



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents and guardians,

First of all thank you for your continuous support this year it has had a huge impact on the progress and attainment of the children. We are already well into our final term this year and the children's development has been excellent. We are very happy to be a part of your child's learning journey.

English



This month in English we are beginning by learning about non-fiction texts. We will be focusing on reports. We will be reading them and writing our own. We will then move onto poetry, specifically shape poems and calligrams. We will be reading and reciting poems and getting creative when it comes to writing our own.

Maths

In Maths this month we are learning about capacity and volume and how much water different containers can hold. We will be comparing different sized containers and looking at which ones can hold the most water. We will then be moving onto fractions and securing our understanding of halves, quarters and other more complex fractions.

Topic

In Topic we are learning about continents and oceans. We will be naming and locating the 7 continents and looking at what countries are in them. We will also be learning about the 5 oceans and where they are located on a map. We are beginning a continent study and each class will be focussing on a different continent. Each class will be learning about the flags, population, local food and clothes of the continent they are studying. We will be spending time visiting each continent with more details to follow.



Science

In Science we are continuing to learn about investigations. We will be planning and implementing different investigations and we will be ensuring we carry out a fair test. We will be using various planning techniques and asking scientific questions.

Notices

We will be taking our first school trip this month to Yas Mall. Please ensure you have sent the consent form and the payment to your child's teacher.

Please re-stock children's pencil cases. 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 who 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.albasmashool.ae/pages/news/school-uniform>

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Many thanks for your continued support.

With thanks,

The Grade 1 team