

# BRITISH SCHOOL ALGIERS

## Primary Newsletter

22nd October 2026

### RECEPTION

This week in Reception, we brought our literacy story, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen, to life! The children worked together to create the different scenes from the story, making the long grass, river, forest, snowstorm and bear's cave. Using their stick puppets, they then took their characters on an exciting bear hunt, retelling the story as they travelled through each setting and back again! The children absolutely loved seeing their artwork become part of the story, and many wanted to go on the bear hunt two or three times! Through this fun, hands-on activity, the children developed their speaking and listening skills, explored story sequencing, used their imaginations and learned the importance of working together. What a wonderful way to bring a much-loved story to life!



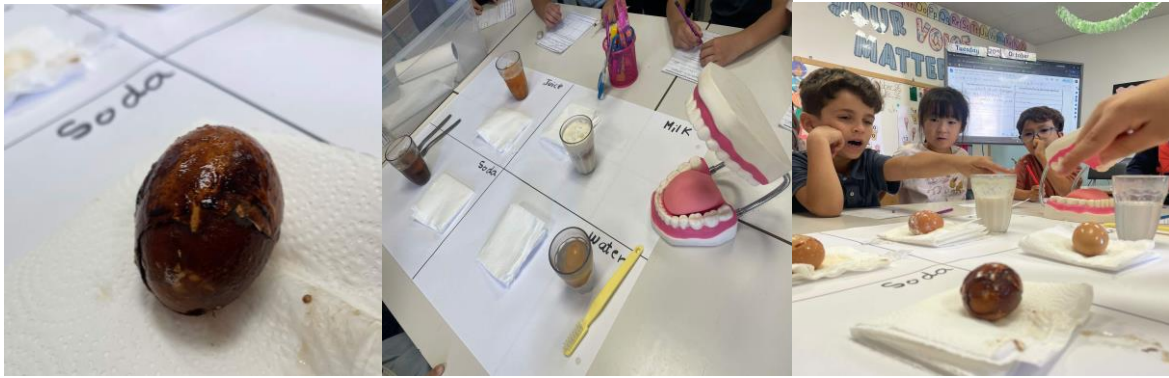
## YEAR 1

In computing this week Year 1 consolidated their Autumn scheme of work by completing a key assessment task 'I can create a digital painting'. We revised the vocabulary of the parts of a computer; how to use technology safely in the classroom; and how to use the mouse trackpad before recapping how to create, organise and store digital content. To be successful we practised launching apps then choosing and selecting the appropriate drawing tools; correcting our mistakes as we went along.



## YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 explored the effects of different drinks on eggshells through our exciting Science experiment! As part of our learning about teeth and dental health, the children placed eggs in water, soda, milk and juice to investigate how different liquids affect eggshells. They made predictions, observed the eggs and discussed how sugary and acidic drinks can affect our teeth. The experiment helped the children understand the importance of looking after their teeth and making healthy choices. We were very proud of their curiosity, enthusiasm and scientific thinking. Well done, everyone, for being fantastic young scientists!



### YEAR 3

Year 3 Turtle Class have been busy creating a fantastic interactive display for International Day, exploring different cities across China! The children worked together to put together a colourful display, with each box showcasing a different city and sharing interesting information about its landmarks, culture and special features. To make the display even more exciting, we added QR codes that visitors can scan to discover more about each location and explore the city virtually. This project has been a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their geographical knowledge, learn about a different country and share their discoveries with the wider school community.



## YEAR 4

This week, year 4 continued to develop their skills in adding and subtracting two 4-digit numbers in Maths. The children worked hard to apply their knowledge, use efficient strategies and solve calculations accurately, including those that required exchanging. It was wonderful to see their understanding growing and their confidence improving as they tackled increasingly challenging questions. We are very proud of their effort, positive attitudes and resilience when faced with challenges. Well done, everyone, for your fantastic work this week!



## HEADTEACHER AWARD THIS HALF TERM:



In panda class - Fatima and Saif

In Tiger class - Isaac and Hadia

In Bear class - Walaa and Adam

In Pangolin class - Maram and Acil  
In Penguin class - Muhammed and Areen  
In Turtle class - Summer and Sofia  
In Snowleopard class - Enas and Mika  
In Lynx class - Stella and Abderrahim

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **25th October – 1st November:** Half-term break.
- **2nd November:** Parents' Meeting Day – no children in school.
- **3rd November:** First day back to school.