WOWs of the Week

What a week it has been....

We hope you have all enjoyed National Day celebrations this past weekend as we celebrated in style here at DESS.

All the fun kicked off on Wednesday with the Year 2 children looking fantastic in their flag colours and National dress. We experienced tastes from some live Arabic cooking stations, listened to a Bedoin tell us about the Arabic animals from his village, heard some of the historical roots and traditions of coffee and dates and had some beautifully decorated henna tattoos.

The fantastic Ms. Julia Johnson, local author of the Humpy Grumpy books visited us in the library for a wonderful retelling of her latest story Humpy Grumpy’s Mission Improbable. She inspired us to write some alternative plots for our own stories about Humpy Grumpy in Dubai.

Speaking of Dubai and all the wonderful places we visit here, we delved deeper into some facts about famous landmarks and structures in this wonderful place we call home. We researched and wrote some facts and one class even made some animated videos about the landmarks. Our art pieces this week also drew inspiration from the renowned buildings such as the Burj, Atlantis and the Water Canal to name a few.

In Maths we have been multiplying and dividing and are really engaging in some deeper reasoning and problem solving to enhance our mathematical skills and knowledge. We will continue to multiply and divide in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s and show our understanding across a range of tasks and activities.

Our budding scientists continue to explore the world of materials, focusing on changes that occur in materials from bending, twisting, melting, stretching and more. We will use the skills of prediction and observation in class and in Continuous Provision experiments.

Our final week of term approaches and it will be taken as an opportunity for the children to reflect back on their learning journey so far, expressing their highlights and challenges and looking to Term Two for future targets and goals.

Things to remember

Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:00 - each Tuesday after school, there is an opportunity for you to pop in to the children’s classrooms and have a look around, have a look at their work etc. Please note that this is not a parents evening session. Should you wish to discuss your child’s progress, please make an appointment with your child’s class teacher.
We hope to see as many parents there on Monday 11th December at 1.30pm as we sing our hearts out at the DESS Festive concert.

Don’t forget, for all the pictures of Year 2 in action this year, sign up to our Twitter feed, @DESS_YearTwo.