

# Primary Newsletter- Number 7 Week 10th - 14th October 2021



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we revisited the different sounds we could hear in the house, discussing which sounds are loud and soft, short and long. We made flag handprints of our home countries for International Day. In Maths, we revisited matching objects and pictures that are the same and recognising colours and shapes.

### Reception

In Reception we learned about different nationalities and cultures. We discussed how everyone is different and that it is OK to be different. In Maths we matched numeral and quantity using numicons. In Phonics we continued segmenting and blending sounds.

### Year 1

What a busy week in Year 1! In English, we used everything we have learnt from 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' and 'Albert's Discovery' to write our own discovery story! In maths, we focused on ordinal numbers using medals for 1st to 10th place. We really enjoyed celebrating International Day and learning about the different nationalities in our class.

### YEAR 2

This week we have been writing our own letters about the forest, practising addition and subtraction using place value columns and the column method. On Monday, we spent the afternoon being doctors and nurses in the style of Florence Nightingale. Finally, we enjoyed many International Day activities.

### Year 3

Year 3 children have been amazing authors this week. They have written an approaching threat narrative. In Maths they have been learning how to exchange when subtracting, using column method. Our year 3 Scientists explored which surfaces have the best reflection properties and during Foundation we tasted and described some delicious chocolate and the children are now inventing and designing their own chocolate products. Finally, we thoroughly enjoyed celebrating international day!

### Year 4

The children in Year 4 have had a wonderful week completing a range of Art activities for International Day. They learned about the importance of respecting other cultures and shared recipes of a traditional meal from their home country. In Maths the children learned about negative numbers and roman numerals. In English they completed a newspaper report about a dolphin spotted on the Corniche! Well done and happy holidays!

# Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been writing a newspaper report. For Maths, we have been using inverse operations and bar models to help solve multi-step problems. In science, we have explored reversible and irreversible reactions - making observations of how water particles change state depending on energy. In Qatar History, we learned about the resources of Qatar.

# YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, we have been finalising our persuasive letters. Our letters were written to a member of parliament during the time of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, requesting them to bring an end to slavery. In Maths, we have consolidated our understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) by producing a journal.

# Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say and write the colours.

Year 2: Has been learning to identify and correctly pronounce difficult sounds in Spanish.

Year 3: Has been learning to count and write numbers until 100.

Year 4: Has been learning the basic diary routines.

Year 5: Has been learning the parts of the computer and write sentences using "Es/Son"

Year 6: Has been researching a Spanish Speaking Country and making a Project.

# Music

This week Primary students have been playing body percussion, percussion instruments and resonator bells. We are still learning about instruments of the orchestra (string family), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. Students have been learning about ostinato and notes values. Also practiced singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Pupils practiced "Good morning", "Bounce high bounce low" 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**

Hamad Al-Hajri  
Mohammed Al-Sahli  
Fajer Al-Ahmad  
Yassein Aboulanein  
Rida Fathima  
Rahaf Gomaa  
Kaltham Al-Boainin  
Hadi Al-Hajri  
Nasser Al-Ibrahim



School closed- 17th- 21st October

Autumn 2 term begins- 24th October

Lion Class- Ayesha Sohail

Llama Class- Muhammad Ali

Zebra Class- Saeed Mohammed

Bat Class- Sarah Ahmad

Giraffe Class- Lama Abdelraouf Soliman

Camel Class- Sara Al-Khalaf

Otter Class- Maryam Al-Mansoori

Panda Class- Jack Lemos Lourenco

Hippo Class- Maryam Ali

Penguin Class- Lamar Emam

Bear Class- Jassim Al Khalaf

Kangaroo Class- Jomanah Mogahed Sharara

Lobster Class- Aathira Sreekanthan

Falcon Class- Zhafir Sukiman

Flamingo Class- Fabio Santana

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# International Day



Each year we celebrate international day in brilliant style with fabulous traditional dress and delicacies from around the globe. As a school, we have nearly 40 different nationalities represented, demonstrating our genuinely diverse community. International day is a vital part of the character development of all children. It allows them to be inquisitive about other cultures, demonstrate respect for people of the world, and show community spirit.

