



PUTTING THE FUN BACK  
INTO LEARNING!

March 2018

Dear Parents and guardians,

We have had a very busy month with lots of great events such as International Day, Khalifa Park, Reading Week and World Book Day. Thank you for your continuous support and for helping us to make learning fun!

## English



This month in English we are doing author studies. Some classes will be learning about Julia Donaldson and the books she has written. Some classes will be learning about Roald Dahl. We will be reading, discussing and comparing books from the author and having a go at writing our own book in the author's style.

## Maths

In Maths this month we will be learning about halves, quarters and other fractions of number and shape. We will also have our assessment week, where we will be checking the children's understanding of what we have learned so far. There will be no revision for this as we want to check embedded knowledge to inform our term 3 teaching and confirm teacher judgements.

## Topic

In Topic we are learning about Florence Nightingale. Florence was a nurse who helped to change health care in many ways. We will be learning about what she did and how she helped so many people.



## Science

In Science we are now learning about plants. We will be learning about the parts of a plant and what they need to grow. We will also be learning about different types of plants and investigating where and how plants grow best.

## **Notices**

Thank you for all of your support over this fun and busy term. We will be continuing to work hard next term and hope you have a restful and enjoyable break.

Please ensure children have all of the stationery they need in order to access their learning.

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> Please see the school website for the shop address and opening times.

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Many thanks for your continued support.

With thanks,

The Grade 1 Team