



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a very enjoyable and restful break and I would like to welcome you back into term 2. We will be continuing to work hard this term to ensure that children continue to make good progress. Please ensure that your child's pencil case has been re-stocked over the holidays ready for lots of learning!

English



This month in English we will begin by securing our knowledge of fiction texts. We will be reading the story 'Laura's Star' sequencing it and having a go at writing our own versions. We will then be moving on to letter writing; reading letters that 'The Jolly Postman' delivers and writing our own formal and informal letters. We will be continuing to have our weekly spelling test and to work hard in phonics. Please help your child to learn the spellings that are sent home each week.

Maths

In Mathematics this month we will be securing our knowledge of place value. We will be looking at where a digit is positioned and how this helps us to add, subtract and read the number. We will then be learning more addition techniques and improving our mental and written methods of addition.

Topic



In Topic we are starting a new unit 'The Great Fire of London' we will be learning about London and how the fire affected London, what was done to stop the fire and learning about why the fire spread so quickly. Please remember to submit your 'Great Fire of London' project by the end of this week for judging.

Science

In Science we are now learning about animals and their habitats. We will be looking at different animals and where they live. We will also be learning about living things and non-living things and sorting things into these categories using a table. We will be designing a habitat for a penguin and exploring micro-habitats.



Notices

Please re-stock childrens' pencil cases ready for term 2. Many children do not have the correct stationery and this is beginning to impact learning. They should have; pencils, pencil crayons, glue stick, marker, eraser, and pencil sharpener.

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.albasmaschool.ae/pages/news/school-uniform>

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Many thanks for your continued support.

With thanks,

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