

BRAEBURN KISUMU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week started off with the marking of **Martin Luther King Day** in a bid to keep with our tradition of promoting the international mindedness in our students. We heavily borrow from MLK's inspirational quotes on various aspects of our society. In Education, MLK once said that, ***"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think***



critically. Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education". In BKIS, we continue to emphasise on the importance of having character grounded in values. His famous Speech of "I have a dream, continues to inspire the world including BKIS students. A special thanks to the MLK day committee members under the leadership of Mr. Rwenyo that enabled unique way of marking this great day. Activities were varied with the climax being the recorded ***"i have a dream Speech"*** from various classes that was put together by Ms. Donia in a well-choreographed video as was played in our assembly. At the end of it all, we still confirm MLK's words that, ***"Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you out to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality"*** and that is the BKIS team spirit!

The learning activities have continued to be as engaging as they can be in our various classes. The



practical aspects of the lessons that were missed during the RTL, are steadily but surely covered as sampled in these photos.



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Peek at the Week

Below is a summary of some of the activities which took place in various classes this week to confirm how **R.E.A.D.Y** our boys and girls have been. It is always a pleasure seeing active learning taking place across the school.



The Crèche children have now settled in well. They are getting in to the routine of being dropped to school in the morning and picked in the afternoon. You can now see how engrossed they were during activity time.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development, Expressive art & Design,

Literacy, Mathematics, Physical Development, Communication & Language and Understanding the World.

They are getting to know each other as they play and work together. All the seven learning areas were covered in various ways such as listening to stories, painting/colouring, exploring the sand area and mud kitchen, making pretend play and getting involved with ball games.



Mathematics, Physical Development and Personal, Social & Emotional Development.

They also got engaged in filling / emptying and sorting according to colour.



Foundation Stage 1



Mathematics, Physical Development and Personal Social and Emotional Development.

Children were able to explore different activities, cutting along the line, fixing number puzzles and activities on number recognition. We looked at rhymes with repeated words during our Letters and Sounds.



Understanding the World, Literacy, Physical Development and Communication and Language

Each child traced around their bodies and talked about which helper they were.



This week we looked at our helpers at home and in school. Our school nurse had a talk with the children on Covid 19 where they learned how to take good care of themselves to avoid being infected.



Foundation Stage 2



Independent Learning Time.

This week, the learners explored different activities both outdoors and indoors.



Understanding the World

The children took a nature walk around the school to explore the living things around their world and later on sat down for a discussion about what they had seen.



Literacy/Communication and Language

We practised word building and letter formation.



Numeracy

Students explored measuring weights of different objects around their environment.



LOOK WHAT WE DID!



Mathematics:
We can name
3D shapes.



We went on
a shape
hunt.



PSHE: We know
when medics:
nurses, doctors
and first-aiders
can help us.



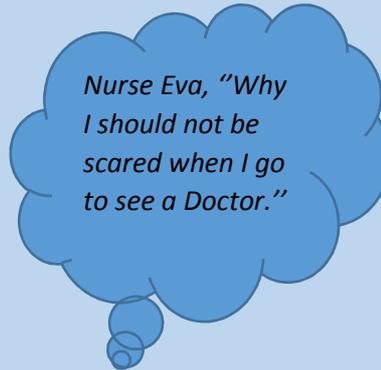
The time is
always right
to do what
is right.



Happy Birthday Wilson!



We joined the world in celebrating MLK day. Guess what! These great children have a dream!



Nurse Eva, "Why I should not be scared when I go to see a Doctor."

Year 1s have a dream!

We have a dream that all children will grow up healthy.

That grown-ups can take care of the earth.

That people will start taking better care of each other.



Other News

- *Kindly remember to read with your child every day and comment in the planner.*
- *Remember to pack the planner and reading log every day.*
- *Bring laptops to school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.*

Busy Bees



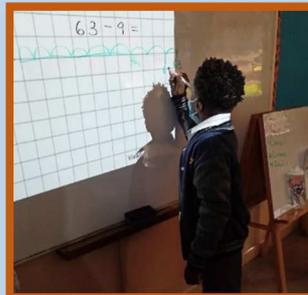
Year 2



This week, children read their favourite books in class.



In **Maths** this week, we were working on adding & subtracting 2-digit numbers and ones using number lines. Children demonstrated how to work out these problems on the whiteboard.



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Welcome to Year 3



MATH

This week, we looked at properties of 2D shapes. We sorted them out and learnt how to make them using folding and cutting.



TOPIC

We continued with our research about Thomas Edison's inventions.



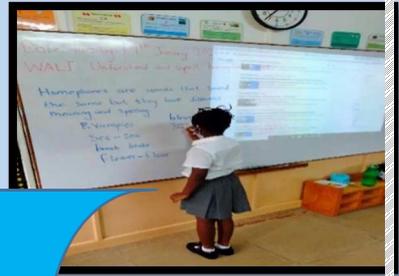
ENGLISH

In our grammar lesson, we learnt how to spell homophones.



SCIENCE

During the science lesson, the students learnt about the solar system. They used text books to research more about the planets.



COMPUTING

The year 3 students are learning how to shoot videos using digital cameras.



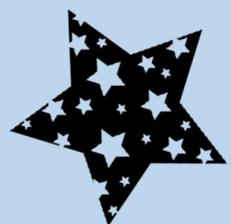
Year 4



The Year 4 students celebrated Martin Luther King Junior Day.



Nitai
"I have a dream that everyone will be equal. That all the homeless will have a home and money. I have a dream that everyone will be kind and hitting will not be allowed. That no one will be lonely or sad but instead will be loved and cared for."



Saahil
"I have a dream that people will stop poaching. I have a dream to help the poor. I have a dream to have more wildlife. I have a dream that everyone will have medication when they need it. I have a dream to have free transport to travel anywhere we want to go."



Linda

"I have a dream that everyone has an opportunity to listen to God. That people will be filled with happiness and will be graceful."



**IF I CANNOT
DO GREAT THINGS,
I CAN DO SMALL THINGS
IN A GREAT WAY**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Gerald

"I have a dream that people will stop building houses in the savannahs. I have a dream that people will one day learn that it is bad to use animals' land. I have a dream one day animals will be treated equal to humans."



Natasha

"I have a dream that people will stop wasting resources and instead start to reuse and recycle to save the trees. We will use pencils so you can erase your mistakes. I have a dream."



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Year 5



The word "Goodbye" sounds easy to say but uttering it on a Monday morning was an uphill task to the class.

We wish Devane well as he moves to his new School in South Africa.

English

Students planning their stories in preparation for writing their creative and descriptive story drafts.



Maths

In Maths, the students learnt how to name, measure, find and draw angles using a ruler and protractor.



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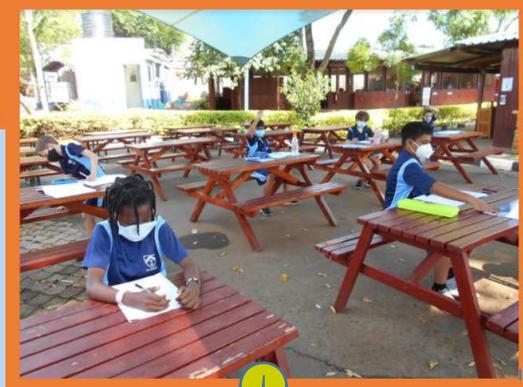
Art

Photos of students drawing the Islamic patterns.



Topic

Students exploring the first two layers of the rain forest (Forest floor and under-story).



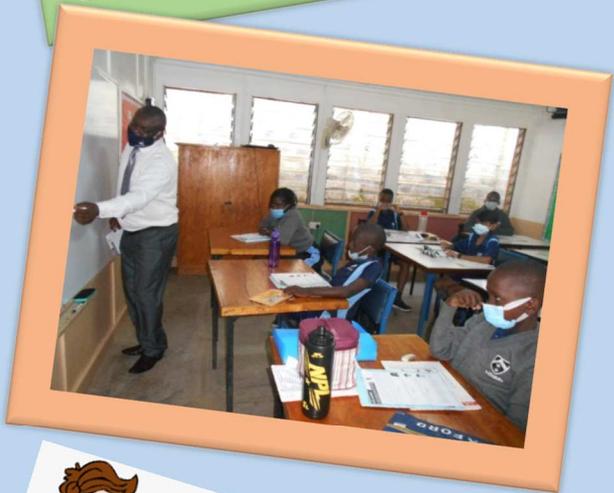
Other news:

Students to come in PE kits on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.



$$? a^2 + b^2 = c^2 ?$$
$$y = mx + b$$
$$? d = rt$$

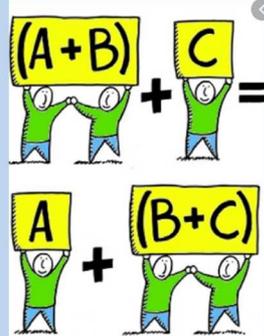
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Mathematics

We this week turned our attention to using simple algebraic formulae as well as expressing missing number problems algebraically.


$$(X+1)(Y-2)$$



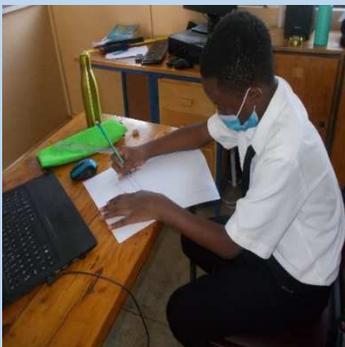
HIGH SCHOOL



YEAR 7

French.

Learners explored the French language by expressing where we stay. They used the verbs HABITER to say the apartment, house, farm, village, town and country and to say where they stay, as well as making displays.



KISWAHILI

Year 7



Nouns in Kiswahili are placed in different grammatical groups called **NGELI**. We looked at nouns found in Ngeli ya U- I. The change of nouns in singular and plural as well as sentences construction.

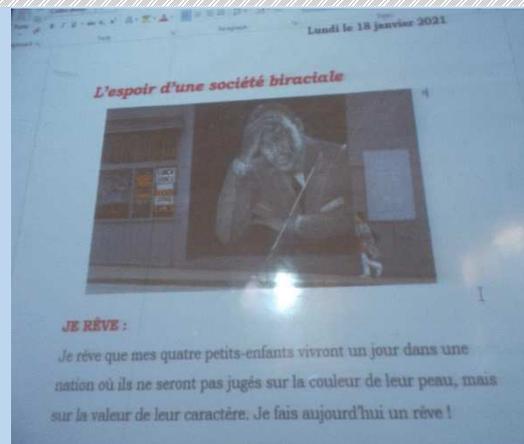
We also made display chats on Ngeli ya U- I.



YEAR 8

FRENCH.

Apart from making board displays on Fruits, foods and drinks. We took part in commemorating MLK. This was done by reading his speech titled **“L'ESPOIR D'UNE SOCIÉTÉ BIRACIALE”**.



KISWAHILI.

Learners built their reading skills by reading a text on “Mazingira”. They therefore identified relevant vocabularies and meaning of new words. They also made display charts on concepts learnt up to this week. This includes; Ngeli ya U-I, conserving the environment and formation of nouns.



YEAR 9

KISWAHILI

We looked at how nouns are classified in Kiswahili. Focusing on the grammatical group Ngeli ya U- ZI. Learners found out nouns in this group in singular and plural and formation of sentences.



FRENCH

French verbs are categorized in three groups. We looked at the 3rd group of verbs which comprises of verbs that end with RE. Learners learnt how to conjugate the verbs, noting the difference when conjugating each subgroup.



CLASS	NAME	REASON
CRECHE	Aaira Fede Iba Roma	For being able to explore toys in the environment freely.
FS1	Liam F.	For always logging in on time for lessons and cooperatively working with his classmates who are in school.
FS2	Xavier O.	For trying hard to continue with RTL by logging in for almost all the lessons.
YEAR 1	Emmanuel A.	For good listening and following instructions given in class.
YEAR 2	Anaya S.	Anaya has been a model student this week. She did a wonderful job in class. She was focussed and listened well to instructions, she was calm and settled in class and followed class rules without distracting others and her work presentation was superb.
YEAR 3	Abqaria T.	For finishing tasks on time, doing extra work and being a critical thinker.
YEAR 4	Gerald O.	For showing great interest in the topics we discuss in class, working on extension tasks after school and always being extremely helpful. Not just to his own classmates, but also to students from other classes.
YEAR 5	Arav P.	For demonstrating exemplary behaviour in class and promptly completing both class and home-learning tasks with quality.
YEAR 6	Immaculate A. Aryanna O.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibiting effort, work ethic and excellent organisational skills during PSHE and RE. Exemplary discipline and being helpful to other members of the class.

YEAR 7	Michelle O.	Michelle is conscious and can notice when the study environment is messy and disorganized and acts immediately. She has improved her reading skills and is always seen reading story book(s) before form tutor sessions.
YEAR 8	Tyler O.	Taking lead in drafting the year 8 Martin Luther King speech, 'I have a dream ' Being proactive in contributing during form tutor sessions.
YEAR 9	Maaya B.	Has remarkably improved in her attention in class and timely submission of Homework. Taking feedback positively and striving to act on them.
YEAR 10	Pete M.	Demonstrating team spirit in how he is always willing to assist his classmates during class activities in Math. He also volunteered to bring his devices in school for use in preparation for an upcoming tournament.
YEAR 11	Nick A.	Represented his mates in reading the MLK speech and took criticism positively. Taking responsibility for his learning and thoroughly preparing for the upcoming Mocks. He has shown a lot of maturity and often reaches out to the younger boys to help them.

HOUSE POINTS TALLY

HIGHEST PRIMARY

PERCH	TILAPIA
Anaya S.	Emmanuel A. Joshua A. Adriana C. Nia O.

HIGHEST SECONDARY

PERCH	TILAPIA
Oddny W.	Tyler O. Leon O.

TOTAL HOUSE POINTS

HOUSE	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	GRAND TOTAL
PERCH	233	197	430
TILAPIA	168	148	316

Assembly

Birthday Celebrations

We wished Nick, Russell and Wilson a happy birthday!

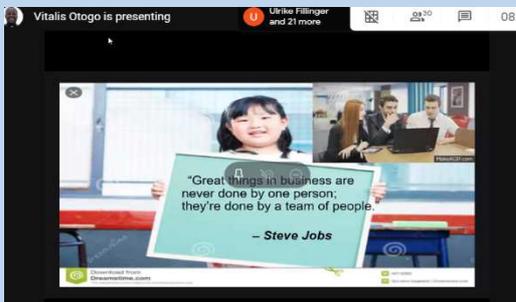




Thank you Annika for singing the National Anthem today.



Thank you Ari for presenting a lovely MLK poem during today's assembly.



Year 5 Assembly.



Year 10 Assembly

Up Coming Events

- Kindly note that we will send out a letter with information on how peripatetic music lesson will be held. These are slated to begin next week. Thank you parents for your patience in this.



Week 4

**Mon 25- Year 11 Mock Exam
Fri 29**

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Atonga

Head Teacher

