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Seahorses

This week our Grade 0 students engaged in a variety of learning activities. During Maths they focused on solving money problems. They practiced recognising coins, and working on simple addition and subtraction related to everyday money scenarios. In English, the class revised Level 3 sounds, focusing on improving their phonetic skills. They also practised reading and writing words that use these sounds. In RE, the students were introduced to the concept of beginnings and endings, learning about how and why things start and finish, this lesson encouraged them to think about changes and cycles in life. In Creative Development, the children explored assemblage using paper where they experimented with cutting, folding and glueing to create art works and develop fine motor skills. We also celebrated one of our students' birthday this week! The class had a wonderful time marking this special occasion with joy.



Dolphins

This week in class, we had an exciting Show & Tell where Charlotte shared beautiful pictures and stories about her family. In Maths, Grade 1 students learned about fractions, focusing on finding a quarter, while Grade 2s tackled multiplication and division. Both grades enjoyed solving crossword puzzles in English, boosting their vocabulary and problem-solving skills. The Dolphins got creative in Art with finger painting, and in Science, we started a new topic on plants, learning about what they need to grow. It's been a week full of fun and learning!



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Penguins

The Penguins had another amazing week! We started off the week by stirring up our own marvellous medicine and watching the impact it had on our five senses, before putting this together in a piece of sensory writing. In Maths, we began a new unit on measurement. In RE, we learned all about Buddhism. From 'what should we do to keep calm when it's windy and we feel scared?' to 'how can we protect the animals any plants around us?' we considered the questions we would have for the Buddha about life in Lüderitz!

Octopus

The Octopus Class has had a wonderful week. In English, we practised our creative writing skills and in Maths we worked on our fractions, converting improper and decimal fractions. In Topic, we have looked to address and devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference and significance by learning about the unearthing of Lady Fu Hao's tomb and what the study of the objects inside can teach us. In Art, we were treated to a lesson on the beautiful shy shark!

Sharks

This week in Biology, the Shark learners wrapped up their study on ecosystems with a fascinating final topic: The Nomadic people. As a class, we summarised our findings by focusing on the characteristics and behaviours of nomadic species and explaining how these species are adapted to their migratory lifestyles.



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Sign Language Club – Mrs Higoam / Ms Mackenzie

In Sign Language, the children continued working in their groups to prepare for their Assembly presentation, learning to sing songs and how to tell a story through signing!

Science Club – Ms Dausas

To conclude our recent engineering challenges, the Science Club learners were given a 45 minute task to build the tallest tower possible using only scrap paper and tape. However, there was a twist: the tower had to support a heavy weight at the top without collapsing for one minute. Congratulations to Sydney and Ragnar for defeating the challenge, and to Amalia and Elijah for securing second place!

Sports Club

In sports we went to the tennis court and practiced soccer, speed drills, and netball. The children were delighted to put their new found skills to use

Oceans Day - Beach Fun!

Today the children spent the time enjoying the beach after a long half term! They had worked so hard all term, had participated in so much that it was time for some down time! The waves were wild but everyone enjoyed it. Johnathan - joining us for his first Agate Beach day - declared bodyboarding the most fun he had had in his life!

Robotics Club - Mr Matongo

In Robotics, the children continued working out bugs in the line tracking robots. They aligned the robot, made it travel in different directions then programmed it to move away. Very exciting and great coding skills! In Computing, all class groups had a good time learning and working out how to use the internet, how to create step-by-step algorithms, and recording audio for podcasts.



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Thank you Miss Ahmed

This week marks the end of Miss Ahmed's internship at our school. During her time with us, she enhanced our team and wowed us all with her many talents, from teaching us to crochet, to teaching us about Ocean Education, to hosting our very own Model United Nations! She will be missed!

Kind reminder: Parking outside of school

We have had incidents of cars being parked on the pedestrian crossing. This puts the safety of the children at risk. Please do not park on the pedestrian crossing when dropping your child at school. If you send your child by taxi, please ensure the driver understands. Our Scholar Patrol will continue to keep children safe with your assistance.

Treasure Island

We are excited to announce that our Yearly Production, Treasure Island, will take place this November (date TBC)! Auditions were held today. All the children performed very well and the management team felt like judges on the X Factor! The parts will be released, and the roles and scripts will be with you all soon.

Creative Writing Competition

Our very first Creative Writing Competition has begun! Open to the Dolphin, Penguin, Octopus and Shark Classes, this is a chance for the children to express themselves and show off their creativity! For more information, please check the class WhatsApp groups or get in touch with Ms Allen.



Cursive License

Today was a proud day for three members of the school as they received their Cursive License for beautiful cursive handwriting. The next step is to continue working on their cursive handwriting to get the elusive Pen License! Congratulations to Taliyah, Paulina and Divine!



Global Citizens

The Penguins amazed us with their geographical knowledge when they named 68 countries in 15 minutes! Well done!

Fun Walk

We are looking forward to our Fun Walk on 21st September! The children were sent home today with sponsorship letters. Your support is appreciated in helping them to find sponsors in preparation for this fun event!





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SCHOLARSHIP PLACES AVAILABLE

Lüderitz Blue School

Join us for an

OPEN DAY

8 October 2024
10:00 - 14:00

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TEACH WITH US
**VACANCY FOR EARLY YEARS AND
KEY STAGE 1 TEACHER - GRADES 0-2
(UK/CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM)**

The Lüderitz Blue School team is expanding and we are excited to welcome an **Early Years and KS1 Teacher (Grades 0-2)**. The successful applicant will teach and inspire our youngest learners, leading all subjects in line with the **UK International/ Cambridge Curriculum**. They will also help expand the school's flagship extra-curricular programme and be part of the overall development of our growing school.

The ideal candidate:

- is a qualified educator (BEd, PGCE, or equivalent) with at least 3 years of experience
- has experience teaching the UK National Curriculum, Cambridge International, or similar
- has fluent written and spoken English language skills
- is confident teaching early Mathematics, Literacy, and Phonics
- is able to adapt teaching to the strengths and needs of all learners
- has a flexible and adaptable outlook, pioneering spirit and positive mindset
- has a love of nature and a passion for environmental and ocean education
- is a lifelong learner who engages in personal inquiry, reflection, and action, staying current with global education trends

Application Form: www.luderitzblueschool.com/vacancies
Deadline: 30th October 2024. Early application is advised.

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TEACH WITH US

VACANCY FOR KEY STAGE 2 TEACHER - GRADES 3-6 (UK/CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM)

The Lüderitz Blue School team is expanding and we are excited to welcome a **Key Stage 2 Teacher (Grades 3-6)** to our team. The successful applicant will be responsible for teaching and inspiring our learners, leading all subjects in line with the **UK International/Cambridge Curriculum**. They will also help expand the school's flagship extra-curricular programme and be part of the overall development of our growing school.

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