

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
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	

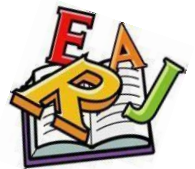
This week

We continued to explore the story 'Jack and the beanstalk' we learnt a new song 'Fee Fi Fo Fum'. The children enjoyed pretending to be the giant! The children talked about the story in their 'talking partners' and then made a wanted poster for Jack. We saw some excellent writing. We have been watering our beanstalks every day to help them grow and are very excited to see how tall they will grow.



In Maths we have been comparing the size of the beanstalks talking about tallest and smallest. We have been putting numbers in order and matching them to the correct numicon tiles. The children have been identifying the missing number.

In phonics we have recapped the sounds we have already learnt SATPINCKEHRMDGOUL. Our new sound this week was 'F' – we have looked at items that begin with the sound 'F' and playing the game I spy.



Specialists

Music

We have been learning a new song that fits in with our Jack and the Beanstalk theme. We have learnt some actions to put with the song and also added some instruments to create a dramatic effect for the giants stomping and roaring.



Arabic

- We learnt and coloured the letter Ghain (غ) for Deer and Crow (ghzal - ghurab).
- <https://youtu.be/JkAHtKOFQKA>
- Review letters from ALIF TO Ain
- (أ - ب - ت - ث - ج - ح - خ - د - ذ - ر - ز - س - ش - ص - ض - ط - ظ - ع)
- We learnt the days of the wee: <https://youtu.be/OxVY3lwDaw8>

الخطة الاسبوعية : للروضة

في هذا الاسبوع نتعلم :

- تمييز شكل وتلوين حرف الغين (غزال - غراب - غيمة) <https://youtu.be/JkAHtKOFQKA>.
- مراجعة الحروف (أ - ب - ت - ث - ج - ح - خ - د - ذ - ر - ز - س - ش - ص - ض - ط - ظ - ع)

PE

This was our last week developing orienteering skills and the children put their previous learning to the test by following a map which, if done correctly, would lead them to hidden 'treasure'. The children enjoyed searching outside for the clues and were excellent at working together with their partner.



Swimming



This week the children continued to focus on stretching out their legs in the water and placing their faces in the water. We sang songs with actions which needed submergence of body parts and the children enjoyed developing their confidence through this style of play.

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

This week in Lobster class, Lobby went home with Ghaya. She has developed her confidence over the past few weeks and she is beginning to communicate with her teachers and her friends. Ghaya listened well to our story about Jack and the Beanstalk and she even joined in with our actions.

An excellent attitude to your learning Ghaya!

Keep working hard ☺



This week Mr Starfish went home with Star of the week was Sia for settling well into her new nursery life. She is making friends and contributing well at circle time and is very eager to learn! Well done Sia!

In Butterflyfish class this week, Bill went home with Sofia because she has made excellent progress and is producing some super writing! Well done Sofia! 😊

The week ahead



Next week we will be a short week, we will continue to look at the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be exploring our lovely new areas in our continuous provision.

In Maths we will continue to compare different sizes and order from the smallest to the largest. We will also look at different shapes and sizes to expand on our mathematical language.

In phonics we will look at the 'B' 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.

All children in Nursery **need** to have **spare clothes** in school. Please ensure that you send in a spare set of clothes in a bag with your child's name written on clearly.

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Kind Regards,
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