

BRITISH SCHOOL ALGIERS

Primary Newsletter

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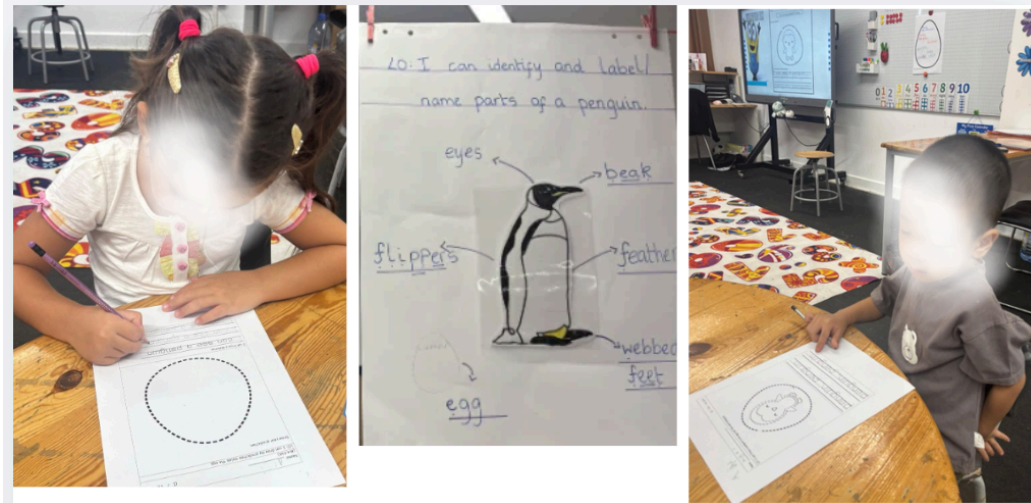
RECEPTION

Over the past two weeks, our Reception children have been settling beautifully into their new routines and becoming familiar with our classroom expectations. They are beginning to develop confidence in playing alongside and with their friends, learning to share, take turns and listen together during circle-time. We have been focusing on developing those important fine motor skills needed for early writing through activities such as cutting, pinching, tearing, picking, rolling, pressing and dabbing. The children have also been exploring colours, shapes, numbers and the world around them through lots of hands-on, practical learning. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they begin to feel happy, secure and excited about learning in Elephant Class.



YEAR 1

This week in English, Year 1 has been enjoying reading *The Emperor's Egg*. We read part of the story together and made predictions about what might happen next. We also explored the story's icy setting and discussed where the story takes place and how the setting affects the characters. The children enjoyed using clues from the text and illustrations to share their ideas and explain their predictions.



YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, they began exploring their new Literacy focus text, *The Storm Whale*. The children were introduced to new vocabulary, made predictions about the story and began reading and discussing the text together. They also explored the setting of the story by observing a beach setting that had been created in the classroom. Together, they discussed and collected key vocabulary to label different parts of the setting and were challenged to think of descriptive words and phrases to explain what the beach looked and felt like. The descriptive vocabulary they collected will support the children when they begin writing their own descriptive sentences about the story setting next week.



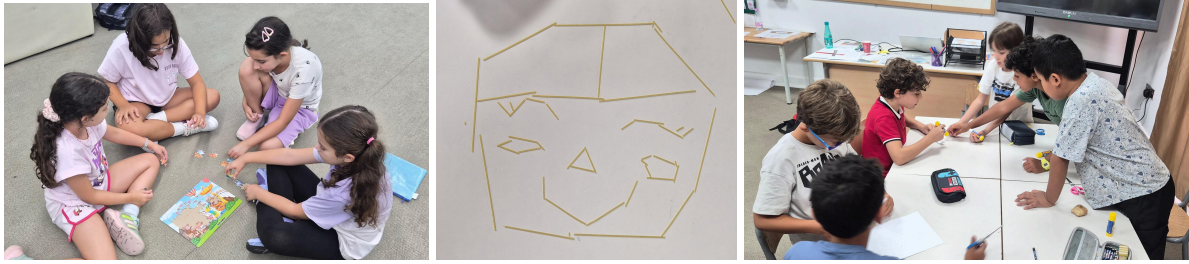
YEAR 3

It has been a fantastic start to the new school year in Year 3! The children have settled in really well and have already shown great enthusiasm for their learning. In Science, we began our new topic by learning about the human skeleton. We explored how our skeletons are formed and discussed the important functions of our bones, including how they support and protect our bodies. In English, we started our new class book, *George Speaks*. We looked carefully at the cover and title and made predictions about what we think the story might be about.



YEAR 4

Our Year 4 Teachers are really proud of how well the children have settled into their new classes. Lynx class have spent time working together in a range of team-building activities, encouraging the children to work together, communicate effectively and support one another. These activities have provided a great opportunity for the children to strengthen friendships, develop their teamwork skills and get to know each other better. It has been wonderful to see them working so positively together, and we look forward to an exciting year ahead!



LEARNING STARS THIS WEEK:

In panda class - Maram and Andi

In Tiger class - Saif and Hadia

In Bear class - Sara and Samy

In Pangolin class - Nizar and Rehmat

In Penguin class - Saleh and Rammy

In Turtle class - Afia and Imad

In Snowleopard class - Enas and Sofia

In Lynx class - Matine and Ahlem

REMINDERS

Please return the Medical and Social Media Consent Forms. If you need another copy, please ask your child's class teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 12th October KS1 phonics workshop
- Tuesday 13th October KS1 and KS2 reading workshop
- Wednesday 14th October KS1 and KS2 maths workshop