



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Grade 2 Curriculum Guide

April 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a relaxing Spring holiday. We certainly have, and are looking forward to hearing what your children did over the holiday. Parent's Evening will take place in weeks two and three of this term, where you can collect your children's Term 2 reports. Details to follow shortly. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's progress, please e-mail the relevant teacher or write in your child's home/school organiser.

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English – We will be exploring and identifying features of play scripts e.g. title, setting, characters, stage directions, etc. We will write our own play script based on a traditional tale, turning narrative into a play script. We will focus on writing with colons to introduce speech and brackets to demonstrate stage directions.

Maths – In Maths, we are revisiting Number and Place Value, consolidating prior knowledge of recognising the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number (Hundreds, Tens, Ones); comparing and ordering numbers to 1000 and identifying odd and even numbers. After that, we will start a new topic of Area and Perimeter, where we will be measuring and calculating the perimeter and area of 2D shapes.

Science – In Science we will be looking at Light, identifying sources of light, understanding that darkness is an absence of light, and explaining that some things that reflect light are not sources of light, e.g. the Moon, road signs.

In our **Foundation subjects** we will study Anglo-Saxon Britain; understanding where the Anglo-Saxons came from and how, when and why they invaded Britain.

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will take place on Monday 16th April for Pre Kg to G5 Children and Sunday 22nd April for all Grades from Pre KG to Grade 10 Grade 2 teachers will be available on both evenings from 4.30pm to 7pm. You will have a chance to meet your child's teachers to discuss their progress and set targets. Term 2 reports will be available for collection at Parent's Evening. 5 minute walk up appointments are available throughout the evening. We kindly ask that you keep to these timings as teachers potentially have up to 90 sets of parents to meet over the two evenings.

Bug Club

Reading greatly benefits your child in other areas of the curriculum, not just in English, and so we would please ask that you continue to encourage your child to read to you each night to further improve their reading fluency and comprehension skills. We can't place enough emphasis on the importance of your child reading English and Arabic every day.

Stationery and Copy books

Children are now running out of pages in their Maths and English copybooks – please send in a spare copybook with your child. Additional books are available to buy individually from the school store, off reception. Please note that all children should have a **labelled** pencil, eraser, ruler and in particular, a **glue stick** and **board pen** in their pencil case at all times. Some children's stock of stationery is running low and this can prevent them accessing fully all activities. Thank you for your support in this matter.

We are looking forward to our last term with your child in Grade 2, seeing how much further they will progress and getting them ready to move on to Grade 3. Thank you for your support and co-operation throughout this academic year so far. It is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Miss Lucy and the Grade 2 teachers.