

Diary Dates

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



This week



This week in English we looked at 'R' word spellings and definitions. We discussed new vocabulary and identified times when we could use new words in sentences. We worked together in pairs on an 'Oceans of the World' comprehension activity and also enjoyed working on reading related activities on 'Gangsta Granny'.

This weeks' focus in Maths for some children was a continuation of Time (Measures) where they continued to work practically using Analogue clocks on Half Past, Quarter to and Quarter Past. The children completed some interactive Time challenges that they really enjoyed. We will continue further work on the Analogue Clock on the concept of Past and To. In Miss Emma's group the children identified 2D shapes and their properties including lines of symmetry. They then looked at how to reflect a shape on a mirror line.



This week we looked at 'Oceans of the World' and children learned that the Pacific Ocean is the deepest. We discussed the Western Pacific Ocean and how it is the deepest known location in the world's oceans. We also learned that 70% of the earth's surface is made up of water.

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 which is 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, including maracas, claves, triangles, bongos, djembe, xylophones, metallophones, rain-sticks and egg shakers and the children learnt how to play them accurately. We reacted to visual stimulus that told us to play with varying tempo and dynamics. We also read from an iconic version of music notation and played *Merrily We Roll Along* by ourselves on the pitched instruments.



Arabic Non-Native

This week we discussed the comprehension exercises, summarised the story and revised last week's skills:

- Past and present tense & using attached pronouns
- The prepositions in the lesson
- Singular and plural
- Questions phrases



Next week we will learn to differentiate between the attached pronouns (your, my, her & our). We will use the command verb for masculine and feminine, we will revise the past & present verb and use past tense for masculine & feminine.

Islamic Non-Native

This week: We learnt about Ramadan.

Next week: Quran recitation

PE

This week in Grade 3 the children have continued to learn more Gymnastics skills and develop their flexibility. They have learnt how to perform an open roll, use the spring board and land on the mat as well as perform basic vaulting skills. They have enjoyed performing the vaults. Well done Grade 3!



Star of the Week

Star of the week this week is for another boy who has shown great improvements in behavior and developed a fantastic attitude towards his work recently. He has really enjoyed learning and grown in confidence in his abilities. Well done Zayed. We all know you can do it! Keep up the great work!



The week ahead

Next week there will be a special Assembly to thank all of the support staff at AMITY for their hard work in the school. We hope you can join us in this special celebration.



Reminders



Please ensure your child brings their reading folder to school every day.

Have a lovely weekend.

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