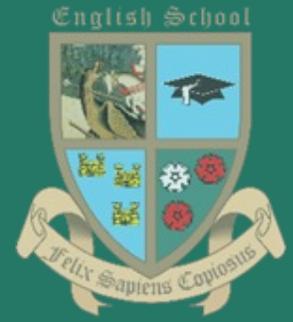


ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MOSCOW EAST NEWSLETTER



Friday 14th February
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was a pleasure today to host parents at another coffee morning. This month I gave feedback gathered from the parent school survey. We discussed the great progress that the school has made and talked about areas that the school is looking to focus its efforts in the future. Thank you to all those who attended.

We were excited to see the performance by students in Secondary Musical Club who have been working since October in creating and choreographing their own interpretation of 'Steven Universe'. With loud voices, they sang their hearts out and performed confidentially to the primary school and their parents. It was a pleasure to see all their hard work paying off. Well done to all those involved and a big thank you to Ms Oxana for leading the activity.

This is not the only performance that we will be seeing this term. Next Wednesday we invite parents, families and friends to join us in watching students in KS2 and KS3 performing in 'Peter Pan'. Having seen the preparation and effort they have been putting in, it is a must-see event! The performance will begin promptly at 13:30 on Wednesday 19th February. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Peter Pan
Production

13:30

Wednesday 19th
February 2020

Half Term

School Closes Friday
21st February 1pm

Happy, Safe and Challenged





Next Week

Performances at EIS East



PETER PAN



We have had a very exciting week of rehearsals with costumes all here and looking great! Thank you to all of you who put so much work into preparing your child's costumes. We have had two full dress rehearsals this week, and will have one more next week before our performances on Wednesday. We are all very excited, nervous and proud of what we have accomplished. We hope you will come to support us on Wednesday 19th February at 13:30!

This Week



STEVEN UNIVERSE



On Thursday the Secondary Music Club performed Steven Universe. This story is about friendship and adventure in the Universe. This story is about a half-human, half-alien boy called Steven who is raised by the Crystal Gems. The Crystal Gems are also protecting planet Earth from Homeworld, a planet with sentient beings called Gems, who are trying to colonise the Universe. The students prepared the script, decorations and dances with guidance from Miss Oxana.



Valentine's Day at EIS Moscow East focused on friendship and kindness.

Students were excited to receive anonymous cards and letters this morning. Secondary students gave flowers and chocolates to their Valentine's.

This afternoon our wonderful School Council students organized board games as an act of friendship. Primary and Secondary students, wearing pink and red, shared the enjoyment of each other's company.





Year 3

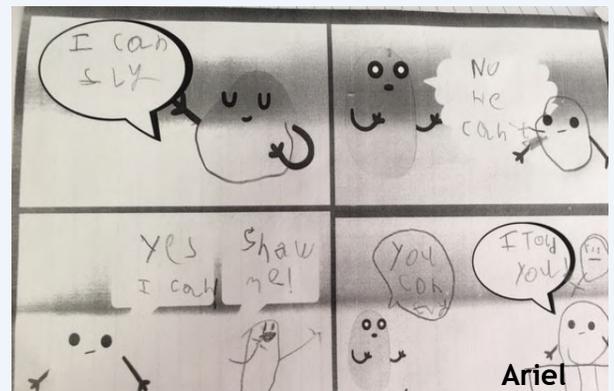
Year 2 & 3 Maths

We have been learning about fractions of sets, and how to divide numbers into groups to find the fraction of a number. We have compared fractions and looked at equivalent fractions. We have practiced our mental subtraction and division strategies, and talked about our methods.



Asmaa

Year 3 were revising the use of speech bubbles this week. We looked at cartoons for ideas and then set about creating our own cartoon story boards.



Ariel

Year 4

Year 4 Science

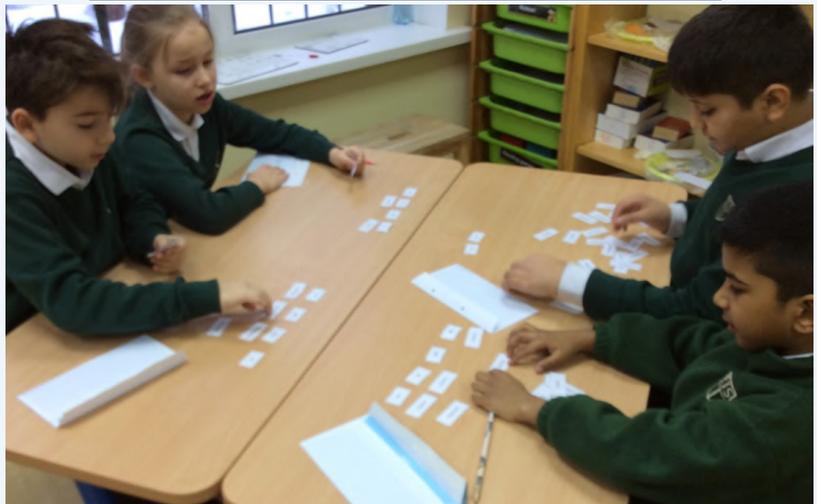
We discovered this week that food chains are more often food webs, or energy webs. We created a giant energy web that showed us how dinosaurs became extinct - ask us about it and see if we can explain the chain of events that lead to the mass extinction of dinosaurs.

Year 4 Maths

We have been practicing division strategies, and expanding our knowledge to dividing 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers with remainders. We have been learning to use the four operations to find a "target number". We have been working hard on our ability to solve complex word problems, using a very tricky game called Mr EOG.

Year 3 & 4 English

We have been learning to sort and recognise spelling patterns in words. We have read an article about the "World's Worst Cat", and learnt about how an Egyptian Mummy from 3000 years ago has learnt to talk. We finished our arguments, and have presented them to share.





Nursery and Reception learned the letter B this week and got all excited about celebrating Valentine's Day. They made the weekly crafts, read, wrote and counted; and discussed how to look after and care about our friends and family. They enjoyed singing with Y1&2 practising songs for Maslenitsa and Spring concert.

Nursery and Reception



Year 1 & 2

We have enjoyed another action packed week.



In English, we are now learning about speech bubbles and how to add speech to our superhero comics. We have also learnt about action words such as POW! and BANG! and how these can make our comics even more fun to read. We enjoyed acting out scenes including the Superheroes we created last week and adding speech bubbles to each character.

In Maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes and enjoyed a shape hunt around school. Some shapes were easier to find examples of, such as the sphere. Some shapes were much more tricky, like the cone or the square based pyramid!

In topic, we have continued to learn about how animals helped us during the war and this week, we have written sentences to describe what they did and used adjectives from last week's Superhero work to describe their attributes.

In Science, we have continued to learn about pollution and global awareness and made posters to represent 5 ways we can help the earth.





Year 5

This week we welcomed a new student, Rayan, to our Year 5 class.

In English this week, students looked at creating their own reference text about an animal. Exploring an example about a gorilla, they found different key areas to write about. The students used their imagination to create their own animals - some created a hybrid of two different animals - to make their own reference text. At the end of the week we began a new unit on Haiku poetry. They explored different poems and discovered the features of the text.

In maths, students learnt to identify properties of equilateral, isosceles, scalene and right-angled triangles; find that angles in a triangle have a total of 180° ; sort triangles according to their properties; use a thermometer; measure temperature in different settings; record data.



Year 5 & 6 Topic

In Topic lessons, Year 5 and 6 have been learning about the Mayans and the importance of religion in their society. After some class discussions, the children researched different Mayan gods. Being independent learners is very important and it is encouraging to see how the children are developing the ability to explore a topic and find things out on their own.

Year 6

This week in English Year 6 focused on reading. Using the Bug Club platform, one group read an adventure story called *Washed Up*, while another read a cautionary tale called *Double Trouble*. While reading, the children discussed and analysed how the authors had developed the characters and the plot.

In Maths, the children have been focusing on division. They started by recapping written methods for short division. Having mastered that, they then moved on to the more challenging long division methods. The children also enjoyed playing a game called Connect 7 which was a fun way for them to revise some of the key concepts covered this year, such as algebra, percentages and properties of shapes.

Regular reading is an incredibly powerful way to develop language skills; please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home. The Bug Club platform gives our children access to a wide range of texts appropriate to their reading level and is a very useful tool for supporting the

Year 5 & 6 Science

In Science, the children continued an experiment they started last week involving a "magic potion" of vinegar and salt. They learned that although salt and vinegar could remove dull copper from an old coin, when a steel nail is added it can lead to the nail being coated in copper. They learned that in years gone by, alchemists would do this to coat items in copper and similar processes are still used today in industrial settings.