

Diary Dates


Date	Event	Information
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Special Assembly	Starts at 8:45 (parents are welcome to attend)
30 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term 3	

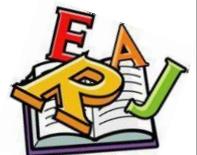
This week

This week was another very busy week in Tiger Shark class. The children have been learning about this month's value of Love and Care. We discussed someone we each cared about and then wrote beautiful poems to describe what love was like using similes, metaphors and lots of exciting adjectives. Thank you for all your generous donations for the staff at Amity who work very hard such as the cleaners, security and bus nannies. It really shows that the children and families respect the value of the month and support our gift donations. You are wonderful!



In Maths, we have been revising what we learnt so far this year. We solved word problems that focused on doubling and halving and we practiced our mental maths skills. We looked at the names and properties of 2d and 3d shapes that we see every day. We made 3d shapes from nets and talked about how they are different from 2d shapes.

In English, we looked at the features of letter writing and looked at formal and informal letters. We wrote about what we were proud of achieving at Amity and what we enjoyed this year. We wrote play scripts using adverbs and stage directions as we created our own scene for a fairytale story.



In Science, we continued to focus on plants and investigated how we know plants are living things. We observed the life cycle of a sunflower and were able to write about the life cycle in the correct order. We discussed new vocabulary like photosynthesis, germination and nutrients and placed them on our word wall.

Specialists
Music

We went to the auditorium to practice and record our Olympic song, so that we can send it to be mixed into the final edit in the USA! It is sung in 3 part harmony and that's the first time we have done that, so it was challenging but it sounded great so was worth the effort! We have looked at a variety of different instruments, some for the first time including maracas, claves, triangles, bongos, djembe, xylophones, metallophones, rain-sticks and egg shakers. We have been guided on how to play them and then spent time in learning how to use them. We reacted to visual stimulus that told us to play with varying tempo and dynamics. We were reading from an iconic version of music notation and played Merrily We Roll Along by ourselves on the pitched instruments.



### Arabic

This week we learned the correct ways to say (the verbs & nouns) with these pronouns (I, you, he, she, they talking about two). We discussed the pictures in the book by answering the questions related to it and writing short paragraphs. (روصم ريبيعت).



### Non-native

We learnt the Story of Prophet Younes.

### Islamic Native

هذا الأسبوع درسنا معاً درس (أحب الزراعة)  
والأسبوع القادم درس (خيركم من تعلم القرآن وعلمه).

### PE

This week in Grade 1 the children have worked on developing their reaction time and passing skills through participating in relay races and team games. These games have encouraged the children to use catching, underarm throwing and speed. Great effort Grade 1!



### Star of the Week

Tiger Sharks star of the week is going to Jin Woo for always having a positive attitude to his work and showing exemplary behaviour around the school and always being respectful towards teachers and his friends.



The Star of the week in Lionfish Class goes to Antonio. He has been getting on with his work really well even when tasks are difficult and he has been showing good listening in class. Well done Antonio!

### The week ahead

Next week in English we will be revising some of the grammar and punctuation we learned this year. We will practice using speech marks, commas, exclamation marks and question marks. We will learn about homophones and how to choose the correct one when spelling. Finally, we will work on extending our sentences using conjunctions such as 'however', 'although' and 'in addition'.



In Maths, we will be revising time, fractions and missing number sentences. We will be looking at number bonds to 100 and counting in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward or backward.

In our topic work we are going to continue to learn about the lives of kings and queens. We are going to learn about what happens in a grand medieval banquet.



### Reminders

Please be reminded that as the weather gets warmer your child must have their hat in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Grade 1 ☺

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