



Primary Newsletter- Number 5 Week 26th - 30th September 2021

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we learnt that a person could hear different sounds in different house areas. Again, we used our good listening skills. In Maths, we learned how to match the same colour objects into various groups, building our mathematical vocabulary by focusing on using the word match in a sentence while sorting the different colours.

Reception

This week in Reception we learned a poem called, 'Leaves are falling.' We made broomsticks which links to the story we have been reading. In Maths we learnt different ways of counting e.g. using claps, jumps etc.

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been talking about what makes a good story in preparation for writing our own stories. We have been using our book, 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' to help us with ideas. In maths, we have been learning how to compare numbers by describing them as 'greater than, 'less than' or 'equal to'. In foundation, we learnt the primary and secondary colours and made our own colour wheels!

YEAR 2

We have started our new topic of Addition and Subtraction, looking at number bonds and fact families. In English, we have been uplevelling our Swag Bag vocabulary for shared and independent writing about a tiger. In Foundation, we enjoyed making our very own Lantern lamps!

Year 3

This week in Maths, the children have been exploring how to add 3 - digit numbers to 1 digit numbers using the base 10 equipment to help them understand exchanges. In English the children wrote their fantastic setting descriptions for The Iron Man. We did a class experiment to find out how we can change the size of shadows in Science and watched some of the amazing shadow puppet shows the children made!

Year 4

Our week consisted of incredible ordering skills in Maths, where the children successfully ordered 4-digit numbers in ascending and descending order! In English, they created toolkits to help them remember the features of a newspaper report. They had lots of fun In Foundation learning about the parts of a Volcano and how they are formed.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been exploring negative numbers and recapping Roman Numerals in mathematics. In English, we have delved into our narrative character descriptions, using a variety of language features to impact our readers. In science, we have been investigating if different materials are solutes or not by observing if they are soluble or insoluble.

YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, we have been adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing numbers using the formal written methods. In English, we have analysed a model persuasive letter. We held several debates created statistics to support our arguments. For Science, we conducted an experiment to see how voltage affects a lightbulb in a circuit!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning more greetings and the song "Greetings, daily routines"

Year 2: Has been reviewing the days of the week and the months of the year.

Year 3: Has been learning the agreement between nouns and colours.

Year 4: Has been learning to write the numbers until 500.

Year 5: Has been learning formal and informal introductions.

Year 6: Has been learning to use countries, nationalities and languages according to gender and number.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing body percussion and percussion instruments. We are still learning about instruments of the orchestra (percussion family) listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. Also students have been learning about elements of music (dynamics, tempo). Students practiced singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs and sang "Roar", "Bounce high bounce low", "Faded" 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

Nawaf Almaraghi
Ahmed Mukhayer
Ehtesham Ul Hoque
Zaynab Rizwan
Saeed Al-Yarbouei
Mohammed Al-Jassim
Elliot Yap



★ All back to school

International Day Celebrations Thursday
14th October (see email for more details)

14th October- Half Term Break

Lion Class- Omayya Muthuthantri

Llama Class- Jayvardhan Sharma

Zebra Class- Raiek Ahmed

Bat Class- Avery Yap

Giraffe Class- Abdullah Syed

Camel Class- Angelica Nuciana

Otter Class- Lolwa Shaibani

Panda Class- Fahad Hafitullah

Hippo Class- Sheanli Ambara

Penguin Class- Mayar Al Sorour

Bear Class- Abdulla Al-Abdulla

Turtle Class- Lemar Elzarad

Kangaroo Class- Mohammed Houssam

Samara

Lobster Class- Ahmad Al-Sorour

Falcon Class- Mohammed Mohammed

Flamingo Class- Ayixia Adilijiang

STAR OF THE
WEEK



INFORMATION



BACK TO
SCHOOL!

Sunday 3rd October, we are back to school 100%. All children will be expected back in school following the entry and exit times in the letter sent by Mr Miles. We have been waiting for this moment but appreciate that it will take us all some readjusting. Let us all be kind and patient while we get back to normal.



Teachers' Day aims to raise awareness of the importance of the role played by teachers all over the world. They dedicate their lives to making an impact on the way children learn and grow and turn into adults.

The responsibility for educating future generations is not a light one by any means, so show some appreciation for these dedicated and important people not just on Teachers' Day, but throughout the whole year! I want to extend a huge thank you to all our teachers who continue to do a fantastic job during the pandemic. They have shown such professionalism, adaptability and bravery, and I know that every one of them is passionate about the school and the community it serves.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK



We will be celebrating this wonderful whole school event on the week beginning **10th October**. Children will come to school on their allocated day wearing traditional clothing or colours of their country's flag. Over the next week, all students will be completing a piece of Artwork representing their home country. They will submit a photograph of this to their teacher and it can be viewed on our 'Virtual Gallery' on International Week.



The recent announcement about the gradual lifting of restrictions in Qatar in response to the Covid-19 pandemic states that masks must still be worn in schools. To be fully compliant with this guidance, all adults and children from year 1 upwards will still be required to wear a mask. Adults will only be allowed to enter the premises if they are following this directive.