

THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS - DUBAI

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Right to Read – Reading Week Edition

It is almost time for the reading week and we are very excited to have our students experience one week of different stories from around the world!

From 6th to 10th December, for five days, the students and staff at the Kindergarten Starters will drop everything and read.

We have local authors in collaboration with the Emirates Literature Foundation, authors and readers from around the world, parents, students and teachers on board who will read to our students not only in English but also Arabic, French, Hindi and Malayalam. We are more than excited to kick this off as soon as our students come back from the short break!

We think reading to students helps them make connections, explore responses and raise and answer questions. We want them to become responsive readers who can think responsibly about what we see and hear and perhaps develop a love for reading themselves. This week will give them more than they would have learned through the term if we choose our authors and readers wisely.

No studying! Only Reading! We will discover the world of new authors, genres and books! Read for pleasure! Welcome to Right to Read – Reading Week Edition!

Kindly note the agenda and attendee links for all the sessions:

08:00 a.m. – 08:30 a.m.	Grades 2 & 3	Opening Plenary
	06/12/2020	https://www.youtube.com/c/thekindergartenstarters

Please note: The opening plenary will be viewable only 10 minutes prior to the event on the channel

Time	Day 1	Grades 2 & 3
	06/12/2020	Attendee Links
8:30-9:10 a.m.	Ms. Neha Susan Thomas	Attendee Link: Day 1(Session1, Grade2 & 3)
9:15 – 10:15a.m.	Ms. Malar	Attendee Link: Day 1 (Session2, Grade2 & 3)
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Break	Break
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Mr. Mohd Asim	Attendee Link: Day 1(Session3, Grade 2&3)
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Ms. Neena Mathew	Attendee Link: Day 1(Session 4, Grade 2 & 3)

<i>1:15-1:50 p.m.</i>	<i>Arabic – Dr. Katham Kenied</i>	Attendee Link: Day1 (Session5, Grade 2 & 3)
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<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Grades 2 & 3</i>
	<i>07/12/2020</i>	<i>Attendee Links</i>
<i>8:00 -9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Nisha Sanjeev</i>	Attendee Link: Day2-Session-1 (Grade-2-3)
<i>9:15 – 10:15a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Anjana Chauhan</i>	Attendee Link: Day2-Session-2 (Grade-2-3)
<i>10:15-11:00 a.m.</i>	Break	Break
<i>11:00 – 12:00 noon</i>	<i>French - Mr. Cyril LaFont</i>	Attendee Link: Day2-Session-3 (Grade-2-3-French)
	<i>Hindi - Ms. Shika</i>	Attendee Link: Day 2 - Session -3 (Grade-2-3-Hindi)
	<i>Malayalam - Ms.Sunita</i>	Attendee Link: Day 2 - Session -3 (Grade-2-3-Malayalam)
<i>12:15-1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Mr. Matt Lecuyer</i>	Attendee Link: Day2-Session-4 (Grade-2-3)
<i>1:15-1:50 p.m.</i>	<i>The Empty Pot read by Rami Malek</i>	Attendee Link: Day2-Session-5 (Grade-2-3)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Grades 2 & 3</i>
	<i>08/12/2020</i>	<i>Attendee Links</i>
<i>8:00 -9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Archana</i>	Attendee Link: Day 3 - Session- 1 (Grade-2 & 3)
<i>9:15 – 10:15a.m.</i>	<i>Prof. Ganesh Saili</i>	Attendee Link: Day 3 - Session- 2 (Grade-2 & 3)
<i>10:15-11:00 a.m.</i>	Break	Break
<i>11:00 – 12:00 noon</i>	<i>Mrs. Shadan Ahmed</i>	Attendee Link: Day 3 - Session- 3 (Grades - 2 & 3)
<i>12:15-1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Neena Mathew</i>	Attendee Link: Day 3 - Session- 4 (Grades 2 & 3)
<i>1:15-1:50 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Mrunalini</i>	Attendee Link: Day 3 - Session- 5 (Grades 2 & 3)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Grades 2 & 3</i>
	09/12/2020	Attendee Links
<i>8:00 -9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sara Sadik</i>	Attendee Link: Day 4 - Session- 1 (Grade-2 & 3)
<i>9:15 – 10:15a.m.</i>	Break	
<i>10:15-11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Navaneeth Venkateswar</i>	Attendee Link: Day 4 - Session- 2 (Grade-2 & 3)
<i>11:00 – 12:00 noon</i>	<i>Ms. Rika Mehta</i>	Attendee Link: Day 4 - Session- 3 (Grades - 2 & 3)
<i>12:15-1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Mr. Youshey</i>	Attendee Link: Day 4 - Session- 4 (Grades 2 & 3)
<i>1:15-1:50 p.m.</i>	<i>Christine Nassergodshi</i>	Attendee Link: Day 4 - Session- 5 (Grades 2 & 3)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Grades 2 & 3</i>
	10/12/2020	Attendee Links
<i>8:00 -9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Dr. Fawzia</i>	Attendee Link: Day-5-Session-1-Grades-2-3
<i>9:15 – 10:15a.m.</i>	<i>Mr. Thomas Walter (Ms. Valentina Solomon)</i>	Attendee Link: Day-5-Session-2-Grades-2-3
<i>10:15-11:00 a.m.</i>	Break	Break
<i>11:00 – 12:00 noon 12:15-1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Malayalam - Ms. Namitha Sadan</i>	Attendee Link : Day-5-Session-3-Grades-2-3-Malayalam
	<i>Hindi - Ms. Shobha Chaturvedi</i>	Attendee Link : Day-5-Session-3-Grades-2-3-Hindi
	<i>French – Alliance Francaise de Dubai</i>	Attendee Link: Day-5-Session-3-Grades-2-3-French
<i>8:00 -9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Anishka Chaubey</i>	Attendee Link: Day-5-Session-4-Grades-2-3
<i>9:15 – 10:15a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Gloria Barnett</i>	https://gemseducation.zoom.us/j/82137603968

Do not miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity of having so many authors, parents and teachers reading to you! Remember, it is your right to read!

Thank you.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Asha Alexander', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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