



Elm Class

E-Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 1st - Pancake Day
- March 3rd - World Book Day
- March 8th - International Women's Day
- March 13th-16th - Science Week
- March 14th - International Day of Mathematics
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- March 18th (20th) - Holi
- March 21st - Bahraini Mother's Day
- March 22d - World Water Day
- March 26th - Spring Fayre
- March 27th - UK Mother's Day

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Welcome back to the second half of term 2! Where is the time going?

The children have been working hard in the classroom and enjoyed planting their flowers which are now growing beautifully and almost ready to plant into the ground. Some children have asked to take them home to plant at home and some have asked to keep them at school. We are letting the children decide what they would like to do with the plant they have worked so hard to grow.

We participated in a full week of sports activities and I just have to say it was so lovely to see the children cheering on their friends and showing good sportsmanship. They even designed their own obstacle course and worked together as a team to decide what obstacles to put where and how to use them.



Unit of Inquiry - Who We Are?

The children have shown interest in different jobs people have and we think this is the perfect time to move on to occupations. The first week, we will have discussions about different jobs and what we think it would involve. From there we will move on to looking at some of those occupations in more detail. This is a great opportunity to explain to your child what mummy and daddy do for work or ask what they would like to be when they grow up.

Mathematics

The children have been practicing their numbers, shapes and colours and we will continue to work on recognising numbers 0-25, plus learning some properties each shape has including some 3D shapes too.

Literacy

The children enjoy practicing writing their names and drawing at the moment. Their imaginations are growing day by day and I can not wait to see what they come up with next! Make sure to have a look at our board in the reception to see the wonderful journey we went on with our eggs. The children will continue to work through their phonics and it is fantastic to see all the new words they have learnt at home or thought of for each letter sound they get introduced to.

March

March is full of lots of fun activities for the children.

For Pancake Day, the children will be cooking pancakes in school and hopefully there will be enough to take home (please let me know if you'd prefer your child not to eat them in school).



We've asked all the children to dress up for World Book Day as their favourite book character.

St. Patrick's Day can only mean one thing - dressing in green and having an Irish jig (dance).

Holi is the festive of colour so please make sure to send your child to school in clothes you don't mind getting dirty!

We have two Mother's Days this month to celebrate all of our wonderful mothers (sorry dads, your day is in June) and World Water Day will be a good old splash day for the children (swimsuits on this day).

Ending the month with a family fun day out for our Spring Fayre!

I will be sending out more information via SpringRing as the days get closer so make sure to keep an eye out for them!

Arabic

Elm class is enjoying learning more and more about Arabic. February was amazing with the Arabic classes, we were enjoying our learning through the Arabic circle time. The children love singing, counting, sorting, matching colours and numbers in the classroom, and that was all adding more to our Arabic Language. Also we were busy crafting mustateel (Rectangle) and Kalb (heart) with sabaa). New) V setta) - 7) ٧ naming new colours every time. Moreover, we added two new numbers 6 haa, and letter ح aa, letter ع letters were also added to our Arabic learning, now we know the letters baa giving words that start with the same initial sounds. Next month we will be very busy as March ب is full of lovely dates. We are going to move forward with the next shapes, colours, numbers, sounds .and new actions



Reminder!

Temperatures are rising and the sun continues to shine so please ensure sunscreen is applied before coming into school. We will reapply the children's sunscreen before heading outside. Please ensure your child has a hat in their bag each day as well. We will take their hats out of their bags on Sunday and send them home on the child's last day of the week so they can be washed. We would really appreciate it if you could encourage your child to wear a hat when they are playing outside at home.



Science and Nature Camp Snapshots

