

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Information
6 th June	Start of Ramadan	Shortened school hours – More information to follow
30 th June	End of term 3	


This week

This week we have had a very exciting week learning all about pirates. On Sunday we were sent a video from Pirate Malc who said he had taken our mermaid from the Amity bay. We worked hard to complete the challenges he set us to make sure he released our mermaid back to where she belongs.



In literacy our challenge was to write a description of a desert island. We then put this in bottles and sent them back to the Pirate. We also learnt about similarities and differences in islands and we learnt about the effect of pollution on the environment and the animals that live in it.



In maths the pirate set us a challenge to learn how to share fairly. We used coins and objects to split an amount between two groups equally. Some children were able to explain that only even numbers can be shared equally.

We loved it! We also learnt about capacity and used cups to see how much water different containers could hold.

Last week we had an amazing day to celebrate our topic and we would like to thank all of the parents for coming and contributing delicious food for our picnic. It was lots of fun!

Specialists
Music

Using our new song *Lots of Forms of Transport* we made sure we knew the words (as there's quite a lot of them!), we learned some actions and we observed carefully when the beat changed. It could be any one of three (fast, medium or slow) and we had to be ready to react quickly to what we saw and what we could hear in the music. We used claves and maracas and used the tambourine to make a sound train that was travelling at different speeds.



Arabic

This week we learnt letter (kaaf) (كاف) and they knew some vocabulary started by letter kaaf eg. (kalb) dog (korah) ball (korse) chair. They took also letter (Laam) (ال لام) such as (laimon) lemon (lahm) (meat).



PE

This week KG1 have completed their hand-eye coordination training using a ball in various drills and tasks. They have been trying their best throughout the last couple of weeks to develop better bouncing skills and ball control. Many children have shown wonderful performance and great progress. Well done!



Swimming



The children started to think about floating on their backs and using a small leg kick to help move themselves. Some of the children also began to develop their sideways breathing on their front, maintaining a streamlined position rather than lifting their heads. The children were also introduced to the breaststroke leg action.

Star of the Week

Qisya and Sarah: Seahorses

Suhail: Walrus

Younis: Penguins

Daniyal: Sawsharks

Zain: Jellyfish

The week ahead

Next week we will be continuing with our Out of This World topic and having a recap of lots of the skills we have learnt in Foundation stage. Including blending, segmenting, counting, adding, subtracting and number ordering.

Reminders



Please remember to send a hat and a water bottle every day and to name it. Library books and Oxford Reading books as well as reading records should be brought to school on a daily basis in the children's book bags. Please remember that all children have to have a fruit or vegetable snack for the morning. Please make sure children wear their swimming costumes and PE kits on their allocated days.



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