

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
19 th May	Fairytale theme day	Parents invited into school to join in with activities with their children. Dress up as a fairytale character. Picnic.
6 th June	Possible Start of Ramadan (TBC)	Shortened school hours – More information to follow
30 th June	End of term 3	



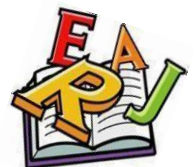
This week

Our topic this term is Traditional Tales and this week we have been learning about 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We read the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and then planted our own seeds to grow. We talked about what plants need to grow. We water our plants everyday and are excited to see what will happen.



In Maths we have been counting to 20 and practiced our number recognition. We added the correct number of leaves to our beanstalks. We have been looking at ordering our beanstalks and we talked about which beanstalk is the tallest and which is the shortest.

In phonics we have recapped the sounds we have already learnt SATPINCKEHRMDGOU. Our new sound this week was 'l' – we have looked at items that begin with the sound 'L' – can you find any of these in your home?



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

- We learned the letter Ain (ع) Flag and eyes (Alam-Ain).
- You can watch the song at home at <https://youtu.be/JkAHtKOFQKA>
- We also reviewed the letters from ALIF TO Thau
- (أ - ب - ت - ث - ج - ح - خ - د - ذ - ر - ز - س - ش - ص - ض - ط - ظ)
- We learnt the days of the week: <https://youtu.be/OxVY3lwDaw8>

الخطة الاسبوعية : للروضة

في هذا الاسبوع نتعلم :

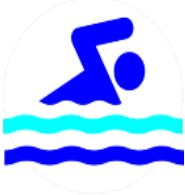
- تمييز شكل وتلوين حرف العين (علم - عين - عصفور) . <https://youtu.be/JkAHtKOFQKA>
- مراجعة الحروف (أ - ب - ت - ث - ج - ح - خ - د - ذ - ر - ز - س - ش - ص - ض - ط - ظ)
- تعلم أيام الاسبوع : <https://youtu.be/OxVY3lwDaw8>

PE

In PE, the children are continuing to develop their basic orienteering skills. They have been searching for objects and recording what they find onto a control card. The children have had to work in pairs and to ensure that both of them are able to complete the task and this has helped develop their sense of responsibility.



Swimming



This week the children have either been working in their two groups to develop: either their water confidence and their ability to kick with a float, or ensuring that their body position is streamlined when swimming unaided. They have also practiced floating and kicking on their backs.

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

In Lobster class this week, Lobby went home with Sebby. This was because Sebby has worked extremely hard on his concentration this week during his focus tasks. Sebby has made some excellent friendships and he is always happy and friendly to others ☺ Keep it up Sebby ☺



This week Mr Starfish went home with Anthony. He settled back into nursery after his time off and is trying very hard at story time to listen to stories and talk about the storylines. Well done Anthony ☺

In Butterflyfish class this week, Bill went home with Al Qannas because he has been working very hard in school, he has been listening to his teachers and has shown excellent effort and attitude to learning! Well done Al Qannas ☺

The week ahead



Next week we will be continue to look at the story of “Jack and the beanstalk’. We will also act out the story. We will be using masks and props to help us.

In Maths we will continue to compare different sizes and order from the smallest to the largest. We will be investigating numbers and quantities using our maths vocabulary such as more, less, the same etc.

In phonics we will look at the ‘f’ sound and record how many words we can think of beginning with this sound.

Reminders



Please ensure that all your child’s belongings are labelled with their name.

Library books should be kept in a **school book bag**, children without a book bag will not be able to bring a book home. This is due to some books being lost or damaged.

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Kind Regards,

Miss Rebecca, Miss Becky and Miss Becca