



DESCRIPTION OF ECAs - Term 2

Sunday	
Year 3 – Year 6 Choir	Anyone who enjoys singing and wants to work hard is welcome to join. The choir sings a range of music from pop songs to festive songs, musicals and songs from around the world.
FS1 Tiny Tots Performing Arts Academy	Dubai English Speaking Performing Arts Academy offers a fun way to introduce children to drama, song and dance whilst building confidence, developing essential skills of listening and speaking and encouraging group interaction.
FS2 Rising Stars Beginners Music Theatre	Dubai English Speaking Performing Arts Academy offers a fun way to introduce children to drama, song and dance whilst building confidence, developing essential skills of listening and speaking and encouraging group interaction.
Monday	
Year 1 – Year 4 Hama Beads	Children will use their imagination to design their own pattern on a Hama bead picture. They will also develop their hand eye co-ordination and fine motor skills.
Year 1 – Year 4 Origami for Beginners	This activity focuses on fine motor skills and will help children use their imagination and creativity using paper.
Year 1 & Year 2 Lego	Designing, making and evaluation of 3D models.
Year 1 & Year 2 Art	Come along and enjoy working with a variety of media in this arts and craft activity. Get creative and join in the fun.
Year 1 & Year 2 Storytelling & Roleplay	Story time with a different book each week, followed by linked activities, games and drama.
Year 1 & Year 2 Creative Writing	Read poetry and create nonfiction work from all over the world. Submit your own writing, read articles and learn new and exciting ways to improve your writing.
Year 1 – Year 6 The Luminous Rule (Nouranyyah)	The luminous Rule (Nouranyyah), is a simple, but well designed and scientific method for learning how to read the letters and words of the Qur'an.
Year 2 – Year 4 Scrapbooking	Children will be able to use a variety of media to create beautiful, creative scrapbook pages. These will be about things personal to the children and, where possible, tied into the goings on at DESS. Children will be able to bring items such as photographs and stickers from home to add to their page designs.
Year 2 – Year 4 Groovy Kids Yoga	GroovyKids Yoga sessions are primarily fun and based around simple yoga movements which are excellent for improving strength, flexibility and co-ordination in children.



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Year 3 – Year 6 Eco Club	The role of the Eco Club is to help make the school a more ecologically friendly and aware community. Together we can build a better world!
Year 3 French (Not for Bilinguals)	Improve your French in a fun and exciting way.
Year 3 – Year 6 Guitar & Ukulele (Must have had Guitar lessons for 1 year)	The ever popular Guitar & Ukulele club gives students the opportunity to play within a group.
Year 4 – Year 6 Laptop Typing Skills	Children will develop their typing skills using both hands. They will build speed, improve accuracy and confidence.
Tuesday	
Year 1 & Year 2 Drawing	The children will be practising their sketching skills to create imaginative and observational drawings.
Year 1 & Year 2 Lego	Designing, making and evaluation of 3D models.
Year 1 & Year 2 IPAD Club	Children will be using the IPADs and other ICT to enhance their learning. They will share new APPs and teach each other how to use their favourite APPs. We will explore other ways to use the IPAD.
Year 3 & Year 4 Beginner Bollywood Dancing	Children will be introduced to some popular songs and will learn coordinating movements. Depending on time and interest, children will showcase their new skills in an assembly.
Year 3 – Year 6 Thoughtful Tuesdays	A combination of mindful colouring exercises, breathing and meditating techniques, outdoor activities where we can relax and enjoy our environment.
Year 3 & Year 4 Art	Come along and enjoy working with a variety of media in this arts and craft activity. Get creative and join in the fun.
Year 5 & Year 6 Sudoku	A super fun mathematical game that is easy to learn which will boost your problem solving and mathematic skills.
Year 3 – Year 5 Mathsters of the Universe	A games club designed to utilise, challenge and enhance student’s numeracy skills as well as their collaboration skills. The games will consist of board games and computer based programs and children will have a variety of choice each sessions.
Year 4 Chess	Learn how to play Chess and become a champion.
Year 3 & 4 Creative Writing	Each week the children will be encouraged to come up with creative ideas for different styles of writing. The aim is to make writing fun!
Year 5 & Year 6 HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training)	Fun exercises to improve core strength and build-up overall fitness (star jumps, plank, high knee run, burpee etc). It's for



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	all levels of fitness and the children will need to wear sporting attire and ideally have a yoga / exercise mat as it's in my classroom.
Year 5 & Year 6 Writing & Performing of Poetry & Play Scripts	Sessions will involve performing a variety of poetry & drama scripts/monologues & role play. Children will also be given the opportunity to write and create their own poetry & drama pieces.
Year 5 & Year 6 Scrapbooking	Each week children will design a page for their scrapbook. They will be about things personal to the children. Children will be able to bring in photographs to add to their page designs.
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Year 1 & Year 2 Fine Motor Skills	Different activities and games each week to help improve fine motor skills. We will be threading, using Hama beads and making necklaces with some games thrown in and some group challenges.
Year 1 & Year 2 Games & Fitness	A fun filled mixture of games and fitness incorporating gymnastics, games and yoga.
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Year 3 & Year 4 Hip Hop	Children will learn the fundamentals of hip hop movement. Classes are upbeat and high energy. Stretching, isolations rhythms, musicality, upper body strength and funky footwork will all be incorporated. Students will learn to memorise choreography by working on a combination each class.
Year 3 – Year 6 DT (Sewing & Cookery)	Children will do a range of design and technology activities. Children will focus on sewing skills and will make something to take home. In cookery children will make a variety of cold dishes (we will not be using cookers).



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Year 4 – Year 6 Science/STEM Club	One week will be a Science Club carrying out practical investigations. The other week will be a STEM club providing the opportunity to gain practical, teamwork and leadership skills and increase confidence through a range of activities.
Year 4 – Year 6 Arabic A Creative Writing	The club aims to improve the writing skill of students and is a chance to concentrate on the basic rules of writing.
Year 5 & Year 6 Debating	Improve your debating and persuade the world.
Year 4 – Year 6 Coding	The Coding Club will introduce children to HTML and CSS languages, which they will use to build and style basic web pages.
Year 5 & Year 6 Chess	Learn how to play Chess and become a champion.
Year 5 & Year 6 Art Club Meets Charity	Children will be involved in Charitable Art projects with proceeds from Art pieces created by children going to those in need. Children will attend Art Auctions and go to special needs schools to complete collaborative art.
Thursday	
Year 3 – Year 6 Music Theory	This club is for children who are learning a musical instrument and would like to improve their musical knowledge especially if preparing for a music theory exam.
Year 1 – Year 6 Performing Arts Academy	Dubai English Speaking Performing Arts Academy offers students from all ages and levels the opportunity to experience Drama, Dance, Singing and Musical Theatre.