

Diary Dates

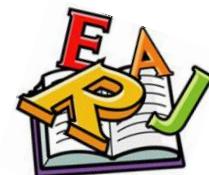
Date	Event	Information
4 th May	Arabic Concert	8:30am Auditorium – All welcome
5 th May	School closed	
8 th / 9 th May	Half term	School Closed
11 th /12 th May	School photographs	Schedule to be sent out soon
15 th May	Learn and Play, by the Bay Museum	Museum open to the public
19 th May	Out of This World Theme Day for KG1	Parents invited in from 9.30 to the end of the day to join us for activities and a themed picnic (letter to follow)
19 th May	Traditional Tales Theme Day for nursery	Parents invited in from 9.30 to the end of the day to join us for activities and a themed picnic (letter to follow)
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 term we are learning through the topic '**Out of this World**' which include aliens, dinosaurs, monsters, pirates, mermaids and fairies!



In Literacy this week we have learnt all about dinosaurs. We read the story of 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs' and discussed exciting describing words that we can use when writing about dinosaurs. We started to write simple sentences about the dinosaurs.



In Mathematics we learnt all about measurement. We started by comparing the heights of dinosaurs and using the language of 'taller, shorter, tallest, shortest, longest, longer' etc. We then learnt about non- standard units of measurement and used various objects such as pencils, cubes and our hands to help us measure objects around the classroom. It was lots of fun!

Specialists

Music

We have been using an action rhyme to use an ostinato and a beat at the same time. We used actions that fit with the beat, and added repeated word patterns with maracas to make an accompanying repeated pattern.



Arabic Non-Native



This week we learnt how to write letter (Ghayn) (غ) and the children knew some vocabulary starting by letter (Ghayn) e.g. (crow)(Ghuraab) غراب, (branch) (Ghusn) غصن, (deer) (Ghazal) غزال, (washing machine) (Ghasalah) غسالة. And we learnt the name of the fruits (fawakeh) فواكه (grapes) (Enab) عنب, (strawberry) (farawlah) فراولة, (banana) (maouz) موز.

PE

KG1 children have continued this week with their last session of dance. Children have enjoyed performing different dances and working alone and with partners. Dance has helped children to think more about their body and how to control moving it with the music. KG1 you were amazing this week!



Swimming



The children have worked in their two groups, focusing on a streamlined body position. This has meant that we have been encouraging them to place their faces in the water when on their front and the children have been asked to practice this, when supervised, at home in the bath or pool! They have also continued to develop their confidence when floating on their backs.

Star of the Week

Jellyfish Class – Livia

Seahorses Class – Omar

Saw Sharks Class – Nathan

Walrus Class – Letizia

Penguins Class – Hussein



Next Week

Next week we will be continuing to learn about Dinosaurs. We will be using our sounds and to read and write words linked to our theme. In mathematics we will be learning about time, including the days of the week and morning, afternoon and evening.



Reminders



Please remember to send a hat and a water bottle every day and to name it. Library books and Oxford Reading Tree books as well as reading records should be brought to school on a daily basis in the children's book bags. Please remember that all children have to have a fruit or vegetable snack for the morning. Please make sure children wear their swimming costumes and PE kits on their allocated days.

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