



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a relaxing Spring holiday. We certainly have, and are looking forward to hearing what your child did over the holiday. Parents' Evening will take place at the beginning of this term (Wednesday 12th and Tuesday 18th April). If you have any queries or concerns about your child's progress after parents' evening, please e-mail the relevant teacher or write in your child's home/school organiser.

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Curriculum

English – We will be looking at features of adventure stories. We will be focussing on the use of specific language linked to adventure stories, including sentence openers, time connectives, speech marks and adverbs. The children will write their own adventure story using description, setting, story maps and story boards.

Maths – We will be drawing 2D shapes and making 3D shapes using different modelling materials; recognising 3D shapes in different orientations and describing them. We will also be revisiting Number and Place Value, finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number, comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000, and solving number and word problems using these ideas.

Science – In Science we will be looking at Light, identifying sources of light, understanding that darkness is an absence of light, and explaining that some things that reflect light are not sources of light, e.g. the Moon, road signs.

In our Foundation subjects we will study Anglo-Saxon Britain; understanding where the Anglo-Saxons came from and how, when and why they invaded Britain.

Parent's Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 12th April and Tuesday 19th April from 4.30pm to 7pm. You will have a chance to meet your child's teachers to discuss their progress and targets set. Term 2 reports will be available for collection at Parent's Evening. In order to be considerate to both the teachers and other parents, please do not exceed the 5 minute walk up appointments which are available throughout the evening.

Book Fair

Al Basma book fair will took place from April 11th – April 13th. Children enjoyed visiting the book fair and selecting their books from the wide range available.

Bug Club

Please continue to encourage your child to read to you each night to further improve their reading fluency and comprehension skills. We feel it is of great benefit for children to spend at least 5 minutes reading an English book every day to ensure that they continue to practise a little bit of English each day at home. Children should answer the comprehension questions throughout the books.

Stationery and Copy books

Please ensure your child has the correct stationery and copy books in school. All children should have all required copy books in school for teachers to record and assess their learning, especially English and Maths copy books. Thank you to those who have sent in spare copy books. 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. Precious time is wasted when children are searching for a pencil or glue stick, time which can be better spent on learning.

We are looking forward to our last term with your child in Grade 2, and to seeing how much further they will progress. Thank you for your support and co-operation throughout this academic year so far. It is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Miss Lucy and the Grade 2 teachers.