



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

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with the teachers during the target setting evening. We are now moving towards achieving those targets before the winter holidays.

Please find below the skills and content we will be focusing on during this month:

## **English**

This month we will be looking at the theme of friendship in English literacy. We will be doing this through the following texts:

- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- Imaginary Fred by Eoin Colfer

Later in the month, we will then begin the story, 'Billy's Bucket'. This story allows for children's imaginations to flourish, whilst also providing great opportunities for speaking and listening.

Through the texts mentioned above, there will be a distinct focus on handwriting and sentence building.

In phonics, we will continue to work rapidly through phase 1. (*We follow the phonics programme 'Song of Sounds' which is readily available online*).

## **Maths**

This month our focus will be on addition and subtraction.

Students will work with different learning materials such as counters, flash cards and written data in order to interpret the addition of objects in two different sets to make the sum. This will be in line with the concept of associating value with digits and sorting data into specific sets.

Subtraction will be implemented subsequently in the next two weeks, with the reinforcement of one less and one more of the presented number sets.

## Science

This month, our students explore their environment that they share with other creatures including pets and mini beasts.

Students will learn to classify animals according to their appearances, habitats that they prefer, food choices, and noting other similarities and differences.

They will be encouraged to think, explore, challenge and collaborate during the investigations to form their ideas about the environment around them. In the process, we will focus on developing the following skills:

- i) asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- ii) observing closely, using simple equipment
- iv) identifying and classifying
- v) using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- vi) gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

## Arabic

In Arabic we will learn:

- أن يتعرف الطالب على حروف (ح - خ - د - ذ) مع الحركات والمدود في أول ووسط وآخر الكلمة.
- أن يكتب الطالب الحروف ( ح - خ - د - ذ ) في أول ووسط وآخر الكلمة مع الحركات والمدود.
- سوف نستمتع أيضًا بقراءة القصص العربية الممتعة.

-To recognise the letters (ح - خ - د - ذ)

- To recognise these letters in the first, middle and end of the word
- To recognise these letters with long and short vowels
- To write the letters ( ح - خ - د - ذ ) in the first, middle and end of the words
- To write these letters with short and long vowels

We will also enjoy reading Arabic stories.

## UAE

We will learn the following:

- To recognise family members
- To clarify his duties to family and home
- To recognise the types of families in the UAE

## Islamic Studies

We (Muslims) will learn the following:

- To recite Surat Al Fatiha and Hadith Al team
- To learn the five prayers
- To learn the story of prophet Mohammad

## **French**

In French we will learn:

- French greetings (Bonjour - Salut - au revoir )
- Comment ca va ?
- Ca va bien merci.
- French songs
- the French alphabet
- telling names in French

## **Music**

In classroom music, we will explore the following:

- Fun wongs
- Rhythm raps
- *Exploring rhythm and pulse*
- *Percussion*

## **Art**

Our main aims over the next four weeks:

- Respond to stimuli through the use of colour, texture and shape
- Landscape drawings and painting from various artists
- Painting pictures of plants flowers, butterflies and story characters
- Junk modelling, malleable materials such as clay, mud,rock and play dough

## **PE**

In PE this month, KG2 students will be able to :

- run around a hula-hoop 20 times
- touch their toes 20 times
- dance for 100 seconds
- throw and catch a small ball 20 times
- jump over a rope 20 times

## **Computing**

Our target is to use technology purposefully to create, organise and store digital content.  
Software used: MS Paint.

This month we will learn to

- create picture using shapes - circle, square, triangle, curved lines and colour fill
- zoom in to make working in small areas easier
- add text to pictures, decorate text
- save the picture

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Best regards,

*The KG2 Team*

