

Diary Dates

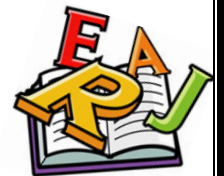
| Date | Event | Information |
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| 21 st April | Green Day | Children to dress up in the colour green to celebrate Eco Awareness |
| 23 rd April | KS2 Open Day for prospective students joining Amity | 9:30-11.30am |
| 4 th May | Arabic Concert | 8:30am Auditorium – All welcome |
| 5 th May | School closed | |
| 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 |
| 6 th June | Possible Start of Ramadan (TBC) | Shortened school hours – More information to follow |
| 30 th June | End of term 3 | |


This week

This term we are learning through the topic ‘**Out of this World**’ which include aliens, dinosaurs, monsters, pirates, mermaids and fairies!



In Literacy this week we continued to learn about Space and aliens. We read the story “Aliens Love Underpants”. Students re-enacted the story using alien masks and made aliens out of playdough. Students wrote a list of items they would take into space in their rocket.



In Mathematics we consolidated what ‘adding’ means and moved on to subtraction. We began the week by experimenting with addition through adding blocks to towers. Students used a variety of strategies to figure out addition problems such as: one to one counting (using counters), Numicon and their own fingers. Aliens and their spaceships helped us when learning about subtraction. We learned how to solve subtraction word problems through stories, for example, there are 5 aliens in a spaceship but 2 escape, how many are left? Students enjoyed using the counting back strategy through play.



Specialists

Music

Miss Rachel was absent this week – Get well soon Miss Rachel!

Arabic



This week we learnt letter (Ayn)ع and the children took some vocabulary starting by letter Ayn ع eg. (Grapes) Ainab عنب, (flag) Alam علم

PE

Children in KG2 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 will be given a task to work in twos and create their own dance routines for next week PE lessons.



Swimming



The children have worked in their two groups, focusing on a streamlined body position. This has meant that we have been encouraging them to place their faces in the water when on their front and the children have been asked to practice this, when supervised, at home in the bath or pool! They have also continued to develop their confidence when floating on their backs.

Next Week

Next week we will be learning about Dinosaurs! We will be reading the story “Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs”.

We would be extremely grateful if you have any old toys, costumes and accessories related to our topic (e.g. alien/dinosaurs/monster toys and costumes etc.) which you can donate to enhance the children’s learning experiences.



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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