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Dear Parents,

This is our first newsletter during Distance Learning so a very warm welcome to you all. We have certainly found ourselves in interesting times and I trust that you and your loved ones are safe and well.

The definition of learning is the acquisition of knowledge or skills through study, experience, or being taught. Distance Learning, although challenging for all, has provided the opportunity to push the boundaries for learning beyond the walls of the classroom. To that end, the highlight of my day is going through all the amazing work submitted on ClassDojo in the student's portfolio.

I encourage you to continue to read with your child, and as age appropriate, for them to read to you (for the younger children, look at the pictures and discuss what is happening in the story). The discipline of daily reading improves student's literacy levels significantly, and now is the time to enjoy a good book. Do reach out to the teachers if you require support as we are here to help in any way we can. The theme we have been engaged in last week is Superhero's; but we all know the doctors, nurses, teachers, essential workers and parents are the real heroes.

Ramadan Mubarak to all of those that celebrate the Holy Month of Ramadan. I hope you and your families enjoy this special time with one another.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again soon (in person) and welcome our students back to Hamilton.

Warm regards,
Terry Senior



SUPERHEROES WEEK



Chloe – GR2-ZA



Aysha – KG1



Sienna, G4, Grace G3, Faye G1 and Beth KG1

THIS Superheroes

This month the students will be engaged in a top-secret Superhero mission. They will participate in numerous exciting activities such as:

- Recording a video of themselves in their superhero costume, to recharge their superpowers by saying their timetables
- Creating their very own superhero comic story
- Learning Arabic, Spanish and French phrases to help defeat the villains
- Creating a superhero fitness plan
- Creating their very own superhero movie trailer
- And of course, every superhero needs a theme tune, So the students have been creating their own theme tune and lyrics
- Our youngest students have been involved in costume design and learning superhero dance moves



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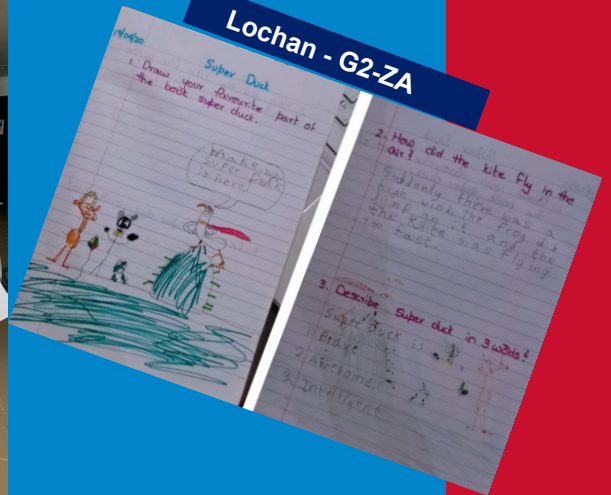
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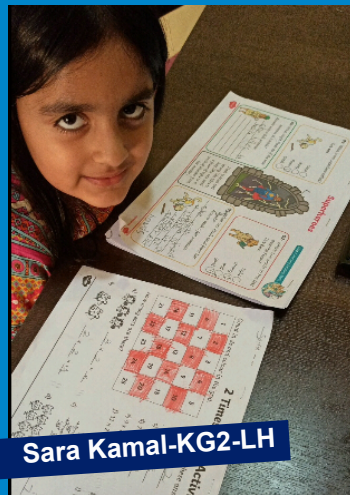
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Sara Kamal-KG2-LH



Eesa - KG1-CMF



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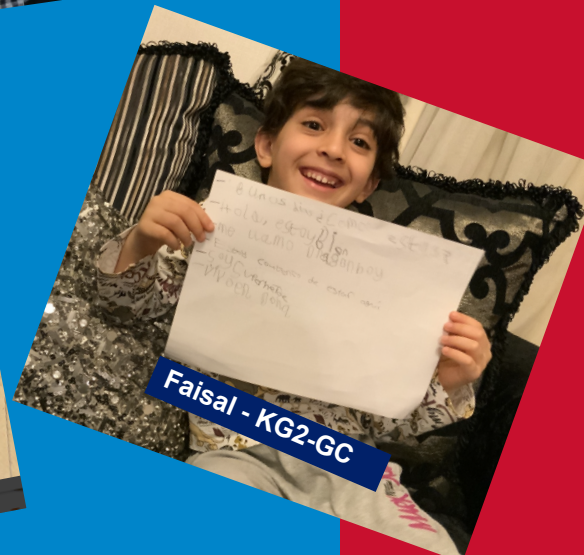
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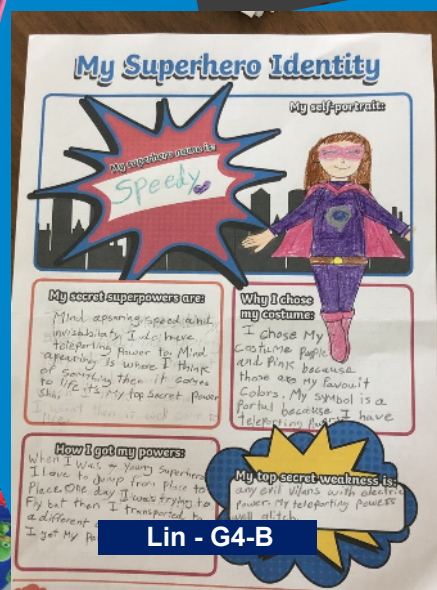
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Faisal - KG2-GC



Ryan - PreKG-DS



Lin - G4-B



Olivia - KG1-CMF



Gilles - G3-ZO



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Tamas - G2A



Tristin - Gr4B



Sheryl - Gr4B



Shirin - G2



Maia - Gr5C



Ayat - Gr2



Yusuf - KG2 & Hassan - Gr2A



Riad - G3ZO



Taleen- Gr2

INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE YEARS CURRICULUM (IMYC)



The Middle School students (grades 6-8) at The Hamilton International School will follow the International Middle Years Curriculum (IMYC). IMYC is the first curriculum that really addresses and supports the learning journey of 11-14 age students. It is specifically designed around the needs of the developing adolescent brain.

IMYC is a challenging, internationally minded and concept-focused curriculum, which helps develop engaged and active learners. With specific subject and personal learning goals, it provides a clear structure to develop knowledge, skills and understanding whilst making subject learning more connected.

The education offered in the Hamilton Middle School builds on the students' previous learning and knowledge from their elementary years. Our teaching pedagogy and combination of subjects ensure that we provide Amazing Learning which is challenging, engaging and connected that High School students find relevant and inspiring.

Learning is based around themes, or 'Big Ideas', on topics such as Identity, Balance, Discovery, Renewal. These 'Big Ideas' are applied in the wide range of subjects we offer students. Students cover six Big Ideas per year. Throughout the year, the students will create different projects across all sections and subjects, which will provide them with deeper insight and understanding as part of the holistic education provided by the school.

At Hamilton, it is our vision to ignite students' passion and to help prepare them for the adult world and make them more independent and self-aware. Students are introduced to a wide subject content and are encouraged to learn and think for themselves. The following subjects are taught at the Middle Years: English Language, Arabic as first Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences (Humanities), Foreign Languages (Arabic, French, Spanish), Design Technology, Islamic Studies, Qatar History, Performing Arts, Music and Physical Education.

Read more about the IMYC [here](#).

MEET THE TEACHER



Meet Cesar Rozmus Our polyglot languages teacher

- Tell us more about yourself

I was born in Poland, grew up in both Poland and France and have lived in North Wales, the United Kingdom. At Hamilton I teach French and Spanish across the school. I fluently speak Polish, English, French, Spanish, Czech and currently learning Italian and Arabic. I received a Queen of England's Award in 2014 as recognition for my 10 years of international charity work with under-privileged children and families, especially in the education field. Now as the Vice-Chairman of a Charity Committee, I have opportunities to understand people in need and be a part of a team that makes their life a little bit easier.

- What inspired you to be a languages teacher?

Having travelled extensively, I have seen the way languages open up doors to other cultures giving one the opportunity to make new friends, broaden horizons, improve job opportunities. This, coupled with my general interest in modern languages and learning, spurred me on to study for a degree and teach them. I want to give that enjoyment and fulfillment to pupils. I want to give them the opportunity to learn a language.

- What makes a 'good day' at school?

Children's enthusiasm inspires me! It's truly satisfying to have students very interested to learn French and Spanish.

- What do you like doing in your free time?

There are many things I enjoy: chess, music, swimming, walking, reading, cinema, opera, theatre, food and meeting people. I am never bored!

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2020/21



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Admissions for Academic Year 2020/21 are now open for siblings and non-siblings. Sibling discounts are offered as 20% off for the second sibling and 25% off school fees for the 3rd and subsequent siblings. Fees can be paid as an annual payment or in installments.


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