

# Primary Newsletter- Number 6 Week 3rd - 7th October 2021



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we focus on different sounds a person could hear in other house areas. We participated in group art, painting the planet earth for Space week. In Maths, we learned how to match the same colour objects into various groups, building our mathematical vocabulary.

### Reception

In Reception we looked at blending and segmenting simple CVC words. In maths we matched and represent numbers to 15. We had a go at reciting and retelling the story, 'We are going on a bear hunt'.

### Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been focussing on Mathematical vocabulary: greater, more, less, least are just some examples. We have been delving into our discovery text, in English. Using freeze frames, highlighting and creating a story map, we all now have an excellent understanding of it! We really enjoyed learning about André Masson and recreating his sand and glue style artwork.

### YEAR 2

In Maths, we have looked at checking our calculations using different methods. For English, we have enjoyed drama opportunities to help us expand our descriptive vocabulary. We have loved engaging with Space Week and creating spectacular art pieces.

### Year 3

We have had a fun filled week! In English year 3 have been showcasing their acting skills to develop their understanding of the threat narrative text. The children have spent this week building their confidence in using column method to solve addition calculations. It was Space week this week and the children used their imagination and amazing art skills to design their own planets. They learned how to blend and make new colours using pastels.

### Year 4

What a week it has been for the Year 4 pupils! The children have become experts at rounding 4 digit numbers to the nearest 1,000s in Maths. English has been super exciting as the detectives have been planning their newspaper report about a dolphin spotted on the Corniche! Space week found Year 4 creating constellations using paint and straws.

# Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been adding and subtracting more than 4-digit numbers. This has involved carrying and exchanging. In English, we have written a character description using features such as: fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and modal verbs. In science we have explored how newly invented materials can be used and why their properties allow this function.

# YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, we have been multiplying and dividing 4-digit numbers by two-digit numbers. In English, we have all written a class persuasive letter, focusing on persuasive language and powerful vocabulary. In Science, we have identified errors in a range of different circuits and tested out different theories on how to fix them.

# Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say and write the numbers until 10.

Year 2: Has been learning to say when their birthday is.

Year 3: Has been learning about the members of the family.

Year 4: Has been learning the time using "y" and "menos"

Year 5: Has been learning the names of European countries and nationalities.

Year 6: Has been learning about the Spanish Speaking Countries and their location on the map.

# Music

This week Primary students have been playing body percussion, percussion instruments and resonator bells. We are still learning about instruments of the orchestra (brass family), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. Students have been learning about elements of music (dynamics, tempo) and notes values. Also practiced singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs and "Roar", "Bounce high bounce low", "Count on me" songs. Pupils have been practising how to sing with proper singing technique.



These children have had their birthday this week

Aisha Al-Jelabi  
Yasmeen Abulainein  
Baani Pathirana  
Essa Al-Sayed  
Omayya Muthuthantri



- Thursday 14th October - International Day in school.
- 15th October to 23rd October - half term holiday.
- Sunday 24th October - children return to school.

Lion Class- Mohammed Al-Jelabi

Llama Class- Shaikha Shaibani

Zebra Class- Arsh Sayyed

Bat Class- Avery Yap

Giraffe Class- Abdulrahman Al-Mannai

Camel Class- Daviq Muhammad

Otter Class- Haaniya Irshad

Panda Class- Beril Yilmaz

Hippo Class- Shamsa Al-Mansoori

4DS (Penguin)- Abdulla Al Heidous

4BS (Bear)- Muhammad Usman

Kangaroo Class- Jaiveer Gill

Lobster Class- Aisha Al-Sorour

Falcon Class- Aiyaan Mathews

Flamingo Class- Kapruwan Perera

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WEEK







# Space Week



This week has been world space week. There have been some wonderful pieces of learning happening all across the school. It has been brilliant to visit the classrooms to see how engaged the children have been with this fascinating subject. The artwork and design projects that have taken place have been outstanding, and children have proved their ability to be researchers by finding out some interesting facts about space.

