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British School Algiers Middle-Phase Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the Middle-Phase newsletter for the new academic year. The aim of this weekly publication is to provide readers with a snapshot of what is happening across each year group in the Middle Phase. It is also a way of keeping you informed about the Stars of the Week, news about any special events and key dates this term. We have welcomed a lot of new students over the past two weeks. Thank you to our considerate students and teachers for helping them to settle in and feel at home so quickly.

Year 5

Our Year 5 students are currently exploring place value in their maths lessons. They are learning to read Roman numerals, identify the value of digits in numbers up to one million, and strengthen their understanding of how numbers can be partitioned. In Tuesday's lesson, they were focused on partitioning as part of this wider unit.

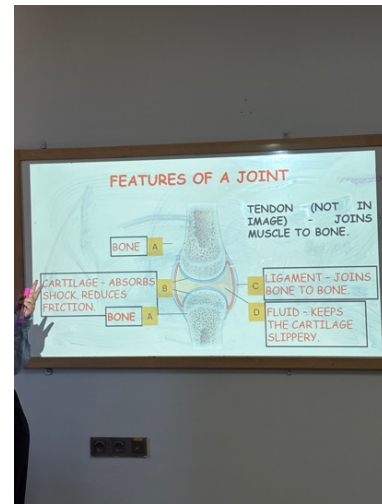




Year 6

The Year 6 students have been thoroughly enjoying their science lessons this week as they explore the human body. This week, their learning has focused on muscles and joints, including a closer look at how the knee works and how different parts of the body move together.

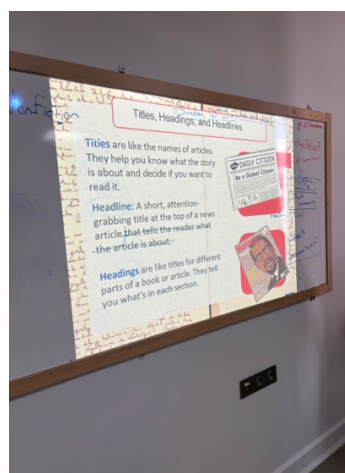




Year 7

This term, our Year 7 students are developing their understanding of non-fiction texts. They will be learning how writers use clear organisation and visual features to present information effectively. In lessons, students will look at identifying and using key non-fiction features, such as sub-headings, captions and labels. Miss Hiba's class has already started exploring these features and will be applying them in their own work.





Year 8

The Year 8 students have been becoming more familiar with key geographical vocabulary this week. They have been learning about the equator, the prime meridian and the northern and southern hemispheres. This will act as a foundation for future lessons in their first geography unit of the year.



Enrichment

This week saw the start of our enrichment programme, a variety of different clubs which students are welcome to join on a voluntary basis. Most clubs run on a Wednesday from 3:45 to 4:30 pm. Taekwondo is an exception, taking place on Tuesdays. Many of our Year 5 students were very active in the Taekwondo club, led by the super-enthusiastic Ms Faten.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who are our Stars of the Week:



- **5A: Tudor Ene** - For very good behaviour and punctuality, engagement in class and always finishing his work on time.
- **5B: Lyn Slimani** - For consistently being very polite, respectful and responsible. She has also been very kind and considerate towards her classmates.
- **6A: Adham Hendawi** - For making noticeable progress in behaviour and handwriting. Both his French and Arabic teachers have praised his effort in lessons.
- **6B: Anis Benzater** - For consistently showing enthusiasm and readiness to learn. He follows instructions carefully and is always punctual.
- **7A: Farah Salem** - For always being on time, being positive and having a good impact on her new classmates.
- **7B: Moncef Benarous** - For showing outstanding work in maths and having a positive attitude in lessons.

- **8A: Haidong He** - For returning to school with a great appetite for learning and a goal to do better.
- **8B: Aufa Liez** - For an excellent start to the school year, showing outstanding behaviour and commitment.

Dates For Your Diary



- **October 04:** Open morning
- **October 22:** International Day
- **October 22:** End of Autumn Half-Term 1
- **October 23 to October 31:** Half-Term Holiday
- **November 01:** Public Holiday
- **November 02:** Parent/Teacher conferences
- **November 03:** Start of Autumn Half-Term 2