



PUTTING THE FUN BACK  
INTO LEARNING!

## Grade 5 Curriculum Guide

January 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New year!

The grade 5 teachers wish you all the best for the forthcoming year.

We hope the children have had a restful break and are ready for all of the fun learning we will be doing in 2018!

As we continue to promote positive behaviour and learning in Grade 5, we kindly ask that you avoid early pick-ups particularly on a Thursday during golden time. The Grade 5 teachers are working hard to plan purposeful rewarding activities for those who have demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the week. If your child loses any minutes of golden time and they leave early that day the impact of golden time as a reward is lessened.

Bug Club is being used to set home reader ebooks from the reading scheme for Grade 5. If your child has not got or has forgotten their username and password please email the homeroom teacher who will resend it. Homework is now being posted on BRIC. If you have not received your username and password to access BRIC on the school website home page please check your spam and junk then add the email address to your contacts to receive our mails in future. If it is still not there email [anubhash@albasmaschool.ae](mailto:anubhash@albasmaschool.ae) and [najuva@albasmaschool.ae](mailto:najuva@albasmaschool.ae) who will update your contact details and will send your log in details. (We are aware there has been some problems with this).

Please see below the curriculum guide for January

### **Grade 5 curriculum for January**

#### **English**

In English we are going to look at the work of playwright William Shakespeare. We will identify who he was and begin to look at one of his most famous plays, Macbeth. We will examine the traits and motives of the characters and look at the plot in detail.

#### **Maths**

We are moving on to shape. We will look at identifying a range of shapes and their properties as well as looking at radius, diameter and circumference in the context of circles.

#### **Topic**

This term we are going to explore the Ancient Mayan civilization. We will look at the lives of the Mayan people. We will identify their settlement on a map and study the geography of Central America at this time.

#### **Science**

In Science we will be moving on to 'Electricity'. We will be identifying electrical objects and learning about how to use them safely. There will be a weekly homework task for the children to complete which will be sent out by your child's homeroom teacher.

## **Stationery**

The below list of stationery is required in your child's pencil case. Please ensure your child has a whiteboard and the equipment listed below in a pencil case labelled with their name.

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

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Thank you for all of your continued support.  
The Grade 5 Team