



PUTTING THE FUN BACK  
INTO LEARNING!

April 2016

Dear Parents,

Grade 2 really enjoyed dressing up as Romans in our Ancient Rome day, making Roman numeral clocks and Roman jewellery, amongst other activities. Thank you again for supporting our History, World Book and International days.

### Curriculum

English - We will be looking at the genre of fiction next term, specifically adventure stories in April. We will be focussing on describing settings and characters, using adjectives, adverbs, and powerful verbs. We will also be looking at the use of speech marks

Maths – We will be focussing on Multiplication and Division next term, concentrating on the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 times tables. We will be finding factor pairs, and calculating word multiplication and division problems. Please help children practise the times tables at home as often as possible. This will help them enormously when we re-visit fractions.

Science – We will be investigating the topic of Plants this coming term, recognising and identifying what plants need in order to grow, creating an experiment to support our hypothesis, and exploring photosynthesis.

Geography – We will be exploring climate through the topic of Rainforests, comparing and contrasting different climate localities, mapping tropical and temperate rainforests, and identifying the various flora and fauna that live there.

History – Our History topic is going to be Anglo-Saxons in Britain, investigating the legend of King Arthur, and exploring Anglo-Saxon runes. We will also be exploring Anglo-Saxon culture through Art and DT. We will be designing a piece of Anglo-Saxon pottery and making it in DT and in Art we will be looking at the patterns on Anglo-Saxon artefacts and drawing our own through various mediums.

### Bug Club

All children in Grade 2 have received their usernames and passwords. Please encourage your child to read to you each night to further improve their reading fluency and comprehension skills. Your co-operation is much appreciated, thank you.

### Stationary

Please ensure your child has the correct stationary for the new term. Please note all children should have a **labelled** pencil, eraser, glue stick, board pen and ruler in their pencil case at all times. Thank you.

## Uniform

All uniform can be bought from Zak's in Al Raha Mall. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day. All items must be **labelled** with your child's name. This will make it far easier to return lost items promptly. Black shoes must be worn on non-PE days. Please, no 'home clothes' to be worn, including jeans. Also football boots are not appropriate for school, even on PE days! Thank you to all parents whose children are always dressed impeccably in correct school uniform, it is much appreciated.

We hope you have had a lovely, relaxing holiday. We look forward to your continued support and co-operation throughout the last term in Grade 2.

Kind regards,

Miss Lucy and the Grade 2 teachers.