



PUTTING THE FUN BACK  
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents and guardians,

I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday, welcome back! We are very excited to be back for our final term which promises to be as busy and productive as ever! The children are rested and ready to go and we have some wonderful things planned for the upcoming term. Ensure you keep an eye on our Instagram page 'basomag1' for daily updates.



## English

This month in English we are learning how to be reporters. We will be researching and reporting on different events that we have studied. We will also be writing our very own newspaper reports and learning all of the features. We will then be reading the Anthony Browne books 'My Mom' and 'My Dad'. We will be inviting parents into school for a special question and answer session.

## Maths

We are getting very good at Maths now and our methods are really improving. In Maths this month we will be securing our understanding of number and place value and using this to calculate. We will then be securing our knowledge of addition and multiplication and looking at word problems. We will be strengthening our mental methods as we continue to develop our written methods too.

## Topic

In Topic we are learning about continents and oceans. We will be naming and locating the 7 continents; Asia, Antarctica, Africa, North America, South America, Australia and Europe. We will be locating these continents on a map and looking at what countries are in each continent. We will also be learning about the 5 oceans and where they are located on a map.



## Science

In Science we are learning how to be investigators. We will be planning, implementing and evaluating scientific investigations. We will be learning how to plan a fair test and predicting what we think will happen in certain circumstances.



## Notices

We are all ready for another fun-filled term full of learning. We would like to thank you all for your continued support as we work together to ensure all children are making progress in our final term.

Please ensure children have all of the stationery they need ready for Term 3.

It is very hot outside now so please ensure children have plenty of water, are wearing sunscreen for school and bring sun hats if necessary.

Thank you to those parents that ensure that their child is wearing the correct uniform, if you are unsure of uniform expectations please check this link to view the uniform section on our website.  
<http://www.albamaschool.ae/pages/news/school-uniform>.

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Many thanks for your continued support.

With thanks,

The Grade 1 team