

# **BISM Primary is reading**

Reading is the key to all learning. As part of BISM's focus on improving Literacy standards throughout primary school, a new initiative involving reading has been rolled out across years 2 - 5. Utilising a UK programme known as VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, Summarise), all pupils are heard reading a minimum of three times a week focusing not only on fluency but also the comprehension skills essential for a proper understanding of any text. Spearheaded by the LSA's and LDD staff, the programme is already beginning to show an improvement in reading standards. Well done to all those involved!



# Counting Down for the Science Festival!

The countdown has begun. On 19/4 it's that time again: Some will reach for the stars this year as well! Our scientists are ready to present their unique projects that reflect a deep understanding of scientific concepts.

Here is a sneak peek at what our young scientists have created!

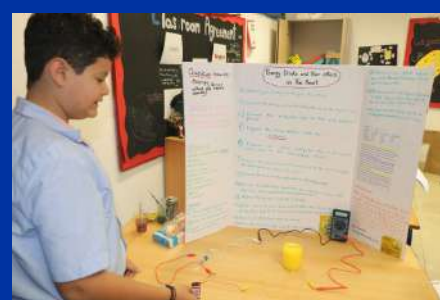
Can't wait to watch them all rocking BISM Science Festival!

Looking forward to welcoming year 6 parents on Wednesday, April 12th at the green hall to celebrate the science festival from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

Year 7 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Year 8 from 12:30 am to 2:00 pm.

We are excited to see you all join us to share our joy and your achievement with our young scientists!







## BISM Guiding Statements

As we use our guiding statements to help us be the best we can be, we are proud to see Y3 students busy modelling BISM's guiding statement "Inspire Others" through an art recycling project. They used plastic water bottles to turn them into adorable cactus plants.



# Our Values



**CARE**

I respect the needs of my stakeholders. I will ensure they feel listened to and cared for.

## GEMS EDUCATION | OUR VALUES



**EXCELLENCE**

I dream big, setting ambitious goals, aiming to be the best at what I do.



**ONE TEAM**

I am a team player. I work with the bigger picture in mind. I put the team's needs ahead of my own.

*Our values are at the heart of everything we do...*



**ALWAYS LEARNING**

My open minded curiosity fuels my love for learning. I ask questions & listen so that I continuously learn & improve.

# Our Jewels of Kindness



**Empathy**



**Helpfulness**



**Compassion**



**Respect**