BRITISH SCHOOL ALGIERS

Primary newsletter



RECEPTION

We welcomed the children back for Autumn Term 2, which is all about Autumn Celebrations and Nature.This week, we began exploring the changing season through our story *Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn*. The children enjoyed looking at pictures and discussing the changes we see in nature as summer turns to autumn, including leaves changing from green to beautiful shades of yellow, orange, red and brown.There was lots of excitement as some of the children took turns wearing our Autumn Queen and King crown! For our creative activity, the children explored a range of colours, choosing their favourite autumn shades to decorate their own autumn leaves. They also continued practising their name recognition and writing skills.It has been a lovely start to our new term, and we look forward to lots more autumn adventures in Elephant Class!





YEAR 1

Year 1 has been learning about our five senses and how we use them to explore the world around us. Today, we focused on our sense of taste! The children took part in an exciting tasting activity, exploring five different tastes: sweet, salty, sour, bitter and savoury. They had the opportunity to try different foods, describe the flavours and share their thoughts about what they could taste. It was a fun, hands-on learning experience, and the children thoroughly enjoyed becoming little taste explorers! Take a look at some photos from our lesson!





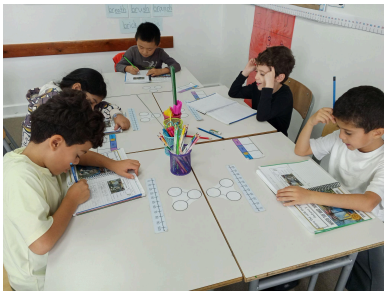



YEAR 2

This half term, the focus text in Literacy in Year 2 is 'Where the Wild Things Are'. This week, we looked at the illustrations on the front cover of the book and discussed what we thought might happen in the story. The children used the sentence starters of "I predict...", "I think that..." and "I wonder if..." and also used 'will' to write future tense prediction sentences based on their initial observations of what they could see on the front cover. The children worked very hard to use their previous learning to construct their prediction sentences independently, ensuring all of the components that were taught were used within each sentence.

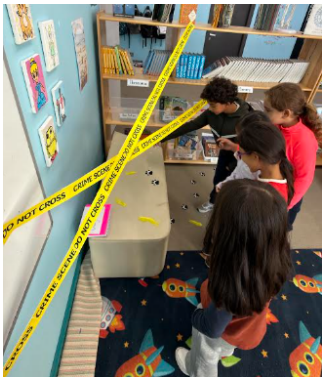




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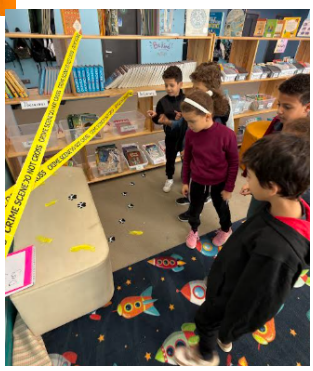
This week, Year 3 have started exploring our new class book, *Diary of a Killer Cat* by Anne Fine. To introduce the story, we transformed our library into a crime scene! The children took on the role of detectives, carefully examining the evidence and looking for clues to help them work out what might have happened. They used their inference skills to



make predictions, discussed their ideas with their classmates and recorded their theories in writing, using the evidence to support their thinking. This exciting introduction encouraged the children to think critically, develop their reading comprehension skills and build curiosity about the story. We are looking forward to discovering more about Tuffy the cat as we continue reading!



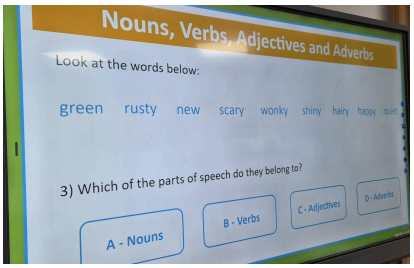




YEAR 4

This week, we took a break from worksheets and put our Word Classes knowledge to the test with a fun mini-whiteboard quiz! It was a great way to consolidate our learning while keeping everyone actively involved and engaged.





LEARNING STARS THIS WEEK:



Panda class	Neil	Amir
Tiger class	Adam M	Jude
Bear class	Zakariya	Yasmine
Pangolin class	Demirhan	Idris
Penguin class	Ryan	Mohamed T
Turtle class	Amine	Yara
Snow leopard class	Wassim	Yahya
Lynx class	Melyne	Ilyas

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**
- **Arts ceramic club:** Every Sunday, **3:30–4:30pm**

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday 10th November :International science day
- Thursday 12th November: Sports day

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

We are excited to welcome back the Techmology team for an exciting Smart Car STEM Workshop for our Year 1–4 pupils! Children will enjoy hands-on activities exploring science, technology and innovation. To celebrate, children are invited to come dressed as scientists for the day. A contribution of 1,000 DA per child is requested to help cover the cost of the workshop.