

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

Dear Parents,

The Year 5 team hope you have had a lovely holiday with your family. It is a new school year and we look forward to the progress the children will show over their time in Year 5.

Please check your Class Dojo, regularly as this will be our main form of communication. The Year Leader is Ms Emina and you are welcome to contact her if you have any questions or concerns regarding Year 5.

## CURRICULUM

Our main aims over the next coming weeks are:

### English

Our target is to explore unit on stories in familiar settings, fiction unit. Children will read and discuss a variety of stories, first enjoying the texts as readers, then reading as writers and analysing features of the text and finally planning and writing a story based on one of the texts they have read and analysed.

### Grammar & Reading:

- Begin to read with fluency and expression, taking some notice of punctuation, including speech marks.
- Write in clear sentences using capital letters, full stops and question marks.
- Get familiar with word classes: noun, adjective, pronoun, verb, adverb, preposition and connectives
- Introduction of colon and semi colon

### Maths

In Maths this month, we will continue to be looking at **Number (place value in whole numbers), Addition and subtraction, Properties of shape**. Some of our primary focus for this month would be to:

- Read, write, compare and order numbers to 100 000 and determine the place value of each digit
- Count forwards and backwards in steps 10 and 100
- Add and subtract numbers with increasingly large numbers
- Add and subtract mentally



- Identify 3-D shapes with parallel or perpendicular faces and edges
- Use properties to identify 3-D shapes from 2-D representation

## Science

In Science, this month we will be learning about **Investigating plant growth**:

- Seeds
- How seeds grow
- Investigating germination
- What do plants need to grow?
- Plants and light

## Qatar History

Qatar and the Arabian Gulf in modern history:

- The European Colonial competition in Qatar and the Arabian Gulf

## French

Listening comprehension:

Listen and understand the French sounds vowels ( A,E,I O, U) and consonants (L,M,R,V,F,P,B,CH)

Reading comprehension:

Read the sounds of vowels and consonants in the words and sentences.

## Topics

Geography - We will be learning about the location of world's countries using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities,

## Art

Our main aims over the next few weeks:

- To learn about three elements in art- line, shape and form
- To be able to demonstrate the illusion of depth using different tones, white and black with charcoal, pastel."

## PE and Swimming

In swimming, this month we will be learning:

- Swim 15 meters front crawl.
- Swim 15 meters back crawl.

In PE, this month we will be learning about badminton:

- Demonstrate basic badminton movements (video).
- Demonstrate Change of grip and hitting hard and soft.
- Organise and participate in a variety of forecourt net games.
- Describe key teaching points that support successful net play in really situation.

## Arabic

### \* نشاط القراءة: قصيدة أغنية البحر.

- قراءة القصائد الشعرية قراءة جهريّة صحيحة.

- تعرف معاني الكلمات خلال السياق.

### \* الكلمة والجملة: الأفعال الناسخة ( كان ، أصبح ، صار ، ليس )

- توظيف الأفعال الناسخة في جمل صحيحة.

- إعراب اسم الفعل الناسخ وخبره.

### \* الاستماع: التلوث.

- تحديد المعنى العام في المواد المسموعة.

### \* التحدث: قصيدة السفينة.

## Islamic

ماسيتم تعليمه للطلاب في شهر اكتوبر في مادة التربية الإسلامية :

- المجال الثالث : العقيدة الإسلامية
- توحيد الله تعالى
- المجال الرابع : الفقه الإسلامي
- أحكام الاستنجاء والاستجمار
- المجال الخامس : السيرة والبحوث الإسلامية
- تأسيس الدولة الإسلامية في المدينة المنورة
- المجال السادس : الآداب والأخلاق الإسلامية
- فضل تلاوة القرآن الكريم ومحبته وآداب تلاوته

## Non-Arabs:

Unit A "Tawheed" ; the faith of all prophets:

- chapter 1 Prophets of Islam.
- chapter 2 Prophets and Messengers.
- chapter 3 the faith of all prophets.

## Qur'an

Surat An-Naba'

### 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.

Continue to help your child practice reading and spelling the first 100 and 200 high-frequency words. Also, here are some useful websites which you can use at home:

#### ***English***

<http://www.highfrequencywords.org/>

#### ***Maths***

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

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

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

#### ***Science***

<https://wehavekids.com/parenting/5-senses-activities>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=63> (Revise healthy eating)

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 welcome pack for information. <https://www.spectraschools.com/welcome-pack-2018-2019/>

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

**Registration is at 7:00am and the school day ends at 1:30pm, Sunday to Wednesdays and 12:30pm on 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 continuing support and co-operation.

Kind regards,  
Year 5 Team