

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Information
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Possible start of Ramadan (TBC)	Shortened school hours
30 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term 3	


This week

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents who joined us to celebrate KG1s 'Out of this World' day. It was amazing to see parent-child interactions in the classroom and we are delighted that everyone enjoyed all the themed activities and class picnic. Earlier this week in Literacy, children had great fun reading 'The Gruffalo' which inspired them to create their own monsters and write a description of them. They particularly enjoyed the process of planning their designs before creating them physically, allowing them to adapt their work where necessary. In Maths, the children learned how to count in 10s. They were able to spot the pattern, noticing that the first number goes up by 1 each time and the numbers always end in a zero. Knowing this pattern helped the children write their tens from 10-50 or 10-100!


Specialists
Music

We have been working on matching a fast beat precisely. We learned a song called Zippy Zappy and then did a story about it. We all joined in to help, using instruments and building our confidence by doing it on our own.


Arabic


This week we revised the Arabic alphabet and the names of Fruits and the Vegetables.

PE

KG1 children have continued learning about bouncing a ball successfully. In order to master this skill they have used different types and sizes of balls. They performed the skill many times to try and control the ball individually and with partners. KG1 children have shown excellent progress bouncing the ball in different positions, walking, standing kneeling and laying down on their tummies. Well done KG1!



### Swimming

This week the children have continued to develop their confidence and stroke technique on both their fronts and their backs.



The majority of students are now able to blow bubbles in the water and keep their head in the correct position when swimming independently and this has been greatly helped by the quality of goggles they are wearing; many thanks to you for providing these for your son/daughter.

As the end of the year fast approaches it is important that your child continues to participate in the swimming lessons and I appreciate your support in remembering their kit on the correct day and ensuring that if they are in school, they are an active participant. Swimming is a compulsory part of the British National Curriculum and students are only exempt from taking part if they are injured or they have a Doctor's note. Our pool is maintained at a constant temperature and hot showers are provided afterwards for all students; medical advice is that swimming in our pool will in no way cause or exacerbate coughs.

### Star of the Week

Well done to our marvelous 'Stars of the Week'!

Jellyfish Class – Salem  
Seahorses Class – Evie  
Penguins Class – Jesus  
Walrus Class – Zeynep  
Saw Sharks Class – Adam



### The week ahead

Next week we will introduce the children to 'Pirates' as part of our 'Out of this World' topic. In Literacy they will use their super phonic skills to decode and read tricky words (common irregular words) on coins, treasure chests and pirates! We will then move on to reading pirate inspired texts. In Maths, the children will be introduced to the concept of 'Money'.



We hope you have a wonderful weekend! 😊

The KG1 team

Miss Farzana, Miss Natalie, Miss Julia, Miss Michelle and Miss Susan.