

Diary Dates


Date	Event	Information
5 th May	Al Israa Wal Miraj Holiday	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
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

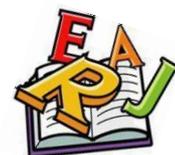
It has been a short week but once again a busy week in Grade 1. We enjoyed using our school's lovely auditorium to rehearse and perform our Arabic Production.

This month's value is Appreciation and we have been discussing the importance of appreciating the people who care for us and appreciating our friends.



In Maths, we have been learning about money. We have been recognising English money and practicing ways to make different amounts. We have also learnt about giving change when we buy items.

In English, we have begun to recognise the features of newspapers. We wrote an eyewitness account of the Great Fire of London. We interviewed our classmates to get quotes about the fire to use in our newspaper.



In Science, we looked at how materials are suited to their purpose. We linked this to our learning about the Great Fire of London and how wood was not a suitable material to build houses in the olden days.

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 before the end of May, so that our voices can be included in the official theme song for lighting the flame at the Rio 2016 Olympics Opening Ceremony.



Arabic Non-Native

This week we have learnt some vocabulary about 'the music room'. We have been putting our new vocabulary into sentences.



Islamic Native

هذا الأسبوع درسنا معاً حديث الرحمة
والأسبوع القادم سورة التكاثر

Islamic Non-Native

We have been learning to understand prophet Mohammed's (PBUH) message.

PE

Children have started learning about the British team game of Rounders and working on its basic skills of throwing, catching and batting. We will continue to work on these skills over the coming weeks and start to have team matches.



Swimming



Children have continued learning their breast stroke technique. They have been working on the breast stroke arm action and breathing this week. Some students are mastering this very well and I have been pleased with their improved technique.

Star of the Week

Tiger Sharks star of the week is going to Saif. Saif has been following the Golden Rules really well and he performed well in the Arabic concert and rehearsals.



The Star of the week in Lionfish Class goes to Moaz for having a sensible attitude and for great contributions in class during our Great Fire of London topic.

The week ahead

Next week in English, we will be planning and writing our news reports about the Great Fire of London. We will be revising grammar and writing skills.



In Maths, we will continue to learn about measurement and we will look at some real life problems. We will be revising some of the strategies we covered last term, particularly focusing on addition and subtraction.

In our topic work we will be making model houses like the ones in the Great Fire of London and evaluating why the materials used were not suitable.

Reminders

DON'T

FORGET

Please be reminded that as the weather gets warmer your child must have their hat in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Grade 1 ☺

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