

## AL MUNTAZIR WEEK – 2019 WAJID KHAN THE INDIAN ARTIST

At Al Muntazir Boys Primary school we are continuously trying to foster creativity in our students by exposing them to different forms of art. Studies show various arts and crafts skills are essential for kids to succeed in their academic pathway. When children manipulate tools and explore constructing and assembling, they are unconsciously involved in physical interaction with the world. They use senses to learn about the environment and connect with things they already know.

On 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019 a renowned indian artist, portraitist, sculptor, inventor and patent holder Mr.Wajid Khan was invited to the school to provide various creative experience to our students.

Mr.Khan has world's of technology at his fingertips, but he still chooses to work distinctively. He is someone who doesn't work with oil, acrylic or watercolors – instead he uses iron nails to make intricate artworks that deserve a closer look. It is an exceptional talent which he is blessed with. His artwork requires a great amount of patience to transform an all-white canvas into an incredible portrait by hammering in thousands of nails.





An interactive session was led by Mr . Khan, where he explained about his profession and basic metal smithing techniques of turning some odd assortments of scrap into beautiful sculptures.

