

Primary Newsletter- Number 28 **Week 17th - 21st April 2022**



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we learned that we could use our sharing words to invite our friends to play along. Next, in Phonics, we discovered a new sound; the “h” sound and words that begin with it. Finally, in Maths, we learned different ways to represent the number 9.

Reception

This week we read the story ‘The Sandwich Swap’ and discussed how we have our own likes and dislikes and how it is ok to be different from your friend. In phonics we learnt the trigraph ‘ear’ and wrote words and sentences with the same. We continued to learn halving in Maths which has been a bit of a challenge.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been planning their own non-chronological report about a Wild Thing. They look great so far. In Maths, Year 1 have been skip counting, in 2s and 5s. In Foundation, Year 1 imagined they were aboard Apollo 11 and wrote a diary entry as if they were an astronaut. In Science, we have been learning about trees and making posters to show what we know!

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2 , we have been looking at completing and planning our very own narrative piece based on ‘The Headteacher who banned lessons!’ It has been lots of fun, we have also explored a new unit in maths - Length and Height. We even used a metre stick! In Science, we made a paper plate life cycle of a butterfly. In Foundation, we looked at tides!

Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been working together to write an information leaflet about rivers. They used their research from last week. In Maths, the children continued to learn about fractions. The children are enjoying our new topic - Ancient Egypt. They located the country on a map and globe.

Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have learned all about fractions greater than a whole and challenged ourselves to add and subtract fractions! In English, we have begun to write as Mahek the Mother of the children as she is in the forest in the story ‘The Journey’. In Reading, we have been immersed in our novel to find out if Chaya saves her best friend Neel.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been learning about angles during Maths and using protractors to read and measure acute angles. For English, we have been planning and writing a dramatic narrative linked to a Space mission. In Foundation, we have been exploring Northern Africa and focusing on some of the human and physical geographical features of Morocco.

YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been writing our own magazine article about the mistakes that Ernest Shackleton made on his famous 1915 voyage to Antarctica. In Maths, we have been using ratio language and calculating ratios. In Science, we have been classifying animals based on their characteristics. In Foundation, we learned about Alexander the Great and the expansion of the Ancient Greek empire.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning the parts of the face.

Year 2: Has been learning about shapes linked to colours and numbers.

Year 3: Has been learning to say their hair and eye colour in Spanish.

Year 4: Has been learning to describe pets.

Year 5: Has been learning to give and understand descriptions about houses

Year 6: Has been learning to describe their uniforme.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing musical instruments and games. We are 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. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Pupils practised "Good morning", "Heat waves", "Dance monkey" "Believer" songs



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

Omar Al-Abbasi
Abdulla Al-Ahmad
Khadija Atta
Mahra Al Jabir
Fawzy Abdelrazek
El-Shamy




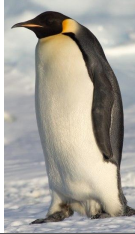

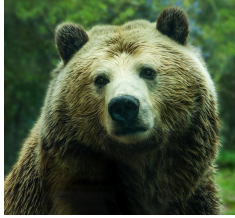




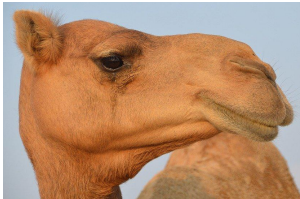




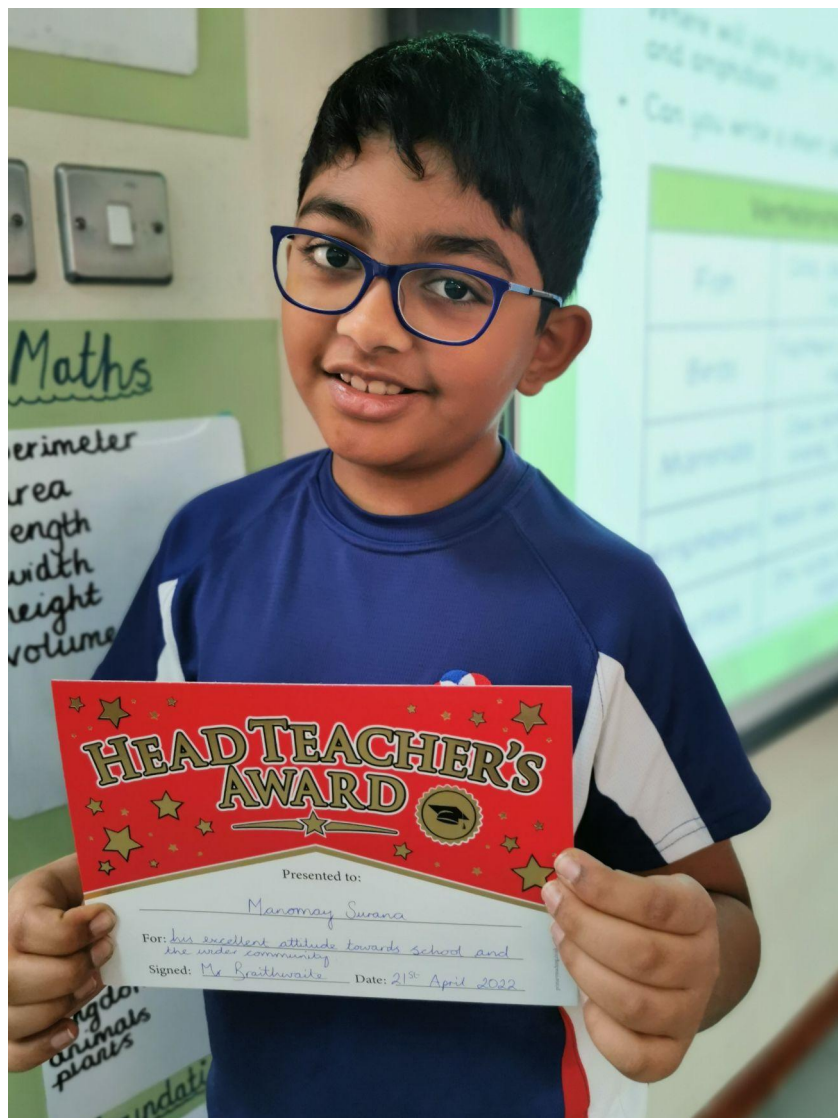
WB 24.4.22- Week 4 of Ramadan
Hours 8am until 1pm (12.30 for EYFS)

Monday 2nd May- School Closed for
Eid

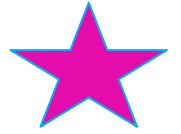
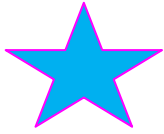
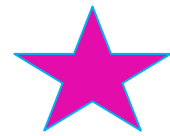
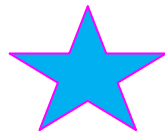
Sunday 8th May- Summer Term 2
begins.

Star of the Week

	Ali Al-Sahli		Beril Yilmaz
	Abdulaziz Al-Sahli		Jassim Al Sarraf
	Abdulwahed Al-Haddad		Tyler Arozoo
	Abdulaziz Al-Sorour		Moza Al-Boinin
	Gesandu Amarasinghe		Aisha Al-Sorour
	Lolwa Shaibani		Mohammed Houssam Samara
	Tameem Al-Bordaini		Fatma Mostafa
	Fatima Al-Salem		Muhammad Abyaz Bin Umer



Congratulations to Manomay in Flamingo Class. He receives this week's headteacher's award for his excellent attitude towards school and the wider community. Manomay is a big advocate for looking after the planet, so, as it is Earth Day tomorrow, he is a worthy recipient of this prestigious award.



CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Zaynab Rizwan



Year 5

Neehan Marufi



Year 3

Ysabelle Blanco



Year 6

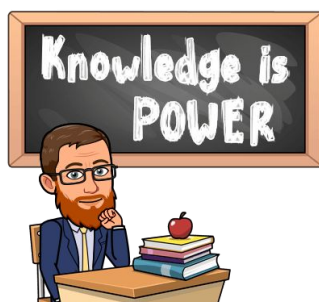
Ahmed Bashir



Year 4

Sophia Siddique





Information



Friday 22nd April 2022

Earth, due to human activity, is in trouble. The ozone layer is depleting, ecosystems are being lost and people are starving and dying of dehydration. Endangered species are disappearing rapidly, our water and air is becoming increasingly polluted, and weather systems are being pushed to the extreme.

A scary picture indeed, but thankfully one we can all do something about! Earth Day, one of the first global initiatives to protect and conserve the earth, has become an annual event that strives for positive change on a global scale. It aims to inspire individuals, communities, businesses and governments all over the world to take action and help preserve the planet.

Visit <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2022/> to find out more or even make a charitable donation.

ATTENDANCE



Ramadan attendance data for week 3.

PS- 83.3%

Reception- 80%

Year 1- 87.9%

Year 2- 93.3%

Year 3- 93.9%

Year 4- 93.5%

Year 5- 97%

Year 6- 84.9%

Keep coming to school and be on time. The school day starts at 8 am.



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