

Year 2

November/ December 2017



are learning to ...

This half term our Science topic is Animals including Humans. In History we will be learning about the development in Education in the UAE and comparing it to the past. In English we will be planning and writing stories in a familiar setting and investigating poetry. We will be looking forward to National Day in December and learning the national dance and designing and making fabric bunting to celebrate the UAE.

English

In Reading we are learning to:

- Develop comprehension skills.
- Recognise Phase 2-5 Letters and Sounds Phonics.

In Writing we are learning to:

- Write for different purposes and about real events.
- Planning and writing stories in a familiar setting.
- Continue to build up a repertoire of poems and be able to discuss them.

In Grammar we are learning to:

- Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly].
- Use exclamation and question marks.
- Understand and use suffixes.
- To use commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms.

Maths



We are learning to:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number
- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0 and in tens from any number, forward and backward.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers to 100 including using a number line.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts to 100.
- Show that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.
- Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm) and mass (kg/g) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers and scales.

Science

We are learning:

- I can notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- I can find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- I can describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

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History

We are learning to:

- Know where people and events fit within a chronological framework.
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- Ask and answer questions. Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.

Computing

We are learning to:

- Investigate how simple computer games are algorithms.
- Create a simple program on screen.
- Give logical explanations for what they think a program will do.
- Be safe online.

P.E.

We are learning to:

- To create and perform the beginning, middle and end sequence of the national dance using props.

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Humans**

Art / D&T

We are learning to:

- To create a drawing of an idea and templates for a design.
- To use IT to explore design ideas. e.g. Use the internet to research design ideas or use a basic paint program to draw a design.
- To join fabrics using staples and a running stitch.

Useful Resources and Upcoming Events

Trip to Little World on Thursday 2nd November.-please send in payment and permission slips, if not done so already.

PE Days: Sunday - Orange, Monday - Yellow, Tuesday - Red and Blue, Thursday - Green

Library Days: Sunday - Yellow, Monday - Blue and Orange, Tuesday - Red, Wednesday - Green