

Diary Dates


Date	Event	Information
21 st April	Green Day	Children to dress up in the colour green to celebrate Eco Awareness
23 rd April	KS2 Open Day for prospective students joining Amity	9:30-11.30am
4 th May	Arabic Concert	8:30am Auditorium – All welcome
5 th May	School closed (TBC)	*depending on moon sightings
8 th / 9 th May	Half term	School Closed
11 th /12 th May	School photographs	Schedule to be sent out soon
15 th May	Learn and Play, by the Bay Museum	Museum open to the public
26 th May	KS1 Show	11:30am Auditorium – All welcome
6 th June	Possible Start of Ramadan (TBC)	Shortened school hours – More information to follow
30 th June	End of term 3	

This week

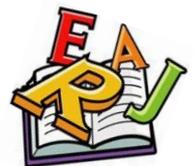
Another week full of learning and fun for Year 2 this week. We have immersed ourselves in our 'Fire of London' topic and know many interesting facts about the topic.

This month's value is Honesty and we have read some stories in class where the moral of the story is to always tell the truth.



In Maths, we have been learning about fractions. We looked at writing fractions and fractions of shapes. We then learnt how to find fractions of a number. We have also been learning to recognise fractions that are equivalent to one half.

In English, we used our senses to describe the Great Fire of London. We then created freeze frames for different parts of the Great Fire of London story and wrote in speech bubbles what the people living in London would say about the fire. We also looked at some extracts from Samuel Pepys' diary and we wrote questions for Samuel Pepys.



In Science, we looked at the properties of different materials. We looked at natural materials and how they have been adapted for use.

Specialists

Music

We have begun to learn the song London's Burning and we have practiced singing it as a round.



Arabic Non-Native

We have continued to learn new vocabulary for 'In the Garden'. We have also been practicing reading these new words and answering questions in comprehension exercises.



Islamic Native

هذا الأسبوع درسنا معاً درس حديث (البر حسن الخلق)
والأسبوع القادم درس (السيدة أسماء بنت أبي بكر)

PE

Children in Grade 1 have continued learning more about dance. They have used different travelling movements to perform a variety of dancing phrases. They have also danced along with the 'Gummy Bear' song to move to the musical beat. Children have been given a task to work in twos and create their own dance routines for next week PE lesson.



Swimming



Children have continued performing their swimming skills when swimming lengths across the pool. Their ability to perform laps has been progressing due to their hard work and improved stamina. The main stroke they have been working on this week was back crawl stroke.

Star of the Week

Tiger Sharks star of the week is going to Harry for being really responsible in class and for always trying his best with his work.

The Star of the week in Lionfish Class goes to Fatima for working really independently in class and for listening well in class.



The week ahead

Next week in English, we will be planning and writing our own diary entries about the Great Fire of London.

In Maths, we will be leaning about measurement. We will be measuring length and answering a range of maths problems relating to length.



In Science, we will learn about how some materials change shape.

Reminders



Our Library day is on Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child returns their book and has a book bag, separate from their school / lunch bag to be able to borrow a new book. Unfortunately if your child does not have a book bag to protect the book, they will not be able to take a book home. Miss Marina has said that an A4 plastic folder would also be fine if you have not purchased a book bag.

Have a lovely weekend.

Grade 1 ☺

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