



PUTTING THE FUN BACK  
INTO LEARNING!

## Grade 3 Curriculum Guide

March 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support during International Week. The children had a great time studying a new country and visiting each other's classes to learn about other countries. It was a successful week and everyone had lots of fun, they especially enjoyed dressing in their national dress and attending the family celebration after school. On World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March children dressed up as their favourite character with the book that their character appears in. There were lots of exciting events and challenges that took place throughout reading week and on the day.

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### **Curriculum**

#### English

In English this month, we are learning about report writing. We will look at key features within the texts such as title, paragraphs, facts, and diagrams or pictures. Children will then write their own reports. We will then move on to look at poetry, specifically riddles. Where children will focus on key features of poetic riddles, looking in depth at the language used and analysing the riddles. They will then write their own poetic riddles.

<http://www.squiglyplayhouse.com/BrainTeasers/PoemRiddles.php>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/reports/read/1/>

#### Maths

In Maths this month we are learning about fractions, time and 3D shapes. In fractions, we will be converting fractions to decimals and vice versa and adding and subtracting decimals. We will be





reading, writing and converting time between analogue and digital to the nearest 5 minute and 1 minute intervals. We will also be solving word problems involving time. We will be learning to compare and classify geometric shapes based on their size and properties.

[http://mathszone.net/mw/ruler/ruler\\_cm.swf](http://mathszone.net/mw/ruler/ruler_cm.swf)

## Science

This month in Science we will start our new topic of 'States of matter'. We will conduct an experiment to see what happens to water when it is cooled or heated and record temperature of each state of water using a thermometer. Later will research the temperatures of other common materials in their various states of matter. We will then investigate the different stages of the water cycle such as condensation and evaporation.



## Topic

This month in topic, we will be researching and looking at human and physical features of the UK and the UAE. Children will locate the human and physical features on a map of the UK. They will then compare what they have learnt to what they know about the human and physical features of the UAE.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVMwybLr8Tk>

## Bug Club

Please ensure that your child reads to you every night. Use the comprehension questions at the beginning of the book and at the end to check your child's understanding. If your child has completed their books, then please inform the teacher who will allocate more books.



## Stationery

Please ensure your child has the correct stationery in school. 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. Their learning is being affected by not having these items in school.

## Uniform

Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform for school. If they have lost their school jumper or jacket, then please check lost and found. Thank you for your support 😊

Kind regards,

The Grade 3 team.