



Diary Dates

Dates	Events	Information
Saturday 11 th March	Beach Clean Up 9am -10am	Friends of Amity event.
Sunday 12 th March	Juli Music Institute KG2 – G5	An assembly for children only to see what musical instrument lessons are available
Week Commencing Sunday 19 th March	Parent -Teacher Consultations	Parents will be invited to make an appointment to come into school and speak with their child's class teacher
Monday 20 th March	Open Morning for prospective parents Meet the Principal 8:30 am Followed by Tour 9am	If you have friends or family that are interested in their children joining Amity in September. Please ask them to contact reception
Thursday 23 rd March	End of Term 2	Term 3 starts Sunday 9 th April

This week

In **Maths**, we have been focusing on using different strategies for addition and subtraction. We have been using partitioning to add and subtract. We practised using our addition and subtraction strategies to solve word problems.



In **English**, we have been making our non-fiction book about kangaroos. We all wrote an introduction to encourage the reader to read our books. We have enjoyed organising the information we have learnt, into our book.



In **Topic**, we learnt about different landmarks in Australia. We learnt some facts about these landmarks and where they are located.

Specialists

Music



In music we played the Glockenspiels and recorders to 'Hands, feet and heart', taking turns to play each instrument. Then we looked at a new piece of music where we only played the note "E" but we had to keep in time and know the correct place to come in. We learnt what this note looked like on sheet music and when it was worth 2 beats.

Science



In **Science** we learnt the different parts of plants and trees. We went outside to look at plants and trees in our local environment.

Computing



This week the children have been learning how to use Scratch Jr. We have used our coding knowledge from when we used the Bee-bots. We can now program the sprite to move and speak.

Native Arabic



تم قراءة الكلمات البصرية
تم حل أوراق المراجعة مع الطلاب
درس أنا وأسرتي
تم إرسال أوراق المراجعة عبر البريد الإلكتروني.

Non-Native Arabic

This week, the children learnt vocabulary regarding 'in our break time' and we have been putting the new words into sentences. We examined masculine and feminine nouns and we have also been doing revision for our test.

Next week we will revise the work sheet for our test.

Native Islamic

أتمنا دراسة سورة الماعون هذا الأسبوع. والأسبوع القادم بإذن الله مراجعة مع تقديم اختبار الفصل الدراسي الثاني يوم الأربعاء 8 مارس (كل دروس الاختبار من الكتاب الجديد).

Non-Native Islamic

This week: Revision for Arkan-ul-Islam

Next week: Revision for 'Wudoo' - to make me clean

Social Studies



G1 (N) مادة الدراسات الاجتماعية والتربية الوطنية

- تم إرسال أوراق مراجعة اختبار الدراسات الاجتماعية ولصقها في الدفتر الأخضر الخاص بالمادة وسيتم حل هذه الأوراق مع الطلاب
- موعد اختبار الدراسات الاجتماعية والتربية الوطنية يوم الثلاثاء 14-مارس – 2017.

PE



This week Grade 1 came to PE very excited and ready to start their next Orienteering challenge. Working in groups of 3, the children tried their best to follow the map and find the clues. They measured distance using a stick and they got the directions from the maps. Children split the responsibilities among themselves and worked as a team. They supported and communicated with each other to reach the final station. Children enjoyed this week's challenge and they asked for a harder one next week. Well done Grade 1!

Swimming



This week Grade 1 children went over the front crawl stroke again and focused on the arm action and breathing skills. Children worked hard in different groups and the drills were different from one group to another in difficulty and type. Children have also performed drills on the breast stroke leg and arm action. Next week we will continue working on breast stroke and we will also focus more on front crawl stroke.



Star of the Week

<i>G1 Tiger Ray Class</i>	Ayoub	For working so hard in every aspect of the curriculum and showing exemplary behavior inside and outside the classroom. Super work Ayoub!
<i>G1 Electric Ray Class</i>	Khalifa	Khalifa is a lovely polite boy who has excellent manners. He has been working very hard to improve his reading and he has had some fantastic scores in his spelling recently. Keep up the good work Khalifa.
<i>G1 Manta Ray Class</i>	Rima	For having an extremely caring attitude towards others in class and for being a lovely friend. Rima also tries 100% in all her schoolwork. Fantastic!
<i>G1 Sting Ray Class</i>	Harry	Harry has been a very helpful member of the class and shown patience and care when explaining concepts to others. He always listens and concentrates and tries his best in everything we do.



The week ahead

In Maths we will be consolidating addition and subtraction methods. We will be focusing on the inverse and using this to help us check our answers.

In English we are looking forward to showing our completed non-fiction books about kangaroos to KG2 classes. We will be making a poster to encourage people to be safe in the sun. We will be using a range of connectives such as 'because, so and but' to explain why sun safety is important.

In Science we will be doing a simple comparative test to find out how plants germinate and grow.

In Topic we will be learning about Australian animals and how they adapt to their environment.

Reminders

Tuesday

DON'T

Friends of Amity Beach Clean-Up on Saturday 11th March from 9am

FORGET

Have a lovely weekend,

The Grade 1 team ☺

Miss Natalie, Miss Alison, Miss Louise and Miss Kirsty

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