



**GARDEN CITY
BRITISH SCHOOL**

“Everyone has potential. Everyone can be the best they can be”.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the half term break. I hope you all had a lovely time. We had a great target setting evening and hope you are all working hard on achieving the targets set out for your children. In the next two weeks, the students will be busy as we cover the learning outcomes of different subjects.

CURRICULUM

Our main aims over the next coming weeks are:



English

Our target includes exploring different instructional and informational text in their creative, non-fiction unit. We will also be exploring poetry.

Some of our primary focus for this month would be to:

- Read simple non-fiction books for themselves and begin to access parts of more difficult information books
- Ask questions to find information and extend understanding
- Plan their writing, using the writing of the same style and genre as a model or template to help.
- Read their own writing and suggest a few improvements
- Re-read their own writing to look for punctuation or spelling errors
- Identify and Use adjectives and adverbs in their own writing to elaborate and describe
- Write simple Kenning poems.

Maths

We will be exploring the world of 2D and 3D shapes, it's properties, angles.

Some of our primary focus for this month would be to:

- Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modeling materials; recognize 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them
- Recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn
- Identify right angles, recognize that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three-quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle
- Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.

Science

We will continue to discuss how our body muscles work and explore the terms 'Contract and Relax' and their particular definitions in greater depth. Some of our primary focus for this month would be to:

- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection, and movement.
- Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific inquiries to answer them.
- Gather, record, classifying and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions

In our **Foundation subjects**, we will be focusing on the geography and history of the United Arab Emirates.

Computing

A Presentation is a way of sharing your ideas with a group of people. Using Microsoft Powerpoint software, students will learn to :

1. Plan and make a slideshow
2. Make slides with words and pictures
3. Use animations in slideshow
4. Deliver your presentation to your classmates.

French

In the upcoming week we will learn :

- Les nombres de 0 jusqu'a 10.
- Tu as quel age?
- les couleurs (rouge-vert -blanc-noir)

Art

Our main aim over the next week is:

- Create paper-fold art
- develop skills in assembling, cutting, and sticking to create an artwork
- Practice drawing particularly in grid drawing technique and symmetry drawing.
- Learn the basic concept of one-point perspective

Arabic

الناطقون باللغة العربية:

درس (هل تعرفني؟)

- أن يفسر المتعلم الكلمات الجديدة.
- أن يقرأ المتعلم قراءة جهريّة في حدود 40 كلمة في الدقيقة الواحدة.
- أن يذكر المتعلم الفكرة المحورية من النص.

درس حروف العطف

- أن يوظف المتعلم حرفا العطف في جمل من إنشائه

Non-Arabs:

- Lesson (حديقة الحيوان) p 79
- To recognize the new words and make simple sentences .
- Song (هيا بنا) p 184
- To know the singular and plural.

Islamic

الناطقون باللغة العربية:

- درس علي بن أبي طالب رضي الله عنه: أن يحدد الطالب نسب علي بن أبي طالب رضي الله عنه.
- درس أنا أصلي: أن يسمع الطالب التشهد والصلاة الإبراهيمية.

Non-Arabs:

- Lesson Ali bin Abi Talib May Allah and performing Good -
- Ablution (wudoo).
- Cite the supplication (du aa)that is said after ablution (wudoo).
- List the most important qualities of Ali bin talib , may Allah be pleased With him.

UAE

- درس القارات: أن يتعرف الطالب مفهوم القارات
- درس نسبة اليابسة والماء

I would appreciate it if you could continue supporting your child in reading and learning their weekly spellings as your support is invaluable!

I appreciate and thank you in advance for your continuing support and co-operation.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Samiya**