

Primary Newsletter- Number 11 **Week 14th - 18th November 2021**



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we showed our support of Anti-Bullying Week by wearing odd socks. In Phonics, we learned that we could use different musical instruments to imitate actions in the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In Maths, we continued to compare amounts in a set.

Reception

This week in Reception, we read the story 'Commotion in the Ocean' and learnt about different sea creatures. In phonics we learnt the sound 'qu' and as a challenge we tried to read and write a sentence. We continued learning 1 more and 1 less in Maths. Additionally, we supported Anti-Bullying week by wearing odd socks and a decorated mask on Monday.

Year 1

Another mysterious parcel arrived at the Year 1 classes this week. Fortunately, it was sent to help us trap a troll so we have been learning all about instructions. In Maths, we have been exploring, comparing and solving number bonds. The fun didn't stop there; Year 1 planned a trip to Kenya! Tourism and climate were considered when packing our bag.

YEAR 2

This week in Maths we have continued to learn Subtraction of 2 digit numbers as well as consolidating our number bonds. In English, we have explored key features such as similes and adjectives in our example text. In Science, we investigated different material properties of objects around our classroom.

Year 3

In Maths this week we have been adding and subtracting two 3 digit numbers with and without exchanges, we have analysed our example text in English in preparation to start our class write next week, in Foundation we are starting our new topic learning all about the tropical rainforests and in Science we have been experimenting with magnets. Year 3 have also focussed on doing something kind for somebody else, in line with anti - bullying week,

Year 4

What a week it has been for Extreme Earth! We were stunned to learn an earthquake took place in Iran, with tremors being felt in Dubai and Doha. We rushed to learn more about Earthquakes and now understand the power and magnitude of them. We have continued to learn addition in Maths and produced a beautiful setting description in English.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been writing up our final diary entries for Henry 'Box' Brown and we revisited figurative language techniques by writing shape poetry about his life. In maths, we have explored factors, multiples and prime numbers and in science we have developed our investigation skills by investigating forces such as friction.

YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, we have been analysing our example text for 'A Story like the Wind' and writing our own diary entries. In Maths, we have been looking at fractions on a number line and converting improper fractions to mixed numbers. In Science, we made periscopes to develop our understanding of how light reflects.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say what they have in their pencil case

Year 2: Has been learning the members of the family according to gender.

Year 3: Has been learning to say when their birthday is.

Year 4: Has been learning about the weather.

Year 5: Has been learning to describe pets using the agreements correctly.

Year 6: Has been learning about the family getting the gist of a longer passage.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing body percussion, maracas, chime bars (resonator bells) and other percussion instruments. We are still learning about musical notation and instruments of the orchestra (brass, percussion, woodwind, and string families), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. Also practiced singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Pupils practiced "Good morning", "Bounce high", "Faded", "Apple tree" and "Count on me" songs. All pupils have been practising how to sing with proper singing technique.



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Kaio Lourenco
Shaikha Shaibani
Juma Al Buainin
Ndivhuwo Negovha



Sunday 21st- Wear a national team football shirt.

Parent Consultations- TBA

Qatar National Day- TBC

Winter Break Starts- 16th December

STAR OF THE WEEK

Lion Class- Hessa Ahmad Al-Kuwari

Llama Class- Marley Engely

Zebra Class- Tashi Sharma

Bat Class- Muhaimin Ul Hoque

Giraffe Class- AlReem Al-Bordaini

Camel Class- Duaa Bashir

Otter Class- Heba Boudraissa

Panda Class- Saqr Al Ali

Hippo Class- Khalid Al - Malki

Penguin Class- Almaha Al-Mamari

Bear Class- Nasser Al-Sahli

Turtle Class- Reem Akram

Kangaroo Class- Kaltham Al-Bonain

Lobster Class- Aisha Al-Mansoori

Falcon Class- Ahmed Bashir

Flamingo Class- Abdulla Alkuwari



SCHOOL information

This week in school, we held our annual event around anti-bullying. The focus this year was 'One Kind Word.' It was inspiring to see all the decorated masks with clear messages about kindness. And it was fantastic to hear children discussing that the odd socks demonstrate that everyone is different. I believe this is down to our commitment to character development.

