive learning experience, fostering curiosity and discovery. From exciting experiments to captivating demonstrations, our workshops cover a range of scientific topics, providing young minds with the opportunity to explore, question, and learn in a fun and educational environment. Join us for an enriching journey where science comes to life through interactive exploration and discovery. Each term students will have the opportunity to take part in up to ten unique chemistry experiments.

ECA DETAILS:

- ✓ Monday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ✓ Classroom
- ✓ AED 790 for 8 weeks



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JIU JITSU

YEAR 1-6

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:

- ✓ Two separate sessions available:
Tuesday 2:40pm to 3:30pm OR Friday 12pm to 1pm
- ✓ Dance Studio
- ✓ AED 860 for 8 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 730 for 8 weeks



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CHESS

YEAR 1-6

Discover the world of chess training with our diverse classes. From basics to advanced strategies, our dynamic curriculum enhances critical thinking and tactical skills. Join a supportive environment, enjoy friendly games, and elevate your chess expertise.

ECA DETAILS:

- ✓ Two separate sessions available:
Tuesday or Thursday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- ✓ Classroom
- ✓ AED 980 for 8 weeks



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BASKETBALL

YEAR 1-2

Our basketball program aims to develop muscle memory through practice and repetition of a variety of exercises to develop new skills into natural habits, all whilst seeking to progressively increase the intensity of each training session.

Emphasis will be placed on fundamental skills development, starting with basic dribbling, passing, and shooting techniques for the younger age groups. Coaches will focus on creating a fun and inclusive environment, fostering a love for the sport while promoting sportsmanship and teamwork.

ECA DETAILS:

- Tuesday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- Auditorium
- AED 850 for 8 weeks



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KARATE

YEAR 1-2

Champions Karate arrived in the UAE in 2019. Since then we have quickly established ourselves as one of the best Karate Academies in the UAE. Our success is a result of our coaching philosophy, we pride ourselves on the FUNdamentals of martial arts. We combine the art of traditional Shotokan Karate with our knowledge and experience of sport Karate.

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ECA DETAILS:

- Wednesday 2:40pm to 3:30pm
- Discovery Tent
- AED 810 for 8 weeks



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PAINTING & PRINTMAKING

YEAR 1-6

This ECA will focus on a range of skills and techniques that explore painting, printmaking and mixed media. The term will follow a program of projects that each include an artist focus, a specific set of skills and a fabulous final outcome. Projects to include; painting on canvas, printmaking skills and mosaic art.

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ECA DETAILS:

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



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ENGINEERING WORKSHOP

YEAR 1-2

Engineering workshops are led by actual engineers from different fields. The students will be building an engineering-based project by going through the entire process from understanding a concept to designing and using different tools to execute their work. The workshops will help the students improve many of their skills such as critical thinking, and problem-solving as well as learn more about the different fields of engineering. The classes don't use any ready-made kits to offer the students the freedom to be creative with their designs and enrich their understanding. Projects vary based on age and experience.

ECA DETAILS:

- Friday 12pm to 1pm
- Classroom
- AED 790 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 810 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 845 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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YOUNG ARCHITECT

YEAR 1-6

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 810 for 8 weeks



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ROBO ENGINEERS

YEAR 2-6

This program takes the participants on a journey of Robotics and Mechanics - they explore a variety of mechanisms, levers and gears as they work through fun projects using Lego!

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ECA DETAILS:

- Friday 12pm to 1pm
- Computing Room
- AED 810 for 8 weeks



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