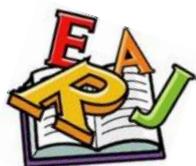



[Diary Dates](#)

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**, we completed our work on multiplication and division, consolidating our understanding of the methods and solving problems. We also began to look at perimeter.



In **English**, we continued our focus on subordinate and independent clauses. We practiced extending a sentence with more than one clause using a range of conjunctions including *when, if because and although*. In addition, we practiced using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense. We began writing our information report on a chosen deep sea creature. We aim to complete a class information text on these sea creatures.



In **Science** we revised our work on the topic of 'Sound' and completed an assessment on this.

In **Topic**, we located the world's oceans and continents. We labeled the northern and southern hemispheres as well as the Equator. We also discovered many other key facts about the oceans. We continued our journey watching The Blue Planet, watching an episode about the amazing creatures that live in the dark depths of the ocean.

Specialists

Computing



This week in computing we learnt what a quiz was made up of. We decomposed all the parts right down to the sounds made when a question is right or wrong. We wrote this as a flow diagram and found parts of the algorithm needed to be debugged.

Spanish

This week during our Spanish lesson, we have:

- learnt to differentiate between an "ar" verb infinitive and an "ar" verb in 1st person singular form, e.g.: cantar (to sing) → canto (I sing).
saltar (to jump) → salto (I jump).
- completed the spelling of word/sentences from memory.
- learnt to pronounce 'ue' correctly.



Music



In music this week we listened to another song by Abba called 'Dancing Queen'. We compared it to 'Mamma Mia' and talked about what we liked and didn't like about it. We discussed the style of music and how it was a pop song. 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 then practiced learning more of 'Mamma Mia'.

Native Arabic



- هذا الأسبوع تعلمنا عن :
- أنشودة جوهر الحياة (تم استخراج المفردات الصعبة).
 - حل تدريبات الأنشودة .
 - قراءة الفقرة المحددة للقراءة .

Non-Native Arabic

This week we translated some paragraphs and sentences into English and we answered comprehension questions and completed exercises from the student's books. We changed the verb from the present tense to the past tense and added new phrases.

Next week we will learn to differentiate between the attached pronouns (your, my, her and 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.

Native Islamic:

هذا الأسبوع تعلمنا معاً شروط الصلاة والأسبوع القادم بإذن الله سنتعلم مَبطلات الصلاة، الواجب صفحة 79 نشاط أثري خيراتي وكتابته في الدفتر.

Non-Native Islamic

This week: identify mistakes people might make when making 'Wudoo'

Next week: Surat-ul-Mai'dah



Social Studies

الدراسات الاجتماعية والتربية الوطنية G3

- في هذا الأسبوع استكمل الطلاب درس الزراعة في بلادي والتعرف على طرق الزراعة الحديثة والأدوات المستخدمة حالياً مع المقارنة بين الزراعة قديماً وحديثاً في بلادي وفي الحصة القادمة سنتعلم عن درس الصناعة في بلادي.

- أي استفسار أرجو التواصل معي على البريد الإلكتروني dalia.a@amityabudhabi.ae ..
- الرجاء التأكد من وجود الكتاب المدرسي والدفتر في حقيبة الطالب (يوم الإثنين من كل أسبوع)

PE



This week we carried on learning techniques of Track and Field. We continued developing our sprinting performance and connecting it with the relay event. Children have also started learning a javelin throw from a standing position. Next week we will start learning about hurdles events and continue with the throwing and jumping events. Children have shown great enjoyment when participating in the sprint relay and loved the challenge.

Swimming:



This week we started focusing on Breast and Butterfly strokes leg action. Children now swim more than 8 lengths in the session using different water skills and strokes. Breast stroke is one of the hardest strokes in coordination and it will consume effort and time before children can perform this skill to a high level of performance. Therefore, we will be working on Breast stroke and Butterfly stroke leg action this term before we start working on the Butterfly arm action and breathing. Well done Grade 3!



Star of the Week

G3 Whales Class	Zaryab	Zaryab has worked conscientiously throughout the year and is very well mannered. This term, Zaryab has shown a great interest and enthusiasm for learning. He is always keen to answer questions and he listens intently to others. I am so pleased to see you grow in confidence Zaryab! Keep up the good work!
G3 Sharks Class	Hamad	Hamad has been chosen for Star of the Week this week as his behaviour and attitude is always fantastic. He always behaves in a respectful way, and he also tries his hardest to work independently. Keep it up Hamad!

The week ahead

The week ahead will be packed full of activities to celebrate International Week. Grade 3L Whales will be visiting other classes to study Africa, England, Spain and Ireland. Grade 3J will be visiting other class to study England, Australia, Ireland and Africa. Our classes will be focusing on Peru.



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.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Grade 3 team ☺
Mr James and Miss Leah

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