

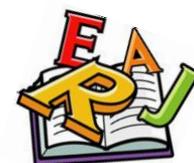
Diary Dates


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

This week


In Maths we have compared fractions using the equality signs, noting which fractions are larger or smaller and why. We have learned that if the fractions have the same denominator then the values of the numerators are compared. The children then extended their learning by ordering a set of fractions, again by comparing the numerators.

In English, the children have written their own play scripts using their fantastic and imaginative ideas! The children ensured that they included the features of a play script with a focus on including at least three characters. We also discussed how to develop a character throughout the play so that their personality shines through- brilliant play scripts were written!



In science, we discussed how the position of light affects the position of a shadow. The children learned that the length and size of a shadow differs depending on where the light source is. We looked at objects and lights in different positions and predicted where we thought the shadow would be.


Specialists
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

This week the children have learned all about 'Let's play in the Park'. They have learned some new vocabulary and have translated sentences into English.



Islamic Studies

This week the children have learned about Prophet Muhammad's life.

PE

This week Grade 2 have completed their Dance unit for this term and performed the HAKA they have been practicing for 2 weeks. Children have also performed an easy dance to start the lesson with which helped them to warm up for the main part of the lesson. Well done!



Swimming



This week children have continued working on their breast stroke leg action and have started to perform the arm action. The coordination of the breast stroke is one of the hard parts of this stroke, however, our children are working on it step by step to be able to master the stroke as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: Children who have a sports club after school must bring their PE kit to school on that day.

Star of the Week

This week, Hugo is our star of the week! Hugo has impressed Miss Morwenna and Miss Natalie with his determination and focus during lessons to achieve his best and make fantastic progress in his learning! Hugo always ensures that his work is the best that it can be and strives to challenge himself further. Keep up the great work! ☺



Reminders



Just to remind you that if your child has a sailing club then they need to wear their uniform to school and bring their sailing clothes with them. The sailing club finishes at 4pm and the children need to be collected by an adult from the shoreline.

Have a lovely weekend.
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