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Date	Event	Information
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Green Day	Children to dress up in the colour green to celebrate Eco Awareness
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	KS2 Open Day for prospective students joining Amity	9:30-11.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Arabic Concert	8:30am Auditorium – All welcome
5 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed (TBC)	*depending on moon sightings
8 <sup>th</sup> / 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term	School Closed
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> May	School photographs	Schedule to be sent out soon
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Learn and Play, by the Bay Museum	Museum open to the public
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](#)

Our topic this term is Traditional Tales and this week we have been continuing the story of 'The Ugly Duckling'. We have been painting our own ducks and swans. They are beautiful! We have also been talking about the life cycle of a duck and been practicing our writing skills by writing the key words next to each picture. The children had a fantastic day for 'Green Day', talking about recycling and making some great junk models.



In Maths we have continued looking at the 5 Little Ducks, encouraging children to join in with the singing and actions. We have also been counting to 20 and continuing working on our number recognition.

In phonics we have recapped the sounds we have already learnt SATPINCKEHRMDGO. Our new sound this week was 'u' – we have looked at items that begin with the sound 'U' – can you find any of these in your home?



## Specialists

### Music

Unfortunatley Miss Rachel has been absent this week so there hasn't been any music sessions. We are looking forward to seeing her next week ☺



### Arabic

- We learned and coloured the letter Thau ( ظ ) Antelope and nail (Dhabi–Zufur).
- You can watch the song at home at <https://youtu.be/JkAHtKOFQKA>
- We also reviewed the letters from ALIF TO Tau ( أ ب ت ث ج ح خ د ذ ر ز س ش ص ض ط )
- We learnt the days of the week: <https://youtu.be/OxVY3lwDaw8>

#### الخطة الاسبوعية : للروضة

#### في هذا الاسبوع نتعلم :

- تمييز شكل وتلوين حرف الظاء ( ظبي ظفر ظلام ). <https://youtu.be/JkAHtKOFQKA>.
- مراجعة الحروف (أ ب ت ث ج ح خ د ذ ر ز س ش ص ض ط)
- تعلم أيام الاسبوع : <https://youtu.be/OxVY3lwDaw8>

### PE

In PE, the children are continuing to develop their basic orienteering skills. They have been searching for objects and recording what they find onto a control card. The children have had to work in pairs and to ensure that both of them are able to complete the task and this has helped develop their sense of responsibility.



### Swimming



This week the children have either been working in their two groups to develop: either their water confidence and their ability to kick with a float, or ensuring that their body position is streamlined when swimming unaided. They have also practiced floating and kicking on their backs.

Please be aware that for health and safety purposes, **ALL students are required to wear a swimming hat for their lessons.** Thank you for your co-operation and ongoing support with this and in ensuring that your child is becoming more independent at getting changed.



### The week ahead

Next week we will be looking at the story of “Jack and the Beanstalk’. We will be planting our own beanstalks and learning to take care of our plants by watering them daily.

In Maths we will comparing different sizes and begin to order from the smallest to the largest.

In phonics we will look at the ‘l’ sound and record how many words we can think of beginning with this sound.



### Reminders

Children should wear their swimming suits to school on the day that they have swimming lessons (under their school clothes). PE clothes should be worn on PE days.

**Please ensure that all your child’s belongings are labelled with their name.**

As the weather is getting warmer children **must** wear a hat when playing outside. If children do not have a hat then they won’t be able to play outside, they must remain in the shade. Please make sure all children come to school with a hat!

Library books should be kept at home for 1 week and returned to school the day (or day before) their library session. If the children do not have a **school book bag** they will not be able to bring a book home. This is due to some books being lost or damaged.

Please make sure that your child has a fork and a spoon for their lunchboxes.

If you have any questions or queries please email:

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Kind regards,

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