

*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. We will be soon preparing for Qatar National Day celebration that shall take place in our school.

## **CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

**Our focus for the month of December in:**

### **English**

In this unit, learners will read an informative diagram and an interview, and read and perform a narrative poem written in the form of a play. They will do comprehension activities based on the texts. They will write an explanation and a script and practise writing direct and reported speech.

### **Grammar & Reading:**

- Direct and indirect speech
- Read and act out play script
- Analyse the play script

### **Maths**

In Maths this month, we will continue to be looking at Measurement (Time) and will start new unit on Number (Whole numbers)

- Time intervals
- Calendars
- Whole Numbers

### **Science**

In Science, during the month we will be learning about –States of matters. This unit enables learners to enquire about.

- Evaporation
- Investigate evaporation
- Use of evaporation



## Topics

Geography- The focus for this month is:

- We shall revisit the Europe, North and South America physical geography with focus on the weather and climatic conditions.

Qatar History- We will be learning about

- The importance and the history behind the national day
- Preparation for Qatar National Day

## French

Unité 1 : Le départ!

- Le futur proche (the future).
- Les sons. (ex: seul / deux)

## Art

This month we will continue our focus on Line/shape and form. Also, we will be focusing on the different effects of colour.

- To learn how to apply paint with increasing control. To choose and use the correct size brush. To use different types of paint for different effects.
- Blending with the pencil colours

## ICT

The focus for this month is:

5.3 We are artists

- Develop an appreciation of the links between geometry and art.
- Become familiar with the tools and techniques of a vector graphics package.
- Develop an understanding of turtle graphics.
- Experiment with the tools available, refining and developing their work as they apply their own criteria to evaluate it and receive feedback from their peers.
- Develop some awareness of computer generated art, in particular fractal-based landscapes.

## Arabic

This month focus is on:

اللغة العربية :

الصف الخامس " الدروس المتعلّمة لشهر ديسمبر "

القراءة: تلوين الأزهار.

الكتابة: التعبير الكتابي: لماذا نرى السماء زرقاء.

الإملاء: الهمزة على ياء غير منطوقة.

### أهداف التعلم

- أن يقرأ نص " تلوين الأزهار " قراءة جهريّة صحيحة.
- أن يحدد الأفكار الرئيسة والفرعية في النص.
- أن يتمكن من كتابة موضوع لتفسير ظاهرة طبيعية.
- أن يكتب الهمزة على ياء غير منطوقة بطريقة صحيحة.

### **Arabic AFL**

This month focus is on:

- Making activity about 4 seasons
- Answering ex (5) page (26-27)

### Islamic

This month focus is on:

**ماسيتم تعليمه للطلاب في شهر ديسمبر في مادة التربية الإسلامية :**

- المجال الأول : القرآن الكريم
- سورة يس تلاوة
- المجال الثالث : العقيدة الإسلامية
- نبي الله موسى عليه السلام
- أنشطة لليوم الوطني
- اهداف التعلم :
- أن يتلو سورة يس تلاوة صحيحة .
- ان يتعرف على قصة نبي الله موسى عليه السلام.

### Non-Arabs:

This month focus is on:

- Memorizing Surat un-naba ( part 3).
- Answering the exercises of surat un-naba in the work book.

### PE

The focus for this month is:

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

## **Swimming**

- Not applicable

### **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**

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

#### **Maths**

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

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

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<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/>

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 5