

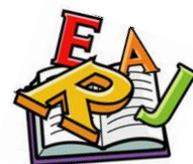
Diary Dates

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 we have learned to identify polygons, 2D shapes with straight sides, by finding examples in the classroom! We then learned how to calculate the perimeter of polygons by finding the total distance around the edge of the shapes. The children also particularly enjoyed solving perimeter problems involving dinosaurs! After finding the perimeter of each of the enclosures, they had to match each dinosaur to the correct enclosure.

Continuing with our story, 'Voices in the Park', the children took on the role of the child, Charles. The children had to pretend to be Charles himself by wearing a monkey mask and consider his thoughts and feelings! I was so impressed by how well the children took on Charles' perspective and they used powerful adjectives when writing as the character Charles too!



In science we learned about the three different types of skeletons that animals have. The children discussed the human skeleton, an endo skeleton which is inside the body and gave examples of other animals who have the same. We then watched a video to see an example of an exo skeleton and learnt about the hydro static skeleton, such as a jellyfish or a worm!

Specialists
Music

We have finished all the sections of our Olympic song, now we just have to keep practicing it to make sure it sounds as good as can be! We have begun to learn about dynamics (the loud and quiet of music) and the related Italian musical terms. We made a rainstorm soundscape using dynamics and body percussion. We learned about the single quaver (eighth note) and the related quaver rest and have been doing activities that continue to develop our musical memory.


Arabic

This week the children have started a new topic about occupations and have learnt new vocabulary. The children have also translated some sentences into English and will act the role play as a story.


Islamic Studies

This week the children have learned how to fast during Ramadan.

## PE

Children have continued learning about volleyball skills and rules this week. They practiced how to perform an underhand serve and dig pass. Children have also worked on using the different skills they have been learning in a game between 2 partners. Most of the children managed to perform a very good underhand serve, which will help them to play a game with more players in the team.



## Swimming



This week children have been practicing their back and breast strokes and trying to perform these strokes by swimming lengths and focusing on the correct arm and leg action and body position. It is great to see Grade 2 achieving this progress in their swimming skills and working hard towards mastering the different strokes and water skills. Well done Grade 2!

**PLEASE NOTE: Children who have a sports club after school must bring their PE kit to school on that day.**

## Star of the Week

This week, Areeb is our star of the week! He works extremely hard during all lessons and challenges himself to achieve his best. Miss Morwenna has been particularly impressed with his polite manner when speaking to adults and for sharing his brilliant ideas! Keep up the hard work! ☺



## Reminders



Just to remind you that the children need to be in the outside area each morning, from 7:45am, so that they can stand and sing the National Anthem with their class.

The children also need to be wearing the correct school uniform which includes the school tie with their ambassador badge pinned neatly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Morwenna and Miss Natalie

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