



DISCOVERERS' EtonHouse[®] Kindergarten

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Reminders/Upcoming Events

- ✓ The After-School Club sign-ups are now live, all the children have forms in their bags. Details of the exciting activities on offer can be found on StoryPark.

MATHEMATICS (RECEPTION)

The children have been working on adding and subtracting one-digit numbers using the number line and most of us can already solve simple addition number sentences with some help.

Top Tips for home learning: Find objects to create your own number lines, it could be sticks or stones from the garden and create your own sums.

The Discoverers have had another great month with friendships continuing to develop and learning in all areas progressing well.

UNIT OF INQUIRY

The World Around Us

We have been reading stories, listening to songs, and talking about continents and planets. The children are also learning to be kind to each other and are doing an excellent job sharing and helping each other.

We have shared some special events, such as Diwali and Thanksgiving, where we created some beautiful work and enjoyed some amazing provocations.

We are very excited about the upcoming Christmas sing along and are enjoying practising the songs every day.

Top Tips for home learning: Ask your children to share their favourite event or song, encourage them with open questions such as “why you like the song?” or “What makes you happy about...?”



LITERACY (RECEPTION)

The children have been very busy this month and I am very impressed with their reading and writing skills. We have been practising reading CVC words and simple sentences. We will continue to work on this and our letter formations using sand, chalk, and even shaving foam.

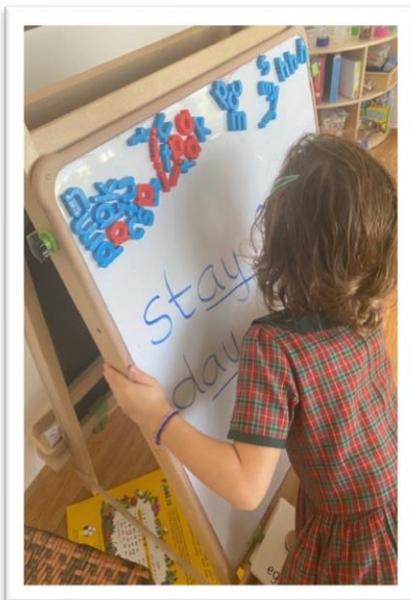
Top Tips for home learning: Give your child a page from an old book or magazine so that your child can highlight the tricky words they find



MATHEMATICS (YEAR 1)

The children have been working on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers using the number line and most of us can now do this independently which is wonderful.

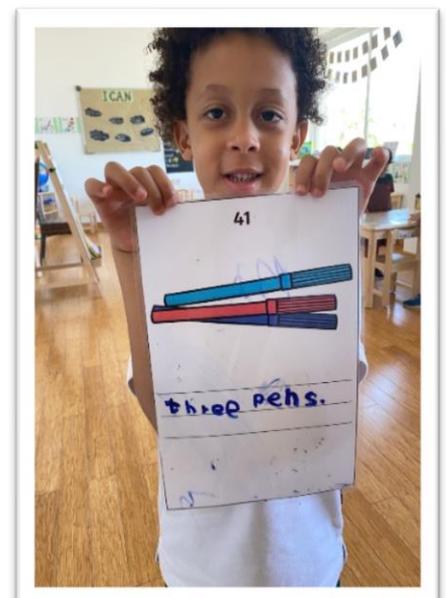
Top Tip for home learning: Use meal times as a way to cement addition and subtraction- add two peas and take away a carrot!



LITERACY (YEAR 1)

We have continued to work on our phase 3 phonics with a focus on punctuation. We will continue to work on this and move on to phase 4 phonics next term.

Top Tips for home learning: Ask your children to act out the sound and an action that a full stop or exclamation mark might make this will help them to understand that punctuation adds meanings to texts.



ARABIC

This month as part of the unit of Inquiry, we learned to identify colors and some fruits. We love singing Fawakeh songs and learning the names of objects like plant earth, sun, moon, tree and we have used nature in our provocations.

In December we will learn about our country Bahrain and Bahraini traditions. On 15th Dec we will be celebrating the Bahrain National Day, please wear traditional Bahraini clothes or clothes with the flag colours- red and white.



VIRTUAL LEARNERS

Our virtual learners continue their learning journey online following the same curriculum as our in-school learners. It is lovely to see them attend circle time daily and be with their friends.

BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our families who sent in donations for Thanksgiving and supported the Bahrain Food Bank. Following on from this, if you would like to donate any preloved toys to the children of 196 families supported by Conserving Bounties, please drop them off to either Preschool or the Kindergarten.

