



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

October 2017

Dear Parents,

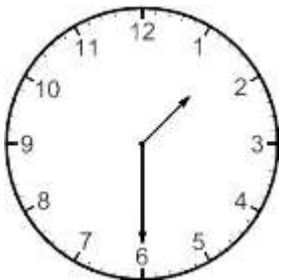
We are settling into this year well and already the children are showing progress. We have now grouped children for English and Mathematics in order to meet their needs more effectively. There will be a parent's evening coming up where you can meet your child's teacher on a one to one basis and discuss specific targets and next steps. Our Instagram page Basmag1 is a HUGE success and we hope that you continue to comment and like our posts.

English



This month in English we will be continuing with our 'monster' theme and reading the story 'monsters don't eat broccoli'. We will be exploring the characters in this story and comparing them to the characters we already know. We will then be writing our own versions and designing a monster menu!

Maths



In Mathematics this month we will be beginning to teach the children how to subtract, we have done lots of work on addition and the children are becoming more and more confident. We will start by subtracting one digit numbers and progress onto using two digit numbers using mental and physical methods. We will also be introducing children to time and teaching them how to tell the time to the hour and half past. Lots of time practice at home would really help with the children's understanding in this area.

Topic



In Topic we will continue to learn about the United Kingdom. We will be learning about human and physical features and identifying these in the U.K. We will be comparing physical features of the United Kingdom with those of the UAE and we will be looking at the weather in both countries. We will have a U.K. celebration day on Wednesday the 18th October with more information to follow.

Science

In Science we are continuing to learn about animals including humans and we are now classifying different animals into different groups. We are sorting animals based on their characteristics into mammals, birds, reptiles and fish. We will be learning about each animal type and learning how to identify them.



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Many thanks for your continued support.

With thanks,

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