

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

We continued with our topic of 'Turrets and Tiaras'. After talking about Coats of Arms and how the colours, animals and symbols have different meanings, we painted our own coat of arms to represent ourselves.

The value for the month of May is Appreciation. We'll be finding out more about showing appreciation to others over the coming month of May.



In Maths, we revisited fractions and learned about equal and unequal parts. As well as this, we practiced finding and recognising halves and quarters of shapes.

In English, we finished our topic of Cinderella by watching the film. We also tried to identify adjectives and use them in our own writing. We are proud of our stories!



In Science, we looked at the season of Spring in greater detail. We found out what typically happens in Spring and what months of the year Spring falls in.

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

We learnt and practiced writing the letter (Saad) in its different shapes in the word (initial, intermediate and final). We listened to a story about the Saad ص and found words that had the letter (Saad) . Next week we will learn the long and short sound of the letter Meem (م) write the letter Meem (م) correctly. We will learn and practice writing the letter Meem (م) in its different shapes in the word (initial –intermediate- final)



Islamic Non-Native

This week we learned the Sons and Daughters of the Prophet Muhammad. Next week we will learn an Islamic song about the God Names.

Islamic Native

درسنا معاً هذا الأسبوع آداب الطريق
والأسبوع القادم قصة سيدنا يونس

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

Seals: Musa – for settling in to Amity well and working hard in class.

Whale Sharks: David – for trying his best to work independently and for working hard to complete his tasks.

Octopus: Lucas – for exemplary behaviour at all times.



The week ahead

Next week, we will continue looking at fractions and find half and quarters of different quantities. In English, we will continue to look at our new story – The Brave Tin Soldier, and will apply our learning about adjectives. We will also spend some time rehearsing for our forthcoming KS1 production. In topic lessons, we will start to look at different castles.



Reminders



Can you please ensure that your child wears black shoes with their uniform. Trainers are only allowed when children have PE. Also, if your children has a sports club after school club they must wear their PE kits to school that day.

Children need to use an Amity book bag for their books to ensure library books, reading books and homework books are kept safe and not damaged. These bags can be purchased in the Uniform shop on our school site.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and wish you a restful long weekend!

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