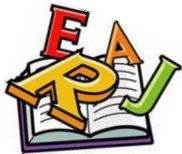


Diary Dates

Date	Event	Information
11- 15 Sept 2016	Eid holiday	School will be closed
18 Sept 2016	Return to school	All lessons resume as normal
TBC	Grade 3 coffee morning	General meeting about the curriculum. 8am.


This week


This week in English we have been busy completing English Assessments with the focus on Reading, Writing and Spelling. The children have all worked very hard on their Assessments. We have also given the children a reading level so that we can send appropriate books home for them to read. In addition, we have also had some time in the library with Miss Barbara, which the children have loved. Finally, we have begun our work on punctuation and understanding what the symbols mean and how they can be used.

This week's focus in Maths has been place value. We have done lots of work around understanding the value of digits in numbers up to thousands and have also been partitioning these numbers. In addition to this, we have completed our Maths assessments which will help us to find any gaps in the children's knowledge.



We have also started some work on our topic 'The Ancient Egyptians'. The children were asked what they already know about this fascinating civilization and also shared what they would like to find out.

Specialists
Music

We are looking forward to meeting our music teacher after Eid. This week we went up to the music room and experimented with some of the instruments. We recreated the sound of a storm and took turns to compose the storm with its build up. This was great fun!



Arabic Native

السادة أولياء الأمور الكرام

تحية طيبة وبعد؛

أود أن أهنئكم بحلول العام الدراسي الجديد أمله من الله عز وجل أن نحقق أفضل النتائج المرجوة في مادة اللغة العربية لهذا العام .

- لقد تم الإنتهاء من تقديم الامتحان التشخيصي ، والذي من شأنه يتم الوقوف على مستوى الطلاب وتحديد خطة لمساعدتهم حسب نوع الضعف في مهارات اللغة المختلفة.

- خلال هذا الأسبوع سيتم عمل اختبار قراءة للوقوف على مستوى الطلاب القرائي .

- أيضاً سيتم مراجعة المهارات الأساسية للغة العربية خلال هذا الأسبوع لحين وصول كتب اللغة العربية ، ومن ثم سيتم الشروع في دروس اللغة العربية المقررة لهذا العام .

ولسيادتكم جزيل الشكر

معلمة اللغة العربية/ عبير محمد

Arabic Non-Native

This week in Arabic, we learned the about being in the Library. We read Arabic vocabulary and sentences correctly and we translated some paragraphs and sentences into English. Next week, we will learn more vocabulary (adjectives and all about the Library) and we will continue to translate written text into English.



Islamic Native

هذا الأسبوع أجرينا معاً الاختبار التشخيصي(تحديد المستوى) وتم مراجعة ما درسناه سابقاً في مادة التربية الإسلامية

Islamic Non-Native

This week we reviewed and memorised the six Pillars of Islam. After the Eid holiday we will learn about the pillars of Iman.

PE

This week Grade 3 children have started their Basketball unit. We have revised the basic skills in basketball, dribbling, passing and ball control. Children have really enjoyed trying the games and the drills that have helped them to perform with more precision and make more accurate passes. I am confident that their skill level will continue to grow over the coming weeks.



Swimming



This week Grade 3 revised the swimming pool rules and the safety aspects they need to know when using the swimming pool area. They also practiced leg kicking and their breathing. We finished with a swimming assessment of their skills. From next week children must have a cap to swim. 'No cap, no swimming!'

'Star of the Week'



This weeks 'Star of the Week' in Mr James' class is a girl who has made everyone in our class feel welcome. She always ensures that everyone is happy, and tries to make everyone smile. She has also shown great interest in our current topic and has been extremely settled this past week. She has demonstrated impeccable manners and behaviour. Keep up the great work **Madalena!**

This weeks 'Star of the Week' in Ms. Leah's class is a very friendly, helpful and sensible boy who has shown impeccable manners. He has shown a high level of interest in our new topic and cooperates really well as a team. Well done **Titus!** Keep up the great work!

The week ahead

Next week in English we will be focusing on parts of speech and sentence structure. We will also be investigating fables as a genre.

In Maths we will be continuing to investigate place value up to 4 digits. We will be partitioning numbers, ordering and comparing numbers, using numbers in real life situations and placing them on number lines.

In Topic we will be introduced to the Ancient Egyptians. We will be giving the children an exciting introductory lesson within which they will be discovering artefacts and discussing what they are.

In Science we will learn more about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will identify the basic parts of the human digestive system and its functions.

Reminders



Please ensure your child brings their reading folder to school every day.

We wish you a great Eid break!

Mr James and Ms Leah
leah.c@amityabudhabi.ae

james.s@amityabudhabi.ae

