

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

Dear Parents,

We are reaching the end of term 1, having successfully completed End of Term assessments. 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. The Year Leader is Ms Yasmeen and you are welcome to contact her if you have any questions or concerns regarding Year 4.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Our focus for the month of December in:

English

Students will focus on the Poem genre. In this unit, learners will read a range of poetry on the theme of the sea, including haiku and tanka. They will read some explanation texts related to the sea, and answer comprehension questions. Learners will also consider how each type of text uses language effectively, and write their own poems and explanation texts based on models in the Student's Book. They will learn more about powerful verbs, adverbs and adjectives, and explore spellings in the context of word families.

Grammar & Reading:

- Reading fluently with correct pronunciation and proper intonation.
- Syllables.
- Word families.
- Powerful verbs, adverbs and adjectives.

Maths

In Maths this month, we will continue to focus on **Measurement**. In this we will be further focusing on:

- Capacity
- Word problems



Science

In Science, during the month we will be learning about –Solids, liquids and gases. This unit enables learners to enquire about:

- Matter- What is matter?
- Matter is made of particles.
- How do solids, liquids and gases behave?

Topics

Geography- We will continue exploring **The Earth**

- The structure of the Earth

Qatar History- We will be preparing for the Qatar National Day.

French

Unité 1 : Le nouveau (the new student)

- *Dire d'où l'on vient : le pays, les nationalités (where are you from ? country , nationality).*
- *La liaison .*

Art

Students will be exploring the elements of art. During the month, they will continue to focus on the element of form and colour.

- Students will learn the one point perspective to form shapes and create their names in 3D.
- Students will also draw and colour a beach scene (in collaboration with English).

PE

In PE we will be focusing on

- To introduce the dribbles away of traveling with the ball.
- To introduce the jump as a way of stopping

Swimming

No swimming till further notice.

Arabic

اللغة العربية : الصف الرابع "الدروس المتعلّمة لشهر ديسمبر"

القواعد اللغوية: المضاف إليه ؛ إعرابه وبيان علامات جره في المفرد والمثنى والجمع.

القراءة : الوحدة الخامسة (قصة حجر)

قراءة الدرس وحل أسئلة الاستيعاب

حل أسئلة اللغويات

- أهداف التعلم:

أن يقرأ بعض النصوص قراءة جهريّة تعبر عن المعنى.

أن يذكر مرادف أو مضاد بعض الكلمات شائعة الإستخدام.

أن يحدد بعض التفاصيل في النص المقروء.

أن يتعرف المضاف إليه ويعرّبه.

Arabic AFL

Making activity about the names of the part of body

Reading lesson (3) page (23-24-25)

Islamic

اسيتم تعليمه للطلاب في شهر ديسمبر في مادة التربية الإسلامية :

- المجال الاول : القرآن الكريم
- سورة الرحمن تلاوة
- المجال الثاني : الحديث الشريف
- عاقبة الصدق والكذب
- أنشطة لليوم الوطني
- أهداف التعلم :
- أن يتلو سورة الرحمن تلاوة صحيحة .
- أن يقرأ الحديث الشريف ويفسر معاني الحديث .

AFL

Complete memorizing surat al-Fajr from verse (19 to 30)

Computer

4.2 -We are toy designers Prototyping an interactive toy.

This unit will enable the children to:

- Design and make an on-screen prototype of a computer-controlled toy.
- Understand different forms of input and output (such as sensors, switches, motors, lights and speakers) design.
- Write and debug the control and monitoring program for their toy.

4.3 -We are musicians producing digital music

- Use one or more programs to edit music.
- Create and develop a musical composition, refining their ideas through reflection and discussion.
- Develop collaboration skills.
- Develop an awareness of how their composition can enhance work in other media.
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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.

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/coach>

Science

<https://www.dkfindout.com/us/search/solids-liquids-and-gases/>

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 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 continuous support and co-operation.

Kind regards,
Year 4 Team