

Primary Newsletter- Number 12 Week 21st - 25th November 2021



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we practice matching musical instruments that sounds the same. In Maths, we continued to compare amounts in a set using mathematical vocabulary like more, fewer or the same.

Reception

This week in Reception we learnt the 'ch' sound. We talked about words that contains the 'ch' sound and used them in a sentence. In Maths, we started addition. We continued with our book Commotion in the Ocean and did art activities related to Under the Sea.

Year 1

Year 1 have been concocting wonderful potions in English and using imperative verbs to do this. Our time conjunctions tell us which instruction is next and they have been fantastic at using these, too! In Maths, we have moved on to subtraction and we are working out how many are left. In Foundation we are planning our Jeep building ready for our DT project in a couple of weeks.

YEAR 2

We have been solving addition and subtraction problems using the inverse to check our answers as well as practising counting in 2's. In English we have started to plan and share our ideas for a setting narrative about the Green Park.

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about estimating and using near numbers in Maths. In English we have started writing our non-fiction explanation text as a class. We learned all about the understorey layer of the rainforest in Foundation and experimented with gravity and friction in Science. Today in Qatar History we are learning about some of the antiquities of Qatar and we will start making our own mosaic patterns

Year 4

This week in Maths, Year 4 have moved onto Subtraction where they have tackled finding the difference between two 4-digit numbers. In English, they have written a diary entry as Leaf, our friendly polar bear, where they described his feelings as an 'outsider'. Science found our students creating different circuits to investigate electricity!

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have begun taking a look at example biographies on Martin Luther King Jr. and discussing how this relates to our story: Henry's Freedom Box. In maths, we have been understanding multiplying and dividing by powers of 10, 100 and 1000. In science we have been investigating how levers influence forces.

YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, we have been writing a whole class flashback narrative about being stranded in a desert. In Maths, we have been ordering, comparing and adding fractions. In Science, we have been learning about the colour of light. Lastly, in Foundation, we have been learning about Malala Yousafzai!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say what they have in their class linked to pencil cases and colours.

Year 2: Has been learning to write simple descriptions about their family using some adjectives.

Year 3: Has been learning to ask and respond to questions about birthdays.

Year 4: Has been learning to describe different types of weather according to the seasons.

Year 5: Has been learning and practicing the numbers.

Year 6: Has been learning to say the time

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 "Hello song", "Bounce high", "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

Yousef Mubarak Banihaidra

Almayassa Banihaidra

Saif Al-Abdulla



2nd December- Term 1 Reports released for Y1-6

13th December- Parent Consultations via Zoom (sign up forms will be sent in due course)

16th December- Qatar National Day celebrations.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Lion Class- Qadri Al-Yami

Llama Class- Muhammad Ali

Zebra Class- Dima Sharara

Bat Class- Moustafa Lofty

Giraffe Class- Aarnavi Surana

Camel Class- Reem Ghanem

Otter Class- Shobhit Kumar

Panda Class- Abdullah Poor Abdullah

Hippo Class- Rania Aznii

Penguin Class- Himan Ranathunga

Bear Class- Hamza Abdelraouf Soliman

Turtle Class- Musa Ali

Kangaroo Class- Mohammed Al Hor

Lobster Class- Essa Al-Sayed

Falcon Class- Ibrahim Alzobair

Flamingo Class- Khalid Elzarad





Information



Friday 26th November is National Flossing Day, and I'm not referring to the popular dance! I am, of course, talking about oral hygiene. **Nearly half of 8-year-olds have visible signs of decay on their teeth.**

A startling fact, no doubt, yet something that with the correct measures can be prevented. Ensuring your children brush twice a day for two minutes with fluoride toothpaste is the first step to preventing tooth decay, regular check-ups with a dentist and avoiding foods and drinks high in sugar can all help keep your child's teeth clean healthy.

Online ECAs

The final ECAs will be held next week on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please check the link below to see which ECA your child has signed up for:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Pfhfe81z9qk_Tdqbjv9pG1Qx10cO1hYkRMzLI/GxCb8/edit?usp=sharing More information will follow about the ECAs next term.



This week some children came to school wearing their international football tops to mark the momentous moment of the one-year countdown until the FIFA World Cup hosted by Qatar in 2022. There is an undeniable wave of excitement surrounding what will be a truly historic moment.