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Date	Event	Information
4 th May	Arabic Concert	8:30am Auditorium – All welcome
5 th May	School closed (TBC)	*depending on moon sightings
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
15 th May	Assessment Week	Assessment tests in English, Maths, Spelling and Reading
26 th May	KS1 Show	11:30am Auditorium – All welcome
6 th June	Possible Start of Ramadan (TBC)	Shortened school hours – More information to follow
30 th June	End of term 3	

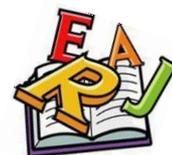
[This week](#)

This month's value is Honesty and we have acted out scenarios where we told the truth and role-played the story of The Boy Who Called Wolf. In computing we learned how to type by putting our fingers in the correct positions on the keyboard.



In Maths, we had an exciting week learning about measuring! We used rulers and metre sticks to estimate and measure in cm, mm and m. We made a magic potion when learning about capacity – but we had to be careful and have exact amounts of each liquid. Finally, we read scales to measure mass of objects.

In English, we read Samuel Pepys' diary and looked at the features of a diary. We wrote detailed diaries about what happened on the Tuesday of the fire. We tea-stained our paper, so it looked old and wrote our diary entries up beautifully for display.



In Science, we investigated materials and recorded why the materials they were made with were suitable.

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[Music](#)

We have started learning a song called 'Lighting Up the Flame.' Each year group has a different part so that it will eventually be sung together in harmony. We are learning it and hoping to record it, so that our voices can be included in the theme song for the Rio 2016 Olympics Opening Ceremony.



Arabic Non-Native

We have started to learn new vocabulary about the music room and translated sentences into English.



Islamic Native

هذا الأسبوع درسنا معاً درس (السيدة أسماء بنت أبي بكر).

والأسبوع القادم درس (حديث الرحمة).

Islamic Non-Native

This week the children have learned about Prophet Mohammed's PBUH message.

PE

Children in Grade 1 have continued learning more about dance. Children had to work in twos and create their own dance routines this week that was in rhythm with their song.



Swimming



Children have continued to practice the main stroke and the back crawl stroke. They are increasing their stamina and speed as they are getting more confident with the different strokes.

Star of the Week

Tiger Sharks star of the week is going to Muneeb. Muneeb has tried really hard with his handwriting and is joining it beautifully. Well done Muneeb!

The Star of the week in Lionfish Class goes to Yulhee for writing a wonderful diary entry with powerful language and super adjectives. 100% school attendance too. Very Well done!



The week ahead



Next week in English, we will be planning and writing our own News Reports about the Great Fire of London.

In Maths, we will be leaning about measurement. We will be measuring length and answering a range of maths problems relating to length.

In Science, we will learn again about how materials can change shape. We will be investigating objects and using vocabulary like bend, twist, stretch and squash in our investigation.

Reminders



Our Library day is on Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child returns their book and has a book bag, separate from their school / lunch bag to be able to borrow a new book. Unfortunately if your child does not have a book bag to protect the book, they will not be able to take a book home. Miss Marina has said that an A4 plastic folder would also be fine if you have not purchased a book bag.

The Arabic Concert is on Wednesday 4th May at 8.30am. Please can all Grade 1 children bring a red t-shirt.

Have a lovely weekend.

Grade 1 ☺

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