

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 December, the students will have a couple of weeks for learning. The learning outcomes for the subjects are mentioned below.

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.

CURRICULUM

Our main aims over the coming weeks are:



English:

Children will be looking at the play script 'Worm looks for lunch'. They will read the play script to increase their fluency, accuracy and expression. They will act out the play using different voices for characters. They will also be looking at the dialogues, events and characters in the story.

This unit also correlates to science where children will be looking at the different habitats the animals live and the food eaten by them.

Grammar & Reading:

- To use phonics as a main method of tracking unfamiliar words.
- To begin to read with fluency and expression, taking some notice of punctuation, including speech marks.
- To make simple-inferences from the words on the page, e.g. about feelings.
- To choose interesting words (adjectives) and phrases, e.g. in describing characters and places.
- To structure a story beginning, middle and end.
- To use language of time, e.g. 'suddenly', 'after that'.
- To use mainly simple and compound sentences, with and/but to connect ideas.
- To understand the use of speech marks.
- To write in clear sentences using capital letters, full stops and question marks.

Math:

In Math this month, we will be looking at the topic 'Time'.

Some of our primary focus for this month would be:

- To know and order the days of the week and the months of the year.
- To know the units of time.
- To read the time to half hour on digital and analogue clock.
- To tell and write the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour.
- To read and draw hands on clocks to show the time to five minutes.

Science:

In Science, we will discuss the ways to care for our environment. Our main focus will be on Recycling. Children will discuss the 3 R's: Reduce, reuse, and Recycle. They will also learn the importance of Recycling materials. We will also do a recycling craft in class.

Humanities:

In Humanities we will revise the topic 'Around the world' where the children will review the continents (Australia, North America, South America and Antarctica). This will include exploring the characteristics like their capital city, language, currency, food, weather etc. Children will complete a project on the chosen continent and their favourite country from that continent.

Swimming:

- Not applicable.

PE:

Children will be learning;

- To create sequences on mats using good quality traveling actions, body shapes and balances.
- Their ability to link phases of movement.

Art:

In Art, children will be exposed to shape and form. Students will identify different shapes in the environment. They will also create a 2D shape collage using coloured paper.

Qatar History:

In Qatar History, children will be learning about Qatari Customs and Traditions. Children will discuss how guests are welcomed at Qatari homes.

French:

Unité 1 : A la cantine!

- Dans mon plateau! (in my tray I have)
- Entrée, plat, dessert (the meals)

ICT:

In ICT, children will be learning:

Unit: - 2.2 We are games testers Exploring how computer games work.

- Describe carefully what happens in computer games.
- Use logical reasoning to make predictions of what a program will do.
- Test these predictions.
- Think critically about computer games and their use.
- Be aware of how to use games safely and in balance with other activities

Unit: - 2.3 We are photographers Taking better photos

- Consider the technical and artistic merits of photographs.
- Use a digital camera or camera app.
- Take digital photographs.
- Review and reject or rate the images they take.

- Edit and enhance their photographs.
- Select their best images to include in a shared portfolio.

Arabic:

اللغة العربية : الصف الثاني " الدروس المتعلّمة لشهر ديسمبر "
 القراءة : الدرس الثاني قراءة الدرس (الغراب والجرة)
 التحليل والتركيب
 القواعد اللغوية: الفعل المضارع
 أهداف التعلم
 أن يقرأ الكلمات الجديدة قراءة صحيحة.
 أن يحدد بعض المعلومات والتفاصيل في النص.
 أن يقسم الكلمات المكونة من مقاطع قصيرة أو متوسطة أو طويلة.
 أن يقرأ الطالب قصة من المكتبة المدرسية.
 أن يعرف الطالب زمن الفعل المضارع
 أن يستخدم الطالب الفعل المضارع.

Arabic AFL:

During this month we'll learn about the alphabet (د & ذ) with different sounds and different shapes.

- To prepare students to be able to recognise the letter in different shapes and sounds with examples for each sound and shape.

Islamic:

التربية الإسلامية : الصف الثاني " الدروس المتعلّمة لشهر ديسمبر "
 مجال القرآن الكريم: سورة التكاثر
 الحديث الشريف: فضل الهدية وأثرها
 أهداف التعلم:
 أن يحفظ سورة التكاثر حفظاً صحيحاً مراعيًا أحكام التجويد.
 أن يقرأ الحديث الشريف قراءة صحيحة.
 أن يحفظ الحديث الشريف قراءة صحيحة.
 أن يتعرف على أثر التهادي بين المسلمين وثواب الهدية.

Islamic AFL:

During this month we will learn about (My God is my creator) the prophet Ibrahim's story.

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.

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

English

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

Maths

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/learning-to-tell-the-time/http://www.teachingtime.co.uk/draggames/sthec2.html>

Science

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z9p9j6f>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjnNOCbuoCA>

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/>

Finally 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. 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,

The Year 2 Team