

Curriculum Guide

April 2021

Year 5

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



Dear Parents,

We wish all our students and their families a safe and restful 'Spring Break'. School v Sunday, 11th April 2021. We have so far, successfully completed Term 2. We hope to see our students well rested and ready for the Term 3.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Our focus for the month of April in:

English

In this unit, learners will read and explore the features of an introduction to a documentary, an information text, a biography, diary entries and instructions. They will continue to use a dictionary to spell unfamiliar words correctly and to understand what they mean. They will read and follow instructions to write and present an introduction to a TV documentary and work in groups to present a poster which includes a diary entry. They will also write reported speech, an information biography and an explanation.

Grammar/Reading:

- Skim read to gain an overall sense of text and scan for specific information.
- Look for information in non-fiction texts to build on what is already known.
- Understand the use of impersonal style in explanatory texts.
- Explore the features of texts which are about events and experiences, e.g. diaries.

Writing:

- Write non-chronological reports and explanations.
- Choose words and phrases carefully to convey feeling and atmosphere.
- Practise proofreading and editing own writing for clarity and correctness.

Listening and speaking:

- Describe events and convey opinions with increasing clarity and detail.
- Take different roles and responsibilities within a group.

Math

In Math this month, we will be looking into:

Unit 7: Ratio and proportion

- Proportion
- Proportion problems
- Ratio
- Ratio problems

Unit 10: Addition and subtraction 3

- Adding and subtracting decimals mentally
- Adding and subtracting near multiples mentally
- Adding more than two numbers
- Adding and subtracting decimals

Unit 13: Multiplication and division 3

- Multiply multiples of 10 and 100
- Multiplying by 19, 21 or 25
- Multiplication by factors
- Doubles and halves

Science

In Science, during this month we will be learning about **The Earth and beyond.**

- Where does the Sun go at night?
- The Earth rotates on its axis
- The Earth's orbit
- The Solar System

Qatar History- The focus of this month is Unit 3: Citizenship:

- Lesson 2: Importance of heritage for Qatar

Humanities- This month focus is on:

- To understand and describe a climate zone, vegetation belts, biomes and the water cycle.
- To understand and describe economic activities and the distribution of natural resources (energy, food, mineral, water).

French - The focus for this month is:

- Open and closed
- Breakfast
- Sandwiches
- Unit test / project

Art-This month we will focus on art in context with working independently:

- Add details to a clay sculpture using clay tools.
- Make a 3D sculpture using a range of joining methods like gluing, stitching, weaving or tying.
- Use observational skills to replicate images by well-known artists.

ICT - Unit 5.5 (We are bloggers). This unit will enable the children to:

- Become familiar with blogs as a medium and a genre of writing.
- Create a sequence of blog posts on a theme.
- Incorporate additional media.
- Comment on the posts of others.
- Develop a critical, reflective view of a range of media, including text.

Arabic-This month focus is on:

أولاً: الاستماع: مخترع التلفاز

التحدث : شباب المستقبل

الوحدة الخامسة

القراءة: قصة الحمامة البيضاء

الكلمة والجملة: النداء

التعبير الكتابي: الرفق بالحيوان

الإملاء: اللام الشمسية واللام القمرية

Arabic AFL- This month focus is on Unit Three/Term 2 Books:

Reading:

- In the magazine

القراءة

في المجلة

Listening:

- Doorbell game

الاستماع

لعبة الجرس

Grammar:

- The verb sentence
- Waw at the end of verbs

القواعد

النداء

الواو في نهاية في الأفعال

Writing:

- Writing a paragraph about a specific trip in time and place.

كتابة فقرة عن رحلة محددة بزمن ووقت.

Islamic- This month our focus is on:

مجال القرآن الكريم:

سورة الأعلى

حديث: فضل زيارة المريض.

تفسير: سورة العلق

Islamic AFL- This month our focus is on:

- Salat-ul-Jumu'ah
- Appreciating Allah's Gifts
- Sujood-ush-Shukr
- Unit test / project

PE- The focus of this month is:

- Address given and self-directed tasks and challenges, finding solutions through innovative use of movement in individual and group tasks.
- Understand the concepts of team/group work and expectations and roles of individual team/group members.
- Demonstrate independence and collaboration in evaluating own and others' work, setting short-term personal goals and areas for development.
- Employ a range of appropriate help-seeking strategies at appropriate moments when undertaking group physical activities.

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, newspaper, posters, lists, etc.

Also, here are some useful websites which you can use at home:

English

<https://www.literacyplanet.com/>

<https://readtheory.org/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/711-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Maths

<https://www.thatquiz.org/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/coach>

<https://myminimaths.co.uk/page/2/?s&cat=10>

Science

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z9p9j6f>

It is lovely to see our children looking so smart in their uniform but we have noticed a couple of cases of incorrect footwear and uniform. Please remember that children should be wearing the correct uniform —if you have any doubts what this should be— please take a look at the school website for information <https://www.spectraschools.com/welcome-pack-2018-2019/>

A polite reminder, please drop off your children every morning at the right time, so they are ready for the day. Also, please pick up your children on time at the end of the day.

Registration is at 7:15am and the school day ends at 1:00pm, Sunday to Thursdays.

We would appreciate it if you could continue supporting your child in their learning process as your support is invaluable!

Thank you in advance for your continuous support and co-operation.

Kind regards,
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