

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Information
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Possible Start of Ramadan (TBC)	Shortened school hours – More information to follow
30 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term 3	


This week

This week was a very important week for AMITY with our first inspection. The children showed exemplary behaviour and were really enthusiastic about their learning. We were very proud of them!

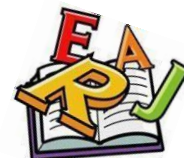
We have been practicing our songs for the KS1 performance again this week and it really paid off with our performance today! Thank you all for coming and supporting us and the children! 😊

This month's value is appreciation. We learned about all the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes of Amity such as security guards, ground staff, cleaners, bus nannies, class nannies etc. These staff work very hard to help to keep our school a lovely and safe place and we all went round the school and said thank you to them. We are also showing our appreciation by making them a little 'thank you' gift with voluntary contributions that children can bring in.



In Maths, we have been focusing on place value. We used dimes and arrow cards to help us understand three digit numbers. We rounded numbers to the nearest 10 by sorting lollipop sticks into pots and finally we met Odd Todd and Even Steven who helped us investigate odd and even numbers. Lots of fun!

In English, we read, acted out and wrote the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We used expanded noun phrases, similes, metaphors, adjectives and adverbs to describe the Troll. We hot seated the troll to find out about him, it was fun!



In Science, we began our new topic on plants which was very exciting! We planted our own seeds in a pot to observe the flower growing and talked about what this flower would need to survive. We looked at plants around the school and talked about the names of their parts.

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Music

In music we have been practicing songs for the performance and learning about rhythm, beat and what instruments are used in our song.



### Arabic

This week we learned about the classroom and we learned new vocabulary about class & school subjects and we translated sentences into English



### Islamic Non-native

We learnt the 'I love Salah' prayer.

### Islamic Native

هذا الأسبوع درسنا معاً درس (أحب الزراعة)  
والأسبوع القادم درس (خيركم من تعلم القرآن وعلمه).

### PE

We practiced our batting skills and our over arm and underarm throw. We made sure we worked as a team and showed good sportsmanship when playing Rounders.



### Swimming



We have been working on improving our strokes and technique. Children have continued learning their breast stroke technique and have started to learn their back stroke. They have been working on the back stroke arm action and breathing this week.

### Star of the Week

Tiger Sharks star of the week is going to Mohammed Amine for always being so nice to his friends and working so excellently with Miss Leslie. Well done Mohammed! 😊



The Star of the week in Lionfish Class goes to Varsha for always giving 100% in everything she does. Very well done!

### The week ahead

Next week in we will continue with our new topic Fairytales. In English we will read the story of Billy Goats Gruff. We will be writing our own version of the story and looking at other fairytales such as Hansel and Gretel and describing settings and characters.



In Maths, we will be revising multiplication using arrays and our 2x, 5x and 10x tables. We will work on dividing by sharing numbers into groups.

In our topic work we will understand how to be a good monarch and how this relates to our fairytales topic. We will be painting some beautiful fairytale settings with acrylic paint.

Reminders

Please be reminded that as the weather gets warmer your child must have their hat and water bottle in school each day.



Have a lovely weekend.

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