



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Grade 5 Curriculum Guide

October 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Grade 5 team wish to thank those of you who attended the parent teacher meetings on Tuesday 19th September 2017. We hope you found it very informative. If you wish to contact your child's teacher for English or Maths please see their email details below.

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Most children are arriving at school in good time for lessons to start, however, we would like to see all children arrive at school on time for the UAE National Anthem at 7.50am and the beginning of lessons. Also, while the majority of children are arriving in the correct uniform, we would like all children to dress appropriately for school, including black shoes. It has been agreed with the management team that Grade 5 children should get changed for PE, for hygiene and health reasons, rather than come to school in their PE kits. Your co-operation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

We will have a progress evening in the first week of November, more details will follow closer to the time. 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 and najuva@albasmaschool.ae who will update your contact details and will send your log in details.

Grade 5 curriculum for October

English

In English we will continue to look at narrative fiction, with a focus on the story of 'Sky High'. We will be learning about story structure, story action and how to end a story in the most effective way. Also, we will continue with our spelling and grammar lessons twice a week. We will look at adjective phrases and adverbial phrases in our grammar lessons.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as how to measure and draw angles. Children will need to bring their protractor to school. We will also be learning about different types of measurement (length, weight, capacity, time) and how to convert between different measurements using multiplication and division. In addition to this, we will also be learning about factors, square numbers, cube numbers and prime numbers.

Topic

During October we will be continuing to study the events of World War 2, including the evacuation of children from UK cities to the countryside to escape the bombing by German forces. We will also look at air raids, the Blitz of London, and what life would have been like in a UK city during this time.

Science

In Science we will be studying "Animals Including Humans". We will be learning how diet and exercise affect the body. We will also be learning how blood travels around the body. In addition, we will be learning about food chains, predators and prey, and different animal diets. We will also be learning about different animal habitats and how certain animals have adapted to survive in their environments.

Stationery

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

Many thanks,

The Grade 5 Team