

Curriculum Guide

January 2019

Year 4

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

Dear Parents,

We have successfully completed Term 1. School will reopen on Sunday, 6th January 2019, for Term 2. There will be a Parents Conference on the 15th of January 2019, to discuss and set targets for Term 2.

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 January in:



English

Students will continue the Poetry genre. In this unit, learners will read a range of poetry on the theme of the sea, including haiku and tanka. Learners will also consider how each type of text uses language effectively, and write their own poems 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.

Unit 4: Other people, other places

In this unit learners will be introduced to a range of stories from different cultures: Eritrean, Kenyan and Native American. Learners will listen to and read stories and answer comprehension questions. They will learn about the five-stage structure that many stories follow, and analyse stories using this structure. They will review the use of apostrophes for possession, speech punctuation, adverbs and adjectives, and they will revise the correct formation of present, past and future tenses. They will learn how breaking longer words into syllables can help with spelling. They will finish the unit by planning and writing their own story based on the five-stage structure.

Grammar & Reading:

- Reading fluently with correct pronunciation and proper intonation.
- Syllables.
- Word families.
- Powerful verbs, adverbs and adjectives.
- Apostrophes for possession.
- Speech punctuation.
- Present, past and future tenses.

Maths

In Maths this month, we will focus on Numbers and the number system. In this we will further focus on:

- Multiples of 10, 100, 1000 more and less.
- Odd and even numbers.
- Place value and rounding.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.
- Decimals
- Tenths
- Hundredths

Science

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

- How do solids, liquids and gases behave?
- Melting, freezing and boiling.
- Melting in different solids.
- Melting and boiling points.

Topics

Geography- During the month, students will focus on the topic: **Mountain: What are they?**

In this fascinating topic, we will learn what mountains, actually are, some of the forces that help create and shape these important features, and the effects they have on the world around them. We will learn about the climates, human interactions, and lifestyles shaped by the mountains, rivers and coasts of the world.

Become an enthusiastic mountain expert! Locate the highest peaks, identify mountain ranges, and research key facts about these. Create 3D mountain models (in art) and create presentations to share expertise!

- Lesson 1: The 7 summits.
- Lesson 2: How are mountains formed?
- Lesson 3-4: Mountain climates.

Qatar History- We will focus on....

Unit 2: Islam in the Arabian Gulf region.

- Lesson 1: The rise of Islam in the Arabian Peninsula.

French

Unité 1 : Le nouveau (the new student)

- La liaison.
- Le passe composée.
- Les adverbes de fréquence (toujours,souvent,jamais).
- Décrire un paysage. (describe a place).

Art

Students will focus on creating a 3D sculpture using paper mache. Students will also work on top of a given background to create detail.

PE

In PE we will be focusing on

Football - Dribble the ball in different direction and Play a short side foot pass.

- To dribble the ball around objects and defenders and Play a short side foot pass

Swimming

No swimming till further notice.

Arabic

اللغة العربية:

الصف الرابع (الدروس المتعلمة لشهر يناير)

القراءة: الجمل وحيد السنام – إني أحبك يا قطر

الكلمة والجملة: المضاف إليه – المفعول به

الاستماع: الكهوف

الكتابة: التعبير الكتابي: قصة بئر زمزم – الحاسب الآلي

الإملاء : التنوين

أهداف التعلم:

- أن يقرأ نص " الجمل وحيد السنام " قراءة جهريّة صحيحة.
- أن يقرأ نص " إني أحبك يا قطر " قراءة جهريّة صحيحة.
- أن يتعرف المضاف إليه ويعرّبه.
- أن يتعرف المفعول به في الجمل ويعرّبه.
- أن يميز بين التنوين والنون في آخر بعض الكلمات.
- أن يكتب أحداثاً متسلسلة لقصة بسيطة.

AFL Arabic

- Learn the attached pronouns.
- Learn the different between separate and attached pronouns.
- Answering the book exercises.

Islamic

ماسيتم تعليمه للطلاب في شهر يناير في مادة التربية ماسيتم تعليمه للطلاب في شهر يناير في مادة التربية الإسلامية :

- المجال الاول : القرآن الكريم
- سورة البروج حفظ
- المجال الثالث :
- الإيمان بالكتب السماوية
- المجال الرابع :
- أحكام الوضوء
- المجال الخامس :
- هجرة النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم إلى المدينة المنورة
- أهداف التعلم :
- أن يحفظ الطالب سورة البروج حفظًا صحيحًا .
- أن يتعرف الطالب الكتب السماوية ومنزلة القرآن الكريم منها
- ان يعدد الطالب فرائض الوضوء وسننه ونواقض الوضوء .
- أن يتعرف الطالب هجرة النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم من مكة إلى المدينة .

AFL- This month we will focus on:

- The story of prophet Ismaeel.
- The story of prophet Ishaq.
- The story of prophet Yaqaob.
- The story of prophet Yusuf.

Computer

Unit :- 4.3

- We are musicians!
- Producing digital music.

Course Description:-

In this term we will cover the following topics

- 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.

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.

Wishing you a very relaxing and joyous winter vacation.

Kind regards,
Year 4 Team