

BRITISH SCHOOL ALGIERS

Primary Newsletter

23rd September 2026

RECEPTION

This week, the children were introduced to their very first phonics lesson! We learned the 's' sound through a simple Jolly Phonics story and explored the sound using a multisensory approach. The children practiced forming 's' with playdough, then with paint, before having a go on the interactive whiteboard. The children were also introduced to Early Morning Work, where they found their own name and practised tracing it using the correct pencil grip, starting from the left and moving towards the right. We are so proud of how well the children are settling into our new routines and developing their independent skills. Well done Elephants! You are truly amazing!



YEAR 1

This week, the children in Year 1 were introduced to the concept of numbers being 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to' each other. We practised writing the symbols =, >, < on whiteboards and on paper and then counted out objects to compare larger and fewer amounts. We consolidated our learning with some practical demonstrations and learned our NumberGator song to help us remember which way the symbols face when writing number sentences (the crocodile always likes to eat the bigger number).

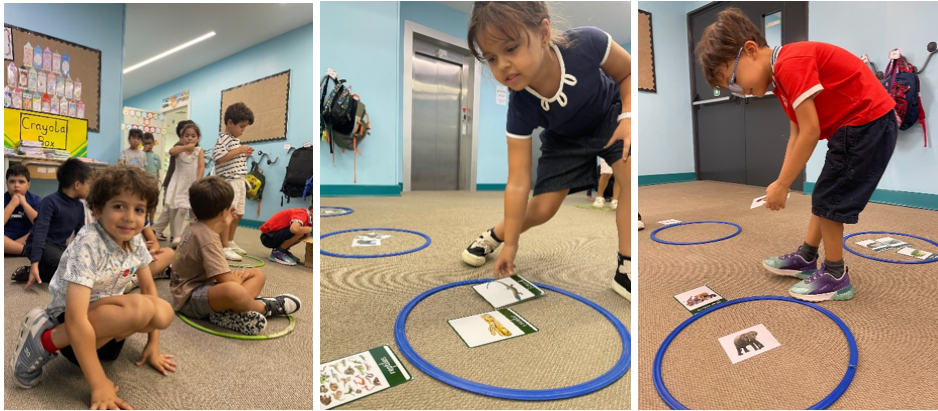


YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, the children continued exploring their Science topic. They were introduced to the five main animal groups: mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles, and discussed some of the features that help us identify each group. The children then took part in an exciting animal-sorting game, working together to place different animals into their correct family. They raced to sort the animals while using their knowledge to explain why each animal belonged to a particular group. This hands-on



activity helped the children develop their understanding of how animals can be classified into different groups.



YEAR 3

It has been a busy week of learning in Year 3! In Science, we focused on the different groups of bones in the human skeleton and learned about their locations and functions. The children worked collaboratively in groups using a skeleton model to identify and label different bones. They enjoyed working



together and challenging themselves to correctly identify the bones while developing their scientific vocabulary and teamwork skills.

YEAR 4

This week in Literacy, Year 4 worked in pairs and groups to explore emotions and learn how to use the “show, not tell” technique in their writing. The children

completed a matching activity and shared their ideas through excellent collaboration and discussion. It was lovely to see everyone working together so positively and helping one another. Fantastic work Year 4 !We are very proud of your effort and teamwork!



LEARNING STARS THIS WEEK:



In panda class - Will and Fatima
 In Tiger class - Ilyas and Adam
 In Bear class - Zackariya and Fhumino
 In Pangolin class - Maram and Amir
 In Penguin class - Iskander and Yosser

In Turtle class - Bernice and Omar

In Snowleopard class - Sabrina and Jood

In Lynx class - Ismael and Abdelhamid

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

- Sunday 4th October whole school open morning
- Monday 12th October KS1 phonics workshop
- Tuesday 13th October KS1 and KS2 reading workshop
- Wednesday 14th October KS1 and KS2 maths workshop