



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support with History Day, International Day and World Book Day. The children have really enjoyed it! If you were able to stay and enjoy the International Day celebrations, we hope you found them enjoyable. Assessment week will take place the week commencing 11th March. 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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Curriculum

English – We have started to study alliterative poetry, and will move on to Haikus and Tankas, where we will be exploring and reading a range of poems, identifying syllables and writing our own poems to perform in front of our peers.

Maths – In Maths, we will be returning to our topics of Multiplication and Division. We will be recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables; writing and calculating mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the times tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers multiplied by one-digit numbers, using mental methods and progressing to formal written methods.

Science – In Science, we will complete our topic of Rocks, investigating how water travels (percolates) through different soils, and creating a soil profile of the different layers.

In our Foundation subjects we are studying the impact that Extreme Weather has on humans and the environment. We will identify the differences between a tornado and hurricane, and how they form; develop our understanding of how the planet is formed and made up of layers; and learn how the planet's formation can lead to natural disasters.

Assessment Week

Assessment week will commence the week beginning 11th March. During this week, your child will be taking informal assessments which will confirm teacher judgements. These reviews will be spelling, reading, and a Maths and Science review covering the topics we have covered this term.

My Identity Project

As part of the 'My Identity' initiative introduced by ADEK, we would like you to complete a project with your child on the 6 themes in relation to the UAE by making a 'My Identity' tree. The 6 themes are: Culture, Language, History, Values, Citizenship, Community. The deadline is **Thursday 22nd March**.

Bug Club

Please continue to encourage your child to read to you each night to further improve their reading fluency and comprehension skills. We feel it is of great benefit for children to spend at least 5 minutes reading an English book every day to ensure that they continue to practise a little bit of English each day at home.

Stationery and Copy books

Children are now starting to run out of pages in their Maths and English copybooks – please send in a spare copybook with your child. Individual books are available to purchase from the store if you do not have any left. 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. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation throughout this term.

Kind regards,

Miss Lucy and the Grade 2 teachers.