



**Curriculum Guide
January 2018
KG 2 / Year 1**

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

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and meaningful holiday. For January:

English

This month our literacy will be based on the fictional topic of Traditional Tales. Children will read and discuss a variety of stories (with a distinct focus on a Traditional Tale of the UAE, 'Donkey Noon'), first enjoying the texts as readers, then retelling the stories orally and then in writing.

Maths

We will revise numbers and the number system. Children will develop their learning of more than/less than numbers using larger amounts. Children will expand their knowledge of adding and subtracting numbers to 20 using number lines and begin to solve word problems using these skills.

Science

Our topic will be all about Living and Growing. This unit introduces children to the idea of plants as living things which grow and change. Children become aware of similarities and differences in plants.

History and Geography

For History, we will begin to explore events beyond living memory that are significant nationally and/or globally. We will also begin to enhance our location knowledge in Geography. We will explore the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans and be able to name and locate them on a map.

Arabic

In Arabic we will learn:

- 1- حرف الراء (ر) مع المدود والحركات وقراءة كلمات بسيطة للحرف.
The letter (ر) with vowels and read simple words start with the letter
- 2- حرف الزاي (ز) مع المدود والحركات وقراءة كلمات بسيطة للحرف.
The letter (ز) with vowels and read simple words start with the letter
- 3- حرف السين (س) مع المدود والحركات وقراءة كلمات بسيطة للحرف.
The letter (س) with vowels and read simple words start with the letter

Islamic Studies

We (Muslims) will learn the following:

- recite surat Al- nas and students should know the meaning of honesty
- recite surat Al- nas - and Listening to the pillars of Islam
- recognize the meaning of al sidq

حفظ سورة الناس ودرس الامانة .
تسميع سورة الناس وتكرار حديث أركان الإسلام .
درس الصدق :- أن يتبع

French

This month we will learn:

- Savoir compter jusqu'à 5 .
- La salutation (bonjour -salut -au revoir bonnuit -ca va bien merci)
- La presentation (Je m'appelle)

Music

We will be introduced to and learn how to play the piano and ukulele.

Art

Our main aims over the following weeks:

- Origami, folding different shapes of animals and objects
- Drawing, layered gesture drawing, still life drawing, and draw animals in cartoon-like characters
- Watercolour painting, illustrate poems, stories, and/or literary pieces
- Printmaking, create successive prints using various lines, shapes, and patterns from cut fruits and vegetables

PE

In PE this month, students will:

- walk or jog in a non-competitive setting for periods extending from 30 seconds to 90 seconds
- develop the basic movement actions of running, stopping, jumping, rolling, climbing, transferring weight, balancing, swinging, twisting and turning using a variety of body
- run over flat markers running over lines
- run over flat markers evenly spaced
- run over low hurdles, i.e. less than 20 cm high
- run over low hurdles, evenly spaced
- perform different body shapes curled, stretched, narrow, wide, twisted

Computing

In this month, students will continue having fun with text. They will learn:

1. The difference between backspace and delete keys.
2. To add full stops and line break using enter key.
3. To change color and appearance of text.
4. To change text from lowercase to uppercase.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best regards,

THE KG2 TEAM