

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



This week

We have continued getting to know the children through lots of different fun activities. We have also been busy gathering information about our classes in order to complete our baseline assessments for the year. The children have worked very hard on these tasks.

In Maths, we have been practicing our counting and sorting skills.



In English, we have shared many books and started getting our writing brains back into action after a long summer of inactivity.

Specialists

Music

We have learned some new songs and started to think about beat and rhythm.



Arabic – non-native

We have learned and practiced writing the letter Alf ( أ ) in different shapes and in words ( <https://youtu.be/OxYy3D6zYqY> )

We have also learned the days of the week. ( <https://youtu.be/OxVY3lwDaw8> )

- تمييز شكل الحرف ألف .
- تمييز الحرف ألف في أول ووسط وآخر الكلمة ( <https://youtu.be/OxYy3D6zYqY> )
- تعلم أيام الاسبوع ( <https://youtu.be/OxVY3lwDaw8> ) .

Arabic – Native

مراجعة عامة على حروف اللغة العربية.



Islamic Non-Native

This week we have learned: Surat -Al-Fatihah. Next week, we will learn Dua before entering the bathroom.

Islamic Native

هذا الاسبوع تعلمنا معاً سورة الفاتحة وأغنية (محمد نبينا).

## PE

During the past two weeks, we have focused on improving the students' listening skills. We have played fun games that are aimed at getting the children moving about the sports hall whilst starting to work on developing and enhancing hand-eye co-ordination.

### Swimming



The children have enjoyed their first swimming lesson aimed at making sure all students feel comfortable in the pool environment. Basic techniques have been reviewed to ensure safety in and about the swimming pool. We have worked on proper entry and exit into the pool, breathing techniques, and seeking submerged objects underwater. The children should be changing into and out of their swimming attire independently. Parents, please help children at home, making sure that they are learning to dress themselves independently. Please note that as of next week, if a child comes to swimming without a swimming cap, they will not be permitted to swim: "No cap, No swimming!"



### Star of the Week

Section	Student's Name	Remarks
Rainbow Fish	<b>Angelina</b>	For her exemplary behaviour and conscientious attitude towards learning.
Angel Fish	<b>Amira</b>	For adapting to her new school, making friends and working hard!
Clownfish	<b>Qisya</b>	For her exemplary behaviour and super focus during all activities this week.
Sword Fish	<b>Hamza</b>	For an excellent piece of writing about his holiday.
Bubble Eye Fish	<b>Fenix</b>	For showing persistence in all areas of learning.
Lion Fish	<b>Afiq</b>	For consistently working hard and having fantastic determination.

### The week ahead (After the Eid break)

When we return to school, we will begin our Superhero topic. In English, we will start to familiarise ourselves with the book 'Superworm'. We will use this book as a stimulus in art lessons to start collage work creating superhero figures. During Science lessons, we will begin to classify materials and think about their properties and uses. In Maths and Computing, we will use positional language to control, navigate and direct BeeBots. Furthermore, the children will begin to use programming Skills to learn what algorithms are; how they are used to program the Beebots; and that they only work by following precise instructions. Children will use their reasoning skills to predict the behaviour of Beebots.

### Reminders

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct school uniform, including the branded Amity jumper instead of coloured cardigans, etc.



Also, please can you send your child with a hat and water bottle every day. All these items **must** be labelled.

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.

Finally, please can you send a shoe box to school for us to use in the forthcoming weeks when will be making dioramas.

It has been a fabulous week! The children have worked very hard. Enjoy the Eid break.

Many thanks for your support.

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