BRITISH SCHOOL ALGIERS

Primary Newsletter

15th October 2026

RECEPTION



This week in Elephant Class, the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring *Funnybones* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. They had great fun hunting for skeleton parts, learning to name the bones with adult support and clapping out the syllables in the word *skeleton*. They also developed their fine motor skills by carefully cutting around the skeleton's arms and legs and assembling their skeletons with adult support.



In art, the children created their own night-time houses inspired by the story. Using colourful strips of paper, they added doors, windows, a chimney, a moon and stars. This activity encouraged creativity while developing cutting skills, finger strength and hand-eye coordination, supporting early writing readiness. The children also revisited the differences between daytime and nighttime.



We are so proud of their hard work and wonderful creations. Take a look at their fantastic work in the photos.



YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 has been enjoying ICT lessons with Mr Sid! They have been learning how to use the laptop touchpad to move the cursor, click and select different tools. The children have also been exploring their creativity by using digital painting tools to create their own colourful artwork. They are developing their computer skills while having fun and becoming more confident using technology!





YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning all about how to maintain good hygiene in their science lessons this week. They have explored the need for a healthy diet, frequent exercise and about the importance of cleanliness. Earlier this week, the children learnt about how germs can be spread and how bacteria can lead to illness so they have all been practising how to correctly wash their hands. They have also learnt that bacteria can spread in our mouths, so have been learning how to correctly brush their teeth too. As part of a scientific investigation, the children learnt that their teeth are covered in enamel that is full of calcium. We tested the effects of sugary drinks on our teeth by using eggs (as a replacement for teeth as the shell also contains high levels of calcium) that were then submerged in different drinks (coke, orange juice, chocolate milk, regular milk

and water) and have then been recording and discussing our observations as the test continued.









YEAR 3

This week in Science, Year 3 brought our topic on volcanoes to an exciting end by carrying out our own volcanic eruption experiment! After learning about how volcanoes form and what happens during an eruption, the children put their knowledge into practice by creating their own volcano models. They then watched as their volcanoes erupted and the lava flowed down the sides, helping them to visualise how a real volcanic eruption might look. The children were enthusiastic throughout the experiment and enjoyed seeing their models come to life. This hands-on activity was a fantastic way to consolidate our learning about volcanoes and reflect on what we have discovered throughout the topic.









YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 has been exploring the wonderful world of watercolour painting. The children learned that sometimes “less is more”, experimenting with how much water and paint to use to create different effects. They enjoyed practising a range of techniques and developing greater control with their brushes, all in preparation for an exciting small STEAM project next week.



LEARNING STARS THIS WEEK:



In panda class - Joey and Rayan
In Tiger class - Lyne and Younes
In Bear class - Adnan and Dora
In Pangolin class - Axel and Melyna
In Penguin class - Ilyane and Adem
In Turtle class - Dana and Wassim
In Snowleopard class - Ania and Zaid
In Lynx class - Amir and Daniel

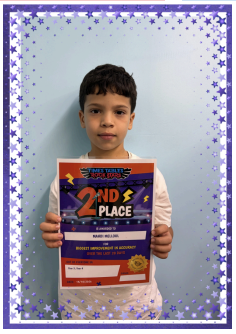
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In KS1: In third place Dora , second place Walaa and in first place Adam.



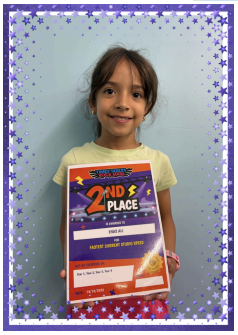
In KS2: In third place Ismael , second place Mahdi and in first place Nour .







All of primary: second place Enas and first place Ethan





AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- **KS1 Taekwondo:** Every Wednesday, **3:45–4:30pm**
- **KS2 Taekwondo:** Every Thursday, **3:45–4:30pm**
- **Arts & Crafts – Wellbeing Club:** Every Wednesday, **3:30–4:15pm**

Please note: These clubs are only for children who are on the club list for this half term. Children who are not on the list should not attend.

PICK UP REMINDER

A reminder to please make sure you collect your children **on time** at the end of the day.

Teachers finish their duties at **4:00pm**, so they are not available to supervise children after this time. Any children remaining after 4:00pm may be left **without staff supervision**. Please ensure you arrive promptly for collection. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reception: 3:15
Year 1: 3:20
Year 2: 3:25

Year 3 : 3:30
Year 4 : 3:35

IMPORTANT DATES

- **International Day – Thursday 22nd October.** Please note that there will be **no school for Elephant Class** on Thursday 22nd October. All other Primary pupils will finish school at **2:00 pm.**
- **18th October – 1st November:** Half-term break.
- **2nd November:** Parents' Meeting Day – no children in school.
- **3rd November:** First day back to school.