


[Diary Dates](#)

Date	Event	Information
Week beginning 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.
Tuesday 7 February	Sports day G4 & 5 11.30am – 1.00pm	Parents welcome to watch children take part in sport activities on the sports field.
Wednesday 8 February	Trip to Qasr al Hosn Grade 4 & 5	Details to follow. Subject to ADEC approval
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!

Important change of date

The Grade 4 Aztec museum open morning and assembly will both be on **March 15th** at 8:30a.m.

[This week](#)
In English

Grade 4



This week in English we continued learning about instructional writing. We have devised our own set of instructions and are currently designing and decorating them to be really appealing for the reader. Next week we will begin learning about persuasive writing and how to convince people to come around to your way of thinking.

Grade 5

We have started writing non-chronological reports this week. Our work has involved identifying the features of a report, sorting information about a town in India into groups and adding relevant sub-headings. We have also practiced writing introductory paragraphs. Next week, we will use this knowledge to write non-chronological reports relating to International Week.

In Maths

Grade 4



In maths this week we learned about two important measures. We learned about length and weight. We learned all the standard metric units associated with each and how to convert measures also. Next week we will be learning about capacity.

Grade 5

Our work this week has involved decimal numbers. The children have multiplied numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers and used written division methods in calculations where the answer has up to 2 decimal places. They have been encouraged to estimate their answers using rounding to ensure that they have a reasonable answer.

In Science

Grade 4



This week we focused on the many different types of materials there are in the world today such as metal, fabric, plastic, etc. We also examined the properties of these materials and did a matching activity matching each property to a suitable description.

Grade 5

Still working with electrical circuits, the children have learnt about different circuits and compared and given reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.

Specialists

Music

Grade 4 and Grade 5



In music this week we listened to a song that was in the same style as 'Don't stop believing', it was called 'Living'. We compared it to 'Don't stop believing' 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 and how they were the same in both songs. We practiced finding different rhythms whilst keeping in time with the pulse and talked about how songs have textures. These are the different layers of sound in a song. We learned about the pitch being high and low sounds in a song and warmed our voices up by practicing this. We then practiced singing 'Don't stop believing'.

Computing

Grade 4



This week we learnt how to use the basic tools in Sketchup. We learnt how to create 2D shapes and use the push/pull tool to turn them to 3D. We created some amazing looking objects and in future hope to use these skills for realistic 3D modelling.

Grade 5

This week we learnt how to animate characters in Scratch. We had to code three different characters giving them movement and sound. We also had to debug algorithms that wouldn't work. There was a lot of great problem solving going on!

Spanish

Grade 4



In Spanish, we are still working on the topic of Music and this week we have been learning to understand and write complex opinion sentences. We are now able to not only say whether we like or dislike a genre of music and explain why (using adjectives and the connective porque) but we can also pronounce 'g' correctly before 'e' and 'rr' .

Grade 5

This week in Spanish class, we had a look at the currency used in Spain: the Euro and we also learnt to understand and join in with a café song which was sung to the tune of 'Oh My Darling Clementine'.

Non-Native Arabic

Grade 4

This week we learned all about 'Come to the Races'. This included reading correctly, understanding new vocabulary and translating some sentences into English.

Next week, we will discuss comprehension exercises from the work book. We will also learn the present verbs and use them in correct sentences.

Grade 5

This week we learned the new lesson regarding 'I love Spring' and we translated sentences into English and we used some of the new vocabulary in correct sentences from the text book.

Next week we will revise the 'attach' pronouns: *my, your, his and her* and we will also revise past and present tense using the present verb with masculine and feminine nouns from the textbook .

Native Arabic

Grade 4



هذا الأسبوع تعلمنا عن :

- الجملة الفعلية (2) ، تم شرح الدرس مع حل التدريبات الخاصة به .
- قصيدة لوحة الاتحاد (تم استخراج المفردات الصعبة من الدرس).
- حل تدريبات النص الشعري .

Grade 5

هذا الأسبوع تعلمنا عن :

- الجملة الفعلية ، تم شرح الدرس مع حل التدريبات الخاصة به .
- قصيدة إماراتي الحبيبة (تم استخراج المفردات الصعبة من الدرس).
- حل تدريبات النص الشعري

Non-Native Islamic

Grade 4

This week:.

Recognise the importance, necessity and benefits of praying five prayers on time.

Next week:

Learn and memorise the Hadeeth Shareef

Grade 5

This week: Surat-ut-Takweer Ayat (15-29)

Next week:

1. Locate the place of Uhud
2. Describe the events of Battle of Uhud

Native Islamic

Grade 4:

هذا الأسبوع درسنا معاً سورة الطارق والأسبوع القادم بإذن الله سنكمل معاً دراسة السورة الكريمة, الواجب نسخ الآيات بالدفتر .

Grade 5:

هذا الأسبوع درس (الإيمان باليوم الآخر) والأسبوع القادم درس (صلاة الجمعة).

Social Studies
Grade 4



G4 (N) مادة الدراسات الاجتماعية والتربية الوطنية

- في هذا الأسبوع تعلم الطلاب عن درس أصالة ومعاصرة مع توضيح الفرق بينهما مع ذكر أمثلة لكل منهما.
- 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 الاثنين من كل أسبوع)

Grade 5

G5 (N) مادة الدراسات الاجتماعية والتربية الوطنية

- في هذا الأسبوع استكمل الطلاب درس تضاريس دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي بأشكالها المختلفة وتحديدها على الخريطة.
- الرجاء حل ورقة العمل المصقفة في الدفتر الأخضر الخاص بالمادة , أي استفسار أرجو التواصل معي على البريد الإلكتروني [.dalia.a@amityabudhabi.ae](mailto:dalia.a@amityabudhabi.ae)
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P.E.

Grade 4 & 5



This week the students have continued to learn about Track and Field events. They have focused on developing their throwing technique for Javelin, their sprint starts and also the concept of relay running. They have worked outside on the track, building on their knowledge from last week and have practiced their peer assessment, providing feedback to their partners.

Sailing



This week our Grade 4 & 5 students began their three weeks of practical sailing activities. Week one brought some chattering teeth and shivering shoulders but that didn't deter any of our students from jumping (and falling in some cases ☺) head first into their lessons. This week the focus was on capsizing and recovery when in the water. Everyone had a great fun during the lessons and we are all eagerly awaiting lesson two next week.

A reminder that sailing for girls is on Mondays and sailing for boys is on Wednesdays.



Stars of the Week

<i>G4 Oysters Class</i>	Avak L	Star of the Week for Grade 4M this week is Avak. Avak's behaviour has been exemplary and his homework and class work have been of a very high standard. Well done Avak!
<i>G4 Pearls Class</i>	Zayed Al M	This week our Star of the Week is Zayed. Zayed's behaviour this week has improved so much and he has made a huge effort in class in all of his activities. Well done Zayed!
<i>G5 Lasers Class</i>	David P	I have been extremely impressed with the detail shown in the model of Poseidon's temple that David made for homework and the way he presented this to the class along with information. Fantastic effort David.



The week ahead

- Next week we will welcome Mr Alex to Grade 4M and details of an introductory coffee morning will be sent soon.
- Sailing is on Monday for girls and Wednesday for boys
- International Week next week

Have a lovely weekend,

The Grade 4&5 team ☺

Mr Bobby and Miss Carol and from next week, Mr Alex

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