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Week 45: Laurus nobilis, commonly known as the bay laurel or sweet bay, belongs to the family Lauraceae. This family includes aromatic evergreen trees and shrubs, many of which are native to regions in the Mediterranean, such as Southern Europe, North Africa, and parts of Asia. It thrives in a Mediterranean climate, characterized by not, dry summers and mild, wet winters. It has aromatic Leaves emitting a distinctive fragrance when crushed, in addition to having medicinal properties, the leaves are used as a cullinary herb to add flavor to various dishes. The Laurel is a symbol of victory in ancient Greece and Rome, the bay laurel, was used to crown victorious athletes, warriors, and scholars. The term "baccalaureate" is derived from the Latin words "bacca" (berry) and "laureus" (laurel), and it originally referred to a crown made of laurel berries, given as a mark of honor.

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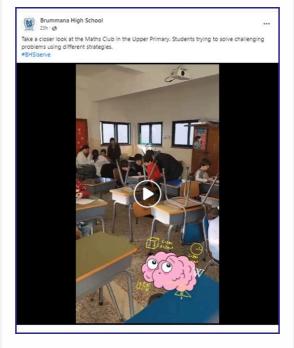










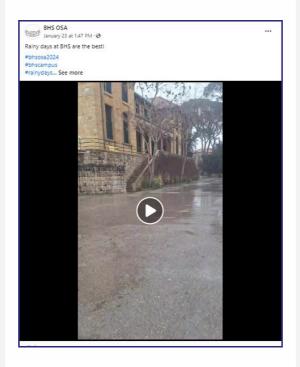








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