

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



What a fantastic start to the year we have had in Grade 5. The children have settled into their new school extremely well, are working hard and are already forming great friendships.

This week


This week in English we have been busy completing English Assessments with the focus on Reading, Writing and Spelling. The children have also worked very hard to develop their joined up handwriting and their understanding of pronouns. After writing an adventure story at the start of the week, the children have self-assessed their work and suggested ways in which to improve their story to achieve a higher level, focusing on the use of adjectives and adverbs. As part of our topic work, they have explained how the first moving image was made in their own words. After Eid, we shall be learning about modal verbs in our SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) lesson and developing further the content of our written sentences.

This week's Maths focus has been to revisit different concepts that are part of the Grade 4 curriculum. We revised our instant recall of the times tables and shared our methods of addition and subtraction. The children all worked extremely hard in the written Maths Assessment. After Eid, we shall be further developing our understanding of place value in six digit numbers.



We started some work on a part of our first topic, Light, discussing the different sources of light, both natural and man-made. The children designed their own cover pages, shared what they already know about light and decided what they would like to find out during the topic.

Specialists
Arabic Non-Native

This week the children learned: How to discuss 'The Street'. We read correctly and also translated some paragraphs, and sentences into English.



After Eid we will learn to answer the questions by using the words in the brackets and we will learn the correct ways to say (the verbs & nouns) with pronouns (I, you, he, she, they, talking about two) and we will discussing the pictures in the book by answering the questions related to it and writing short paragraphs. (تعبير مصور).

Islamic Native

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Islamic Non-Native

This week we have learnt about the main message of all prophets (Allah is one) After Eid we will learn about tawheed.

PE

This week the students recapped their existing skills and knowledge of Basketball. They performed a range of passes and shooting techniques and worked as a member of a team to play a conditioned game. The students will continue with Basketball as the main focus of lessons for the next 5 weeks.



Swimming



This week the children demonstrated their abilities to us in swimming. They performed some water confidence skills, push and glides and then had the opportunity to show us each individual stroke across the length of the pool. Please remember to provide your son / daughter with a swimming hat, as after the Eid break, we will be implementing a 'No hat, no swim' policy.

Star of the Week'

I am extremely proud of the whole of G5C for settling so quickly into the Amity routines. They have all shown maturity and flexibility and are developing into fantastic individuals.



Star of the Week is awarded to **Oliver Summer** for demonstrating an excellent understanding of pronouns and producing a clear information sheet for our class SPaG board. Well done Oliver!

Reminders

- In order to help us investigate light, if you have a torch, it would be very helpful if the children could bring their torch into school after the Eid holiday.
- It is important that the children have instant recall of the times tables as this aids them in all areas of maths. Please help your child to learn them with speedy recall.

**DON'T
FORGET**

If you haven't already done so, please remember to join us on Class Dojo to keep a track on the points your child has earned each week. Photos are also added regularly so that you are kept informed about what we do in class. Please email if you are having trouble connecting. If you have any other queries, feel free to email me at the address below.

Have a lovely Eid break

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