

BRAEBURN KISUMU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are finally back to full operations! Our last group to join us this week has been the EYU team. It is great to see the high level of independence and maturity of the FS1 and FS2 students having been away from school for the last nine months. The adjustments to the new normal have been successful to a great extent for this special group of students. Having face masks on and some staying in school the whole day is an achievement worth celebrating.



The rest of the students have more or less adjusted to the new ways of doing things. A walk in the compound would lead to the sight of students with full face masks and observing social distancing as they interact with each other.



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Learners Enjoying Success

We continue to appreciate the student body for embracing the packed lunch idea. This in essence has also led to improved independence as well as responsibility amongst the students.



Our P.E lessons have focussed on the acquisition of relevant skills with emphasis on individual displays for the obvious reasons. The lessons have also provided opportunities for students to regain their physical fitness back.



BKIS NEW MEMBERS

It is always exciting to welcome new members into the BKIS community. This week, we are happy to welcome the following students:



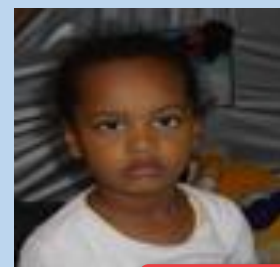
ROMA



FEDE



AAIRA



IBA

Peek at the Week

Below is a summary of some of the activities which took place in various classes this week to confirm how **R.E.A.D.Y** our boys and girls have been. It is always a pleasure seeing active learning taking place across the school.

Welcome



Welcome to Crèche class! Our Theme is 'My Family', and we managed to listen to the story, Owl Babies. The owl babies looked for their mom while she had gone to bring for them food. The story relates to their first time in school where little tears were shed.



Literacy, Mathematics, Physical Development, Communication & Language, Personal, Social & Emotional Development and Expressive art & Design.

As they settled in, they showed enthusiasm in exploring different activities. They did some sticking, painting, play dough, construction, sorting, mark making and explored musical instruments.



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Foundation Stage 1



Letters and Sounds

We looked at prepositions like under, in and on top of. Children were able to follow instructions and talked about the prepositions.



Literacy, Mathematics, Personal social and Emotional Development and Communication and Language.

Our focus this week was on triangular shapes. Children were able to name, cut and paste the shapes on plain paper. They also made different marks with paint and mark pens. During library we read to story **Mrs. Wobble the Waitress**.



During independent learning, children were able to explore freely in the learning areas.



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Foundation Stage 2

FS 2



Literacy/Communication and Language

The children worked on building words with magnetic letters and also practised formation of letters learnt.



Numeracy/Physical Development

We looked at capacity and learnt new term used e.g Full, empty, half, holds more/less.



Work done by Nirav. (Full, half, empty)

Independent Learning Time.

We had fun playing with different resources in and outside the classroom.



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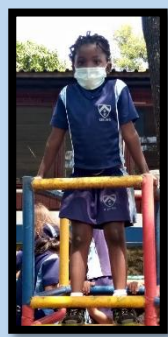
LOOK WHAT WE DID!



Mathematics:
We can Solve money problems!



Science: We can name basic parts of a plant. We explored the school compound and identified parts of a plant.



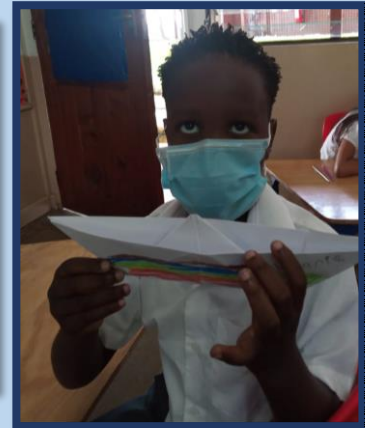
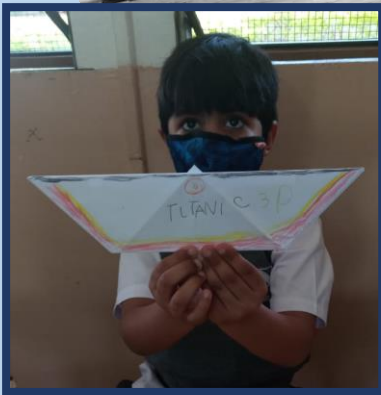
Other News

- Kindly remember to read with your child every day and comment in the planner.
- Remember to pack the planner and reading log every day.
- MLK day on Monday, we will join the rest of the world in marking this important day.

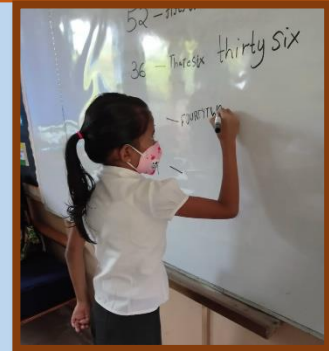


Year 2

In **Topic**, we are learning about the Titanic. This week, Year 2's enjoyed making some titanic crafts.



In **Maths** this week, we reviewed numbers and place value and then started working on addition calculations involving 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.



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We are learning about plants. This week in **Science**, children planted seeds. We can't wait to see them **germinate**.



Welcome to Year 3



Literacy

In Literacy, we looked at myths and legends around the world. We also answered comprehension questions.



Geography

We looked at different maps and located where we are.



Science

The Year 3 students investigated shadows to find out why they change in size in the course of the day.



History

During our history lesson, we researched about the famous inventor, Thomas Edison.



Other news

- The year three students have settled well and are enjoying learning.
- The class and homework timetables are in the planner.
- Students should bring their laptops to school on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

Math

This week, the students have been learning how to add and subtract amounts of money to give change using both pounds and pence in practical context.



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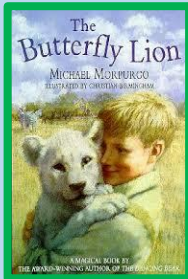


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Year 4

Maths

Did you know hot or even boiling water immediately freezes when exposed to very low temperatures? This week, we familiarized ourselves with negative numbers and when to use them.



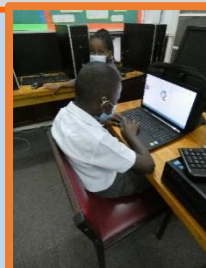
English

We have already finished our first book! "The Butterfly Lion". This week, we explored the historical setting and answered challenging comprehension questions.



Computing

We are Data loggers! The students have learnt about spreadsheets and how to present data using diagrams and tables using Microsoft Excel.



Other News

- You can find the **homework timetable** for Year 4 on **page 246** of the planner.
- Students are supposed to come to school in **school uniform** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. They should come in their **P.E. kits** on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.
- The new Topic Homework Project is due on **Thursday, 25th of February (Term 2.2)**.
- Students are requested to bring a **baby picture** to school for our P.H.S.E./Form Tutor board.



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Photos of students during their show-and-tell session on Thursday; form tutor time.

English

Students practicing character description by exploring the use of showing and telling strategy through role playing.



Maths

In Maths, the students learnt how to read, subtract and add whole numbers and decimal numbers mentally as well as using the formal written method.





Topic

Students drawing the four main layers of the rain forest (Emergent, canopy, understory and forest floor).



Science

Photo of students investigating the different properties of and changes in materials.



Other news:

Students to come in PE kits on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.



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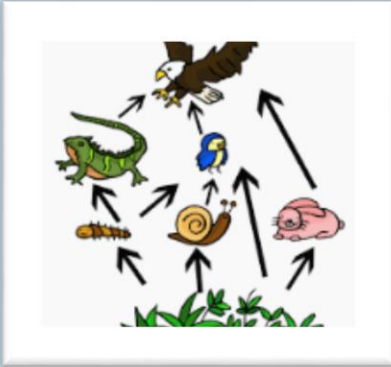


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Year 6



Science

This week, we delved into living things and their environment. We analysed a variety of life that can be found on Earth (plants, animals, fungi and micro-organisms) as well as the communities that they form and the habitats in which they live, and how they depend on each other.





YEAR 7 HISTORY: This term the focus is on local history. The learners have enjoyed gaining insight into the reasons for Europeans coming to Africa and the scramble and partitioning of Africa, with emphasis on colonization in Kenya.



YEAR 8 HISTORY: This term the focus is on local history. The learners have had fun learning about African nationalism and the early lives and contributions of Kenyan leaders to independence such as Tom Mboya, Daniel Moi, Jomo Kenyatta, Jaramogi Odinga and Ronald Ngala.



YEAR 9 HISTORY: This term the focus is on local history. The learners have gained insight into the political developments between 1963-1991 including other major political developments and political assassinations such as Tom Mboya, Pio Gama Pinto, Robert Ouko, James kariuki.



SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND CHALLENGES IN KENYA SINCE INDEPENDENCE

L.O; Explain political developments from 1963-1991

YEAR 10 SOCIOLOGY/HISTORY: This term the focus in History is on Nazi Germany and why international peace collapsed. In Sociology emphasis will be on social inequality.





YEAR 11 SOCIOLOGY/HISTORY: This term the focus in History is in paper 2; source based questions on peace treaties of the 1920s. In Sociology, the emphasis is on paper one; revision of Theory and Methods.





CLASS	NAME	REASON
CRECHE	Roma, Fede, Aira and Iba	For showing a good sign of settling in fast as you can read from their faces.
FS1	Zara	Zara for settling well in BKIS
FS2	Jayrald Nirav Xavier Oscar Svetlana Resian Alex	For putting effort in their work and showing cooperation.
YEAR 1	Richard O. Ari D. and Isabella	For trying his best and showing commitment in his tasks. For settling well in BKIS and adjusting to the routines.
YEAR 2	Joshua A.	For being consistent in following rules and instructions at school without being reminded.
YEAR 3	Alexis O.	For being active during class discussions, observing the Covid 19 rules and reminding her classmates to observe the same.

YEAR 4	Saahil R.	Amazing courtesy as Saahil makes sure everyone else is okay and sorted before he looks after himself. He will even sacrifice resources to make sure others are ok.
YEAR 5	Juliette	Impressive Improvement as far as focus and commitment to class work is concerned.
YEAR 6	Dhara S.	Active participation, exemplary behaviour during lessons and prompt completion of assignments and tasks.
YEAR 7	Oddny W Leon O.	She is organised and displays teamwork spirit during lessons. Very attentive in lessons. She always uses magic words, ready to take in instructions and learns from her mistakes especially in maths. His work is neat and he is attentive during lessons. He clearly shows his steps while working out problems in maths.
YEAR 8	Levi O.	Attaining the highest house points in year 8 this week. Making an effort to complete assignments within the stipulated timelines especially in Maths and Geography.
YEAR 9	Sahil C.	Very attentive in class and contributing effectively during lesson time. He also diligently does his work and submits the assignment on time for marking.
YEAR 10	Mohammed H.	Diligently doing his work and being attentive in class. Assignments were promptly submitted for marking.
YEAR 11	Cindy O.	Consistently punctual to report to school in the morning and taking her studies more seriously.

HOUSE POINTS TALLY

HIGHEST PRIMARY

PERCH	TILAPIA
Malaika	Malachi

HIGHEST SECONDARY

PERCH	TILAPIA
Levi Safiyah	Cindy

TOTAL HOUSE POINTS

HOUSE	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	GRAND TOTAL
PERCH	8	179	187
TILAPIA	20	145	165

Assembly

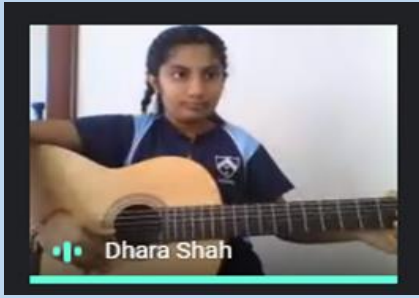
Birthday Celebrations

We wished Resian a happy birthday!

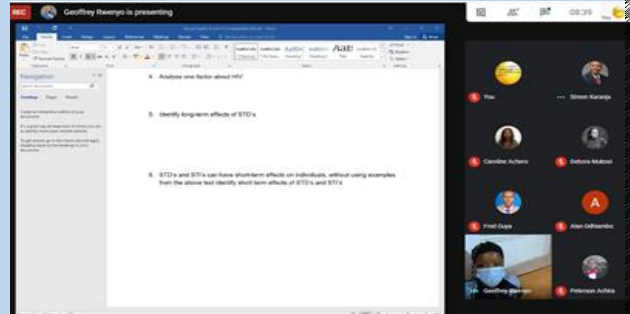


Thank you Aryanna for singing the National Anthem today.





Thank you Dhara for playing the Indian National Anthem on guitar during the assembly.



Year 11 assembly presentation



Year 6 assembly presentation.

Up Coming Events

Week 3

Mon 18 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Atonga

Head Teacher

