

# Curriculum Guide

## January 2019

### Year 5

*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. Parents Evening for term 1 will be on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. This will give us opportunity to discuss about your child's progress and to set up the targets for term 2.

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

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

**Our focus for the month of January 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
- Write a play script
- Act out play script
- Homophones
- Narrative poems
- Figures of speech



## Maths

In Maths this month, we will be looking into Whole Numbers, Decimals and Addition and Subtraction:

- Positive and negative numbers
- Calculating temperature
- Odds, evens and multiples
- Place values in decimal numbers
- Dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100
- Near Multiples to 100
- Decimals that total to 1 or 10
- Adding and subtracting decimals
- Addition and subtraction of 2 or 3-digit numbers

## Science

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

- Investigating evaporation from a solution
- Condensation and water cycle
- Boiling
- Melting
- Who invented the temperature cycle

## Topics

Geography- This month focus is on:

Water cycle and coasts topic is an excellent introduction to the key aspects of physical Geography that children need to understand and describe in KS2. The children gain a thorough knowledge of the water cycle, coasts and rivers, earthquakes, climate zones and biomes through applying the knowledge gained from their research in practical tasks such as model making, drama and art work.

Study the water cycle and the physical geography of coasts and coastal features. Learn about coastal erosion and the impact of the sea on human activity.

- Water Cycle and coasts
- Climates zones and biomse

Qatar History- The focus for this month is:

- Conditions in Qatar and the Arabian Gulf before the arrival of the Ottomans

**French** – The focus for thisd month is:

Unité 1 : Le départ!

- Les sons e. (ex: seul / deux)
- Les structures interrogatives : comment, ou
- Au parc ! les métiers de l'environnement.
- La forme négative : ne-plus, ne jamais, ni-ni

## Art

This month we will continue our focus on form.

- To create wire/clay sculptures and embellish to create different effects.
- To create sculptures and use clay to make your own 3D artefacts

## ICT

The focus for this month is:

Unit :- 5.3 We are artists

Course Description:-

In this term we have covered following topics

- 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 يناير

.القراءة: قصيدة ( نحن الشباب )

.الكلمة والجملة: جمع المذكر السالم، وجمع المؤنث السالم

.الاستماع: التغيير من الداخل

.التحدث: التعليم سبيل التقدم

.القراءة: سوق واقف

.الكتابة: التعبير الكتابي: الحدائق العامة في قطر

.الإملاء: الهمزة المتوسطة على الياء

أهداف التعلم

-. أن يقرأ قصيدة " نحن الشباب " قراءة جهريّة صحيحة

-. أن يحدد الأفكار الرئيسة والفرعية في النص

-. أن يتمكن من كتابة موضوع، مع مراعاة علامات الترقيم وأدوات الربط

أن يكتب الهمزة المتوسطة على ياء بطريقة صحي

-. أن يتعرف على جمع المذكر السالم، وجمع المؤنث السالم وعلامات الإعراب

## Arabic AFL

This month focus is on:

- Revising the singular and double and plural verbs.
- Complete answering the exercises of lesson (3).
- Learn the meanings of the prepositions.
- Learn how to make sentences starting with names or verbs.

## Islamic

This month focus is on:

ماسيتم تعليمه للطلاب في شهر يناير في مادة التربية الإسلامية:

- المجال الأول : القرآن الكريم
- سورة التكوير حفظ
- المجال الثاني : الحديث الشريف
- فضل الحياء
- المجال الرابع : الفقه الإسلامي
- أحكام الصلاة
- المجال الخامس : السيرة والحوث الإسلامية
- مكانة الطفولة في السيرة النبوية
- اهداف التعلم:
- أن يحفظ الطالب سورة التكوير حفظاً صحيحاً.
- ان يتعرف الطالب فضل الحياء.
- أن يعدد الطالب شروط صحة الصلاة والسنن والمكروهات.
- أن يوضح الطالب مكانة الطفولة في السيرة النبوية.

## Non-Arabs:

This month focus is on:

- The story of prophet Hud.
- The story of prophet Salih.
- The story of prophet Lut and the people of sodom.
- The story of prophet Yunus.

## **PE**

The focus for this month is:  
Football - Play a short side foot pass

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

## **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.  
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