

[Diary Dates](#)

Date	Event	Information
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	KS1 Show	11:30am Auditorium – All welcome
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](#)

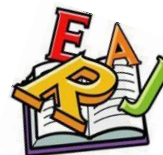
It's been yet another busy and varied week in Grade 1. Lots of lovely singing has been happening in class in preparation for our performance next week. We are so excited!

This month's value is appreciation and so we discussed how we can show our appreciation by saying thank you. We spoke about the things that people do for us that we should be thankful for. We then wrote lovely thank you letters in our Values books.



In Maths, we have been focusing on strategies for addition. We learned how to bridge to 'friendly numbers' or multiples of ten and then add. We practiced using this strategy in some real life problems.

In English, we read a poem by Paul Perro about the Great Fire of London. We looked at rhyming patterns within the poem. We then created a bank of rhyming words for our poem and wrote our own rhyming poems about the Great Fire.



In Science, we learnt the difference between natural and man-made materials. We were shown a selection of materials and we had to decide if they were natural or man-made.

[Specialists](#)
[Music](#)

We have finished all the sections of our Olympic song, now we just have to keep practicing it to make sure it sounds as good as can be! We used our two rhythms (using familiar food words) to analyse the rhythm of *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* and we started to learn our third rhythm which will help us to build and analyse next week's song! We have also been rehearsing our concert songs! We're excited!!


[Arabic Non-Native](#)

We revised using the pronouns my, your, his and her. We also revised the past and present tense. We practiced using these tenses by saying sentences about ourselves.


[Islamic Native](#)

والأسبوع القادم درس (خيركم من تعلم القرآن وعلمه).

### Non-native

We learnt Arkan-ul – Islam.

### PE

We practiced our throwing, catching and aiming skills with partners. We then put our skills into practice in a game of Rounders. We focused on working as a team in order to try and win the game. It was a bit tricky but great fun!



### Swimming



We have been working on improving our strokes and technique. Children have continued learning their breast stroke technique. They have been working on the breast stroke arm action and breathing this week. Great effort!

### Star of the Week

Tiger Sharks star of the week is going to Saif for always following the Golden Rules and for being appreciative of his school and his friends. Well done Saif!

The Star of the week in Lionfish Class goes to Mohammed for trying really hard and improving his writing. Super effort Mohammed. Keep up the great work!



### The week ahead

Next week in we will be getting underway with our new topic Fairytales. In English we will read the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will be creating questions to ask the troll and writing a character description about the troll.

In Maths, we will revise place value with a range of practical activities. We will also revise rounding to ten. We will also do an investigation about odd and even numbers.

In our topic work we will be doing some map work to find out where different fairytales have come from. That's going to be tremendous fun!



### Reminders

Please be reminded that as the weather gets warmer your child must have their hat in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Grade 1 ☺

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