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Dates	Events	Information
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	G2 Class Assembly Sand to South America	Parents welcome 8.30am
<b>Saturday</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Beach Clean Up 9am -10am	Friends of Amity event.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Juli Music Institute KG2 – G5	An assembly for <b>children only</b> to see what musical instrument lessons are available
<b>Week</b> <b>Commencing</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent -Teacher Consultations	Parents will be invited to make an appointment to come into school and speak with their child's class teacher
<b>Monday</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	End of Term 2	Term 3 starts Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April

[This week](#)


In **Maths** this week we have been studying about inverse operations and how addition is the inverse of subtraction and multiplication is the inverse of division. We understood that once you have 3 numbers you can do any inverse operations.



In **English** this week, the children have continued their study of newspapers and have been interviewing people with opposing views on deforestation. The children asked passionate questions and made notes on what was said. We have also looked at images and captions and their importance in a newspaper.

In **Topic**, we learned about the famous French artist, Henri Rousseau and how he used inspiration from the botanical gardens of Paris and books to inspire his jungle paintings. We discussed some of his paintings and then created our own Rousseau inspired drawings which we have begun to paint.



In **Science**, we began our new Science topic, 'Animals including Humans'. We looked at different types of skeletons and found out there are 3 kinds; endoskeleton, endoskeleton and hydrostatic skeleton. We also learned that animals can be described as vertebrates or invertebrates. We used this information to sort animals and thought about the pros and cons of different skeleton types.

## Specialists

### Music



We continued to practise our 'rainforest' song – we split into groups and each group sang a different part. We also continued to practise playing the glockenspiels and recorders to 'Let your spirits fly.'

### Computing



This week in Grade 2 we began to look at coding through Scratch. Following on from the language we learnt in Turtle Logo, we have programmed our sprite to move, say hello, change colours and dance to a beat.

### Spanish



This week, we have been learning adjectives of colour, children recalled what an adjective is and its purpose. We sang the colours in the tune of the French song "Frere Jacques" and played games to help memorise the new vocabulary. Children also learnt that the letter "h" is always silent in Spanish and to pronounce letter 'j'.

#### Vocabulary:

¿Qué color es? – What colour is it?

Es... : It is ....

Rojo -red

Amarillo - yellow

Verde - green

Azul- blue

Blanco white

Negro - black

Rosa - pink

Marrón - brown

Gris - grey

Morado - purple

Naranja - orange

### Native Arabic



تم قراءة الكلمات البصرية مع الطلاب .  
تم حل أوراق مراجعة اختبار اللغة العربية مع الطلاب .  
درس خلق وتسامح  
تم حل أسئلة الدرس  
تم إرسال أوراق المراجعة بالبريد الإلكتروني

### Non-Native Arabic

**This week** The children learned about singular and plural and how to use these in sentences. We also revised for our tests.

**Next week:** The children will we learn a story using role play and we will revise the 'attach' pronouns my, your, his and her with past and present tense

### Native Islamic:

هذا الأسبوع درس فضل تلاوة القرآن الكريم ,وقد تم تسليم كتاب التربية الإسلامية الجزء الثاني. وألأسبوع القادم بإذن الله مراجعة مع تقديم اختبار الفصل الدراسي الثاني يوم الخميس 9 مارس (كل دروس الاختبار من الجزء الأول من كتاب التربية الإسلامية).

### Non-Native Islamic

**This week:** Revision for The Orphan

**Next week:** Revision for Zaid learns how to do wudoo'

### Social Studies



### G2 (N) مادة الدراسات الاجتماعية والتربية الوطنية

- تم إرسال أوراق مراجعة اختبار الدراسات الاجتماعية في درسي ( هويتي الوطنية - السكان في بلادي ) وتم لصقها 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 we continued on our Football Unit. We reviewed passing and receiving the ball. Then we divided into 2-teamed games on half-courts. The students worked as a team of 4 or 5 players to defend and attack in order to score goals!

### Swimming



This week we continued the Butterfly stroke. We reviewed the Butterfly kick, again emphasising the synchronised action of the legs. We used the kick board for support and practiced in lengths of the pool. At the end of the lesson we worked on this "dolphin-like" kick under the water.



### Star of the Week

<i>G2L Boxfish Class</i>	<b>Heidi</b>	Since joining our school, Heidi has shown she is a caring, friendly girl who always tries her best in everything she does. I love her positive attitude and work ethic! Very well done Heidi!
<i>G2O Stonefish Class</i>	<b>Manaa</b>	This week's 'Star of the Week' is a boy that has worked extremely hard on his inverse operation in maths. He also worked well as a team member in science to demonstrate seed dispersal. Well done Manaa!
<i>G2G Pufferfish Class</i>	<b>Hugo</b>	This week's star is Hugo. Hugo has worked extremely hard for weeks and has impressed me so much with his levels of enthusiasm, dedication and persistence in areas of his learning. Well done!

### The week ahead

Next week in maths we will be studying how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. The children will need to have a firm knowledge of place value for this task.



Next week in Topic we will begin to research different types of puppets. Once we have collected this information, we will use it to create a specification to design our own rainforest animal puppet.

Next week in Science we will be learning more about the human skeleton and its bones. We will be learning the scientific names for different bones around the body and look at animals to see if they have the same bones as us.

### Reminders

**DON'T**

**FORGET**

**Next Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup> March) is our Grade 2 assembly on South America. The children have been learning so much about South America and the rainforest and are so excited to share it. They have been working very hard to practice their lines and put on a wonderful performance for you. We hope to see many of you there at 8.30am sharp!**

Have a lovely weekend!  
 Miss Lucy, Miss Orla and Mr Gareth

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