TA'ALLUM EYFS AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS LOOK AT CURRICULUM, SEMESTER 2 PLANS

Ta'allum Group Early Years and Primary Schools have been holding meetings covering curriculum implementation and assessments, and they are laying out plans for Semester 2.
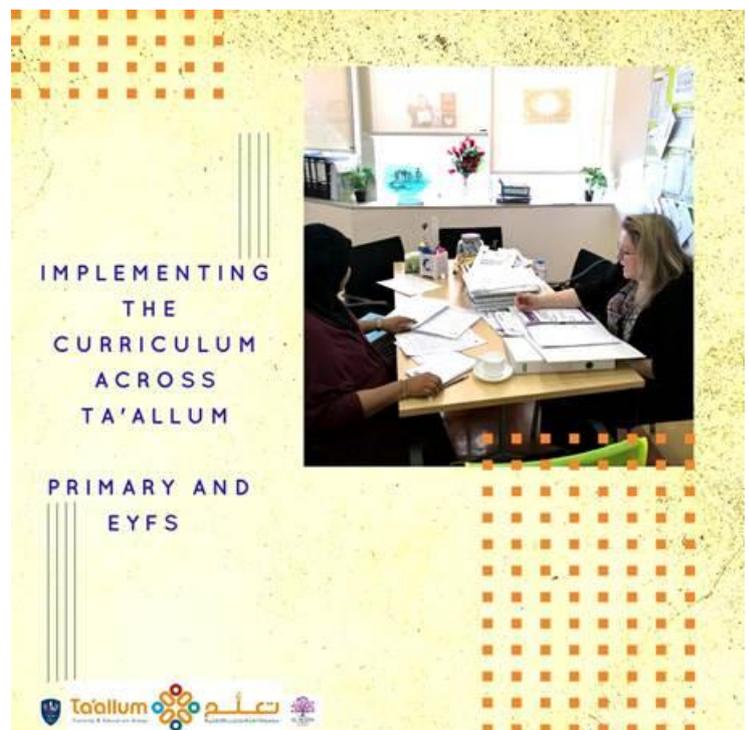
Heads of School

Heads of Primary schools met with the Ta'allum Primary Consultant and put together a strategy for GL and TIMMS assessments taking place during the second half of the academic year. The goal is to support students in the preparation for these examinations.

Celebrating student achievements was also on the agenda during the meetings. Tarbeya assemblies in Early Years gathered students recently to recognise those who excelled in behaviour; leadership qualities, and core values. Parents of outstanding students came to witness the ceremony and congratulate their children for their achievements. Awardees received certificates. In the succeeding days after the awarding, the silver and gold achievers were treated to breakfast on campus.

Co-ordinators

Primary Co-ordinators met with the Ta'allum Primary Consultant to discuss the Programme of Study assessment criteria and how best to apply these in a consistent way to work seen, in a fruitful cross-school moderation exercise.

IMPLEMENTING THE CURRICULUM ACROSS TA'ALLUM

PRIMARY AND EYFS

Already, resource selection for next academic year is being planned. Primary Co-ordinators from each academy are busy examining sample Maths learning materials.
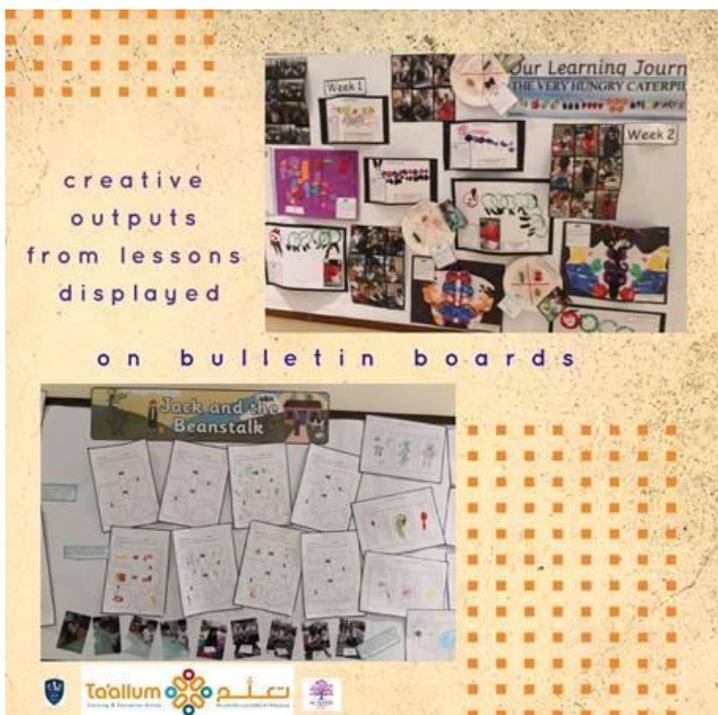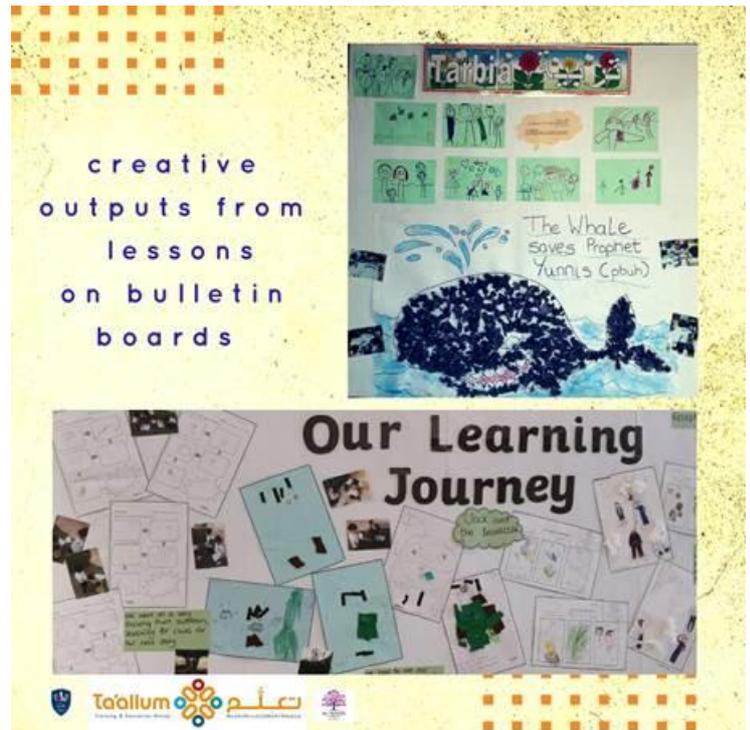
Learning Support

Continuing efforts on how children with learning needs can be better helped have also been tackled with Heads of Early Years meeting with the Ta'allum Early Years Consultant. Among the enabling strategies are professional development and sharing best practices. Heads also reviewed assessment results and discussed steps to streamline support and extension for children.

Bulletin Board Displays

Anyone walking along school corridors will easily notice the bulletin boards showcasing student work in Early Years. Displays can be seen celebrating the creative achievement of students and teachers alike!

Computing

Computing leaders met with technology company representatives to explore developing a STEM project and ways of enhancing Computing provision in lessons. Coding opportunities were discussed and necessary resources considered.

Professional Development

Heads of Primary and Early Years look forward to planned Talk for Write training in February – part of Ta'allum academies commitment to developing students' communication and language skills.