



Leo's  
Workshop

A Future School by TNS Beaconhouse

# LEO'S WORK SHOP MAGAZINE

WE THINK.  
WE BUILD.  
WE INQUIRE





## Head Facilitator's Note

Leo's Workshop completes one whole academic year cycle this month and what an awe-inspiring year of learning and teaching it has been. I am so incredibly proud to say that from the start to finish, we have stayed true to the vision of our school that states, "Leo's Workshop will enable and empower a community of self-directed learners who are compassionate, innovative and independent thinkers that will help shape their generation's role in the future of society."

As I reflect on the innovative learning experiences our students and teachers have co-designed and executed this year, I can't help but smile to myself. They have made such meaningful contributions to the world around them.

Inquirers, our 3-5 year olds have explored what emotions means and how we can express them using colours, designed scavenger hunts for their guests using maps and riddles, reduced, reused and recycled trashed to create art for spreading awareness about Pakistan's extinct animals, created Urdu board games, and now designing a playground for the butterflies and birds to transform our neighbourhood park into something useful for the community.

Builders, our 6-7 year olds are a bunch of very compassionate young people and all their projects' inquiry processes reflect that value. They spread awareness about the water scarcity issue in Pakistan, written letters to a Government official and had trash around the school cleaned up, created products to set up a Market place of their products to collect funds to donate to several causes they cared about, and ending the year with hosting a "Putli Tamasha" to bring their Urdu stories to life.

Thinkers, our 8-10 year olds have composed a very catchy Urdu Huroof Song, innovated toys that demonstrated energy transformation, planned a trip to the moon, as well as trips to other countries in the world, designed a Sci-Fi animal creature, wrote poetry for causes such as traffic problems, smoking, people fighting on the streets and worked on creating a cricket pitch in a neighbourhood park.

And as All-School projects, our students have adopted an abandoned green patch in the neighbourhood and working on transforming it into a beautiful community garden. They have also created a school song, and most importantly, this magazine in itself is a product of their hardwork whilst they explored the driving question, "How can we create our own school magazine to tell the world about our school?"

As you navigate through this magazine, you'll see this magazine is a students' led product, facilitated by their loving teachers. The students have designed the pages in Canva, illustrated their school experiences and the cover page, created, edited and selected content for the magazine, conducted interviews all around the school and finally we just made a few tweaks for making it print-friendly.

So very proud of all the achievements of our school community. I can't wait to see what we have in store for our very innovative school of the future.

Ayesha Inam  
Head Facilitator  
Leo's Workshop

# School Magazine Team

## Students' Team

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## Staff Team

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Publishing Facilitators: Mr. Raza Rehman, Mr. Shafaqat

# Our Projects through the year.

## INQUIRERS.

### Bash The Trash!

**Driving Question: How can we use recycled materials to reduce waste in our environment?**



Making Guitar by reusing waste materials



Reusing Plastic bottles to make the Brown Bear



Learning the process of paper Mache



### Find me Please

**Driving Question: How can we design a Treasure Hunt Challenge in our school?**



### A Playground for Birds

**Driving Question: How can we design a playground for birds in our school park?**

Experiencing Woodwork to make their Birdhouse



# Our Projects through the year.

## BUILDERS.

### Every Drop Counts

Driving Question: How can we as environmentalists, stop wasting water in the community?



Learning how to convert salt water into fresh water

Ways to clean dirty water



Our Water cycle Model is ready



### Builders Market Place!

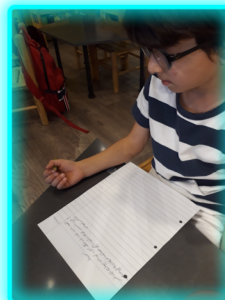
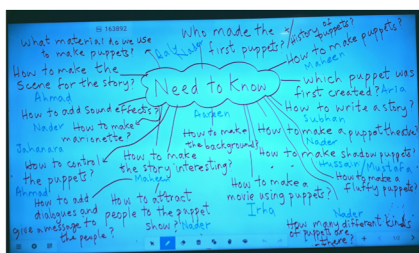
Driving Question: How can we, as entrepreneurs, solve some problems in our society?

We are ready to sell our products.



### Putli Tamasha

Driving Question: How can we as puppeteers bring Urdu folk stories into life for kids in our community?



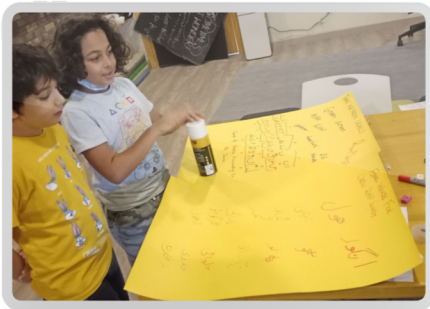
# Our Projects through the year.

## THINKERS.

### Harroof - e - Tahaji

Driving Question: How can we teach the younger students URDU through a RAP song?

Brainstorming



Yayyy!! Our Urdu Rap song is ready to go



### Create a Creature

Driving Question: How can we create an imaginary animal to star in a sci-fi movie?



Our special creatures have special powers.



Completing our project while keeping safety in mind.

### Poetry for a Cause

Driving Question: How can we use poetry to express our emotions and raise our voices for a cause we care about?



# Whole School Projects

## Our School Magazine

**Driving Question: How can we create a fun school magazine?**



Artists at work creating content for the magazine.

Taking a lead and typing in their articles to be published.

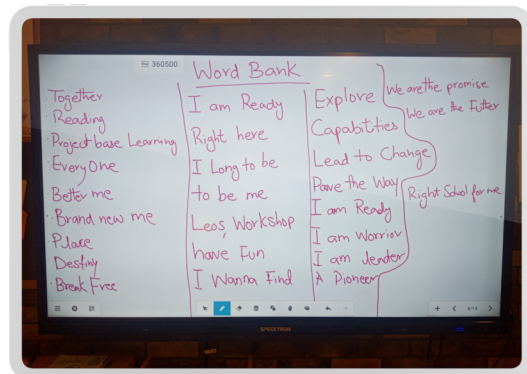


Illustrators working together to create comics.



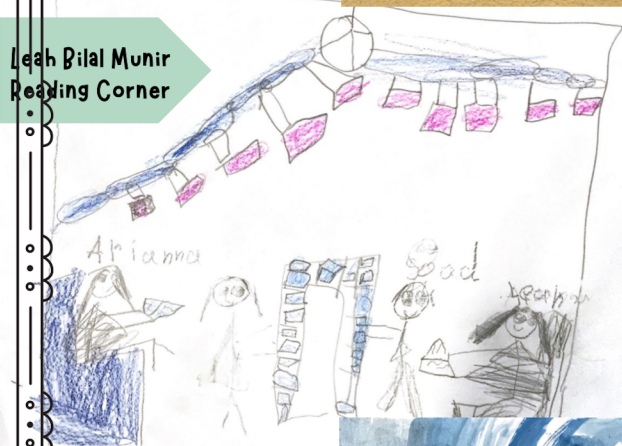
## Leo's Workshop Song

**Driving Question: How can we compose a school anthem to present our school to the world?**



# My Favourite Spot in the School – Inquirers

Leah Bilal Munir  
Reading Corner



Saad Omer Sheikh  
Outdoor play area



Suleman Ayub  
Outdoor play area



Arianna Isfundiar Kasuri  
Cafeteria



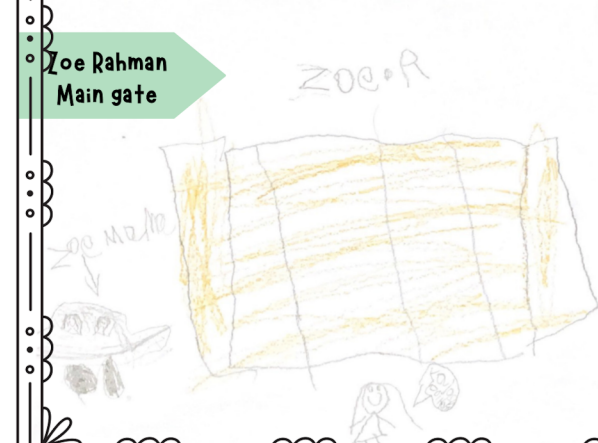
M. Jahandad Aslam  
Outdoor play area



Meenal Shehryar  
Classroom



Zoe Rahman  
Main gate



Alaiha Daniyal  
Outdoor play area



Sofia Hassan  
Randhawa

Jahanara Muhammad  
Munir

Inaya Zahid

Aydin Farooq

Ibrahim Usman  
Farooqi

Suleiman Asif

The butterfly said  
to the sun, "They  
can't stop talking  
about my  
transformation."  
- Inquirers

Meharbano  
Muneeb

Syeda Misha  
Imran

Syed Musa  
imran

Muhammad  
Ibraheem



Zahra Ali



Safina sukhi  
Ehsan Ul Haq



## Our budding Artists! – Inquirers

Meshal Omar  
Farooq



Mawwish  
Rahim Doha



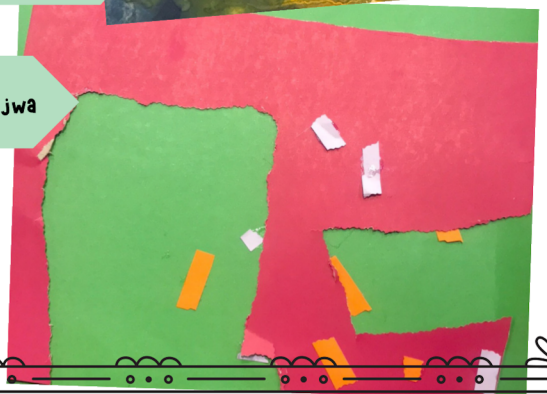
Zara Kashif  
Ahmed



Yusuf Saad  
Rehman



Azlan Bajwa



# Drawings and Comics

LET THE CREATIVITY RUN WILD!

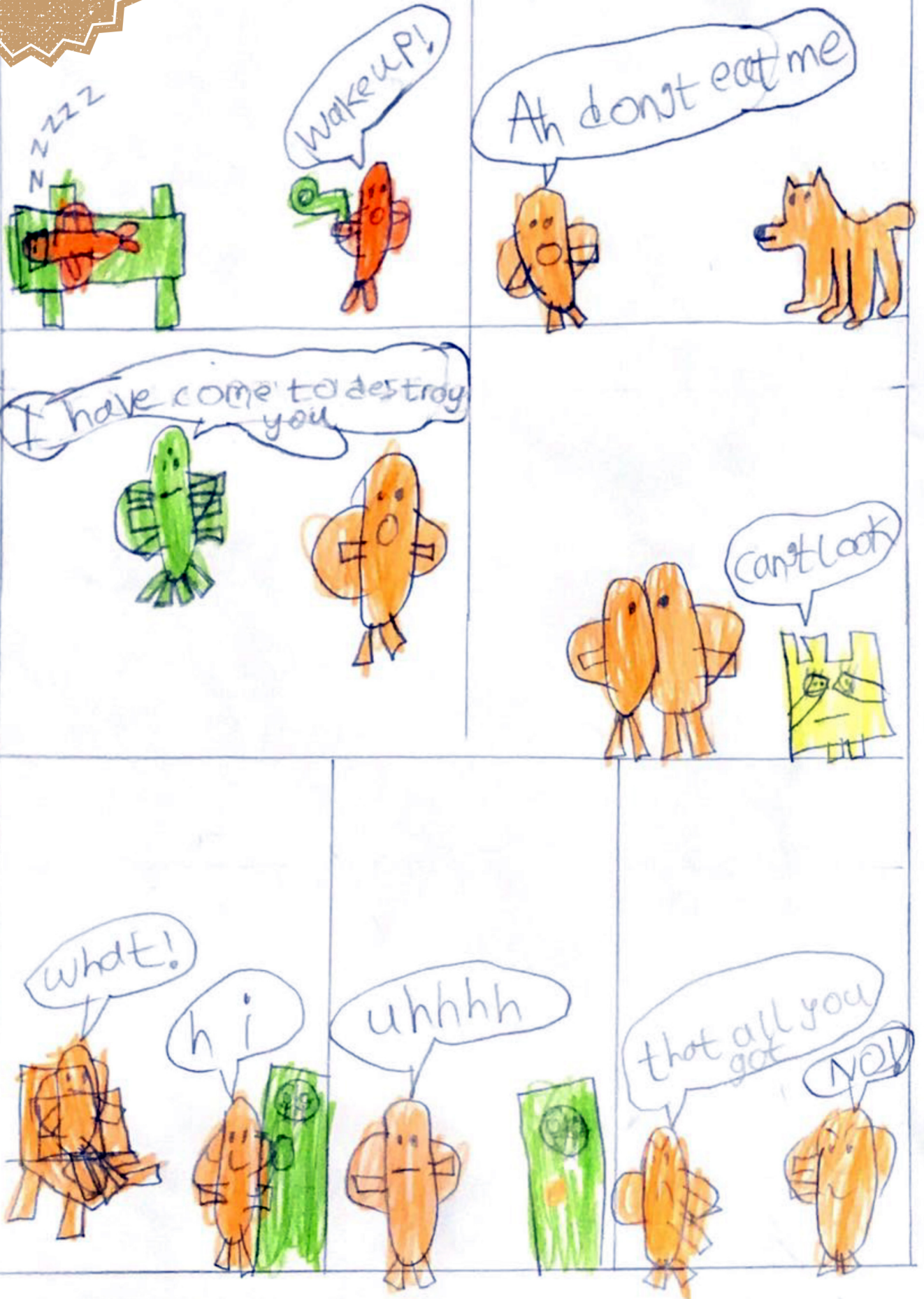
By Raja Nader  
Khan



By Aareen  
Nazir Khan

By Mian  
Muhammad  
Salahuddin

Sal





Isa  
the  
gamer  
Age 34

# Thinker's Photo booth By Israafel Haroun Rashid



Pakistani  
fast bowler  
Ebrahim  
Khan Age 17



Pakistani  
starting  
batsman  
Izzat  
Age 16



Zoran  
the  
clown  
Age 29



Mohamed  
Ibrahim  
Jaffar  
Age 20

# Hot Dog Bros by Aaly Ammar Khan Builder

Aaly 1.

Hot Dog Bros Yeah!



o yeah! This is good

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Get back to work



I am a hero

how are yaubig?

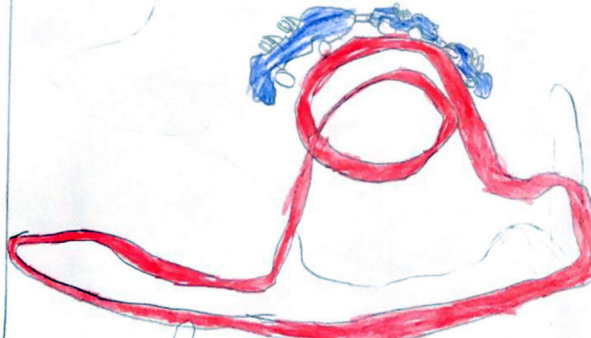
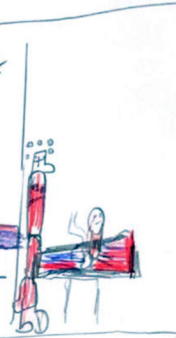
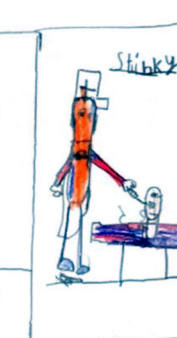
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Stinky



**Aria going to  
school  
by Zara Rahman  
Builder**



# Things I wish my students knew...

- How to respect themselves and their surroundings.

Ms. Aminah

- How hard your teacher works for you.
- That I care about you.
- That I am proud of your hard work and effort that you show in the class.

Ms. Sumaiya

- How to respect elders and they should know to follow some rules and regulations in school and in their community.

Ms. Hina Saqib

- How excited I get on your achievements
- How I love and care for you
- How much I have enjoyed working with you all

Ms. Andaleeb

- I get excited when I see you learning.
- How I love Makers Studio as much as you do.

Ms. Beenish Haroon

- That education is not a competitive sport. Every child has the potential to be gifted and talented. I wish they knew that reading could bring them more joy than they could ever imagine. And that their singing voice is beautiful.

Mr. Shadric John

- I'm looking to have just as much fun in school as you are! If not more.

Ms. Hafsa Riaz

- That each one of you inspires me everyday.
- Seeing you learn with joy brings contentment to my heart.
- You should know how precious you are.
- Always love yourself.
- That every time you do an act of kindness, the world around us becomes a little better. Be kind.

Ms. Ayesha Inam

# Tales by the kids

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## The old Man and the little Girl

Once upon a time, there was a little girl who lived with her grandmother. One day she set off to the market to buy some eggs when she saw an old man who was very ill. He cried, Can you help me, my child? Please can you buy me medicine? I'm very ill. He said. Sure! My grandmother can make medicines. The girl asked her grandmother to make medicine for the old man and then she gave it to the old man. We should help others when they need help.

Shehrbano Muneeb  
Builder

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# The Adventure of the Crystal Heart

Once upon a time, there were two girls Kristy and Rachel. One day Kristy and Rachel were playing in the garden when a scroll dropped from the sky. The Crystal king's evil twin had hidden Crystal's heart in the Crystal forest. The girls were sent on a mission in the crystal forest to find the Crystal Heart. So, as they went on their journey they walked and walked and walked, and finally, when they made it they returned the Crystal heart back to the Crystal king. The Crystal king used the Crystal heart to vanish his evil twin.

Irha Bilal

Builder



## About a horror dream a man had

A man called Ibrahim Patel told him to go to sleep. While Ibrahim was sleeping he saw a white face, fire hands and alligator's feet. So he told his grandmother about his nightmare. His grandmother told him to recite Allah's name. So when Ibrahim says Allah's name before bedtime, he always has good dreams!

Muhammad Ibrahim Jaffry

Thinker



## The Crying Creature

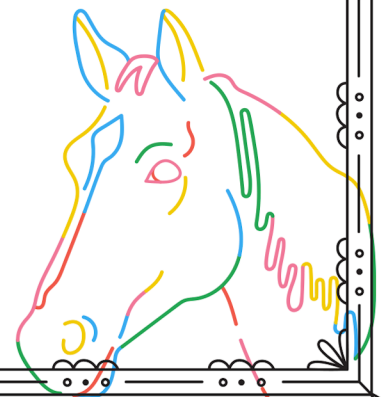
One late night in an abandoned hospital two teenagers were exploring when they heard some faint crying. They followed the sound when they saw a plain white-skinned creature crying, whose name was Halwa against the corner. The creature was 9 feet tall, it had very stretchy limbs and very very sharp teeth, and a jaw that could open two feet long. They threw a rock at it and it stopped crying. Suddenly, Halwa jumped at one of the teenagers and it ripped out his organs and ate him. There was blood all over its mouth and hands. It sliced the other kid's arm off but the kid escaped because he distracted Halwa. At the police station, the boy was crying to the police, the kid's name was Puri. 2 months later, it was reported killing 36 people. Reports say it is not human, it is a killing creature. So the government sent four of their troops with very strong guns. When they found the creature they began shooting it. The creature killed many of their troops, the last 2 were almost dead when one threw a smoke bomb which blinded the creature. They were running as fast as they could but the creature stretched his arms 15 feet long, grabbed both of the troops, and ate them. Then it ran away into a forest. It will be back soon.



Zoran Farooq  
Thinker

Once upon a time, there was a small but beautiful meadow full of horses and foals. One day a mother horse gave birth to three foals, one of them was brown, a White, and a black. Their names were Brownie, Snow White, and Blackberry. One night, the foals heard some men named Jen, Smith, and Dylan. They were talking to each other how to kidnap the foals. The next day when the mother horse was eating some apples and the foals were playing in the stables so that the men unlocked the stables and gave the foals a medicine that could make the foals go to sleep. When the foals woke up they found themselves in a large, dark black bag. They all started calling their mother for help. The mother heard the foals and rushed to help them. She kicked the thieves with her back legs and untied the bag with her strong teeth. All the foals came out of the bag and jumped with joy. They happily went back home.

Ahmad Suleiman Bin Omar  
Builder





What did the shark say when he ate the clownfish?  
This tasted a little funny.

Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he  
was outstanding in the field.

What do you call shoes made of bananas? Peel slippers.

Why did the math book look sad? Because it had so many  
problems.

Why did the toddler toss the butter out the window? So she could see a  
butterfly.

Knock knock. Who's there? Boo. Boo who don't cry it's just a joke.

Knock knock. Who's there? Goat. Goat who? Goat to the door and find out.

- Isa Omer Sheikh  
Thinker



What has a head and the tail but does not have a  
body? (a coin)

- Muhammad Subhan  
Builder

What can one catch that is not thrown?  
(A clod)

- Mustafa Nawaz  
Builder

What goes up and down but always  
remains in the same place. (Stairs)

- Mustafa Ilyas  
Builder

What is it that goes up, but never  
comes down? (Age)

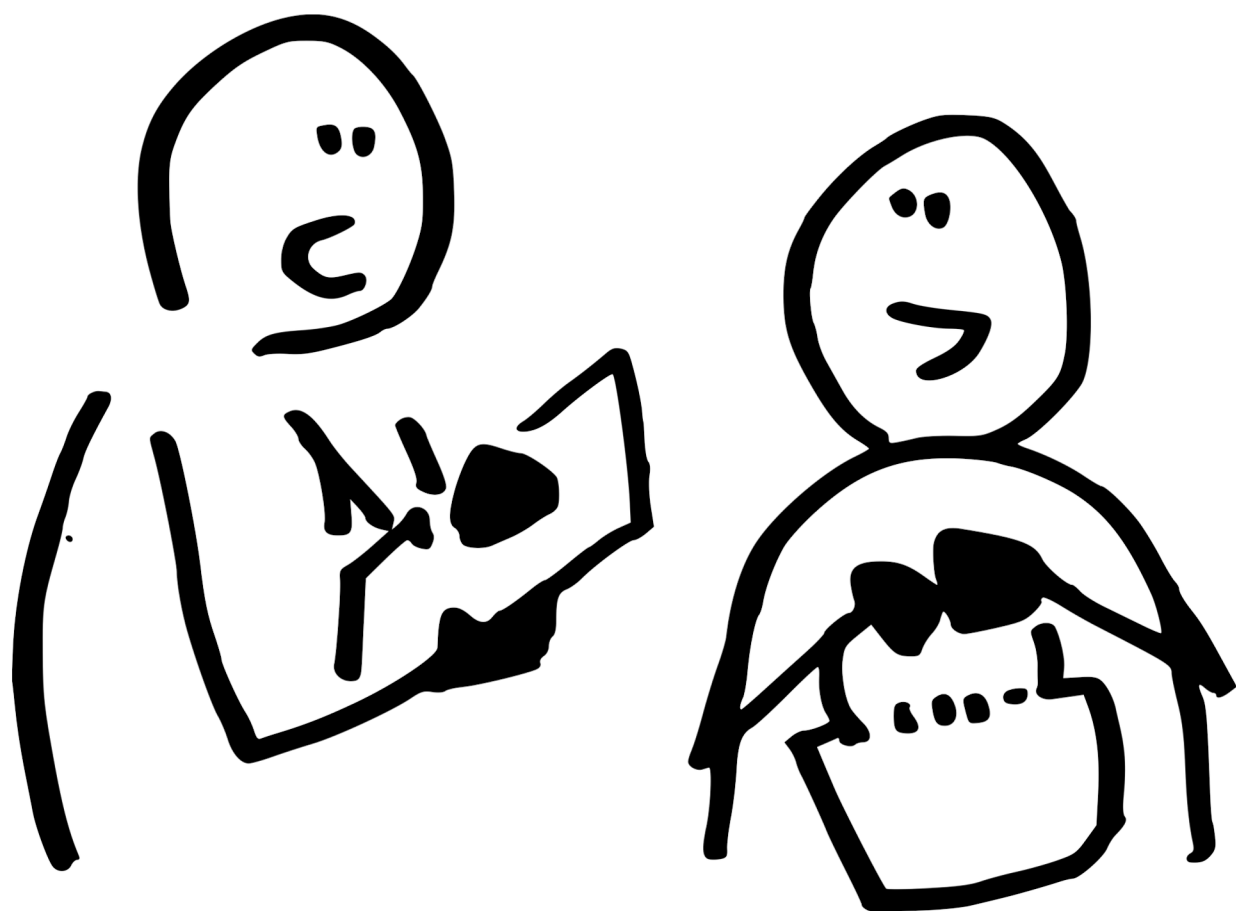
What can be broken but is never  
held? (A promise)

- Muhammad Hussain Ahmad  
Builder



# Interviews!

GET TO KNOW THEM BETTER



Jahanara: If you had to eat one thing for the rest of your life, what would you choose?

Miss Ayesha: Chicken Biryani.

Jahanara: Do you like Leo's workshop?

Miss Ayesha: I absolutely love Leo's workshop.

Jahanara: What do you think of Leo's workshop?

Miss Ayesha: I think Leo's workshop is a very cool place to learn and teach.

Jahanara: Do you like unicorns?

Miss Ayesha: Yes I do.

Jahanara: which date were you born on?

Miss Ayesha: 14th October.

Jahanara: Do your children jump on your bed?

Miss Ayesha: All the time.

Jahanara: Do you like books?

Miss Ayesha: Love them.

Jahanara: What's your favourite food?


Miss Ayesha: Sushi and Ramen.

Jahanara: Where were you born?

Miss Ayesha: Sialkot, Allama Iqbal's city.

Jahanara: What is your favourite animal?

Miss Ayesha: Owl.



**Ms. Ayesha  
Inam  
Head  
Facilitator**

### **Interview by Jahanara Khosa Builder**

Aria: If you had to eat the last food, what would you eat ?

Miss Andaleeb: I would eat chow mein.

Aria : What is your favourite colour?

Miss Andaleeb: My favourite colour is white.

Aria: What is your favourite animal?

Miss Andaleeb: My favourite animal is an elephant.

Aria: What is your favourite fruit?

Miss Andaleeb: My favourite fruit is grapes.

Aria: What is your favourite book ?

Miss Andaleeb: My favourite book is Harry Potter.


Aria: When is your birthday?

Miss Andaleeb: My birthday is on June 27th.

Aria: where were you born?

Miss Andaleeb: I was born in Karachi.

### **Interview by Aria Ali Builder**



**Ms. Andaleeb  
Bano  
Facilitator -  
Builders**

Ebrahim: How old are you?

M.J: 5 years old.

Ebrahim: How many siblings do you have and what are their names?

M.J: 0 siblings.

Ebrahim: What are your parents' names and what do they do?

M.J: Sunny and Fatima.

Ebrahim: What is your favorite sport?

M.J: Ufc.

Ebrahim: What is your favorite food?

M.J: pasta.

Ebrahim: What is your favorite singer?

M.J: Don't have a singer.

Ebrahim: What do you like about this school?

M.J: Stem Lab on Friday.

Ebrahim: Who is your best friend?

M.J: Azlan.

Ebrahim: Who is your favorite thinker?

M.J: Ebrahim.

Ebrahim: What's your favorite Pokémon?

M.J: All the legendary Pokémon.

Ebrahim: What is your favorite brand?

M.J: Idk.

Ebrahim: What is your favorite restaurant?

M.J: IHOP.

Ebrahim: What is the silliest thing you have done?

M.J: Walking silly and then falling.

**Interview by Ebrahim Ammar Khan**

**Builder**



# Mid-Year Annual Photographs



**Top row (left to right):** Beenish, Sumaiya, Shadric John, Aminah, Ayesha Inam, Hafsa

**Second row (left to right):** Inaya, M. Jahandad, Zahra, Alaiha, Meshaal

**Third row (left to right):** Jahanara, Saad, Sofia, Suleman, Zara, Arianna, Leah

**Bottom row (left to right):** Misha, Muhammad Din, Azlan, M. Ibrahim, Ibrahim Farooqi, Aydin



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**Third row (left to right):** Aaly, Nader, Hussain, Zara Din, Sheherbano

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Ayesha Inam, Isa, Israafel, Ms. Hina  
Bottom row (left to right): Zoran,  
Ibrahim Jaffery, Vali Hamid



Left to right: Ms. Ayesha Inam, Ms. Hina, Ms. Ayesha Kasuri, Mr. Shadric John, Ms. Aminah,  
Ms. Mahnum, Ms. Hafsa, Ms. Sumaiya, Ms. Beenish

**Thank you**

