



### Diary Dates

| Date   | Event   | Information   |
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| <b>Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>      | International Week                              | Children will travel around the school to visit different countries and take part in special activities   |
| <b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>              | Specialists Coffee Morning                      | All parents welcome to meet specialist teachers for an informal chat in the café 8.15am   |
| <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>            | International Day Celebrations                  | Children to dress in National costume or colours of their National flag. Parents welcome to attend. Information has been sent home regarding International Day stalls that parents may wish to contribute to and represent their home countries |
| <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>              | Open Evening for prospective parents            | Meet the Principal and Tour 5pm<br>Booking required<br><a href="mailto:reception@amityabudhabi.ae">reception@amityabudhabi.ae</a><br><br>Please inform friends or family who may be interested in joining Amity for the next academic year.     |
| <b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>              | Sports day<br>Nursery & KG1<br>8.45am – 10.45am | Parents welcome to watch children take part in sport activities on the sports field.  |
| <b>Sunday - Monday 12-13<sup>th</sup> February</b> | Half term                                       | School closed   |
| <b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>             | World Book Week                                 | Mystery Readers – Parents invited to come in and read to the class sshh it's a surprise!  |

### This week:

We are so excited to welcome you back for another exciting term! Our topic for term 2 is 'Around the World.' We are going to explore the world by looking at a different continent every other week!



This week, we have started the unit by packing our suitcases and travelling around the world on our aeroplane. We have talked about what we would need to pack for hot and cold countries and sorted pictures of different types of clothing for our suitcases.

In maths, we have reviewed counting to 10 in lots of different ways including singing our favourite number songs. We have had lots of fun counting out transport toys and placing them on the correct number card.



### Specialists

#### Music



In Music we had lots of fun singing a selection of nursery rhymes, using different actions to go with them. We were able to choose some of our favourite songs to sing too. We practiced listening to the words of the songs and joining in with the songs we knew. We were really good at looking at each other and the teacher to follow the actions.

### Arabic



This week we have started with the letter ش (shin) and learnt the word شمس (shams:sun) . We also reviewed all the letters seen since the beginning of the academic year.

### PE

Welcome back! The children seem to have had a great holiday and were excited to tell me all about it! This week in PE we have been starting to think about Sports Day and the type of activities we may like to show you (i.e, parents) and what type of games we could play. We have started with running races and understanding how to run (which parts of the body to use) and how to start and finish a race. We also attempted a relay race.



### Swimming



This week the children warmed up by moving across the pool like different animals and remembered how to kick their legs effectively. The children used a noodle to help move across the pool and remembered the importance of blowing bubbles and completely submerging their faces.

Please remember that all students need to wear a swimming hat, no matter the length of their hair and that if they do not bring one with them, they will be unable to take part in the lesson. Many thanks with your help in getting all of their belongings organised each week!



### Star of the Week (SOTW)

We are very excited to start Star of the Week again this week, look out for the photos in the next newsletter!

### The week ahead

Next week we will continue our topic of 'Around the World'. We will begin exploring our first continent, Antarctica. We look forward to spending time in the 'chilly' cold room and learning about arctic animals.



If you have any questions about the upcoming week, please contact us on the emails listed below.

### Reminders

**DON'T  
FORGET**

Children should wear their swimming suits to school on the day that they have swimming lessons (under their school clothes). PE clothes should be worn on PE and swimming days. **Please encourage your child to dress independently, this will help them during their swimming lessons.**

Children must bring a hat to school as we have a 'no hat, no outside play' policy. They also need to have a book bag in order to take a library or reading book home. Children must also bring to school a labelled water bottle.

Please remember that children need to bring a healthy lunchbox to school every day. Please avoid sending in cakes, crisps and chocolate – these are not permitted. Children should be able to feed themselves independently.

When you are emailing to say your child will be absent from school, please make sure you email the **class teacher** and the **FS reception** giving the child's full name and class. Please email reception on [fsreception@amityabudhabi.ae](mailto:fsreception@amityabudhabi.ae)

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

The Nursery team ☺

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