

*Pupils will actively seek through their learning, to discover their full potential and to appreciate an active and inquisitive life.*

Dear Parents,

In the month of April, children will be learning new topics and concepts from all subjects. Please check your Class Dojo, regularly as this will be our main form of communication. You are welcome to contact the year leader Ms. Rakeeba if you have any questions or concerns regarding Year 2.

The learning outcomes are mentioned below.



## **CURRICULUM**

### **Our main aims over the coming weeks are:**

#### **English:**

Children will be looking at a fantasy story called When Arthur Wouldn't Sleep. They will have the opportunity to talk about what is happening in the story and to develop their understanding of meaning in text.

#### **Reading and Grammar:**

- Use phonics as the main method of tackling unfamiliar words.
- Read aloud with increased accuracy, fluency and expression.
- To identify and describe story settings and characters.
- To find answers to questions by reading a section of text.
- To identify and use adverbs in sentences.
- To begin to vary sentence openings e.g. with simple adverbs.

#### **Writing:**

- Begin to reread own writing aloud to check for sense and accuracy.
- Write in clear sentences using capital letters, full stops and question marks.
- Learn the different common spellings of long vowel phonemes.
- To structure a story with beginning, middle and end.
- To write simple and compound sentences using and/but.

#### **Math:**

This month our focus will be on the topics 3D shapes, Capacity and Position and movement. Some of our primary focus for this month would be:

#### **Position and movement:**

- Position.
- Direction and movement.
- Whole, half and quarter turns.
- Right angles.

### **3D shapes:**

- Recognizing and naming 3D shapes.
- describing 3D shapes
- making 3D shapes
- Sorting 3D shapes.

### **Capacity:**

- Measuring capacities using non-standard units.
- The liter (l)
- Measuring capacities using standard units.
- Comparing capacities using standard units.

### **Science:**

In science we will be looking at **Unit 6 - The Earth and beyond.**

- The Earth and the Sun
- Does the Sun move?

### **Humanities:**

In Humanities, we will be looking at the following topics.

- To discuss significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

### **PE:**

In PE, children will be looking at the following topics.

- Show involvement when working alone, when sharing space, in whole group physical activity and when playing with others.
- Begin to take and share the lead in team/group work.
- Use simple criteria to evaluate success and identify the need for improvement in basic movement tasks and challenges.
- Understand when and how to engage the help of others during group movement.

### **Art:**

In Art, children will be looking at the topic- Sculpture making

Sculpture making- Including 3 D rigid and malleable materials (clay, dough, boxes, wire etc.)

### **Qatar History:**

In Qatar History, children will be looking at the following topics.

Unit 3: Rights and Duties (Citizenship)

- Services provided by the State of Qatar
- Protecting Public and Private Properties

### **French:**

In French, children will be looking at the following topics.

- Week 33: Differentiate the sounds "oi" in the syllables.
- Week 34: Differentiate the sounds "in,im " in the syllables.
- Week 35: Differentiate the sounds "ou" in the syllables
- Week 36: Project.

## ICT:

### **Unit 2.6 (We are zoologists)**

This unit will enable children to:

- Sort and classify a group of items by answering questions.
- Collect data using tick charts or tally charts.
- Use simple charting software to produce pictograms and other basic charts.
- Take, edit and enhance photographs.
- Record information on a digital map.

## Arabic:

### ما سيتم تعليمه للطلاب في شهر ابريل في مادة اللغة العربية

- اليوم الرياضي - التجريد حرف الضاد
- التعبير الكتابي.
- مشاهدة التلفاز - حرف الزاي.
- وجبة الفطور.

## Arabic AFL:

### **Unit 4 p 86:109- Fruits and vegetables) (والخضروات الفواكه) الرابعة الوحدة**

- Lesson 1 Listening (السوق في)
- Lesson 2 Reading (الطبق في)
- Lesson 3 Speaking (تحدث)
- Lesson 4 Writing (كتابة)

## Islamic:

### ما سيتم تعليمه للطلاب في شهر ابريل في مادة التربية الإسلامية

- سورة قريش
- سورة الماعون
- الرحمة والتراحم

## Islamic AFL:

- Unit E Chapter 2 (I am A Muslim-I Am Honest)
- Unit E Chapter 3 (I Love My Family)
- Unit E Chapter 4 (I Respect My Teachers and Elders)

## **How can you help?**

### **Reading, reading, and more reading!**

Please support your child's home reading by encouraging him/her to read a variety of print materials, from books to brochures, posters, lists, etc. Kindly focus on reading fluently with expression.

- Some tips to help your child in reading with expression.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dnJ74xtJTQ>

## English:

- Adverbs  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StyV3acYm0g>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yo8pzuE97EA>
- Sentence starters  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQ1OwYu4GsY>

Continue to help your child practise reading and spelling the first 100 high-frequency words. Also, here are some useful websites which you can use at home:  
<http://www.highfrequencywords.org/>

**Maths:**

- 2D and 3D shapes  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cg-Uc556-Q>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_cdqCOCyBtE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_cdqCOCyBtE)

**Science**

- The Earth and the sun  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riMAITbLqZI>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXasopxAFoM>
- Changing shadow  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3B7KLstUZbl>
- Day and night  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wf-CRKsTYGs>

It is lovely to see our students looking smart in their uniform. But we have noticed some cases of incorrect footwear and uniform. Kindly check the school website for accurate information about the uniform.

<https://spectraschools.com/uniform/>

**Reminder:**

A gentle reminder that regular attendance at school is important for your child's success in learning and making progress. Kindly notify the school when your child is absent. Please also drop off your children every morning at the right time, so they are ready for the day. Registration starts at 7:00 am and the school day ends at 1:00 pm.

Your continued support is much appreciated!  
Kind regards,  
The Year 2 Team.