

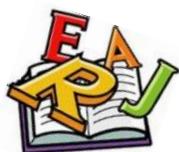

[Diary Dates](#)

Date	Event	Information
Week beginning Sunday 22 January	International Week	Children will travel around the school to visit different countries and take part in special activities
Sunday 22 January	Specialists coffee morning	All parents welcome to meet specialist teachers for an informal chat in the café 8.15am
Thursday 26 January	International Day Celebrations	Children to dress in National costume or colours of their National flag. Parents welcome to attend and contribute to stalls that represent their home countries
Sunday 29 January	Primary Maths Week	Maths focused activities throughout the week
Monday 30 January	Open Evening for prospective parents. 5:00pm	Meet the Principal and Tour Booking required reception@amityabudhabi.ae Please inform friends or family who may be interested in joining Amity for the next academic year.
Monday 6 February	Trip to Qasr al Hosn G2 & 3	Details to follow. Subject to ADEC approval
Tuesday 7 February	Sports day G2 & 3 8.45 am – 10.30am	Parents welcome to watch children take part in sport activities on the sports field.
Sunday & Monday 12-13 February	Half term	School closed
Tuesday 21 February	Primary Open Morning 8:30am - 9:30am	Parents welcome to come in and see their children taking part in normal classroom activities
Sunday 26 February	World Book Week	Mystery Readers – Parents invited to come in and read to the class sshh it's a surprise!

[This week](#)


In **Maths** this week, we have been learning about money. We have been focusing on identifying the notes and coins in the British currency. We have been working out how to add amounts of money and calculate change from a given amount.

In **English** this week, we were reading folk tales from South America. The children know that a folk tale is a story that has been passed down from generation to generation orally. We discussed the story 'How the Rabbit lost its Tail' and the children were discussing about how certain animals got their features!



In **Topic**, we found about lots of famous South American landmarks. We discussed the difference between human and physical features and sorted the landmarks into the two categories. Some of the landmarks we learned about were: Estadio de Maracana, Sugarloaf Mountain and the Amazon rainforest.



In **Science**, we worked in pairs to choose a scientific question we could investigate that would help us to find out what plants need to grow. We had some great ideas such as 'Can a plant grow with artificial light?' and 'Does a plant need soil?' We set up the investigations and will be making careful observations over the coming weeks.

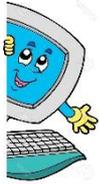
Specialists

Music



In music this week we listened to a song that was in the same style as 'Let your spirit fly' it was called 'Heal the world' by Michael Jackson. We compared it to 'Let your spirit fly' and talked about what we liked and didn't like about it. We found the pulse in the song and talked about the instruments we could hear. We practiced clapping out different rhythms whilst keeping in time with the pulse. We learned about the pitch being high and low sounds in a song and warmed our voices up by practicing this. We learned some more of the song and practiced a song about the rainforest.

Computing



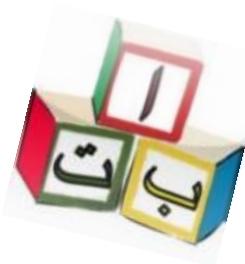
This week we continued on our journey to learn Logo. We learnt new commands and coded our turtle to draw basic shapes. Some of us even taught our mums how to code the turtle!

Spanish



This week, we learnt the days of the week so that we can answer the question: ¿Cuál es la fecha? What is the date? We also focused on learning to pronounce 'i' correctly.
¿Cuál es la fecha?
Es lunes el 3 de abril: it is Monday the 3rd of April.

Native Arabic



هذا الأسبوع تعلمنا عن :
- أنشودة سفينة الفضاء (تم استخراج المفردات الصعبة من الأنشودة).
- تم حل تدريبات الأنشودة .
- تم حل تدريبات ظروف المكان والزمان .
- درس الأرقام الصناعية(تم استخراج المفردات الصعبة من الأنشودة).
- حل تدريبات الدرس.

Non-Native Arabic

This week we learned new vocabulary regarding 'in the sitting room' and we answered questions.

Next week we will learn about masculine and feminine prepositions and we will answer questions beginning with 'where and who?'

Native Islamic:

هذا الأسبوع درسنا معاً درس أنا أصلي 1 وسنكمل هذا الدرس الأسبوع القادم بإذن الله . برجاء لصق كل أوراق العمل المُرسلة مع الطلاب في الدفتر الأخضر لأن وقت الحصة لا يتسع لذلك .

Non-Native Islamic

This week:

1. Recall the story of Al Hajar Al Aswad
2. Learn about the prophet's life as a merchant
3. Learn how the prophet married his first wife Khadeejah

Next week: Surat-ul-Qari'ah

Social Studies

الدراسات الاجتماعية والتربية الوطنية G2

- في هذا الأسبوع تعرف الطلاب على درس الساحل الشرقي في بلادي مع توضيح المقصود بالموقع والسهل الساحلي وتحديد الموقع على الخريطة وأهم المدن فيه.
- الواجب : حل ورقة العمل المرفقة بالدفتر الأخضر الخاص بالمادة, أي استفسار أرجو التواصل معي على البريد الإلكتروني [..dalia.a@amityabudhabi.ae](mailto:dalia.a@amityabudhabi.ae)
- الرجاء التأكد من وجود الكتاب المدرسي والدفتر في حقيبة الطالب (يوم الثلاثاء من كل أسبوع)



PE



This week, we continued our unit: Athletics. We learned about the proper (and safe) way to run and jump the event called "Hurdles". Students practiced to determine their best leg to put forward when jumping hurdles. We practiced hurdling one hurdle and sprinting to finish. Then we added sequences of hurdles of different sizes, and jumped them while sprinting.

Please note for hygienic reasons (i.e.sweat), Grade 2 children SHOULD NOT BE WEARING THEIR P.E. KITS TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNINGS! Children are given time to change into and out of their P.E. kits before and after the P.E. lessons.

Swimming



This week we continued our work on Breaststroke. We reviewed proper sequencing of the kick movements and practiced this. We revised the proper arm actions to complete the stroke. Combining the arm and leg movements, we worked on swimming the length of the pool, trying our best to swim continuously, and “not stop”, and “not touch” the bottom!

Some students are FORGETTING to pack their swimming caps and flip-flops and towels! Please help them to remember these items each week!

Attention! : “No cap, No swimming!”



Star of the Week

<i>G2L Boxfish Class</i>	Jorge S	Jorge has worked incredibly hard to improve his handwriting and make his work more legible. This week he has produced some great writing and made sure that he used his neatest, clearest handwriting in every subject, not just English. He also thought of some great questions we could answer in Science and worked really well with his partner to set up the investigation. Well done!
<i>G2O Stonefish Class</i>	Pablo F	This week’s Star of the Week is a boy who has worked very hard in his science. He understands what is needed for a plant to grow and he successfully planted his own seed for his experiment. Pablo is a kind, polite boy and always has a smile on his face to brighten up the class. Very well done Pablo!
<i>G2G Pufferfish Class</i>	Serena	Star of the Week for Pufferfish class goes to a girl that has worked extremely hard in her maths this week. She can identify all the notes and coins in the British currency and she understands how to calculate total amounts. Great job Serena!

The week ahead



Next week for International Week the children will get to visit lots of different teachers and learn about countries from all over the world. Here are just a few activities from some of the countries the children might visit next week:

Greece - We will be learning the about Greek alphabet, the ancient olympics and learning some myths and legends from Greek culture!

Italy – We will be finding about one of the most famous foods from Italy, Pasta, and making our own pasta art work.

India – We will be learning some Bollywood dance moves and making some Rangoli patterns.

Ireland – We will be making some Shamrock and Irish flag artwork and learning some Irish language.

Reminders

**DON'T
FORGET**

Please keep reading your way around the world! We have had lots of children reaching checkpoints already and are excited to see if we can make it all the way round the world.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Lucy, Miss Orla and Mr Gareth

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