



# CREATORS' EtonHouse<sup>®</sup>

International Pre-School

## CLASS NEWSLETTER

### Reminders/Upcoming Events

- ✓ **February 28th - March 4th**  
Literacy Week - We will be focusing on a book and would love if some of our parents would be willing to record themselves reading a story to share with the children during circle time.
- ✓ **March 7th - March 11th**  
Science Week - Will be all about science with some fun and exciting experiments to do at home with the whole family!
- ✓ **March 8th**  
International Women's Day - Sorry gentlemen, this day is all about the women. Celebrating all the strong amazing women we have in our lives both near and far.
- ✓ **March 14th**  
British Mother's Day - Sorry again dads, this day is all about the mothers.
- ✓ **March 17th**  
St Patrick's Day - What better way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by dressing up in green and having a jig (dance party!).
- ✓ **March 21st – March 25th**  
Easter - It's coming early this year as the school will be on holiday for Easter but we don't want the children to miss out on the fun Easter brings.
- ✓ **March 21st – March 25th**  
Parent- Teacher Zoom Conference
- ✓ **March 25th - April 11th**  
Term Break - As always, a fun and exciting camp is currently being planned for the children to enjoy during the holiday.

It has been fantastic to see all the pictures and videos of the children doing their work at home. Virtual learning is not ideal for children of this age group but I am so proud of our children (and parents) for how well they have been doing. Virtual learning is important for the connection and communication with me and their classmates ensuring an easier transition when we move back to physical learning.

It looked like the children really enjoyed the half-term treasure hunt and I hope the parents also enjoy exploring the 'hidden treasures' of Bahrain! Please remember to send me lots of pictures and videos of the children doing their work or on little adventures around Bahrain.

### UNIT OF INQUIRY

#### How the World Works.

The children have been introduced to the 7 continents of the world and have been asked to find out which continent they are from. From there we will then start to focus on countries around the world and find out if a continent and a country are the same thing or different and how are they different.



## LITERACY

We have been revising all the letters learned in class and will continue to do so over the next few weeks. We will be concentrating on objects that begin with the letter we are working on. I will post all the letters songs, actions and stories that go with each letter for the children to practice at home in their free time. The children have done so well with their practicing to write their name and it is wonderful seeing all the pictures and videos of how proud the children are being able to do it themselves.



## MATHS

The children will continue to practice counting until 20 and it would be lovely if you encourage them to count objects at home too. We will also be practicing how to count backward from 10-1.

## ARABIC

The children learned the sounds of letters ج ح خ د ذ and to recognize things that start with it. Next month we will learn to express our feelings, our faces and body parts, and body actions.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

Play! I cannot tell you how important it is to play with your children. They are only young once, enjoy it while you can! Run, jump, sing, get messy with them, do a silly dance, have a chat, ask them to help around the house, make a game out of cleaning up. Explore the beautiful country we are fortunate to live in. Whatever it is you decide to do please remember to encourage their independence as much as possible.

If there is anything I can do to make these times easier for you please do let me know or any questions, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me on Storypark or via email at [Nicola@etonhouse.me](mailto:Nicola@etonhouse.me). We are all in this together and together we will get through these hard times!

