

# Primary Newsletter- Number 24 Week 6th - 10th March 2022



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we learned the names of the sea animals. Then, in Phonics, we revisited the sounds we have learnt and words that begin with them. Finally, in Maths, we reviewed different ways to represent the numbers one to five.

### Reception

This week in Reception we learnt the sound 'or' in phonics and wrote words and sentences with this sound. In Maths we learnt how to estimate and measure Weight. We continued learning about Healthy living and drew a picture of our healthy lunchbox.

### Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have written fantastic letters to help characters find their missing belongings. We have rounded up our addition and subtraction unit by comparing statements. In Foundation, we have learnt about the 5 oceans and in Science we have compared seeds and bulbs.

### YEAR 2

This week for English we have written our own narrative stories about discovering an unusual creature. In Maths, we finished learning about 2D and 3D shapes - a topic we really enjoyed! We also concluded the results of our Science Investigation - What do plants need to grow well? The results were very interesting!

### Year 3

The children used their imaginations to pretend that they visited a natural wonder of the world. They used this to write a diary entry. In Maths, the children have been learning about unit and non-unit fractions. They thought of actions to help them remember all of the tricky vocabulary linked to this topic.

### Year 4

In Year 4, we completed the unit on length and measurement, where children can now convert from km to m and m to cm! In English, our pupils became authors and wrote their own twisted narrative based on 'Cinderella'. In Foundation, we celebrated the end of our topic with a wonderful Ancient Romans Day! We interviewed a Roman soldier, had a delicious banquet and made our own shields for battle.

## Year 5

In Year 5 this week, we have been editing, improving and completed our formal report. In Maths, we have been learning about decimals and percentages. We have been reading the final few chapters of our class novel 'Malamander' and in science we have been developing our understanding of the different life cycles of different animals.

## Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say and recognise farm animals.  
Year 2: Has been learning about the sports using likes and dislikes.  
Year 3: Has been learning about sports and hobbies using the verbs "Jugar and practicar".  
Year 4: Has been learning about the free time activities using different types of verbs.  
Year 5: Has been learning to give an opinion about the school subjects and teachers using the agreements correctly.  
Year 6: Has been learning remedies for ailments.

## YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have found pairs of values in Maths. In English, we completed our information texts about different animals. In Science, we performed a heart dissection. In Reading, we read the final few chapters of our class book, Letters from the Lighthouse. We also had a fantastic sports day on Monday!

## 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", "Count on me", "Roar", "Dance monkey" "Believer" songs



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

Youssef Abdallah  
Majd Belal Mohamad  
Khalid Elzarad  
Evangelia Spatharioti  
Tameem Al-Bordaini  
Arham Sohaib  
Ayesha Sohail  
Saoud Al-Sayed  
Ahmed Kamil Eltayeb Bashir  
Mohamed Kamil Eltayeb Bashir


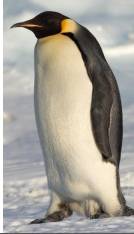

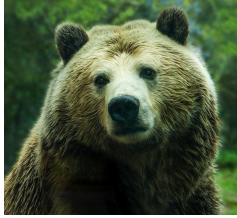

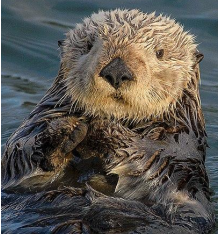

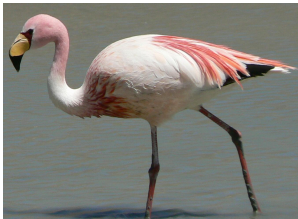


13th March- School closes for Spring Break.

27th March- School opens for Summer term.

Wb 3rd April- Ramadan timings begin.

# Star of the Week

	Muhammad Luthfi Maisur		Omar Sharaḡeldien
	Moza Al-Mannai		Taleen Sharaḡeldien
	Arsh Sayyed		Jacob Gurung
	Ashvika Surana		Yousseḡ Belal
	Majd Belal Mohamad		Luka Lemos Lourenco
	Heba Boudraissa		Jaiveer Gill
	Hamad Al-Hajri		Ali Cemil
	Sheanli Ambara		Nayeḡ Almeer



# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Student name



Year 5

Nehaan Marufi



Year 3

Jeya Devi



Year 6

Fatma Mostafa



Year 4

Sophia Siddique  
37,938



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



# Attendance



**These children have had 100% attendance during the Spring term- Congratulations, you are awesome.**

**Lion Class- Omayya**

**Llama Class- Isaiah Prinu**

**Zebra Class- Shahad**

**Bat Class- Nazeeha, Moustafa, Mayumi**

**Giraffe Class- Kariman, Sara, Aarthee, Abdullah**

**Otter Class- Maryam, Ahad, Shobhit, Ashaaz, Zaynab, Vanessa, Inara**

**Camel Class- Leen, Sarah, Zayed, Al-Reem, Daviq, Zayyan**

**Hippo Class- Sulaiman, Ndivhuwo**

**Panda Class- Yara, Saoud, Nour, Kim, Abdullah, Omar**

**Penguin Class- Lamar**

**Bear Class- Abdulla, Evangelia**

**Turtle Class- Youssef, Aaron**

**Lobster Class- Joanna, Fayrouz, Nehaan, Vihaan, Aathira**

**Kangaroo Class- Yasmeen, Upamanyu, Nathan**

**Falcon Class- Aiyaan, Fatma**

**Flamingo Class- Abdul Ahad, Salsabylla**

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

At the moment, every class is below the expected level for attendance. After the Spring break, please, make an extra effort to get your children into school and on time.

Having poor attendance drastically affects pupils learning.

95% or above is expected

Between 95%- 90%  
Below expected

Below 90%  
Poor attendance

Preschool = 79.7%

Reception = 83.8%

Year 1 = 87%

Year 2 = 91.9%

Year 3 = 92.1%

Year 4 = 84.9%

Year 5 = 92.9%

Year 6 = 86.9%