

Primary Newsletter- Number 3 Week 12th - 16th September 2021



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we got to know a teddy bear named Ginger and her family. We learnt that Ginger has a best friend named Mopsy and that they live in a house. In Maths, we learnt about the number zero, shape oval and the colour yellow. We enjoyed going on a scavenger hunt, looking for yellow objects.

Reception

This week in Reception we looked deeper into the story, 'What the Ladybird heard' and made characters from the story. In Maths we matched numbers to objects. In Phonics we listened to the first sound in a word.

Year 1

Year 1 have been delving deeper into the book Major Glad, Major Dizzy. They found out the ending of the story and are beginning to identify and use nouns and adjectives. Year 1 have been working within the numbers 0-10 and have been counting forwards, backwards and problem solving! They have been recreating artwork by Piet Mondrian who only used black, white and the primary colours!

YEAR 2

In maths, we have been learning to count, compare and represent numbers including some problem-solving. In English, we worked hard to understand how to use apostrophes. In phonics we have been recapping different sounds, and reading and writing sentences using those sounds.

Year 3

Year 3 have started reading and immersing themselves in The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. In Maths the children have been learning about function machines and comparing numbers in Place Value. In Foundation, we have been finding out about the process of chocolate production. In Science, the children have been exploring how shadows are formed. They have made their own shadow puppets to act out the Billy Goats Gruff story.

Year 4

Year 4 have kick-started their journey on becoming 'times tables rockstars' this week in Maths as well as mastering rounding numbers to 10 and 100. In English, they have read the newspaper report on 'The Whale' and learned new words such as 'hoax' and 'reality'. Beginning to learn all about the digestive system and our teeth has been extremely exciting in Science!

Year 5

We have been learning about rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We are now ready to move on to rounding to the nearest 100,000! In English, we have been learning about Modal verbs and how to use them correctly in sentences. In science, we have explored different methods for separating mixtures.

YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, we have been learning about rounding any number and negative numbers in context. In English, we have been writing diamante poems using synonyms and antonyms. In science, we have been drawing electrical circuits and their components using their scientific symbols.

Español

Year 1: Students continue to learn classroom commands.

Year 2: Has been learning how to give and write basic classroom commands and identify the division of the words by syllables.

Year 3: Has been learning basic greetings and goodbyes in Spanish according to the time.

Year 4: Has been learning vocabulary about classroom instructions by using full sentences and have started reviewing greetings.

Year 5: Has been reviewing greetings in Spanish and how to introduce themselves.

Year 6: Has been learning more about Spain and practising Spanish pronunciation.

Music

This week Primary students have been learning music games "Low and high" and "Hello game". We are still learning about instruments of the orchestra, listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference between each instrument. Also students have been learning music theory about notes value (Semibreve note and Minim note). Regularly we practiced singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Reception started learning "Good morning song" and "Hello song". All pupils have been practising how to sing with proper singing technique.



These children have had their birthday this week

Alishay Akhtar
Zainab Mukhayer
Nabil Bin Aminurashid
Mohamed Almaraghi
Nawaf Alfadli
Nasser Al-Sahli
Aathira Sreekaanthan
Shamsa Al-Mansoori
Tarek Soubra
Nazeeha Hifzhiya



Week 2 of the school schedule.

- ★ Preschool- AM/PM groups
- ★ Reception- Daily
- ★ Year 2, 5, 6 Sunday, Tuesday
- ★ Year 1, 3, 4 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

14th October- Half Term Break

Lion Class- Maira Ahmad

Llama Class- Amina Al - Khanji

Zebra Class- Rahaf Gomaa

Bat Class- Mayumi Muthuthantri

Giraffe Class- Aya El Hachmi

Camel Class- Al-Reem Mohammed

Otter Class- Haniya Irfan

Panda Class- Jassim Shaibani

Hippo Class- Sristhi Mohun

Penguin Class- Avani Yogesh Ambre

Bear Class- Nadia Al Boainain

Turtle Class- Moza Al-Boinin

Kangaroo Class- Hamza Sayed Atta

Lobster Class- Joanna Georgie

Falcon Class- Fatma Mostafa

Flamingo Class- Miqdad Naqvi

STAR OF THE
WEEK



Information



This week several parent workshops took place. One for parents in EYFS on how to use Tapestry. One for all parents on how to use and support your child in using Google Classroom. We have to thank the teachers who did a brilliant job at delivering these informative sessions and the parents who gave up their time to attend these workshops. As we go through the school year, there will be various parental workshops on offer.



This week our MOEHE link visited us to check we are following COVID guidelines: to check children and adults are wearing masks, that we have 15 children in a class, that we have 50% of pupils in school while others are online, that social distancing was taking place, and that hand sanitiser is available in classrooms and corridors.

During the visit, the inspector was completely satisfied that we were entirely in line with everything expected of us. Our MOEHE inspector was very impressed with the health & safety aspects of our school and the learning climate in place.



I am pleased to report that many of our year groups are now being picked up promptly at their correct exit time. This is important because it prevents any overcrowding on our chessboard. So, thank you to all those parents, nannies, and drivers working hard to be at school on time so that children can leave the premises in a safe and orderly manner.



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