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LAST WEEK OF ECAs

26 Nov: PS - Yr3 Watch Red Riding Hood

If you missed our Coffee morning about Healthy Eating, click [HERE](#) for the link to the presentation. Please ensure your child brings fruit for snack. No fast food is allowed in school.



LITERACY

Pre-School: We will role play the Gruffalo's Child.

Reception: We will begin to look at vocabulary related to the beach and what we would take to the beach.

Year 1: We will be continuing with our work on instructions.

Year 2: We will be exploring Calligram poems.

Year 3: We are learning about a famous poet

Year 4: We will be unpicking a newspaper recount and writing our own news story from a different point of view.

Year 5: We will be writing our own instruction text.

Year 6: We will be creating our own characters, using the character descriptions read last week.

MATHS

Pre-School: We will continue to focus on recognising patterns and shapes around us.

Reception: We will be looking at and identifying 2D shapes.

Year 1: We are learning how to read o'clock on an analogue clock.

Year 2: We will be revising the features of 3D shapes and learning about co-ordinates.

Year 3: We are recalling the names of 2D and 3D shapes

Year 4: We will be looking at area, lines of symmetry, coordinates and classifying quadrilaterals.

Year 5: We are finishing our multiplication and division topic and have our end of unit assessment.

Year 6: We will be revising work on Calculations

P.E. DEPARTMENT



ARABIC DEPARTMENT

The new DBS PE Kit is now available at Zaks uniform shop. If your child already has the old style DBS PE kit and it still fits them, they can continue to wear this. Some pre-loved PE kits will be on sale at the Winter Bazaar.

Children who compete in inter-school sporting events must have a new DBS PE kit.

The Qatar national school debates begin with the first league for Secondary schools this week. We are very proud of our own Arabic teacher Mr Mohamed who will be judging the competition this weekend!



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Mothers and Babies Music Group

Research into Music and Early Years shows that singing traditional lullabies and nursery rhymes to babies and infants before they learn to speak, is an essential precursor to later educational success and emotional wellbeing. Music assists in the development of a child's speech. Singing nursery rhymes and simple songs teaches children how language is constructed and assists with the acquisition of language. Singing songs with your child will also teach them about tone, beat and rhythm. Some research shows that music and rhyme increase a child's ability in spatial reasoning, which can enhance a child's mathematical and scientific abilities. Even better than just singing, though, is to teach songs with actions and encourage your child to dance along to the music. Through these songs they will learn balance, coordination, body awareness and rhythm.

Our Mothers and Babies Music group has been regularly attended by Miral, Laila and Maverick and they have developed and progressed so well over the last month!



Maverick 11 months has learnt how to clap, reacts to singing and is experimenting with his voice. He's learning how to interact with other children too.



Miral can interact with other children now, joins in movement and actions and has grown in confidence.



Laila enjoys singing along to the music, is developing her language skills and has learnt to sing in tune with Ms Verlatto!

Messages, Reminders & Announcements

Security Badges - **All** parents, drivers, nannies and visitors to the school must wear a security pass. If you do not have a pass, see Marie asap or you must take a visitor badge from the security guard. If you change driver or nanny you must have a new security pass made - again see Marie. This is for the safety of our children and to ensure that everyone on the school site can be identified.

Parking at 12:45 - Parents and drivers must park their car in the parking bays (all around the school) and walk into school. Drivers and parents **must not** block the road by waiting in the middle of the street. Blocking the street makes it very dangerous for parents walking with small children and pushchairs.

Parents Meetings: Meetings with teachers will continue this week. Please check with Marie for appointments. A reminder to all parents - Lessons start at 7.00am, so teachers are teaching from this time. Please do not interrupt lessons by asking to speak to teachers at this time. If you need to pass on a message you can send this through email or tell Marie. For lengthier matters please make an appointment. Pupil progress will only be discussed at the scheduled parent consultations meetings. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.