



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Grade 3 Curriculum Guide

March 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Grade 3 team hope that your children have enjoyed the various events that have happened so far this term. The recent "Cookies and Juice" sale was a great success, The funds raised will buy items to be donated to our charity 'people who help us'. We would like to thank those of you who sent cookies and juice in to sell and who allowed their children to buy juice and cookies. Special thanks goes to Ms Rachael who organised and ran the whole event with the Primary Student Council.

We also hope that your children enjoyed International Day and Reading Week, especially when dressing up as book characters for Book Day.

Grade 3 have a couple of trips currently in the planning process. We will keep you updated as soon as we have confirmation, but these trips should happen before Ramadan.

Grade 3 Sports Day will be on Wednesday 7th March 2018. Please ensure that children have their correct PE kit on this day.

Term 2 Assessment Week will begin on Sunday 11th March 2018.

Please be aware that the final day of Term 2 is Thursday 22nd March 2018. We hope you have a lovely, restful holiday.

Kind regards,

The Grade 3 Team

English

In English this month, Grade 3 will be studying the book, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl. They will read, explore and discuss the book, focusing on characters, storyline and settings. The children will plan and write their own alternative chapters and endings based on their knowledge of the story.

In assessment week, the children will be assessed on reading and the spelling of high frequency English words, as well as taking a reading comprehension assessment.

Every Thursday, the children will have a spelling and grammar lesson in order to improve their writing skills. The children will be tested on spellings once a week.

Maths

In Maths this month, some Grade 3 classes will be improving their knowledge of "Fractions" before Term 2 assessment week. They will learn how to find fractions of numbers and shapes, recognise equivalent fractions, and add and subtract fractions.

Other Grade 3 classes will be recapping their multiplication and division skills, before learning about "Statistics". They will collect and present data using different charts and graphs, and they will interpret data presented in a graph.

Every Thursday, the children will take part in the "99 club", which is a weekly challenge to improve their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. The assessments have 9 levels, with children receiving a certificate each time they progress to the next level.

Topic

In Topic this month, Grade 3 will begin learning about "Human and Physical Features of the UK". They will find famous landmarks, cities, rivers, mountains and other notable places on a map on the UK. The children will also learn about the geography of the UK, for example which parts are flat or mountainous, and which parts are colder or warmer. They will then compare the human and physical features of the UK with those of the UAE.

Science

In Science this month, Grade 3 will be learning about "Electricity". They will be identifying common household appliances that run on electricity, and they will become aware of the potential dangers associated with these appliances. They will construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Finally, they will identify electrical conductors and insulators.

Stationery required in your child's pencil case

White board pen	Ruler
White board eraser	Sharpener
Pencil	Scissors
Pencil eraser	Protractor
Blue or black ball point pen	Coloured pencils
Red pen	Highlighters green and yellow
Glue stick	

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