

Primary Newsletter- Number 32 **Week 22nd - 26th May 2022**



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we celebrated STEM week by participating in different activities, for example making slime with the STEM Explorers. In addition, we experimented with objects that can float and sink. In Phonics, we learned a new sound; the “f” sound and words that begin with it. Finally, in Maths, we discovered what will happen when adding one more object to a group.

Reception

We had an amazing time this week celebrating STEM week in school. We had the opportunity to make bubbles, slime and to experiment Tornado in a bottle with the STEM explorers. In phonics we learnt our last sound in phase 3 ‘er’ and wrote words and sentences with the same. In Maths we learnt a range of vocabulary to help us with positions and directions.

Year 1

This week has been one to remember! We have had the wonderful STEM Explorers in to make bubbles, slime and whirlpools with. In English, we made boats for Erin because hers was smashed against Black Rock. We did some exploration of capacity and volumes with jugs and cups in Maths as well as making arrays with various objects. In Science, Year 1 thought about the weather and how it relates to each season.

YEAR 2

This week we have thoroughly enjoyed many STEM activities such as making slime, colour mixing, pattern making, building towers out of recycled materials as well as coding. In Maths, we finished leaning about time by comparing different times. In English, we used the toolkit features for lots of short burst writing to explain how to use different machines.

Year 3

This week the children started to learn how to write a mystery narrative. In Maths, they have been working hard to improve their arithmetic skills. The children loved making slime as part of the STEM week celebrations. As part of our Ancient Egypt topic, the children learned about the importance of the River Nile to the first settlers.

Year 4

What a wonderful time Year 4 have had celebrating STEM week. The STEM Explorers visited us on Wednesday and we learned that liquid can have different densities. The children also used a range of materials to create their own slime! In English, the children have explored the key words and phrases in the story ‘Manfish’. In Maths, the children have completed their topic on Decimals and have been revisiting arithmetic skills ahead of Assessment Week.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been learning about modal and imperative verbs and planning to use them in our survival guides which we will be writing next week. For Maths, we started a new topic on position and direction where we have been learning about coordinates in the first quadrant, reflection and transformation. During our foundation lessons, we have been learning about art work inspired by the Kingdom of Benin and making plaques out of clay.

YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been consolidating our learning of topics that we have focused on over the year. In Maths, we focused on fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as, place value and capacity. In English, we have focused on a range of spelling, punctuation and grammar tasks. In Reading, we have explored a range of texts including a narrative, a poem and a non-fiction text.

Español

Year1: Has been learning about winter clothes.

Year 2: Has been learning to describe the character.

Year 3: Has been learning to say the parts of the city.

Year 4: Has been learning to make affirmative and negative sentences using the parts of the city.

Year 5: Has been learning to use the prepositions correctly.

Year 6: Has been learning to describe a Hispanic city.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing musical instruments and music games. We are learning about musical notation, elements of music and famous composers, also listening to great classical pieces. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Pupils practised "Good morning", "Heat waves", "Dance monkey" "Believer" "Eye of the tiger" "Get back up again" songs



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

**Mohammed Yousfan
Joud Alkhenji
Abdulaziz Al-Ishaq
Haniya Irfan**



Wb 29th May- Assessments and Exams commence

Wb 5th June- Reports published

Wb 12th June- Parent consultations.

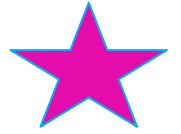
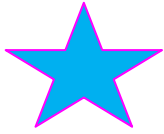
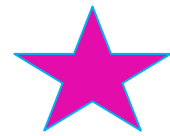
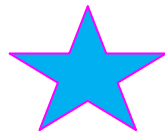
Thursday 23rd June- School closes for summer.

Star of the Week

	Alia Al-Absi		Jack Lourenco
	Amina Al-Khanji		Maryam Jafar
	Sai Siddharth		Palak Kaur Marwah
	Muhaimin Ul Hoque		Lemar Elzard
	Maytha Al-Qubaisi		Nehaan Marufi
	Haniya Irfan		Mysha Sayyed
	Zayyan Shan		Zhafir Sukiman
	Zayan Marufi		Mawuse Agbanu



Congratulations to Aathira in Lobster Class. Aathira has demonstrated motivation & ambition by creating a brilliant model of an animal cell. Aathira is always hardworking, polite and respectful; a very worthy winner of this week's Head Teacher's Award.



CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Shobhit Kumar



Year 5



Year 3

Zayan Marufi



Year 6

Vera Park



Year 4

Sophia Siddique



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UNDER 4 SECS



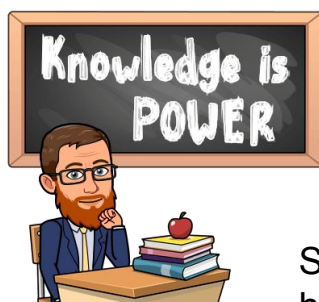
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UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



See below a sample of some activities that have been happening during our STEM Week.

