

Primary Newsletter- Number 13 **Week 28th November - 2nd December**



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Phonics, we continued to practice recognising rhyming words. In Maths, we have been learning the meaning of tall, short, big, and small.

Reception

In Reception this week we have been reading the story 'Shark in the dark'. In Phonics we learned the 'sh' sound and looked at words that has the 'sh' sound in them. We continued working on adding numbers together.

Year 1

Year 1 have been focussing their instruction writing on 'How to Catch a Witch'. The spooky witch won't be getting away from us! In Maths, we have taken our fact families to the next level and know that we can write eight number sentences with our part-whole model. Our Jeep planning is coming along well and we are preparing to make them soon!

YEAR 2

This week we have been counting money in pounds and pence using British money. In English, we have been independently writing our own Setting Narrative based on the Night Gardener. In Science, we have continued to explore materials and their properties and we learnt about the Northern and Southern Hemisphere. .

Year 3

In Maths this week we have started looking at equal groups and multiples. During English we have been writing our explanation text for capturing the Iron Man. Science has seen us exploring the poles of bar magnets and coming up with actions for our key vocabulary. We learned about the fascinating understorey layer in the Rainforest and we have created some beautiful art work for Qatar History.

Year 4

In English this week, we have been analysing an outsider narrative to help us identify the key features for this type of text. Our Maths lessons have been a huge success this week as our pupils have worked extremely hard to solve subtraction calculations with exchange. In Foundation, we looked at the Artist Katsushika Hokusai to help us create our own 'Great Wave' painting using watercolours.

Year 5

In Maths, we have been learning about multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. In English, we have been learning about different features to add into a persuasive piece of writing.

YEAR 6

In Year 6, we have been producing our hot write in English to show off everything we have learned. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting mixed numbers and problem solving. In Foundation, we have been planning our own speech in the style of Martin Luther King's 'I have a dream...' speech from 1963.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say the name of the fruits linked to colours.

Year 2: Has been learning to write and say colors in singular and change them into masculine or feminine.

Year 3: Has been learning to identify and correctly pronounce difficult sounds in Spanish.

Year 4: Has been learning to say what rooms are in their house using singular and plural.

Year 5: Has been learning and practicing the numbers using tens and hundreds.

Year 6: Has been learning to tell digital and analog time.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing music games, body percussion, drums, chime bars, ukulele 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", "Count on me" songs.



**These children
have had their
birthday this
week**

Bhavya Devi
Abadah Elkabir
Amnah Nouman



2nd December- Report published

13th December- Parent Consultations

16th December- Qatar National Day
Celebrations and final day of school for
the Autumn term.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Lion Class- Benztah Mohana Sundaram

Llama Class- Ahmed Al-Absi

Zebra Class- Shahad Al-Boinin

Bat Class- Saoud Al-Sayed

Giraffe Class- Kariman Ibrahim

Camel Class- Abadah ElKabir

Otter Class- Zainab Al-Jelabi

Panda Class- Moza Al- Qubaisi

Hippo Class- Ndivhuwo Negovha

Penguin Class- Yasmine El Hachmi

Bear Class- Sedem Yaw Agbanu

Turtle Class- Youssef Belal

Kangaroo Class- Ghanim Al-Hajri

Lobster Class- Sarah Shoaib

Falcon Class- Zakir Mustafa

Flamingo Class- Essa Al Boinain



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Inara Shaji



Year 5

Nathan Gois



Year 3

Rania Aznii



Year 6

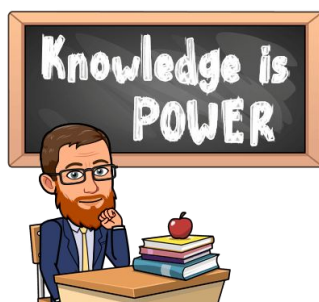
Ali Al-Sarraf



Year 4

Avani Yogesh Ambre
(130,918 coins earned)





Information



We are delighted to announce that we will be celebrating Qatar National Day on Thursday 16th December. All children will come to school dressed in traditional clothing of Qatar or wearing colours of the flag of Qatar. The children will watch a range of performances and complete some Art activities.



Monday 13th December will be parent consultations held via Zoom. Links will be sent out for you to sign up for an appointment with the teachers who teach your child/children. Parents must sign up for a meeting with the class teacher. It has been a long term with lots of learning, and this is an excellent platform for you to find out targets for your child to continue to make progress in all their subjects.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Our target for attendance is 95% as a whole school. If your child is unwell, then they should not be sent to school. However, as we approach the end of the term, valuable learning will continue to take place until the end of term; therefore, children must continue to have high attendance and punctuality standards.