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Video Topics for the Voice

<p>Pre Primary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do you like coming to school? • Why do you like your teacher? • Why do you think vegetables are good for us?
<p>KG1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes you happy in Springdales School? • What do you like bringing in your snack box and why? • What is your favourite mode of transport in Dubai? • Why do you like your teacher?
<p>KG2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would you do if you land on the moon? • Would you like to be an astronaut or a doctor? Why? • Why do you like your teacher? • What makes Dubai so special?
<p>Grade 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can you make your class a happy class? • How do you find grade 1 different from Kindergarten? • Do you find the challenges given in your class fun? • Which is your favourite outdoor period and why?
<p>Grade 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can you make your class a happy class? • Are competitions good? Why? • If you get an opportunity to meet His Highness Sheikh Mohammed -how would you like to spend time with him? • If you become a teacher for a day what would you like to do?

KG 1

I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand. - Confucius

In Kindergarten our activity-based and thematic planning encourages participation from all groups of learners. Activity-based learning is one of the best forms of imparting learning and education.



Happy students
Learn better

I love my school
I have fun here.



**Aleena Khanom Soha
KG 1E**



I like to do activities
and play in school. I
love my teacher.



Azmath KG 1B



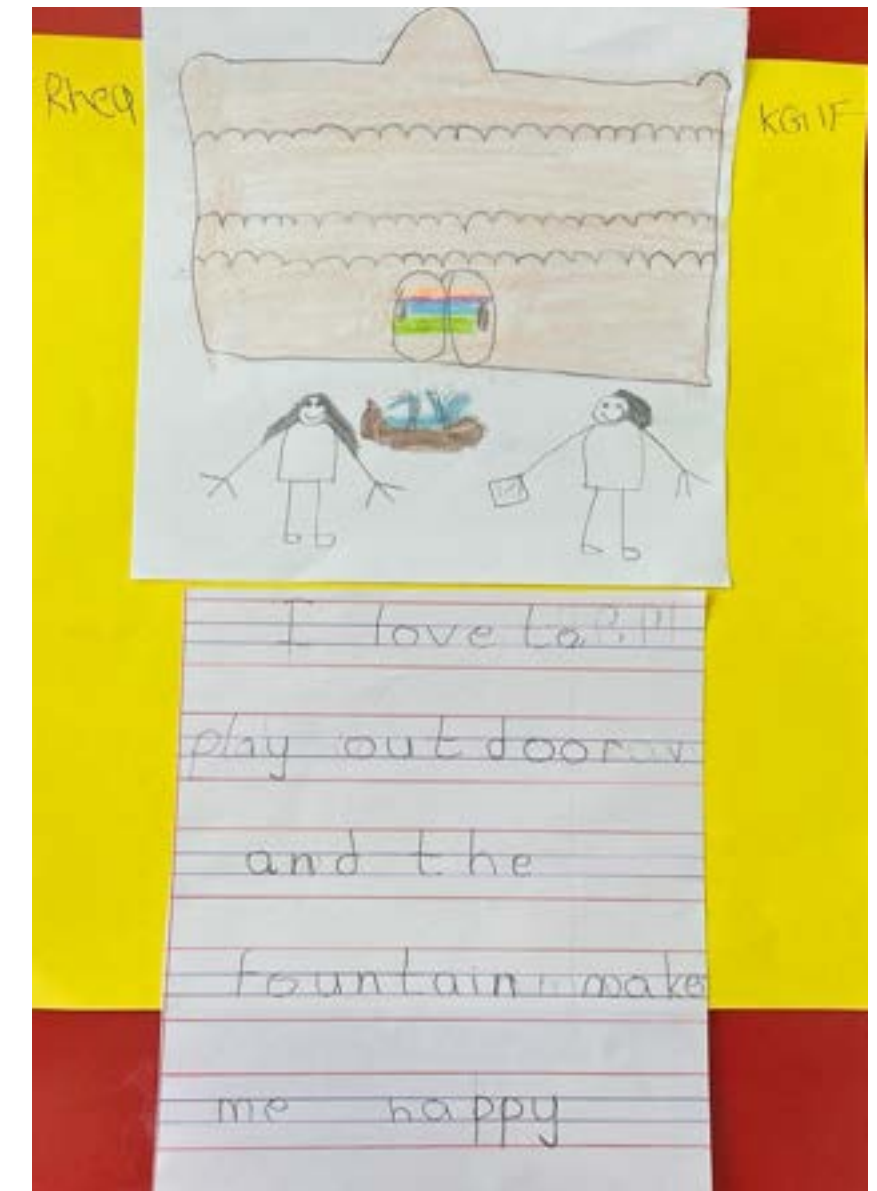
Launik KG1B

I like to play with my friends in school.



Rhea Hariharan KG1F

I love to play outdoor and the fountain makes me happy.



Laisha Sood KG1D

My friends and the playground make me happy.



Ridhya Rijeesh- KG1C

I love to play and swim.

What do you like about our teachers?

“The influence of a good teacher can never be erased” Teachers are great at motivating, supporting, and challenging students. The question Why do you like your teacher had many different replies from KG1 students.



Mayank V. Kota
KG 1A



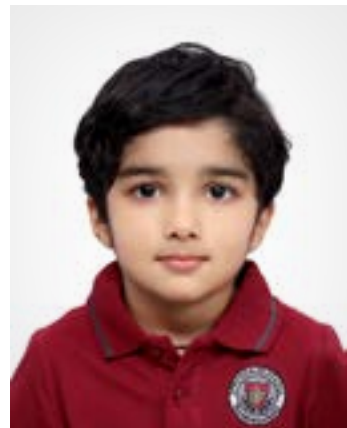
Jiyaan Bhatt
KG 1F



Izaan Qasid
KG 1D



Gaurav Nitin Pillai
KG 1D



Zaviyar Akhtar
KG 1E



Shambhavi Sinha
KG 1C



What do you like bringing in your snack box and why?

It's fun to get together and have something good to eat. Break time in Kindergarten is an opportunity to learn about each other- the nonstop chatter during break time is accompanied by some scrumptious food. KG1 students drew what they like bringing in their snack box.



Mayank V. Kota
KG 1A



Khushil Dhoot
KG1



Shanmukhi Chaturya
KG 1E





**Divisha
KG1B**



What is your favourite mode of transport in Dubai

Transportation theme activities can be a fun way to learn about different modes of transportation and how they are used! KG1 students were excited to draw and give voice to their favourite transport in Dubai.



**Teysha Nakra
KG1 A**



**Anvika Singh
KG 1 E**



**Vidwan Dabbas
KG1F**



**Jianna Carlo
KG1C**





Ishanvi Vinod
KG1 A



Ishani
My favourite place is
park. I like to play.



Prutha Mistry
KG1C



PRUTHA
I like to play in the park.
I like to play with my friends.



Muhammed Ameen
Mala KG 1D



Ameen
KG1D
My favourite Dubai transport is a metro.



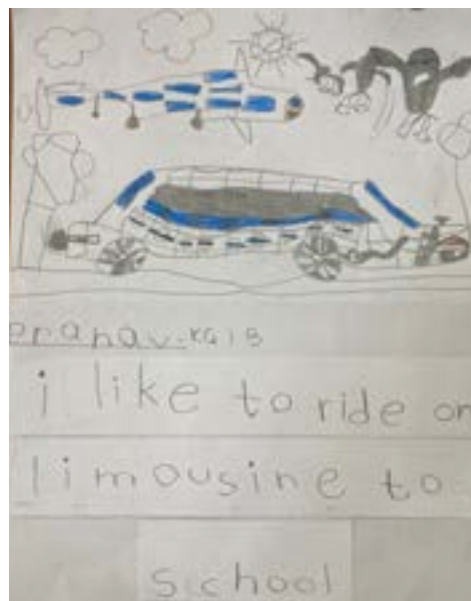
Teerth Jain
KG1 F



I like metro as it is fast.
It is very easy to use.



Pranav
KG 1B



pranav:kg1b
I like to ride on
limousine to
school.



Vaishnavi Tripathi
KG1 D



VAISHNAVI
KG1D
EMIRATS
PLANE

KG 2

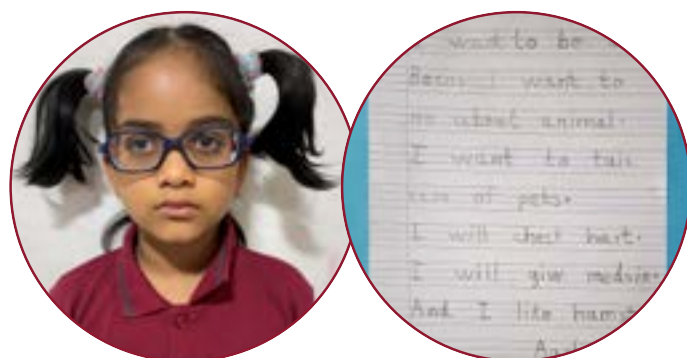


I see I think I wonder –KG2 have been asking themselves lots of different questions and voicing their answers in out of the box ways to questions like- What would you do if you land on the moon? Would you like to be an astronaut or a doctor? Why do you like your teacher? What makes Dubai so special? Their voices are varied but the underlying excitement is the same.



**Ainee Chaudhary
KG 2D**

Ainee sharing her voice about wanting to become a vet –in answer to Would you like to be an astronaut or a doctor?



**Aashrita Sinha
KG 2C**

Aashrita would love to become a vet as opposed to becoming an astronaut.



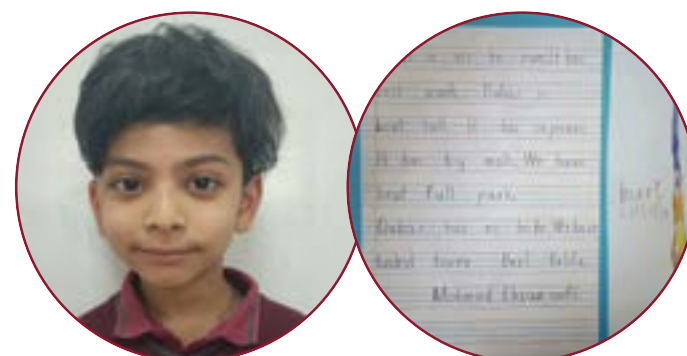
**Avik
KG 2A**

Avik the explorer would love to become an astronaut.



**Hayaam Abdul Auof
KG 2D**

Hayaam would love to explore and walk on the moon.



**Mohammed Ehzan
KG 2C**

Mohammed Ehzan writes beautifully about his city- Dubai.



**Haziq Jawaid
KG 2B**

Haziq has a curious mind and wants to know why there aren't any living thing on other planets.



**Rishan
KG 2A**

Rishan in answer to Why do you like your teacher has some lovely things to say about Ms. Poonam.



**Shaurya Dhawan
KG 2D**

Shaurya with his fantastic vocabulary can spin a beautiful tale about going to the moon.

GRADE 1-2



Araav – “Today I made the yummiest Granola Yogurt Parfait. I will make my mom try at home”.



Myra of Grade 1C relishing the Granola Yogurt Parfait during the cookery lesson.
Myra – “Ma’am, would you like to try chef Myra’s Granola Yogurt Parfait”.



Rayyan of Grade 1B designing the different cover page for his favourite story book during Level Up lesson. .



Students of Gr 1D Exploring the Volcano experiment during the Science lesson.
“Friends look I can see the bubbles forming”.



Myra of Grade 1B showing her speaking skills and speaking about her favourite character- Little Mermaid
Myra – “Hi! I am a little mermaid



Jia of Grade 1D presenting about her favourite scientist during the Science Week.
Jia – “Do you know who invented the first phone?”.



Students of Grade 1D exploring the number bonds.



Shamoil and Sathvik of Grade 1C dressed up like a Robot for the PBL launch.
Hi! I am robot Shamoil. How can I help you?



Nikilan from Grade 1C enjoying the activities during the Messy week.
(Special need child)

Nikhilan – “I love exploring and learning in my OLA class”.



Zidane – “Friends, can you identify which character I dressed up as?”



Students of Grade 2B are comparing the currency of the UAE and India. The group task of comparing Indian and UAE currency is so much fun to do.



Satvika of Gr 2B making UAE denominations during the Math lesson.
Satvika – “Ma’am, am I doing it correct? “



Ayesha and Haadiya of Grade 1A working on Number Bonds during the Math lesson.

Haadiya – Look Ayesha! I have made it.



Yusuf and Hamuud of Grade 1A working on Tally Marks which makes the calculation easy.
Yusuf – Can you read my bus number through tally marks?



Farhaan, Annabelle, Yuvaan, Aahil and Aazmin of Grade 2A join the puzzle pieces to make a skeleton and label the parts.

Farhaan - It’s such an interesting group task. I loved assembling the skeleton parts together.



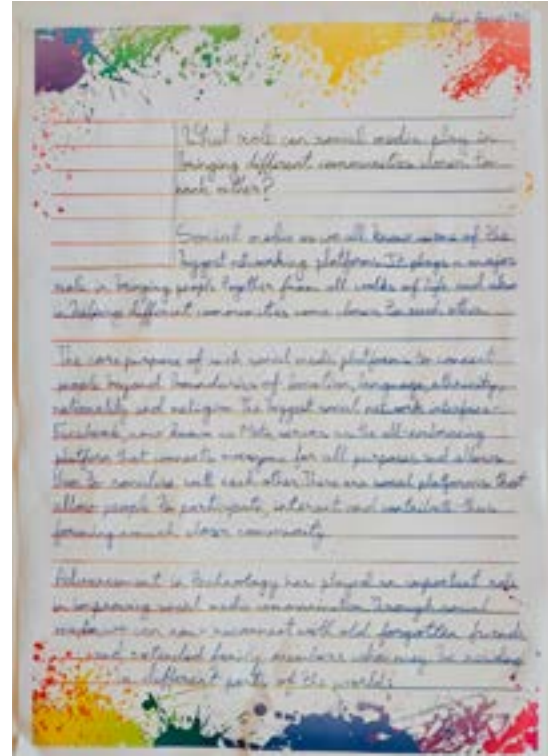
Little chefs of Grade 2C engaged in their cookery lesson. They are making HEALTHY VEGGIE SALAD in their working stations.

Preparatory

Topic: What role can the social media play in bringing different communities closer to each other?



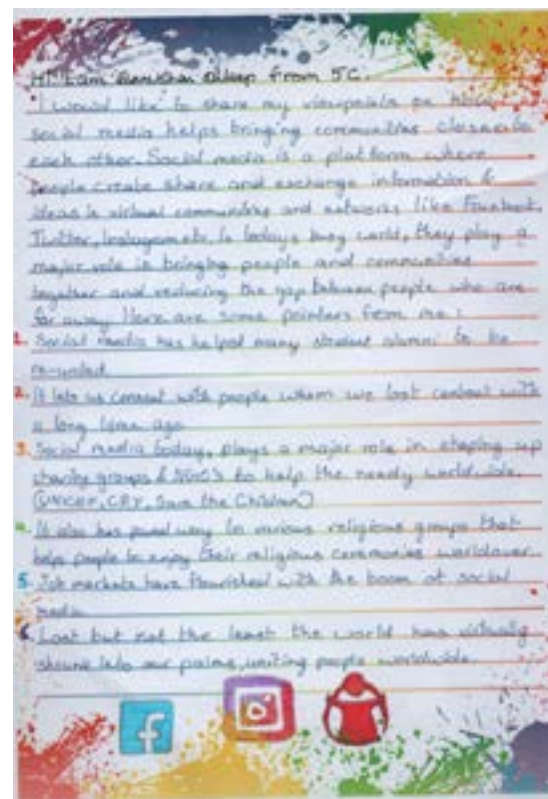
Aadya Bawa 5C



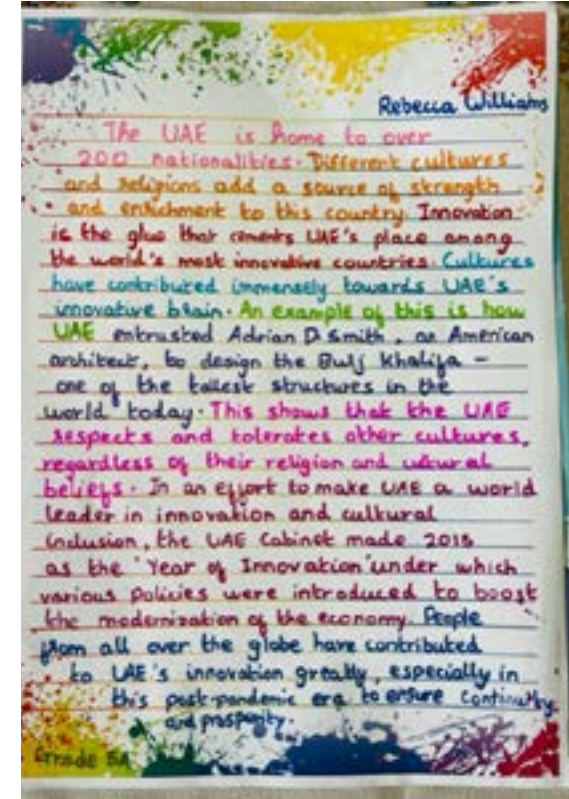
Nayonika Nannapaneni 5C



Darshan Dileep 5C



Rebecca Williams 5A



Middle



Topic: Has a book, movie, television show song or videogame ever inspired you to do something new? Elaborate on what and how has it inspired you?

As you might have heard that some-day, something happens and it struck to your mind. That's the moment you learn new things and make yourself braver and more determined.

Similar thing happened to me when I watched the Bollywood movie "Gunjan Saxena".

This story is about a girl who had a dream and an ambition to become a pilot. However, in spite of her talent, she gets discriminated, judged, demotivated, bullied and deprived of her rights.

However, with her strong determination to fulfill her dream, she not only fights for her right but also proves everyone wrong.

I got great inspiration from this movie and learnt that life will not be always be an easy pathway, irrespective of the fact that you might have talent, but you have to make efforts and be hardworking to accomplish it.

However, it's your inner conscious and strong determination which will take you to new heights. You must not get deviated or demotivated from others, however you must challenge yourself every day to do better and achieve your goal and dreams.

Those who doubt on themselves, can never succeed. However, those who are determined, those who are willing to go beyond their comfort zone, no one can stop them to shine and fulfill their dream.

Therefore I have been inspired and learnt that success can't be achieved by just having the potential, but with strong willpower, determination you will reach your destination and fulfill your dreams.

We should never ever give up.

Ajay Lahoti
8-D



Topic: What are the five main things you would want to accomplish in your life? Why and how?

The world around me is moving fast, growing and developing day by day. Competition keeps increasing, hunger to strive and achieve more. Innovations and technological advances going past my eyes. Eco friendly solutions, autonomous cars, holograms and much more. The world keeps changing but I have 5 main aims in my life that no one will stop me from achieving.

Getting 95% and above for the renowned board exams has been something I want to achieve and will achieve. This will determine my future college and career for my life full of passion and joy.

My passion for the automobile industry has always been there and will be there. One day, I want to work for what I love.

Becoming a chief automobile engineer has been a dream. The dream of creating cars with help of fields like physics, AI and robotics. Mastering the key fundamentals of designing a car is something I know well and want to develop on from a young age.

Studying in a good college abroad with a PG from a renowned university like Harvard, MIT, Stanford and etc has been an academic dream and will try my best to accomplish it. These fundamentals are key pillars to give me a good job.

Volunteering in charities and UN organizations for the world must be something I want to accomplish. I really want to play a role in helping for the better good of the world. Helping to fight poverty in the world must be volunteered by all of us for the innocents that are living in the world with a grain of rice to keep them going for the day.

Finally, a life full of joy and happiness. Happiness is something I will not buy with money. Something I will buy with having fun with my family, career, parents and school. Joy and fun cannot be bought, it must be made with moments that we remember. After all, one life is all we have got, so live the moment.

George Tharakan
7C



Topic: Has a book, movie, television show song or videogame ever inspired you to do something new? Elaborate on what and how has it inspired you?

One day I was sitting in the bus chatting to one of my friends when she informed me about this wonderful series of books called the maze runner series. At this point I was craving for a good book to sink into, so I decided to try

reading it and reading it was a good decision.

These books follow the life of a teenager named Thomas who has been taken by an organisation called WICKED to try and find a cure for a disease threatening to end humanity called the flare. It shows the ups and down in his life from his friends betraying him to a woman who he trusted as much as his mother ending up as a backstabbing monster, some of his best friends sacrificing themselves for him and through mountains and mountains of lies, all the shocking confessions and all the dizzying twist and turns Thomas prevails and stays strong. The book giving everyone a clear message: Never give no matter how hopeless the situation is.

After all tough times never last, tough people do.

Harnoor Rehncy 7A



Topic: What are the five main things you would want to accomplish in your life?

Life is not unlimited, and we need to make the best use of it. For instance, before many people die, they just hope they utilized their time to do better things. I have 5 dreams that I want to accomplish in my life.

Firstly, I want to step foot on every single continent. I don't care if you think I can't step on Antarctica, because where there is a will, there is a way. This would be a great achievement for me. Secondly, to become a world-class athlete at any famous sport. It would be great if I got this for swimming and cricket for this one.

The third one is to write down an autobiography about my own life because I am an open book. The fourth one is to be the owner of the greatest sports company, and if you are thinking why I think so much about sports, it is because I am passionate at sports. Last but not the least, I would love to get my name into the Guinness Book of World Records. Imagine how great it would be! It would also add another feather on my cap.

Lavitra Dhoot 7C



Topic: Has a book, movie, television show song, or videogame ever inspired you to do something new? Elaborate on what and how has it inspired you.

I spend a lot of my days casually sitting on the couch and watching tv or YouTube. Even though I spend a lot of time on the net there are just very few movies, tv shows, songs, or even books that have inspired me.

On one normal day of my summer vacation, I come across an anime named A silent voice. I decided to watch this movie, not thinking much of it. After ending this movie, I shed many tears because of its dark plot. The anime tells us about a girl who is deaf and is

a new student, she is a very friendly girl who wants to make friends but because of her condition, she is bullied around. A young man named Shoya bullies that girl and does horrible things to her until she leaves the school. Later we find out, that he hasn't bullied her because of her condition but because of his classmates who hadn't accepted the girl. The case was sort of like he didn't want to and knew it wasn't right deep down but did it just because his classmates were not fond of sign language.

This anime is not just a movie to see and cry over, it truly expresses what bullying is and how it affects both sides. - A Profoundly Humanising & Empathetic Experience. This movie has led me to realize what people hide under their smiles. It's especially tragic because Shoya was the only participant who shows signs of empathy, remorse, and courage. That's also the reason for his mental state as a teenager because now he thinks he deserves everything bad that's coming to him and nothing good that does. He thinks of himself as the worst human being, while having been one of the kindest from the start.

A silent voice is not just an all-time favorite movie but a truly humanizing & empathetic experience that I'll never forget.

Umaiza Jawaid 7B



Topic: Does your digital life have any side effects on you?

Our digital life does have many side effects on us. Most of which are very unhealthy. Let us have a look at some of the many side effects that our digital lives have on us. In some cases, social media and mobile devices may lead to psychological problems and the inability to focus on important tasks, if used more than normal.

They may even lead to more serious health issues like depression, but yes, I know, we all love our devices, and by love, I mean ADORE our devices, but we need to learn how to use them in moderate amounts, like 1 or 2 hours maximum every day. In that way, we avoid problems like eyestrain, and we become more efficient at finishing our important tasks. The overuse of technology can have a more significant impact on children and teens.

Now do not get me wrong, I love my device too, but, when you have a look at the facts, you might want to change your habit of being on your device 24/7. In my opinion, I think it is better to explore the world and experience things without the use of our devices, and sure, they are easy to use and give us quick solutions to many different problems, but in some cases, we need to learn to live without them efficiently.

Sniti Upadhyay 7A

SECONDARY

“Mental illness is nothing to be ashamed of, but stigma and bias shame us all.” – Bill Clinton



Mental health is something every one of us needs to take care of. Just like we do a full body checkup, it is equally important to do a mental checkup. No one can achieve something in life without a clear and healthy mind. Over the past few years,

people have started taking their mental health more seriously; they have started understanding the importance of having a healthy mental support system. But if only, that was the case in Asian households...

Asians have always had strong familial obligations which centre around traditional values. These ideas mean that people with mental illness don't live up to society's expectations of them and so, they are marginalized and discriminated against. For example, in the movie Dear Zindagi, when Kayra seeks help from Dr Jehangir Khan and starts therapy, not only does she face a lot of judgments from her parents and relatives, but she, herself also starts thinking of herself as mad, problematic etc. just because of her upbringing; just because she has grown up in a culture where even admitting she has a mental issue can cause a huge uproar.

But this needs to change. The stigmatization of mental health in Asian households has held a lot of people back from seeking much-needed help which is extremely essential for their growth as a person. People need to realize that a healthy body is nothing without an equally healthy mind.

Anshi Dasgupta 12A

Combatting Mental Stigma in Asian Households



In Asia, stigmatizing those who suffer from mental illness is pervasive. People with mental illnesses are frequently stigmatized and subjected to discrimination throughout Asia. The social gap grows as a result of the perception

that people with mental illness are violent and dangerous. Mental illness is largely treated by spiritual, religious, and magical means. Family members' stigmatization is prevalent. In addition, it is vital to be concerned about societal rejection and devaluation of families that have mentally ill members. This is especially true in terms of marriage, divorce, and marital separation. The lack of resources on a personal and financial level is Asia's most pressing issue with mental health treatment. Consequently, the majority of mental health experts are found in cities. This makes it harder to get care and contributes to the stigmatization of those who are mentally ill, which is extremely essential for their growth as a person. People need to realize that a healthy body is nothing without an equally healthy mind.

Shree 12B

Combatting Stigmas Around Mental Health In Asian Households



Stigmatization is the act of treating someone unfairly by publicly disapproving of them, steps need to be taken to ensure there is no stigmatization of children based on their home circumstances.

The most urgent problem of mental health care in Asia is the lack of personal & financial resources. Compared to Western countries, there is a widespread tendency to stigmatize and discriminate against people with mental illness in Asia. People with mental illness are considered dangerous and aggressive which in turn increases social distance. The role of supernatural, religious and magical approaches to mental illness is prevailing. The pathway to care is often scepticism towards mental health services and the treatments offered. Stigma experienced by family members is pervasive.

The research studies & review revealed that the stigmatization of people with mental illness is widespread in Asia.

How to overcome it?

Interventions that promote physical exercise and a healthy diet can improve quality of life and may promote recovery for people with mental health issues. Studies suggested implementing a community-based lifestyle program for adults with mental health issues to inform the design of such interventions and assess their impact on quality of life and recovery. Mixed methods were used to evaluate week-long interventions involving weekly group gym-based exercise sessions and nutritional education. I would like to list a few measures that seem to be constructive in their approach and can prevent

this crisis to a considerable extent with a positive attitude;

1. Talking openly with family, and friends, or using social media.
2. Promoting the idea that physical and mental illnesses are equal.
3. Avoiding the use of language that may be negative or discriminating.
4. Know the facts. Educate yourself about mental illness including substance use disorders.
5. Focus on the positive. ...
6. Support people. ...
7. Be aware of your attitudes and behaviour. ...

Stigmatization is not a state of illness rather it is the mindset of the people, so understand the truth about how people are getting affected by this and traumatized. Let's work for a better tomorrow and refrain from such activities.

Riya 12B

Combatting stigmas revolving around mental illnesses in Asian households



In the United States, mental health issues have less stigmatization compared to Asia. In most cases, therapy, counselling, support networks, prescriptions and organizations are accessible to help these people heal. Legislation

is written to accommodate their needs, and some private organizations try to adapt to their conditions and compromise.

However, in Asian cultures, the mere mention of “depression” or “anxiety” will get you disapproving looks from people. The model minority myth enforces the idea that all Asians

are fully-integrated, intelligent individuals and have overcome racial bias. This places pressure on those within this group to meet these standards or expectations. Furthermore, it encourages people to hide their historical influences and deny the fact that their life includes frustration, let-downs, setbacks, failures, pain, and loss that everyone experiences. By presenting one-dimensional, uncomplicated, and “universal” Asian characters in media portrayals, this stereotype is further reinforced.

The most effective strategy to reduce stigma is to educate yourself about mental health facts and engage positively with those who are suffering from mental illness. Moreover, promoting the notion that physical and mental diseases are interchangeable and avoiding the use of potentially harsh or discriminatory words can help dissolve the stigma surrounding mental health. Seeking treatment and being upfront and honest about it with others will help prevent self-shaming and value empowerment over shame.

Dhwani 11D

Combating stigmas around mental health in Asian households



It is common knowledge that mental health and well-being exist in a world fraught with stigma. Stigma often comes from a lack of understanding or fear. Combating mental health stigmas, in general, is difficult as is. But it's especially

difficult for certain ethnic and racial groups, for example, the Asian community.

In most Asian cultures, the concept of “family pride” is extremely prevalent. What this means is --- people from these communities tend to care more about their face value, that is, their

moral standing in society rather than their internal struggles. In Asian households, seeking professional help, as well as, even acknowledging mental illnesses are looked down upon. Many victims are reluctant to even break the news to their immediate family. This is how severely stigmatized mental health is among these communities.

There are certain traditional values that contribute to the deep-rooted mental health stigmas in Asian households. Some are how the members of this community believe mental illness to be a sign of weakness and a source of shame for their families.

A study “Factors that influence Asian communities’ access to mental health care” by Dianne Wynadenn showed how seeking professional help for mental well-being was the last resort for many Asian people struggling with mental health. It also talked about how these people would go and pray in temples and churches rather than voluntarily seeking treatment. This shows how the religious aspect comes into play. Many sections of the Asian community believe in concepts like “karma”. They think anything bad that is happening to someone is because they must have done something horrible in their “past life”. This, again, contributes to the feeling of guilt and shame people feel when they are struggling mentally, within this community.

All these factors make it exceptionally difficult for people struggling with mental illnesses in Asian households to seek help.

The only thing we can do is to spread awareness. This is not something that can be achieved overnight, as it is part of a multi-generationally reinforced mind-set. However, seeing as the concept of mental well-being has been gaining importance in recent days, it does not seem like something that is unattainable.

Sara 12B

Combating stigmas revolving around mental illnesses in Asian households



Fear or a lack of understanding are two common causes of stigma. The media’s inaccurate or misleading portrayals of mental illness have a role in both of those issues. While the public may recognize the medical or hereditary nature

of a mental health issue and the necessity for treatment, a review of studies on stigma reveals that many people still have a negative image of those with mental illnesses. Released in April 2020, a report suggested that the blockbuster movie Joker depicts the protagonist having a mental disorder who turns violent. The study found that the movie was “related to increased levels of prejudice toward persons with mental illness.”

The stigma associated with mental illness is a problem in some diverse ethnic and racial communities and can make it very difficult for individuals of those groups to seek mental health services. Cultural norms such as strong family values, emotional control and avoiding humiliation in society may hinder in the path of accessing professional care. In many Asian cultures, discussing mental health is still considered a taboo, promoting the notion that such matters should be kept secret and that mental illness is shameful.

The greatest method to counter stigmas is to educate yourself on the subject and interact positively with those who are affected by mental illness. Talking openly with family, friends, or using social media; promoting the idea that physical and mental illness are equal; avoiding the use of language that may be negative or discriminating can also majorly help in combatting the stigmas surrounding mental illness.

Shruti Eladi 12A

Combating stigmas revolving around mental illnesses in Asian households



Mental illness refers to a wide range of mental health conditions — disorders that affect your mood, thinking, and behavior. Examples of mental illness include depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, eating disorders, and addictive behaviors.

Mental health stigma affects all ethnicities, cultures, and nationalities, but Asians may be more impacted than most. Across Asia, a growing percentage of the adult population experiences a diagnosable mental illness in any given year.

One University of Maryland study examined the mental health needs of young Asian American adults. The researchers discovered that these people experienced a variety of stresses and issues that made them reluctant to get mental health care. They explained that mental health was a taboo topic in their communities.

For some, the pressure of being part of a “model minority” stood in the way of treatment. They describe themselves as intelligent, industrious, and entirely in charge of their lives. For many, admitting to “weakness” would be a letdown to the entire community.

There are many things we can do to reduce and eventually eradicate stigmas revolving around mental illnesses. As students, we see many of our friends facing a variety of mental illnesses, most common being depression and insomnia. If they tell you about it, be supportive! Tell them that they will come out of it and you are going to be there whenever they need someone to rant to. Try to make them understand that maybe telling their parents can help them get professional help, which many times may be necessary.

Nobody should go through anything on their own!

Hana Sabira 9A

Impact of Queen Elizabeth's Demise



Queen Elizabeth II is the UK's longest-reigning monarch, with seventy years and two hundred and fourteen days. Since the beginning of her reign in 1952, the Queen has been the face of British royalty for decades, to the point where people cannot

imagine a life before her. This brings us to the topic at hand: the impact of the Queen's death.

Queen Elizabeth II passed away on September 8, 2022. This event has impacted the United Kingdom tremendously. She was succeeded by her son, Charles III. Britain's soft power abroad will be compromised after the Queen's passing. Throughout the last 70 years, the Queen has arguably acted as the most important diplomatic representative for London, having charmed various heads of state through state and diplomatic visits during her reign. Debates in the Commonwealth may be another consequence of the Queen's passing, due to popular anti-monarchist sentiment.

The future of the British Crown is uncertain and people believe that the institution may lose its appeal through the years. The Crown might be able to maintain its soft power if King Charles III adapts the monarchy to modern-day Britain.

Amreen 11B

Impact of Queen Elizabeth's Demise



Queen Elizabeth II reigned over the UK for more than 70 years and the majority of people have never known anyone else on the throne. Since her ascension to the throne in 1952, her image has been part of everyday life – present in passports, coins and other government imagery.

Following the Queen's death and the proclamation of a new King, the UK will see lots of changes, not just the everyday imagery of the Queen having to be updated in reference to the King being on the throne.

As Queen Elizabeth was the head of the Commonwealth, her death would mean that the position of the head of the Commonwealth will not automatically pass on to her successor but is most likely to be chosen by the Commonwealth Head of Government.

In the UK, cash, coins and stamps that depicted the face of the Queen will now be updated and contain the face of the new monarch, King Charles III. The new currency will be produced and distributed into general circulation, with the old money gradually dying out while the new stamps will contain an updated cypher of the King and all postboxes in the UK will be replaced.

Aman 12B

Impact of Queen Elizabeth's Demise



The Queen's death has swept the world off its feet. Her regime marked an important period in history. She was an emblem of stability and impartiality during times when everything changed. She was the monarch that lived the most and had 15 prime

ministers under her. Her judgment has always been considered wise and sagacious.

The crown holds immense power over the commonwealth. Newly coronated King Charles the 3rd has already replaced the queen. The national anthem has been changed from 'God save the queen' to 'God save the king', and banknotes will soon be replaced with King Charles' face.

Her passing away could mark a new era for Britain and its colonies. Some predict it might be the fall of the Monarchy and that the republic might completely take over. Queen Elizabeth had always had a neutral stance on world issues and performed her royal duties. She had shown concern when needed and turned a head when required. She managed to maintain the thin balance between involving in politics and indulging in it.

King Charles hasn't been favoured by the public much. Ever since the late princess Diana's fallout with the king, the media had pointed fingers at him for the princess's death. A monarch mustn't ever have a bad reputation and must maintain the royal image. King Charles, however, could bring forth new ideologies and policies that can save Britain from its current economic crisis and pull it back up. Internationally, however, colonized nations can now demand freedom if they lack faith in the crown. Her late highness's passing away will surely bring unprecedented changes and mark the end of a steady era.

Neelanjana 12A

Impact of Queen Elizabeth's Demise



The Queen was the longest reigning monarch in British History. When she ascended the throne in 1952, she was the head of state in 7 countries. Since then, the size of the Commonwealth has expanded to nearly 36 countries, comprising of nearly

1/3rd of the world's population and still includes 15 countries, where the queen is still head of state.

Now, what happens when The Queen dies? The Queen passed away on the 8th of September 2022. On the day of her passing, King Charles ascended to the throne.

Her passing has not been monumental for the British Economy, to say the least, with the British Stock Market being closed on the day of her passing, resulting in the loss of billions of pounds. In addition to that, British Institutions remained closed for 10 days after her passing, resulting in even greater losses and a significant recession. The government had also put all discussions on hold for 10 days, resulting in the delay of several bills aiming to aid individuals and businesses in the face of the energy crisis. While this is most certainly damaging to the economy, the nation is expected to gain a significant boost in tourism due to the Queen's death in the subsequent weeks.

Rishab – 11D

Impact of Queen Elizabeth's Demise



From coinage to postage stamps, from letterboxes to flags, and of course the national anthem, Queen Elizabeth's presence was ubiquitous across British society. The royal family is a source of fascination both within and outside the United Kingdom, and the queen's death has felt almost familial to many mourners. More than just a mere monarch, the Queen was not only the longest ruling monarch in Britain's history, but she also ruled the UK from when Britain was an imperial power, having been crowned Queen in 1953 when Britain still controlled the Suez Canal and held protectorates and colonies in Africa, the Middle East and Asia. But the queen's death comes at a turbulent time in British politics, with a recent scandal-induced change of prime minister and soaring energy, food and fuel costs.

And, we are yet to see how the new King Charles III will take up the reins of the UK from his mother. But what is clear however is that Charles lacks the appeal of his mother. He is faced with the huge task of becoming that rock his mother undoubtedly was as Britain grapples with political and economic uncertainty. Moreover, King Charles III has had a chequered past in the public eye. The intense British media's scrutiny that followed his 1994 admission of an extra-marital affair with Camilla Parker Bowles along with his acrimonious 1996 divorce from the much-adored Princess Diana tarnished his image and that of the royal family. All in all, whatever happens to the UK and subsequently, the whole world in the future, there is no arguing the fact that Queen Elizabeth was indeed extremely loved by her subjects and will forever be remembered as a just and able ruler.

Aditya 12A

SAWA



World Blood Donor's Day

On June 14, 2022, Inclusion champions and Students of Determination organized World Blood Donor Day. Our champions assembled at the entrance of the school premises to greet the students and teachers in the morning and took the opportunity to spread awareness on "World Blood Donor's Day." They emphasized the significance of blood donation and leading a healthy life after blood donation. Students created different batches portraying the importance of blood donation and distributed them among the students and teachers. Inclusion Champions also interacted with students of Middle and Preparatory schools in their respective classes. Additionally, students used the opportunity to communicate with faculty members and urge them to donate blood.



Visit to Curtin University

Able Gifted and Talented Student visit Curtin University

As a part of the career guidance program for AGT students, the department of SAWA organized an educational tour of Curtin University on the 9th of June, 2022. First, students attended a 'Financial literacy workshop by Dr. Dan Atkins, CEO of Curtin University Dubai. He emphasized the importance of financial planning from an early age. Later, students led by Ms. Fatema visited different departments of the university.

Benefits of the Visit:

- Career advise from the CEO.
- Students got the opportunity to explore various departments.
- The session helped our students to understand the effective use of various financial skills, including planning, budgeting, and investing.
- The students got an insight into prioritizing savings and personal finance management.
- Students explored new age career possibilities.
- They Understand the risk factors related to finance at an early age.

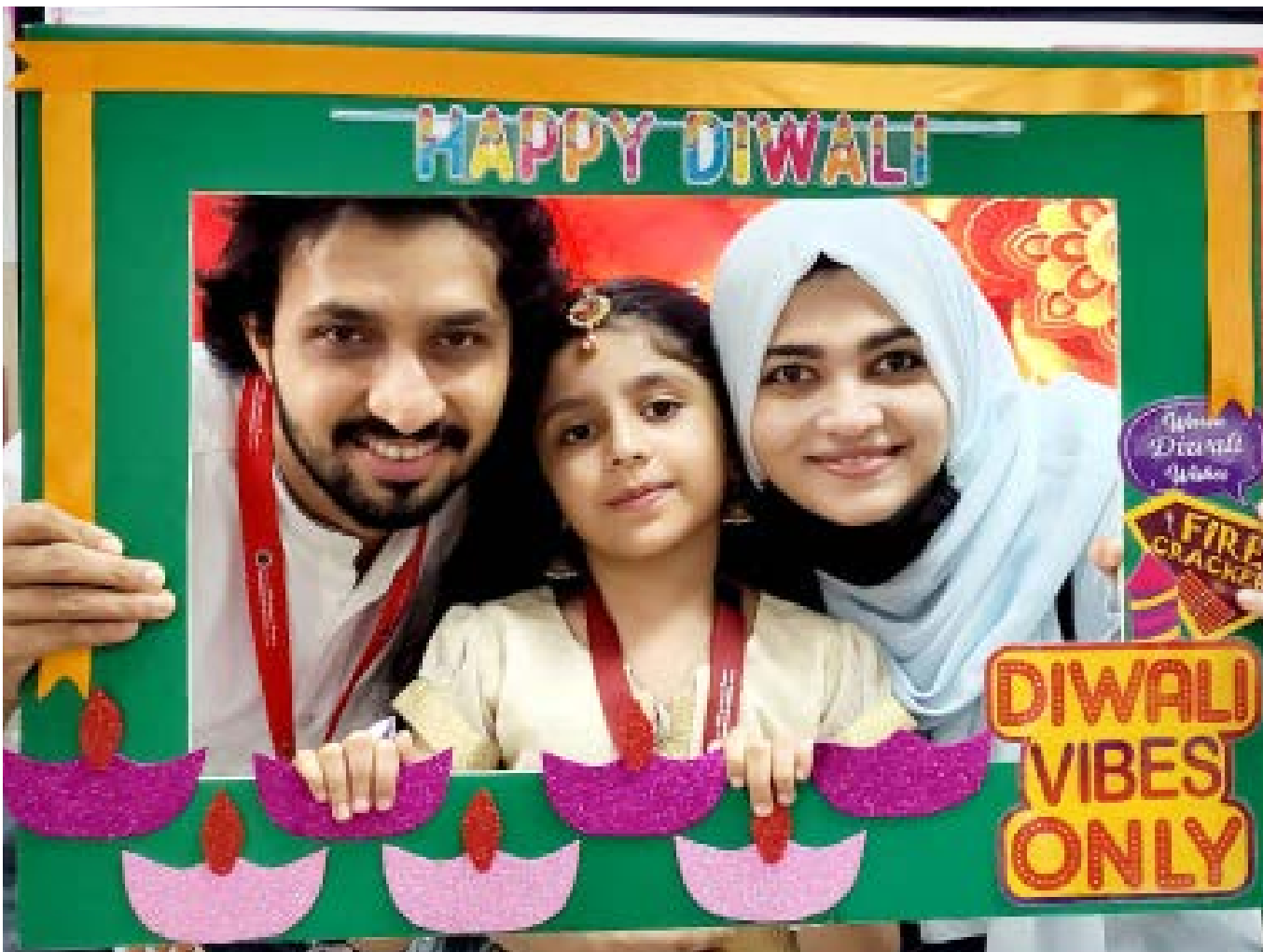




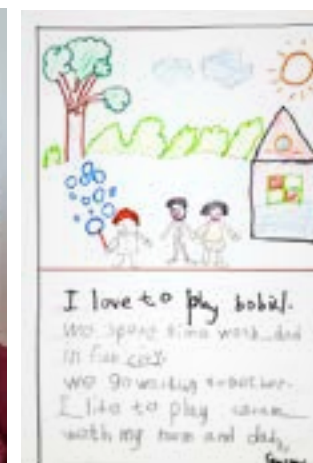
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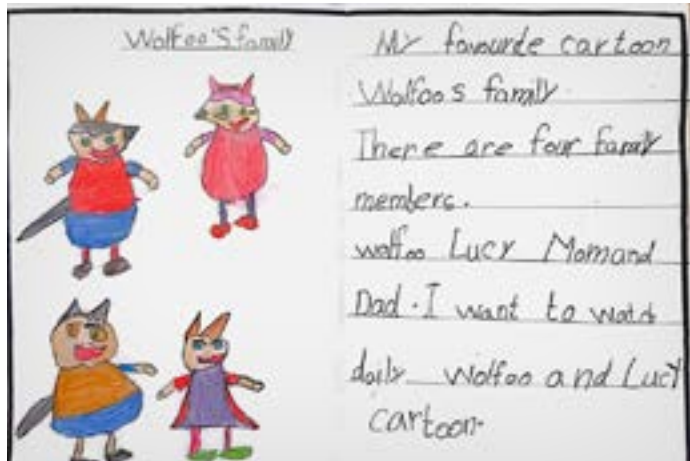


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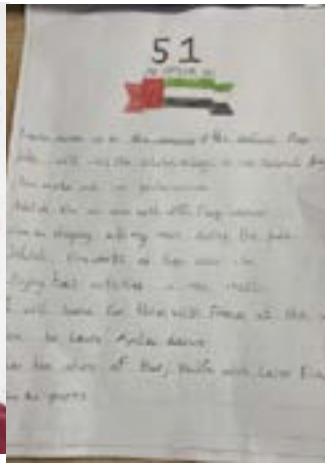
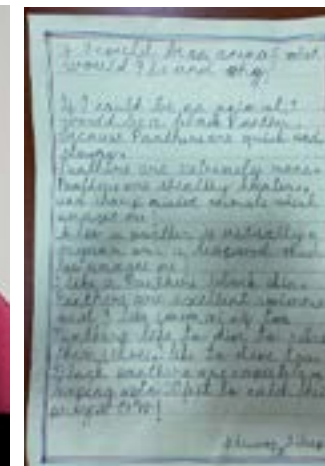




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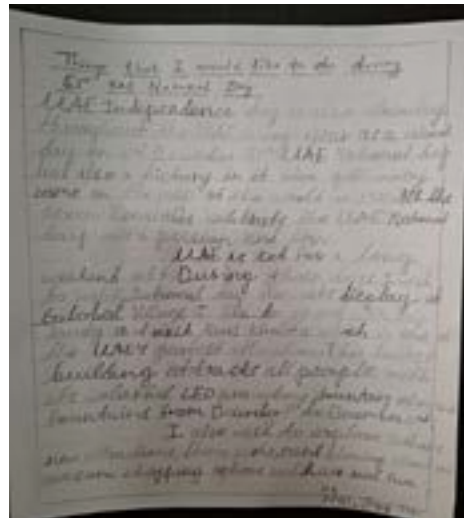
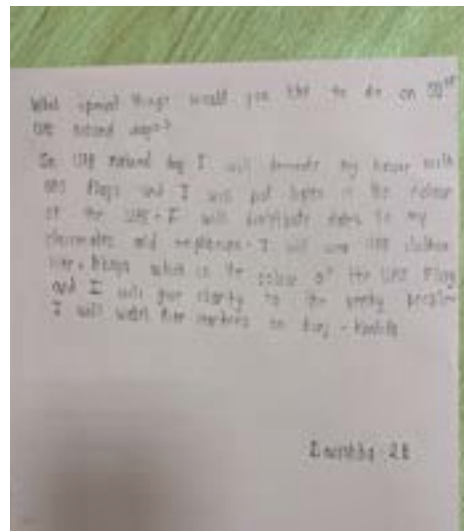
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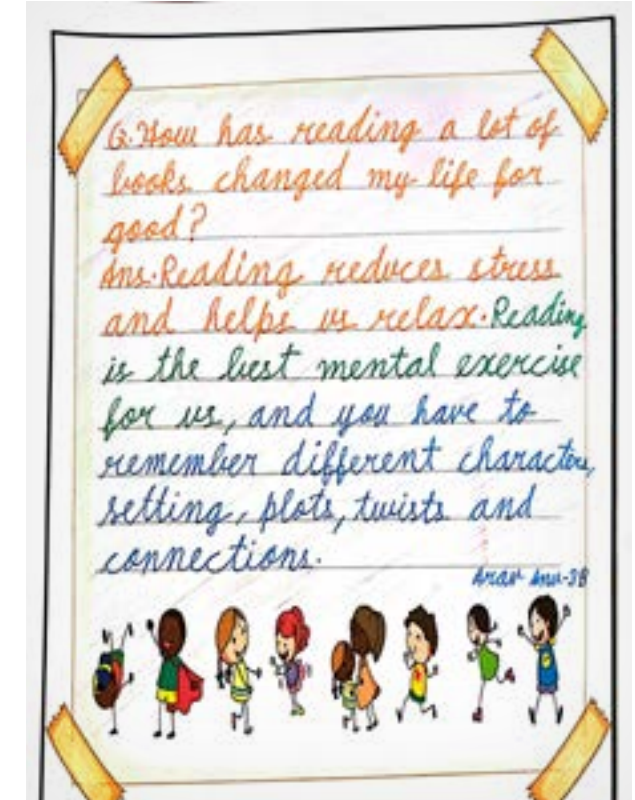
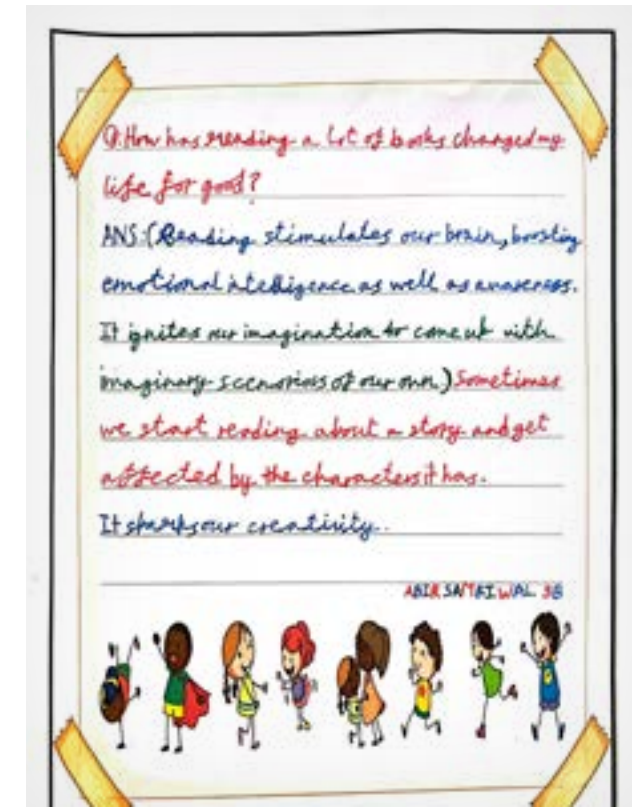


What special things would you like to do on the 51st UAE National Day



Students of Grade 3 voiced their opinion on the following topics :

Arav and Abir shared their opinion on 'How has reading a lot of books changed my life for good?'



Students of Grade 5 voiced their opinion on the following topics :

Rebecca, Darshan, Maahir and Mohammed Aabis elaborated their views on-How has the technology impacted the way the young people spend their leisure time?



Q: How do you think technology impacted the way young people spend their leisure time?
 A: It is an undeniable fact that modern technologies have replaced how young people spend their leisure time. Earlier, most children used to spend time outdoors. This also helped them to get exercise and to stay healthy. Although young people spend time using technology for studies, the disadvantages of this trend are much more.

Now proved by science, too much screen time can have a negative impact on our health. The Internet is a broad medium in which you can find both good and bad information. Technology is a gift for some and a curse for others. Just make sure to use it wisely!

Rebecca Williams
 Grade 5A



"How Technology has impacted Young People"

Technology has definitely impacted the way young people spend their leisure time. There are so many reasons why and how.

For example, there are around 3 billion games on phones, tablets and even televisions combined. They can even listen to recordings, music and watch videos. There are 14 billion videos uploaded per day, so there are plenty of options. And not all of them are fictional. Some of them can provide important and useful information.

They can learn new things. It is a method of mass communication. It is also very entertaining. Many studies have shown that listening to music is relaxing. They can listen to music on these devices too.

Maahir Ameer 5B



How do you think technology has impacted the way young people spend their leisure time?

The advancement of technology has had a great impact on how young people spend their leisure time. The focus has shifted from outdoor to indoor activities, mainly screen based. Young people like us now love spending time online playing video games, browsing through social media sites and watching videos, movies or series. Technology has provided us with a vast variety of online leisure activities at our fingertips.

On the other hand, it has had a negative impact too. Over exposure to technology has affected social skills, relationships, physical & mental health of young minds and their overall ability to focus. Hence, it is very important to strike a perfect balance in utilizing the positive effects of technological advances & not let the cons impact young minds.

Darshan Dilip
 5C



"How has technology impacted the way young people spend their leisure time?"

The technology has made the way young people spend their leisure time. It has helped them to do many things which were not possible before. They can now play games, watch videos, and listen to music. They can also learn new things and stay connected with their friends.

However, technology has also had some negative impacts. It has reduced the time young people spend outdoors, which is bad for their health. It has also affected their social skills and ability to focus on their studies.

By Mohammed Aabis

Middle School

If you could get rid of any one chore or responsibility you have, which would you choose? Why?

If I could get rid of any one of my responsibilities, it will have to be the responsibility of cleaning my room. Now, you may think that how lazy can a person be? Can't even clean his own room? Well, cleaning a room can give you a really hard time when you have to share your room with your sibling. Especially a brother. My brother won't help me at all with cleaning the room, he can't even fold his own bedsheet. How lazy? Every single time I ask him to help me clean the room, I have to clean it by myself as every single time he manages to come up with a good excuse. I can't live in a dirty room, so I clean it.

As soon as the room is clean my brother starts his business. He will jump on the bed, take out his toys from the drawer, invite a couple of friends and that's his start of messing the room. After an hour when he is done playing, he just gets up and leaves the room, not evening bothering to clean the mess. I believe now you know why I have a hard time cleaning the room. Even if I clean the room 10 times a day, I will always find it messed up. That's why I would like to get rid of the responsibility of cleaning my room.

Aarav Loya 7A

If you could get rid of any one chore or responsibility you have, which would you choose? Why?

Chores, the only word that when listened to, everyone goes deaf. Not just chores... work, tasks, and assignments, no one would even want to spell them. I like working or doing assignments but one work that displeases me is DRYING CLOTHES.

Like seriously, who would want to stand in front of the sun, whose heat is as hot as putting yourself next to the fire? Well, some people like wasting time, but if you want to waste time, no one will want to die, or become a hot potato. Besides all this, (funny points above) let us produce a valid argument.

Firstly, we wear a number of clothes, like every few

hours we might change our clothes. From bath, playing, walking in the corridor during covid, touching your books that were in the school for weeks... it never stops! Well, this is just for our safety but after you wash and pile them in a bucket, it looks like Mount Everest ... miniature form.

Secondly, well we forgot the most important thing ... THE SUN! it is the thing that most people do not like, or you can say most people hate. It heats as strong to boil water if you keep it outside. Well, that is in UAE but in other countries like India, Canada, or the UK, it is mostly cool weather and sometimes cold.

Thirdly, Time is the biggest game changer. It is sometimes or sometimes not on your side. But when it comes to dry clothes, my luck is always gone. Whenever my mom says to dry clothes, it is between 2:00 -4:00... when it is extremely hot outside.

These all points prove that I WOULD LOVE TO GET RID OF DRYING CLOTHES UNLESS A MACHINE IS INVENTED TO DRY CLOTHES, OTHERWISE I RATHER CONTINUE.

Aarav Rawat 7A

If you were a teacher, what subject, class, and grade would you teach? and why?

Hello, I am a student in high school, and I am about to graduate... I am really bored, and I have planned to be a PE teacher in middle school from 6-12. I have chosen so because being a PE teacher helps in a lot of ways. Firstly, being a PE teacher means doing physical activities that would keep me active and I wouldn't be worried about having abs and a healthy body. It will keep me occupied and entertained when I am bored if you are like me who does not live with your family and live alone, as people who live nowadays are not healthy and they don't do activities and keep their body healthy. So, it can be helpful for your health. Secondly, a job of a PE teacher is to be responsible for teaching physical education and sports to school children. Their duties include planning sports events and getting students to participate and perform in the future, so I think that a PE teacher has a really

important role to play in our day-to-day school lives. If you were to be a PE teacher, you should have a lot of qualities like: Healthy body, Teaching ability, communication, patience and adaptability and creativity, which I think has a really important role to play in our daily lives. Hence I would prefer to be a PE teacher.

Arham Ansari 7-A

If you were a teacher, what subject, class and grade would you like to teach? and why?

If I were a teacher the subject that I would teach would be Maths, and I would teach 6-a because,

Firstly, my favourite subject is Maths and it is my strongest subject before science which is my second favourite. I get the highest marks in Maths then in any subject.

Secondly, According to me, maths is one of the easiest subjects to learn as there is nothing to read or memorise except for the formulas which can get a little tough sometimes or for some people but if you try to remember, it will be really easy and simple.

Finally, there are hardly any words or letters but only numbers. Maths can get boring only with numbers but eventually you will get used to the ways of Maths.

One interesting Fact :

Do you know who invented the no. 0?

The Indian Mathematician Aryabhatta 1 invented the no 0, without it all the equations that require 0 wouldn't have been possible.

Aarush Mehta

Has a book, movie, television show song or video game ever inspired you to do something new? Elaborate on what and how has it inspired you?

Everyone is different. I sound so philosophical right now. Deep words. Deep meanings. Ahem, never mind. I'm pretty much jobless most of the time, other than staring at the ceiling questioning

every decision I've made in my life, so I mostly end up binge watching random shows on TV or reading the same book 50 times. But recently I found these two shows, which I thought as a kid were cringe, but now I realize that they're so much more. The name of the two shows are Loud House and The Casagrandes. Although they're for an age group for 10 year olds, it's actually more suited for doubtful minds of growing 11-13 kids. Loud House is about a family of 13 with one 11-year old boy and his 11 sisters. He struggles to live with 13 family members with one bathroom, youngest sister is 1 year old and the oldest 18 years, explosive sisters each with a different personality, messed up love stories and crazy drama. The other show, The Casagrandes is about a girl, who lives with her joint family and annoying neighbors. Though some of her family members may seem like they need to go to the mental hospital, she is alive and breathing. Their stories inspired me to love myself, live my life to the fullest and realize that I'm lucky enough to not have a chaotic life like them. If someone doesn't like you, they're just missing the opportunity to have an amazing friend. Thanks to the show, I've turned into that wild, funny and friendly best friend that every friend circle needs.

Deetya Kathuria 7B

If you were a teacher, what subject, class, and grade would you teach? and why?

About one in every 30 children have dreamed of becoming a teacher at least once and have even carried the dream to adulthood. If I was a teacher what subject would I like to teach and more importantly why?

Personally, if I ever had to become a teacher, I would choose being an English teacher. English teachers get to read the child's creativeness written in words. Creativity is the best way to understand a person, be it art, music or essays. Also, English essay/paragraph answers aren't really set in stone; they can be fluid and beautiful like a lotus.

My English teacher will make you envy me. She is wonderful, kind, acknowledges and appreciates every student for who he or she is. She gives us time to understand and comprehend new topics, enhances our skill set and encourages us to read. If I ever did pursue a teacher's career, she would be my role model.

As an English teacher I would probably choose a lower grade such as grade 1 or 2 or maybe even all the way up to grade 10. I would never choose any middle school grades. They are just way too much

to handle. 7th graders such as me are about as easy to control as a wild boar.

In conclusion I would love to be a teacher English or otherwise. After all students are just diamonds in the rough! Noisy diamonds

Harnoor 7A

Do you have any brothers or sisters? If so, what do you like about them? If not, would you like to have siblings?

Yes, yes, I do have an annoying little sister. To be honest.... She thinks ME!!!! ME!!!! the greatest, kindest, and best person alive as her LITTLE BROTHER!! That's what makes me hate her so much. By the way, my name is Kavya and my sister's name is Kayra. For a while, I am using my maximum amount of brain power of thinking about some word that means annoying but with the letter K, so I can tease her with an alliteration.

I do not like my sister a lot but I like how she gets tricked so easily!! I just need to tell you that I am one of the laziest people alive, or not even ONE of them, literally the laziest person alive. So, I trick my sister by just starting competitions or races to do simple things like turning on the lights or fans, getting a glass of water and several other things. I only do this because I think EVERYBODY does this with their little sibling, or not.

So, as I said above, that's the only imaginable, practical, thinkable, and possible reason that I would like to keep her as my sibling. I do not agree with my parents which say all day long that: "Son, will you ever stop taking advantage of your little sister? she cries to me all day long and gives me the biggest headache!!!!!!"

Kavya Gulechha 7-A

Do you have any siblings? If so, what do you like about them? If not, would you like to have siblings?

Siblings are Good When They are in Mood.... They are annoying, But sometimes Cute... Yes, it is True. I have one! I Call him Through Hilarious names, From Cows to Tomatoes, His name is Karthik. He Was in our hands

on February 27, 2015, a peaceful, yet gruesome day. It was happy News though, being a big sister...But you never know what troubles will be faced in the future! Yes, PRETTY ANNOYING!!... Like others say boys are the opposite of girls, he Just gets on my Nerves! Though he is irritating, my brother is curious, just like me! He is a questionnaire, filled with silly, but thoughtful concerns.

Years were fast, it is like my brother was turning one yesterday. Days have gone by in a blink of an eye...He is 7 years now...It is a moment to cherish when you go back through the memories. I love him a lot though, though times are good or bad, we can spend our free time together and enjoy ourselves. You can fool around, dance, sing, laugh, and play with one another. I am really indebted to have a sibling like my brother!

Lekhana 7-A

If you could get rid of any one chore or responsibility you have, which would you choose? Why?

: If I could get rid of a chore or responsibility that I have it would be cleaning the Villa. Since I own a villa with two floors and a garden it is very annoying. There is so much dust in the garden that while cleaning it I have to wear a mask and glasses.

The interior is no different, I have to clean all the rooms and under the bed where dust collected over several months sit. I also have to clean the top of the cupboard which I can only reach with a ladder because I am too short, but sometimes I slip and fall from it but since the cupboard is in front of the bed I land on the soft mattress. However the worst part of cleaning the entire Villa is vacuuming the carpet.

The carpet has so much dust accumulated on it because of how many people step on it and throw things on it. There are layers and layers of breadcrumbs, stains, dust and tiny bits of plastic wrappers. However what makes cleaning the villa easier is that my family helps me do it as we are all responsible for the house's tidiness and hygiene.

Mohammed Sabeel 7A

There are many things that we have to accomplish in life. But there are a few things to keep in mind to lead a successful And balanced life.

Proper mindset and balance: this step is the main thing you must remember to have a successful future. Having a proper mindset is an essential for boosting self-esteem. Your mindset encompasses how you view your self, your place in the world and the world around you.

You must be really cordial and affectionate towards people who you love and others. Being affectionate helps your relationship with people. These people can really help you in your path into leading a better future.

You also need commitment for a better life. You must show your dedication towards a better and happier life. You need to encourage yourself and work harder to achieve your goal.

Social responsibilities helps into building a better society.

Social responsibility is a moral obligation on a group or an individual to take decisions or actions that is in favour and useful to society.

Besides feeling good, being happy can lower our stress and ease our anxiety and depression. It can also help improve our immune system.

ZAARA 7-A

The sincerity of journalism

Imagine yourself eagerly picking up a newspaper or magazine, exuberant and exhilarated to read the fresh headlines of the day, and then later you find yourself in a community that has a different chronicle. Personally, that would hurt me more than you could “imagine”. We pick up these chunks and bricks of journalism mainly to start with investing our truth and integrity in them, hoping the information proclaimed is reliable and factually correct.



If those very mediums of enlightenment are dishonest and just factually presented opinion-based arguments then where would we learn what's true and thoroughly the truth? These are also useful pieces of information as different perspectives and opinions of society matter a lot in the overall development of a particular aspect of a subject. Although these deserved to be tucked away in those personal debates you have with your friends or yourself and then end up throwing burgers and spaghetti over each other! The journalists must be honest and trustworthy and genuine in general.

When you educate people, it should be with facts, not stances. Journalism needs to be credible to be reliable whether it's a breaking news story, a recap of the day's events, or an enterprise story, journalists owe it to their audiences, to be honest in their reporting. This allows the people to have more trust in the content they are consuming. Journalism in my opinion should be borderless, it shouldn't coin itself terms like “fake news” which is common in today's society. Speaking of today's society, in today's modern sophisticated times, new news and rumours and updates are jumping from one end to the other frantically trying to spread itself to a wider community and make people believe in the unbelievable. The culprit for this is none other than social media! We have well-

renowned people now sending out statements on platforms like Twitter and this is attacking the general credibility of networks like these and the news they are supposed to provide.

Moreover, as we proceed and our environment goes through advancement in numerous ways this problem is most likely to persist and it may get harder to rectify or eradicate propaganda. Thus, journalism is more important now than ever before. The number of cases, the new demands for medical supplies, the heart-wrenching horror the medically intelligent have to go through! Know the sources you trust and do your research before sharing an article or viral image. When disinformation is identified, it loses its power. Don't let it control you.

By Aditya Avinash 12-A

Importance & Integrity of Journalism

To begin with, I would like to quote Oscar Wilde, “By giving us the opinion of the uneducated, journalism keeps us in touch with the ignorance of the community.” Generally speaking, journalism means the works of a journalist regarding, news, views, and reports. It is an investigation and reporting of the world's current affairs which include Fashion trends, political or general issues, and events to a broad audience.



Above all the root of journalism comes from people's right to have an opinion. Journalism is the bridge between authorities and people, for expressing the opinions of our society. And

Integrity is essential if a journalist wants to adequately investigate issues and problems to find the truth. Journalism remains a true barrier against the negative tendencies and aspects of society all over the world. Though we may expect true journalism to be impartial and straight to the facts, we also need it to do the ethical job of uncovering what's wrong in Society at any moment without fear of consequence. And, by failing to do so, we're shielding behaviors and attitudes that not only can damage the lives of many but also risk the fact that they may just slowly start to become socially acceptable.

Additionally, Journalism exists to tell a story, which gives us a perspective and epistemology of things.

By Anuja 12B

Journalism or Fabrication?

With the rapid ascent in technology and social media, the journalism and news industry has been flourishing. At the moment, the media plays an extremely crucial and significant role in a democratic society. Although it may be fascinating or even enjoyable, the most notable role of journalism in such a society is as a utility, to inform the public and make them aware of their surroundings. The primary function of journalism is henceforth to provide the audience with the information they require to make the best possible decisions.

However, modern information sources, especially news reports, are subject to strict scrutiny. Journalists in the past have been accused of bias, causing a rapid decline in the reliability of the news being reported. Consequently, it has proved to be vital that reporters remain completely objective at all times. The objectivity of the news is intended to describe current affairs and occurrences in a completely factual and non-manipulative manner, disregarding the personal beliefs of the writer to help the audience form independent opinions about the information provided. Sharing the facts, and letting the audience interpret them in their manner is what journalism stands for.

Lastly, reporting or sharing news can either be used to educate the public and provide numerous benefits or to create a platform of bias and falsehood built solely to achieve unethical propaganda. To

avoid the latter and prevent losing the faith of their readers, reporters regularly practice journalistic integrity. Being a journalist with integrity means remaining impartial and unswayed, always. This is of foremost importance because journalists who exhibit themselves honestly prove to be of utmost value, and worthy of their readers' trust.

Conclusively, it can be said that all social media channels and news reporters should exercise their powers only in an ethical manner since journalism largely affects the opinion of the public in modern society.

Divya Wadhwa - 12B

Is Journalism Still Important?

Journalism is a process of collecting, editing, analyzing, and presenting information about current events. Journalism is much more than straightforward reporting; journalists investigate an incident and attempt to uncover hidden truths if any. For this article, we will be focusing on the importance of journalism.

Though there are several purposes for it, the most important aspect is the freedom of expression. The root of journalism comes from people's right to have an opinion.

Journalism is for the ‘voice of a voiceless’- expressing opinions of all those in our society who do not dare to speak up. It's like a bridge between the authorities and people. A modern newspaper must also have on its staff competent artists, cartoonists, photographers, etc. There must be advertisement managers and circulation managers. All these people who are on the staff of a newspaper are known by the general name of journalists. In the earliest known journalistic product was a news sheet circulated in ancient Rome: the Acta Diurna said to date from before 59 BCE. The Acta Diurna recorded important daily events such as public speeches. It was published daily and hung in prominent places. In China during the Tang dynasty, a court circular called a bao, or “report,” was issued to the government officials. This gazette appeared in various forms and under various names more or less continually to the end of the Qing dynasty in 1911. The first regularly published newspapers appeared in German cities and Antwerp about 1609. The first English newspaper, the Weekly Newes, was published in 1622. One of the first daily newspapers, The Daily

Courant, appeared in 1702.

Journalism has been around for many centuries. Down the ages, we have been told of uprisings, natural disasters, and human invention by journalists. These fearless beings put themselves in the face of grave danger every day so that we remain aware and educated about the state of our world. In conclusion, Journalism is still important as it was centuries ago.

By Adhiraj Nain 11C

Importance of integrity in Journalism

There has been a huge trend over the last century in yellow journalism, also known as “fake news.” This sensationalistic storytelling has been happening ever since the Spanish-American War in the 1890s, which was widely acknowledged as the first ‘media war.’ Good journalism is still vital for today’s society; one where finding the right information can be overwhelming and confusing. Our age of technology has changed the way we access and read the news.

journalists must be truthful. It is unacceptable to report information known to be false or misleadingly report facts to give a wrong impression. Journalists should avoid topics in which they have a financial or personal interest that would provide them a particular benefit in the subject matter, as that interest may introduce bias into their reporting, or give the impression of such bias. In cases where a journalist may have a specific financial or personal interest, the interest should be disclosed. Integrity is essential if a journalist wants to investigate issues thoroughly to find the truth. A journalist with integrity cannot be bought, swayed, or influenced. They do not accept favors, bribes, or promises.

In conclusion, a journalist must be accountable for their work, prepared to accept criticism and consequences.

By Saquib 11A

Is Journalism Utilitarian? Are People In This Genre Morally Righteous?

Journalism plays an important role in our life, as it gives us the information that can help us make wiser and better decisions. It is the activity of gathering, assessing, creating, and presenting news and information also called the collection of facts around the world presented through print and electronic media as newspapers, magazines, books, blogs, webcasts, podcasts, social networking, social media sites and many more. Educating us, informing us about the happenings in our country, and standing as an opinion for the people of a country is one of the main factors of journalism.

All the realities of the world are exhibited through the news. Although it may not always be true, it is for us to analyze, what is wrong and what is right. Journalism does not pursue truth in an absolute or philosophical sense, but in a capacity that is more down to earth. The foundation of a journalist’s character represents his/her integrity. A correspondent with probity cannot be influenced easily. As an informant of the country, they have to provide society with accurate, truthful, and non-biased information. This may vary with different roles. Censorship can be a major problem for most journalists. In this case, people usually leave the situation as it is. Past experiences such as the Wal-Mart’s conquest of Mexico that was built on a secret foundation of corruption disclosed the fear of top executives about the exposure of their wrongdoings which led them to keep them in the dark.

Subsequently, some people criticize reporters for biased information. There are times when biased opinions can speak up as a different side of the story. Sources of information, specifically news outlets, are scrutinized. The future of journalism could see the emergence of more and more personalized content, intelligent algorithms, and robot journalists.

Rabhya Saxena, 11D

Lies of Journalism

The media is there to provide information for the public, even if the information is often unreliable. The news media has changed in many ways from the olden days. Media can be spread further, faster, and easier to access. However, the aspect of false news has not changed in the slightest.

The public expects journalists to maintain a level of integrity in their pieces of work to not create confusion and cause misunderstandings. Even so, some news outlets still lie and direct the public to a piece of biased news. This is fundamentally wrong in various ways. People expect to be able to trust the news, not to read a work of fiction, the integrity of news is especially important to all, if a piece of news is made up, it can cause the people to react in many ways, causing misunderstandings and chaos all over due to the news controlling many aspects of our life such as finances, reputation, etc.

The very purpose of media is to publish pieces of information in an unbiased and informative manner to better educate the public on current affairs. If the public starts reading fake news, they would gradually become aware of it being true or fake, the companies that are affected, would lose the trust of the public, leading the public to question the importance of media in general, this could cause media to be gone for good or distrusted even more than it already has which would lead to the public lacking a lot of general knowledge on the happenings of the world.

All in all, the media is necessary for us so we can know the happenings of the world. Due to this, journalists need to maintain a certain amount of integrity and truthfulness when publishing news.

By Rishab Khianra 11D

Significance of Integrity in Journalism

“Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.”—Samuel Johnson. Integrity is a concept of being truthful and portraying a consistent and unyielding devotion towards strong moral and ethical principles and values. Journalism is extremely potent ammunition in today’s period. News has been around since forever; the only alteration is the widespread of it in a jiffy. It has the uttermost strength to turn the world upside down in a matter of seconds by scattering news,

which can work for either betterment of the nation or whirling into an unrecoverable catastrophe. Internet and media have resulted to be a boon to humans, but should we believe everything that escalates around us? As journalism shapes and reforms a nation’s views and opinions, some social responsibilities are to be adhered to.

News is the clay that journalism shapes and presents in front of our eyes. Every great power comes with a major consequence, and this comes too. The platform has enlarged enormously that erosion of integrity has been caused. As society and technology fast-track their way into the future, Photoshop and doctored videos can fool even the utmost internet-savvy among us. All this implies that media literacy is more crucial now than ever before. Unreliable or corrupt news sources have been around for an exceedingly long time, and they have been wrecking the credibility and principles of journalists. Twisting around truth in an endless loop of lies has been one of the major downfalls of journalism.

The media transforms the great silence of things into its contrary. News reports, statistics, information, and surveys are everywhere. Bad news spreads like wildfire; good news travels like molasses. When fake news is recurrent, it becomes tricky for the public to discern between what’s real and unreal also disorder their ability to distinguish their originality apart. Media and journalists use manipulative and creatively unimaginable ways which attract viewers like a moth drawn to a flame. Their captivating style to represent news, grasping hold of everyone and hypnotizing them by entangling their brain in a web full of lies could clutter up the intellect of the youth and older generations. Since fake news could be perplexing to differ between, know the sources you believe in, check your own bias, and research before sharing any kind of viral image or article. When propaganda is discovered, it loses its supremacy. Do not let hoax news control you.

By Samridhi 12A

Importance and Integrity of Journalism

‘The written word’ and ‘the scribe wielding a pen’ have for long been symbols of the power that knowledge beholds. No wonder that the Media was accorded the status of the fourth pillar of democracy. It can not be contested that it is through this medium that revolutions, changes, and progress in society were brought about all over the world. Worthy leaders found it an important tool to educate and mold public opinion. The journalist fraternity, on its part, proudly wore the badge of integrity and diligently strove to present the unadulterated truth.

Does it seem to be a reference from a bygone era? It’s difficult to find that brand anymore. The current era of journalism bows unabashedly to the mammon god. One can only conjecture that in this ‘only comparatively honest’ world, the light is dying out in the realm of journalism with integrity. The social media explosion and the whole cheap publicity industry it has spawned is to be partially blamed for this slide in ethics in journalism. With stress on delivering faster news, and the news that sells, due diligence which was so much a part of journalistic ethos has now taken a beating. Add to it, the churning of sensational news, advertising in the garb of news, and the bane of it all, the fake news - the bouquet is not fragrant anymore. One can only ponder whether it was the materialism of the general society that led to the current slide of journalism or it was the

loss of integrity of journalism that carved out the prevalent ‘unbothered about truth’ society. Either way, the loss has been ours. Of the people who hope to live in a civilized world.

Is there a way to fix this damaged machinery? There has to be. In fact, for the smooth running and progress of a vibrant world community, it’s a must. The news agencies should stop taking funding from big cooperations and instead be crowd-funded, to eliminate harmful influence from media. Setting up unbiased news agencies with a pool of contributors ready to stick to high standards of reporting and opinion sharing can be a starting point. It can be replicated at all levels globally. In every journey, there’s a turning point... whence on the destination seems within reach. This could be one for journalism.

SAWA

A blend of exceptional creativity and imagination was displayed by the young entrepreneurs of SAWA during the Greeting Card and bookmark making activity. This activity was planned to enhance the children’s entrepreneurship skills, creativity, and aesthetic sense. It was an exciting individual activity for the children. The students prepared creative and beautiful cards.

The teachers used innovative ideas in guiding the

children. For example, the children learned to make greeting cards and bookmarks using different techniques. It also provided opportunities for trying new ideas, ways of thinking, and problem-solving. They participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. It was an incredible sight to witness the creations of children who, with their nimble fingers, weave magic on paper, letting the learned abilities come along with the trial and error of pursuing their small businesses and dreams.





GRADE 1

How do you like to spend time with your friends?

While alone time is important for creativity and inspiration, spending quality time with friends is just as important. The best memories one ever has are those enjoyable moments with friends. Research shows that spending time with friends makes a big difference when it comes to happiness. Social time is especially important for happiness, even for introverts. Studies have proven that the amount of time spent with friends goes a long way towards boosting happiness – even more so than an increased income! So while money can't buy you happiness, spending

time with the ones you love, is always a good investment! Just to enlighten everyone with the above fact KG1 students spoke their heart out about how they like to spend time with their friends and also drew their friend's pictures with sheer excitement!

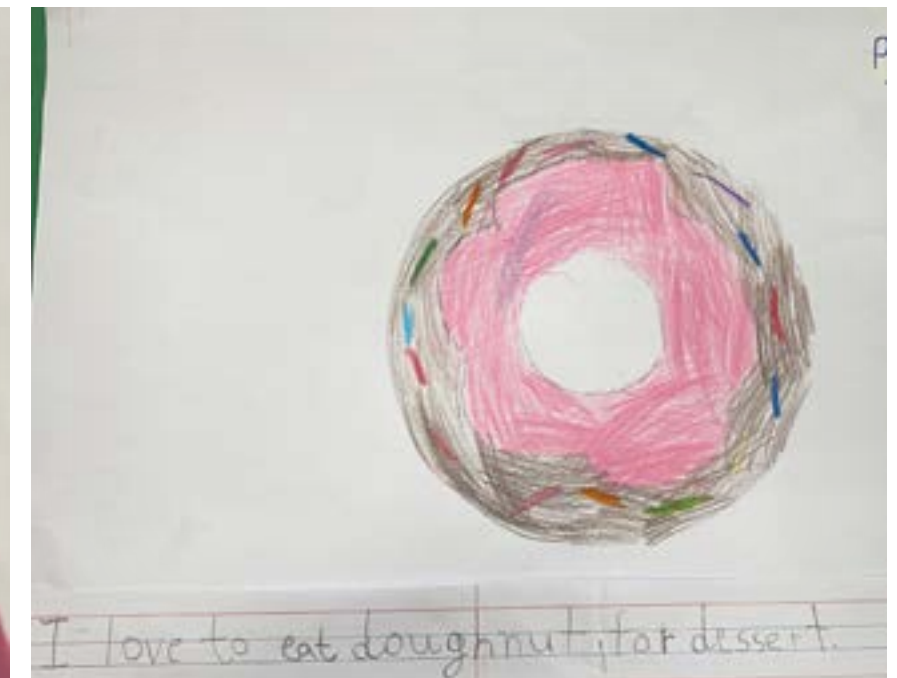
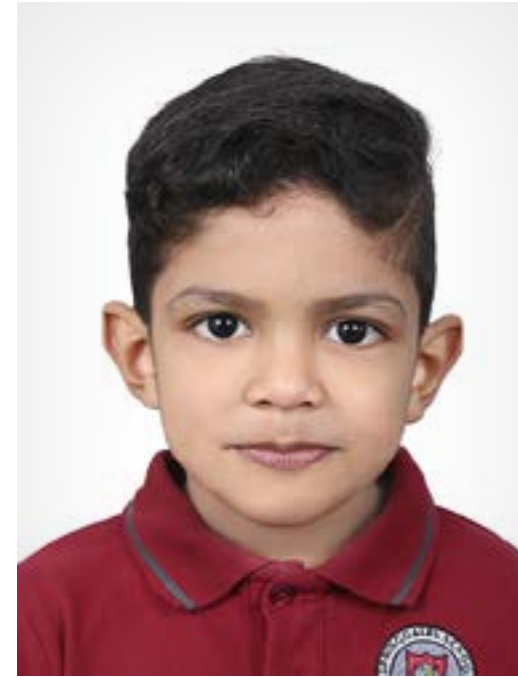


GRADE 1

Which is your favorite dessert? Why?

Food! Apart from being as important as air or water, it nourishes us, and it also is a great source of fun and joy, right? Children enjoy their meals and fondly remember all their favorite foods, from a holiday specially if it is the dessert something sweet that they eat at festivals or even birthday parties. Everyone has different dessert preferences. One's favorite dessert has a special

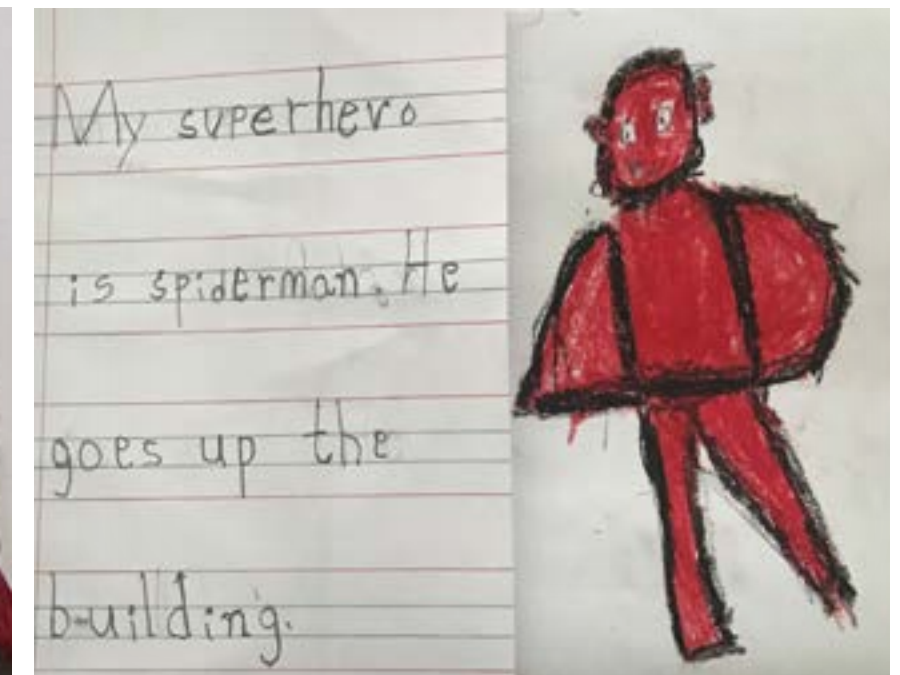
place in their heart. So writing about it makes them feel good. The budding artists of KG1 not only talked about and their most preferred dessert but also stated the reason for their love for it while indulging in writing few lines about it and drawing the same to add more color to their choices and ideas.



GRADE 1

One who impresses everyone becomes a hero, children love superheroes not because they fight against evil but also for their funky and cool personality. A superhero need not be someone who wears any extravagant outfits or costumes but someone who inspires mind through an extravagant deeds. In a way, superheroes play a big role in teaching young minds that good always triumphs over evil and that superheroes are not born by birth; they are made by immense labor

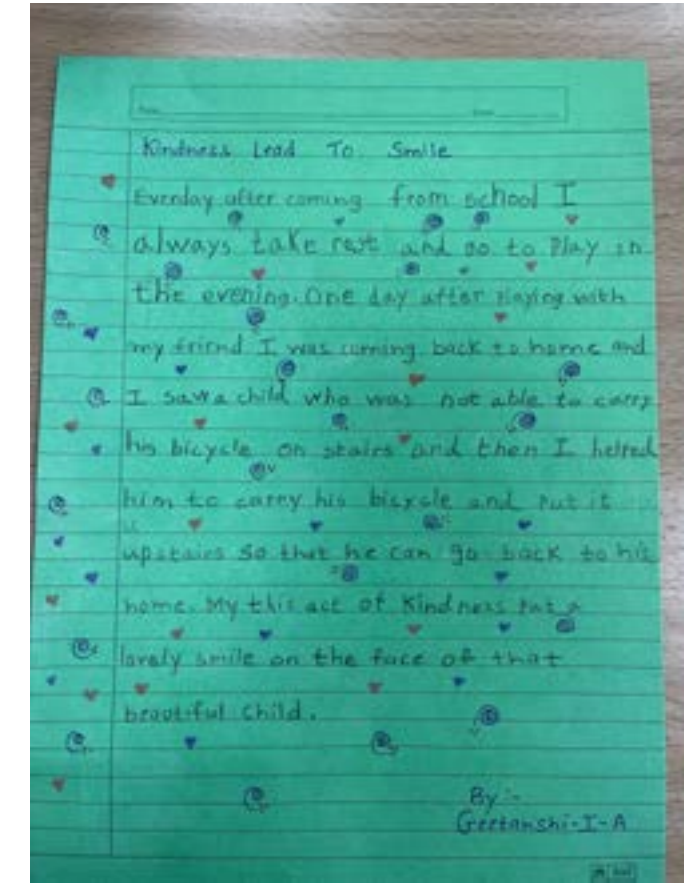
and hard work. Their favorite superhero and the reason why they are loved so much was depicted by the KG1 students in the form of writing few lines in their own words and also creating few drawing to talk about the same.



ACTIVITY PICTURES



Did you show kindness to anyone Who and how



If you plan to have a pet animal, which one would you choose



If you opened a store what would you sell



I would like to have a pet bird.
I would name her Rosey.
She will be very cute and I will teach her how to sing.
Her color will be rainbow.
If you plan a pet animal, which one would you choose?



Hand 20
If you opened a store what would you sell?
ans- I would sell candy and chocolate because I love them they are very yummy. they are unhealthy. Some some have peanuts and some have no peanuts some are dark chocolate some are white chocolate. I would sell them to make them happy.



Ina Simon
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If you plan a pet animal, which one would you choose?



If you opened a store what would you sell? I will sell things that I want to use. I will sell things that I like. I will sell things that I need. I will sell things that I want to give to my friends.



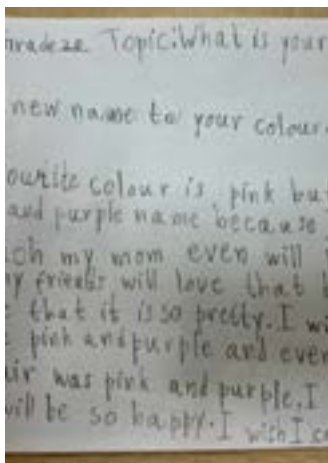
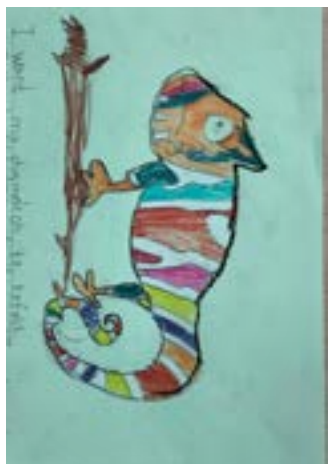
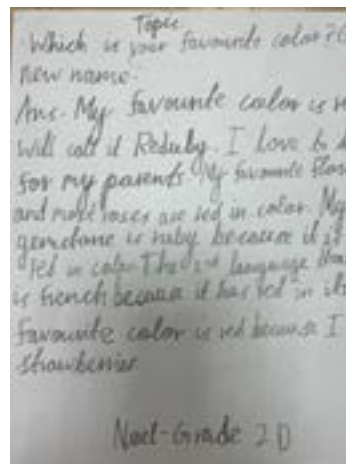
Winter
I would like to have a pet snowman.
I would name her Snowy.
She will be very cute and I will teach her how to dance.
Her color will be white.
If you plan a pet animal, which one would you choose?




If you opened a store, what would you sell?
If I opened a store, I would sell hand made accessories and furniture for dolls (miniatures) because we can recycle some things which are likely to be thrown. Also, in the box, I will put instructions of how to make their very own miniature dolls things. I can make advertisements to persuade people to stop going to other shops but come here instead.
Hiranya 20

GRADE 2

Which is your favorite color give it a new name



GRADE 3

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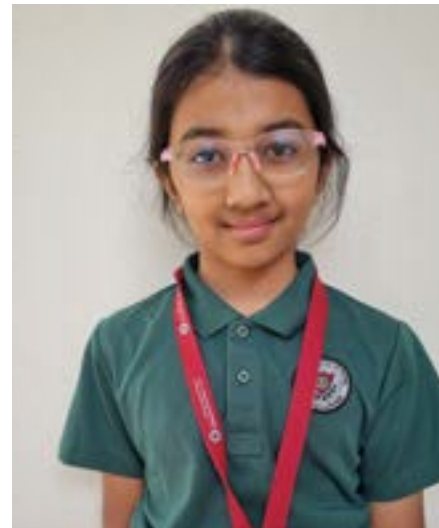
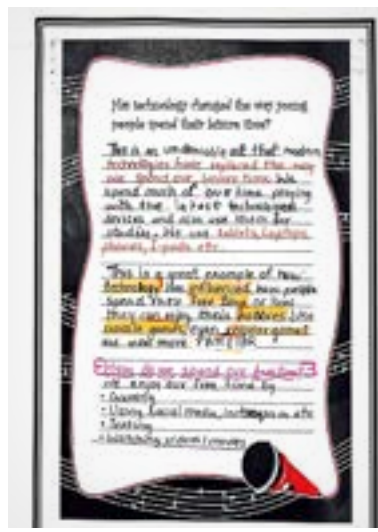
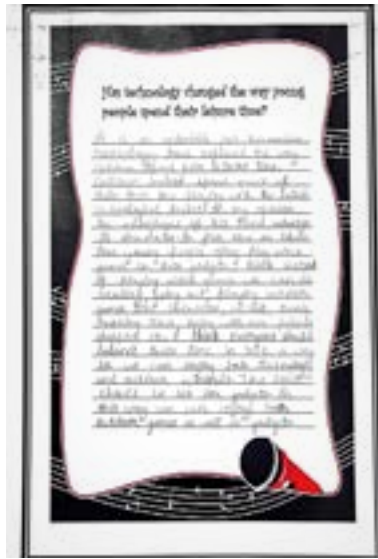
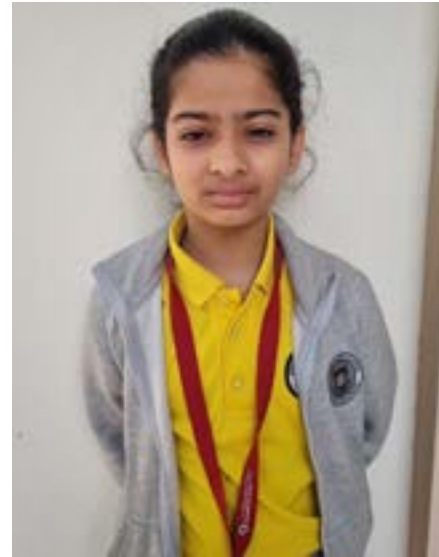
Darsh, Maureen and Madhav elaborated their views on-How our actions affect others?. They shared their experiences when they did something helpful for other people.



GRADE 4

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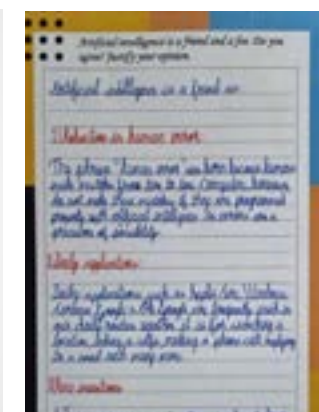
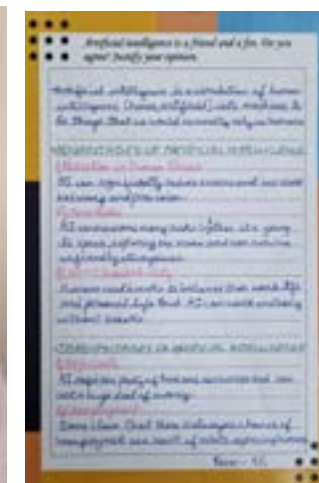
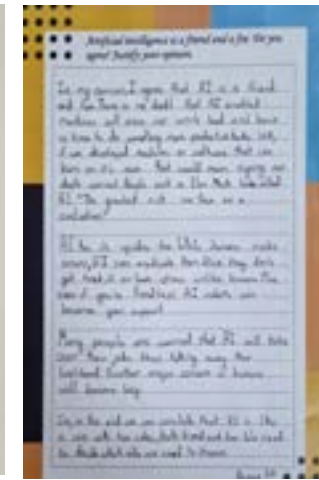
Khushi, Saanvi, Anusha elaborated their views on-Has Technology changed the way young people spend their leisure time?.



GRADE 5

Students of Grade 5 voiced their opinion on the following topic:

Aanya, Saanvi, Rashi and Elijah elaborated their views on-Artificial Intelligence is a friend and a foe. Do you agree? Justify your opinion.



Poem 1:

Under the table
Next to the bed
On the floor across the room
Near a lamp comes
The cat dashing around the house

Poem 2:

Out of the window
Over the fence
To the yard
Inside the barn
The dog comes jumping up and down.

Aarogya 6B

Down the stairs
Towards middle school
In 6 A
On the chair
Is Aamil

In the sky
Throughout the night
Across the forest
Above the mice
About to dive
For the mice
Is the great owl
With a lot of lice

Aamil

Poem by Twisha & Ashlene

In a dark room, under the bed,
Between the toys, in a chest,
A sound came, above the bed,
The girl shouts, the next door hears the sound,
On the bed the girl dead,
In the cupboard there is Annabell

Aroma Of A Restaurant

Through the door,
Into the aroma of food,
To the Table,
Sitting on the chair,
Reading the menu !!

Across the floor of marble,
Into the kitchen,
On the stove,
In the oven,
The food is being cooked !!

Among the crowd of people,
Past the empty tables,
With the food,
To my table,
In front of me,
I enjoy the delicacy !!

Wonders Of The Jungle

Into the trees,
Beneath the storm clouds,
Across the grass,
Under the vines,
Through the cave,
Below the bats,
Into the light !!

Over the hills,
Around the mountain,
Toward the tree,
Beside the rabbit's burrow,
During the night,
Into the dreams !!

**Into a sparkling river,
Beyond the water,
Past the hut,
Toward the cliff !!**

Manha

Amazing Adventure

At midnight,
Past my bed time,
Beneath my bed,
Into the portal,
Near the jungle,
About to feel scared,
Since I stepped in the portal,
I have to have an adventure!

First Day of School

Up from the bed,
Around 6:00 pm,
Despite the alarm,
At the bathroom,
On goes the toothpaste,
Inside the dining room,
Across I sit,
Into my stomach the food goes,
Beyond satisfied I am!

In the drawers,
On the lift,
Despite how late I was,
I still didn't miss my first day of school!

Nureen

DURING a bright sunny day
BESIDE the road
UNDERNEATH the towering buildings
INTO the corner
ACROSS the ice cream stand
The kid runs to his mother

Sameeha

Under the bridge
In my glass
Flowing in the river
In Ritvik's bottle
There it is water
Near the laptop
On the brown table
Beside Havish
Stood a big grey rat
Far from Arjun
Near Vihaan
Close to Ritvik
On Havish's lap
There it is the cardiothoracic surgeon book
Besides the grey iPad
On the blue couch
Near Ritvik's manga collection
Close to Vihaan
Far from the TV
On Havish's lap sat a piece of Lego

Ritvik & Havish

“Failures, The Pillars of Success”

“The failure is the mother of success” this Famous Chinese quote implies that failure is not the end.

In life, it's necessary to fail. Failure is a stepping stone. Failure brings with it important knowledge. Knowledge that can be harnessed in the future to overcome that very failure that gave so much pain in the first place.

Failing in life helps to build resilience. The more we fail, the more resilient we become. In order to achieve great success, we must know resilience. If we believe that we're going to succeed on the first attempt, or even the first few attempts, then we're surely setting ourselves up for a far more painful failure. The characteristic of resilience can help us in so many ways in life. Resilience helps to breed success by setting the game up to win. Gone are the lofty expectations that thing will happen overnight, and in comes the expectations that true success will take an enormous amount of work and effort. When we fail, we grow and mature as human beings. We reach deeper meanings and understandings about our lives and why we're doing the things that we're doing. This helps us to reflect and take things into perspective, developing meaning from painful situations.

By Kareena Anand 12B

How Do An Individual's Failures Shape Their Personality

Failure is always a foregone conclusion. Any of the world's most successful people would tell you this! After all, even Thomas Edison failed 1,000 times while inventing the light bulb!

People associate failure with defeat. That is not true. Failure does not spell doom; it merely indicates that you must take a different path. We put ourselves in a defeatist frame of mind. Failure helps us to grow, learn, and succeed. We gain new perspectives on the world around us. Failure challenges people to take big risks and pushes them outside of their comfort zones.

Failure has shaped all our lives. It has been the constant master teacher in everything from

adolescence to adulthood. If we always feared failure, we would be walking on eggshells and living a subpar, mediocre life.

Failing in life helps build resilience. The more we fail, the more resilient we become. We need resilience if we want to succeed greatly. Because if we expect to succeed after one or even a few tries, we'll undoubtedly set ourselves up for a much more agonizing failure.

When things don't go according to plan, it's easy to get depressed and lose motivation. Instead, make a mental adjustment, start a new, necessary course of action, or reset your perspective using the failure as a springboard.

By: Hana Sabira 9A

How do flaws of an individual help shape their personality?

“Nobody is perfect.”- This is a quote that we have heard countless times. Each and every human being has their vices as well as their virtues. These vices are just as important as virtues when it comes to judging a person.

Flaws make a person human. Caesar's clemency made him admirable but it was pride that made him human. This is also why writers are often told to not make their characters “too perfect” when writing a story. Flaws add nuance and depth to a character.

Flaws are undesirable qualities in a person. A person's flaws are subjective and situational since one quality that is found undesirable by one might be desirable to another. Alternatively, some traits are good in some situations while some aren't. No trait in itself is a flaw. Let us take kindness as an example, it helps you maintain good relationships in a community but it can become a problem when a person starts neglecting their well-being for others.

Everyone has flaws, some people are conscious of their flaws and some are not. Those who are conscious of their flaws will try to improve themselves and get rid of them. Those who aren't conscious of their flaws will not do anything about

themselves. Sometimes, their flaws will take over their whole being. Recognising one's shortcomings is important for this very reason. Someone can only correct their mistakes after they identify them.

To conclude, the only difference between virtue and vice is the circumstances of a person's life. No trait is inherently good or bad.

By Aamreen Jawaid 11B

How do the failures of a person shape up their personality

Every single day, we make decisions; out of which some benefit us, while some don't. Failures can impact more than our professional life. The following self-doubt, refusal to move forward, self-pity and the ability to not trust yourself to fail again damage a person's psychological state by a large margin. So, shouldn't we conclude that failures end up having more cons than pros? That they end up affecting us more negatively than positively? Then, why is it said that the failures of a person help shape up their personality, and how?

Falling to the bottom, makes you realize what you must do and how hard you have to work to reach where you want to be. Failures are a tool to improve your decision making, learning and ability to move on. As said by Nick Vujicic, “Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.”

Even though we only discuss about the positives, it is possible that failures can change a person for the worse.

Henceforth, it depends on the person, and how one deals with their failures to shape up their personality.

By: Vridhi Chhatwal 11B

How do the failures of an individual help shape their personality

Failures often allow you to examine what worked or what didn't even more so than success. It can foster your critical and analytical thinking skills, allowing you to innovate, redirect and try another way to execute something next time. Learning from failure not only accomplishes your objectives. It also promotes personal growth. You develop a better understanding of your life's circumstances, value small and simple things, and lead a more meaningful life. You cannot be successful if you do not grow as a person. Some of the traits of successful failure are:

- Optimism: find the benefit in every bad experience.
- Responsibility: change your response to failure by accepting responsibility.
- Resilience: Say goodbye to yesterday and good morning to today.
- Initiative: Act and face your fear.

Failure brings the opportunity to learn things better. It helps us in learning from our mistakes. Failure makes us rethink and reconsider to find new ways and strategies to achieve our goals. Failure helps us in gaining deeper experience and better knowledge that widen our ways of growth

By: - Arshiya Jamwal 12B

How does an individual's failures shape their personality

Failure... What is failure? Failure is the lack of success of an outcome, a hindrance, or a bad thing as per many. Despite the negative outlooks of many on failure, failure remains a pivotal shaper of an individual's personality. Failure can have both positive and negative effects on an individual's personality. While the positive impacts of failure include motivating the individual to try harder, to work hard to achieve their goal, eventually helping them reach and achieve their goal, the negative effects could be extremely detrimental to an individual's mental health, draining them of their motivation, drive, and passion, leading them to lose interest and even hate their previous goals/aspirations. If an individual takes failure positively

and works hard to achieve their goals, it can shape their personality to be generally hardworking and open to criticism/failure while if an individual responds to failure/failures negatively, it can affect their self-confidence, self-esteem, and passion and could also lead to depression over time.

By: Rishabh 10B

how does failure of an individual help shape their personality

Failure can be interpreted as an absence of success or the inability to meet an expectation. Failure is expected to occur throughout your life but having the strength and ability to learn from our failures is the key to growth.

The problem is that we can read too much into failure, too often, we tie it to our sense of self-worth, self-esteem, and self-acceptance. The expectation we fail to meet is often our own, or one that we've created in our own head. Failure plays a big role in your personality; it has been proven in many studies that the level of self-esteem either increases or decreases based on the reaction to failure, changing how one looks at the event can transform its impact on wellbeing.

The reaction to failure depends on the individual's personality traits, as we all process different coping strategies to the various events that occur in our life. Failure can be useful in helping shape our personality, we can learn from it, gain new insights and do better next time.

By: Suha sajid 12C

How does the failure of an individual helps shape their personality?

"It's not how far you fall, but how high you bounce that counts". This quote by Zig Ziglar is an example of one of the most common cliches we hear under any circumstances. It implies that it does not matter if you win or lose, but what is important is what you learn from your experience throughout the process.

The question that arises here is to what extent does

this apply? Does failure always make you stronger? Are there circumstances where failure can lower your spirits and self-confidence? Even though there is no right answer there is no denying the fact that a great fraction of our knowledge comes from our encounters with various situations and people and one should consider failure as an opportunity to take a step back and reevaluate, failure also helps a person become more resilient and changes their personality for the better as it makes them able to accept their mistakes, creates room for personal growth and gives you a chance to try again but with more consciousness.

By: Anannya Jaiswal 12C

How do an individual's failures shape their personality?

When some people fail at a task, they are often reminded, "This will build your personality," but have we ever questioned whether that was true? According to the American Psychological Association, personality refers to the enduring characteristics and behaviors that comprise a person's unique adjustment to life. Most elements of a human being's personality are not, in fact, ethics or morality, but a person's instinctual needs and how they react to them, which is set in the first 5 years of a person's life.

However, the ethics and morality of a person's personality takes around 30 years to develop, complete mostly at the end of a child's teenage years. Until their twenties, external validation and acknowledgement still influence a person's view on the world and their own meaning, forming habits that could set them on a particular path for life.

Studies support this by showing that when groups of 20- to 80-year-old people are faced with difficult problems and failure, the change in their personalities and outlook on life is higher in younger people, but only temporarily. When given time, both group's personalities show negligible change.

So, while it is important to learn from failure when young, keep in mind that failure is not all that goes into making you who you are.

By Tarak Yarluv Sumod, 10C

The Importance of Failure

Failure, as painful as it is, is an essential part of life. No one enjoys failing, but it makes us better people by teaching us life-changing lessons. Defeat makes you more humble. It helps to shape character and has the potential to make you stronger and more honest with yourself. Taking risks and failing can also help you to have more faith in yourself in the future. We often don't know what we're capable of until we try. When you try and fail, you realise how amazing you are and how much we can accomplish. Failure also fosters resilience. You can do more of what you want and less about what others think you should do. It enables you to pursue your dreams without letting anything obstruct your path. As opposed to false confidence, failure provides true confidence. Easy triumphs often leave room for error because success makes us believe nothing can go wrong. Learning from failure is an essential part of becoming a successful person. Regrets do not create new opportunities failures do. Recognise your opportunities, no matter how small. Make every step count.

By Dhvani 11D

Students of Grade 5 voiced their opinion on the following topic:

Misha, Arnav and Iram elaborated their views on- How is our perception of good and evil shaped by our films, books, and video games?



How is our perception of good and evil shaped by our films, books and video games?

I think books, films and video games do change our perception of good and evil because when we identify a person in a film, book or video game that has the characteristics of someone evil our brain immediately interprets the person as evil. These evil characteristics have been hardwired into our brain at a young age. Likewise when you see someone with good characteristics you interpret them as good. So when you see a person with bad or good characteristics in a book, film or video game you brain saves the new characteristics of the person. So that when you're identifying a new person you go back to those characteristics you identified earlier.

Misha 5A



How is our perception of good and evil shaped by our films, books and video games?

Our perception of good and evil is shaped by films, books and video games. If we read fiction books where evil wins, we will follow those same acts of evil while if we play or watch games and movies where good thrives, people will follow those same acts. Another example is if a person is young and has watched many movies where evil/terror, heroes will start to act like a bully or hero. If he or she plays games and watches shows where good wins and thrives against the force of evil, they will help people and follow the acts of good. But fiction is an important thing needed in life. If we don't watch or read fiction movies and books, we won't have an imagination. We would have fixed minds. If we watch fiction or read fiction, we will have a growth mindset. Fiction is a very important need in life of a young age.



How is our perception of good and evil shaped by our films, books and video games?

The good and evil portrayed by our films, books and video games affects our perception in a big way. An evil film/book/video game, an evil character will probably not be good looking. They will be powerful. For example they will have freckles and would be clever and strong. For example, the Joker from the book "Batman".

A good character will probably be attractive, smart and will be an underdog. For example, the character Madras from the film "Madras".

This changes our perception as if we keep seeing these good/evil characters with these similar features, it will stay in our mind and we will form a subconscious bias. For example, an attractive person may not always be a good person in reality. Ted Bundy was attractive but was a serial killer.

Iram Bawa 5D

Students of Grade 3 voiced their opinion on the following topic:

Zoya and Kanav elaborated their views on- Technology provides ways for students to learn anywhere and at any time. Agree or Disagree? Justify your opinion.



Technology provides ways for students to learn anywhere and at any time. Agree or Disagree? Justify your opinion.

Yes I agree with the above statement. Technology makes it easier for students to find information quickly and accurately. Search engines and e-books are partially replacing traditional textbooks. Instead of personal tutors, students can get one-on-one help through educational videos-online and anywhere-and massive open online courses.

Name - Kanav Sharma Grade & Section - 3B



Technology provides ways for students to learn anywhere and at any time. Agree or Disagree? Justify your opinion.

It is generally agreed that technology provides ways for students to learn anywhere and at any time. It provides learning at a pace that is comfortable for each student. Students can learn at a time convenient to them and their family. Lessons can be pre-recorded and streamed live, and students can access these lessons at any time and refer back to them as needed. Student can have access to many learning resources and not be limited to printed books only. Education can continue for the students during the time of holidays, pandemics or even at the time of war.

Name - Zoya Mannan Grade & Section - 3 B



Our perception of good and evil is shaped by film, books and video games. If we read fiction books where evil wins, we will follow those same acts of evil. While if we play or watch games and movies where good wins, we will follow those same acts. Another example is if a person is young and has watched many movies where evil/terror, terrorists without heart like a bully character. If he/she plays games and watches shows where good wins and they respect the hero of evil, they will help people and follow their agenda. But fiction is an important thing needed in life. If you don't watch or read fiction movies and books, he won't have an imagination. He would never find himself. If we watch fiction or read fiction, we will have a growth mindset. Fiction is very important need in life of a young age.

W.M.



What personal qualities do you have that help you deal with conflict, challenge, and adversity?

Some **QUALITIES** I have to overcome my **FEARS**, **WATTS**, **WATTS**, **WATTS**, **WATTS** and **WATTS** are:

CONFIDENCE - I know that I am **CONFIDENT** and I will be **CONFIDENT** to try and get my way. And I will be **CONFIDENT** to try and get my way. I will try to **PERFORM** better.

CHALLENGE - A challenge can be the best problem for someone. I can say that I am playing in the park with my friends. I will try to help my friends. I will try to help my friends. I will try to help my friends.

AGILITY - Agility is a quality that helps me deal with conflict, challenge, and adversity. So I can use my **AGILITY** to deal with conflict, challenge, and adversity.



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Students of Grade 5 voiced their opinion on the following topic:

Himaksh, Syed and Jnana elaborated their views on- How has holding the FIFA World Cup changed the way the world perceives Qatar now?



How has holding the FIFA World Cup changed the way the world perceives Qatar now?

Qatar is the first country in the Middle East to host FIFA World Cup in 2022. This has helped to change the world perception towards Qatar. Qatar was always perceived by the world as a country which had large energy resources. Post FIFA World Cup, the people realized other aspects of the country including its infrastructure and hospitality. People interacted with locals during their stay which helped in understanding Arab culture. This helped them to see Qatar with a different lens as they could see men and women sharing same spaces together in stadiums. With this changed perception it is expected that more tourists will revisit Qatar in the near future, hopefully seeing more tourist spots and admiring the beauty of the country.

Himaksh Khater 5A



How has holding the FIFA World Cup changed the way the world perceives Qatar now?

Qatar has been at the center of attention as they hosted the FIFA world cup 2022. Since then, Qatar has overcome many criticism and challenges. Qataris showcased their culture, displaying everything from architecture to ethnically enriched hospitality. The fifa has caused an inflow of foreign and diverse tourists and fans alike causing the qatari government to have to adapt their laws and social views. There was a change in Gulf-Qatar relations. The western world has started to notice Qatar as a significant and affluent country. Economically improved in the field of infrastructure with the coming up of malls, stadium, railways etc. Qatar has now transformed from a work and labor based population increase to a more welfare inclined and tourist based inflow of people. Qatar has managed to become a significant, lavish and developed country. Marking it on the map as an important nation.

Jnana Shree Satish 5C



How has holding the FIFA World Cup changed the way the world perceives Qatar now?

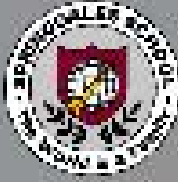
Qatar has become the first Middle Eastern Arab country to host the FIFA worldcup. Holding the most popular sporting event has played a major role in advancing its foreign relations, exhibiting its vibrant culture, values, architecture and hospitality.

Qatar is now seen as a renowned country with international profile, stunning infrastructure and a magnificent tourist destination.

Other than the economic benefits, Qatar has raised to benefit positively from the social and cultural legacy by hosting the FIFA 2022, that spread far beyond the realm of sporting industry.

After the successful event, Qatar is now considered to be a safe and welcoming place for visitors from all over the world.

Syed Ali
5-B



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