



PUTTING THE FUN BACK  
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first term of Grade 2.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Meet the Teacher event this week. We will be sharing information about Grade 2 and we will be able to answer any of your questions. If you are not able to attend we will be sending the presentations home by email next week.

Email will be our primary mode of communication please add the teacher's email addresses below to your email contacts together with the [noreply@albasmaschool.ae](mailto:noreply@albasmaschool.ae) email address to ensure you receive all of our emails. If you are not receiving our emails or text messages please update your contact details by emailing your updated details to [najuva@albasmaschool.ae](mailto:najuva@albasmaschool.ae)

Below you will find an overview of what your child will be learning at school for the month of September along with a few other important pieces of information.

### **Email Addresses**

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### **Grade 2 Curriculum September 2018**

#### **Maths**

We will be using our knowledge of number and place value to solve problems and compare numbers up to 1000. We will spend two weeks working on adding and subtracting with 3 digit numbers and using inverse operations to check our calculations.

#### **English**

We will be reading and discussing the book 'Stone Age Boy' which links to our History topic of 'Stone age to Iron age'. We will do a character study while we build up to writing a historical recount of an imaginary visit to the Stone Age.

## **Science**

In Science this month we will recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will see that light is reflected off surfaces and recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes.

## **Foundation Subjects (History, Computing, Art, Music)**

We will be learning about life in the Stone Age, what was needed to survive and how homes were made. We will discuss an important Stone Age site called Skara Brae before beginning our study of the Bronze Age.

## **Moral Education**

Moral education begins this term with an emphasis on respect and tolerance of one another's differences.

## **Streaming**

Streamed classes for Maths and English will begin this week. Please bear with us as we sort the sets out to ensure that every child is experiencing an appropriate level of challenge and support to maximise their rate of progress.

## **Meet the Teacher**

You will have an opportunity to meet your child's homeroom teacher on Monday 17th September from 6pm to 7pm at the school. The time will include a short presentation in the hall and an introduction to the teachers in Grade 2. This will be followed by a meeting and presentation with your child's teacher in their classroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Birthdays**

Children love to celebrate their birthdays with their friends and we love celebrating with them too. In order to prevent interruption to learning, we ask that any birthday cake or other celebratory food be sent in to reception by 1pm to be given out at the end of the day. If you decide to send in treats for your child's birthday please make sure there is enough for the total number of children in the class. A reminder that there are staff, students and other members of our school community with severe nut allergies so no food containing nuts may be sent to school. Cake should be pre-cut into the appropriate number of slices and sent with a list of ingredients and expiry date.

## **Healthy Lunchboxes**

As Al Basma strives to be the best, please be encouraged to send healthy food to school to keep your child energised but calm, avoiding sugary food and drink.

## **Stationery and Uniform**

It has been wonderful to see so many Grade 2 children in correct school uniform and with the books and stationery they need. Uniform requirements are displayed in the student diaries for your reference

and are listed on the website with stationery and copy book requirements. If you have not yet purchased the books and stationery needed by your child please do so as soon as possible so as not to hinder your child's progress at school and to ensure they can access all of the learning opportunities we provide.

We look forward to a productive and rewarding September as we work together in Grade 2 to strive to be the best.

Kind regards

Mr Louis and the Grade 2 Team.