

News From FS1

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This week we investigated the differences and changes that take place during **day and night** and also **dark and light**.

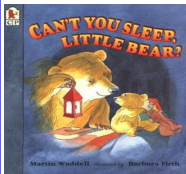
PHSE

This week in PSHE we have focussed on the theme of '**Award Ceremonies**'. We looked at why we can give or receive awards. We discussed how each week Miss Val gives certificates to children who have done something special during the week.

Then we decided that all of our friends are special too and so we made certificates for them.



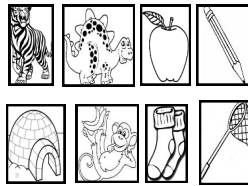
Literacy



Our focussed book this week has been '**Can't you sleep little bear**'. First we looked at and '**Described the main story settings, events and principal characters**'. We asked 'What did Big Bear use to help Little Bear?' and 'How did Big Bear finally help Little Bear to go to sleep? Then in pairs we re-enacted the story. In keeping with our theme of night and day we investigated the types of animals that are awake during the night and which ones are awake during the day. We learnt that these night time animals are called 'Nocturnal'.

Phonics

This week we have focused on recapping the sounds that we have learnt this term. We then practised our skills in alliteration by matching these sounds to pictures of items all beginning with these sounds. We played an interactive game of matching initial sounds to pictures. We revised the High Frequency words of '**in, it, is and at**' and added different sounds to the beginning to make new words such as **t-in/ p-in, s-it/ m-it, and p-at/m-at**.



Look who had juice and biscuits with Ms Beth our School Director this week...
Tia El Banna and Ibrahim El Kashawy
from FS1E

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أَعْرَائي أولياء الأمور. بَعْدَ التَّحِيَّةِ :

خِلال هَذَا الأسبوع:

- قُمنا بالمُراجعة على الحروف السَّابِق دراستها.
 - تعرَّف الأطفال على شكل وصوت حرف (غ) من خلال قِصَّة وقاموا باستخراج الكلمات الَّتِي تبدأ بالحرف مثل (غُرَاب - غَزَال - غُورِيلَا - غَابَة - غُصْن) .
 - تتدرَّب الأطفال على كتابة حرف (غ) من خلال تتبع النُّقاط داخل الكتاب المدرسي.
- الواجب :مُرسل مع الطفل ورقة نشاط للتَّأكيد على حرف (غ) .

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Numeracy



In Numeracy we have been '**using everyday language we relate to time**'. We used language that is associated with night and day: such as morning, noon, afternoon, evening and night. We discussed all the different types of activities we do and see during these times. We drew our favourite activities and recorded them on a bar chart and enjoyed investigating shadows and made some shadow puppets to create a shadow puppet show for our friends to watch, focusing on the different times of day and night.

Over the last week our House System has been relaunched by Mrs. Beth, as part of a larger plan to bring our school community closer together. This system will allow House assemblies to take place as well as have a direct impact on ensuring we are putting academic excellence and improving attendance at the core of what we do.

Tokens of the house colours will be given to students for their achievements during the week, these will be counted on Thursday mornings and the winning House for the week will be announced at morning anthem.

In FS1 we will be giving children who have done something special a token to put in the collection box. We will also be awarding tokens for excellent punctuality and attendance for the week.

Every morning, teachers in FS1 will be recording all the children in their class that are punctual and ready in line for the national anthem. At the end of the week, all those who have been punctual for the whole week will get the chance to receive tokens to place in the House collection box.

A boy and a girl will be chosen from each class each week. These children will then be very proud to have their photos in our weekly Newsletter to show everyone of their excellent punctuality and attendance.



Here are the collection boxes in the reception area.

The children in FS1 are looking forward to having their photo taken showing them posting their token for their punctual and excellent attendance.

As part of our celebrations for **100 Days of School**, we have celebrated those children who have achieved the big **100 Days of Attendance!**

They are :

Malek Zekry FS1B

Omar El Bortokally FS1W

Jan Labib FS1S

Amy Wahib FS1H

Thank you for being at school every day!