

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Information
30 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term 3	


This week

This week we have been focusing on transition and getting the children ready for the next year group. The children are really excited for their new adventure! We have visited the big library and looked at all the fantastic books that they can borrow and enjoy next year! Miss Clare the counsellor visited each class this week and talked about the feelings and emotions that we might be feeling as we have a change. She discussed how it ok to feel strange about moving, but just like we have all loved Foundation Stage we will all love our new year group too!

The children were also really lucky to get to visit the KG2 classrooms and teachers this week. We were assigned a buddy in that classroom and read a story together. We also swapped and completed an activity, which will be displayed in our new classrooms.



In Literacy we have completed Amity passports to hand up to our new class teacher. This includes sentences of our favourite things at school so that our new teacher knows a little bit about us.

In Mathematics we completed number booklets for our new teacher. This included a revision of all of the concepts we have learnt this year, including adding, taking away, one more, one less, doubling and halving. We also used cubes to measure how many cubes tall we are now.


Specialists
Music

We created finger play actions to a rhyme about a “Little Red Balloon”. Then we crafted our own balloon characters and used them to learn a song about pitch (high and low notes).



Arabic We learnt this week the last letter in our Arabic alphabet (Yaa) (ياء) (ي) and we do a nice activity with our students about yaa (yaad) (hand) (يد). Also we learnt about the family.



## PE

This week in KG1 the children have taken part in hand-eye coordination games using bean bags and they played individually and in pairs. This exercise helped the children to improve their catching and throwing, and they have also started to perform easy juggling with the bean bags. The children have really enjoyed participating in these games and have shown excellent recall for previously learnt skills. Well done KG1!



## Swimming



This week the children have had the opportunity to use the swimming pool to play with their friends and to practice swimming down to the bottom of the pool. They have understood that the most important reason why we learn to swim is for their personal safety, but also that it is great fun too.

## Star of the Week

Ashan  
Jellyfish

Ghady  
Walrus

Navya  
Seahorse

Noor  
Sawsharks

Laith  
Penguin



## The week ahead

Next week we will be continuing to work on transition and spend some time with our KG2 partners, to prepare us for when we return after the holidays.

## Reminders



Please remember to send a hat and a water bottle every day and to name it. Please make sure children wear their swimming costumes and PE kits on their allocated days.

Have a lovely weekend!  
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