

Diary Dates


Date	Event	Information
6 th Jun	Possible Start of Ramadan (TBC)	Shortened school hours – More information to follow
30 th June	End of term 3	

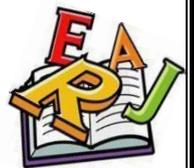
This week

This week we have continued with the story of 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff'. We used construction materials to build a bridge for the three billy goats to cross. At circle time we discussed how the troll would be feeling and how he could be a good friend to the goats. The children really enjoyed retelling the story using masks they had made themselves.



In Maths we have been recapping positional language and playing an interactive whiteboard game called 'Where's the monkey?' The children loved placing objects in different places for their friends to find and describe where they were.

In phonics we have recapped the sounds we have already learnt SATPINCKEHRMDGOUFBJ. Our new sound this week was 'Z' – we have looked at items that begin with the sound 'Z' – can you find any of these in your home? We found Zebra, Zip, Zoo, Zero.


Specialists
Music

We started to learn a new song called *Lots of Forms of Transport*. This song will help us to detect and recognise three different speeds of beat. We are trying to make sure we are listening carefully so that we can start to learn how to accompany the song at three different speeds together as a group.


PE

This week the children have worked in pairs to move a ball from one side of the sports hall to the other. They have tried to move in a zig-zag direction to simulate how they would move the ball in team sports. The children practiced rolling the ball and bouncing it to each other with a focus on having their hands ready and their eyes always watching the ball.



Swimming



This week the children enjoyed some warm up games in the water and then continued to develop their front crawl action either by refining their arm action or by ensuring that their body was as streamlined as a shark! We would love to see all of our Nursery children confident in the water and kicking with or without a float and achieving this will be greatly helped by extra time in the water at home. Blowing bubbles through a straw into a bath or bowl of water, or using a toy watering can to pour over heads at bath or play time are both useful activities to help overcome the fear some children have of getting their face wet. The more exposure to water your child gets, the more easily they will be able to swim unaided and progress with their strokes. Many thanks to all of you who I know already spend time swimming with and encouraging your child.

Arabic

This week we learnt the name of the animals and some jobs like (Teacher, Astronaut and Artist).

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 independent at getting changed.

Star of the Week

This week Lobby went home with Raphael. Raphael has worked so hard at writing his name. He shows excellent concentration during his focus tasks. I am very proud of Raphael's attitude towards his learning. Keep it Raphael 😊



Mr Starfish was very tired from being so busy at the fairy tale themed day so he is getting some rest this week with his Starfish family.

Bill had lots of fun with everyone at our fairytale themed day so he went to Al Ain with Miss Becca to have a well-deserved rest!

The week ahead

Next week we will be starting our new topic, we are going to be following clues to solve a mystery. How exciting!

In maths we will be looking at 'more' and 'less' and learning what is one more than a given number. It will be lots of fun!

In phonics we will be introducing the 'W' sound. We will be playing some matching games to link letters to sounds. Can you find some 'w' words at home this weekend?



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 ensure that children have cutlery for their lunch and have a healthy snack for school. We are a healthy school and chocolate and Nutella is **not** allowed. Please make sure that your child has a fork and a spoon for their lunchboxes.

All children in Nursery **need** to have **spare clothes** in school. Please ensure that you send in a spare set of clothes in a bag with your child's name written on clearly.

When you are emailing to say your child will be absent from school, please make sure you email the **class teacher** and the **FS reception** giving the child's full name and class. Please email reception on fsreception@amityabudhabi.ae

If you have any questions or queries please email:

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Kind Regards,

Miss Rebecca, Miss Becky and Miss Becca