

Grade 1
Mr. John

Monthly News



May 2016

Message From The Teacher

Dear Parents,

Here is some information to keep you informed.

Mathematics:

For May, we will complete the maths programme in the 3rd Abacus workbook. Review sheets will be sent home.

The final assessment will be on Sunday, 5th June. I will send review sheets to cover the following:

- Addition and subtraction to 20. Complete the sum:
 $6+5+\dots=14$
- Measuring with a ruler-centimetres (cm) -----
-----cm: Measure the line using a ruler.
- Odd and Even numbers: Circle the odd numbers: 2, 5, 7, 8, 9
- The 100 square fill in the missing numbers.
- Double and half: Double these numbers: 2, 4, 5, 6 =
4, 8, 10, 12 etc.

Grammar:

- Possession-use of apostrophe: Dad car =
Dad's car etc.
- Simple past: ask-asked etc.
- Capital letters and full stops.
- Do, doesn't, does, don't----in the correct place
Rami willhis homework now.
- Have, has, don't have, doesn't have----in the correct place
- Pronouns-I, you, he, she, it, we, they (Subject pronouns only)

Music/Drama: Miss Nora is preparing the class for the end of year show-The Solar System:

We are preparing our play: A Trip to the

Desert: The to learn. Show is on Thursday, 2nd June-it will be great!!

If worksheets are completed and corrected, you may keep them at home.

Thanks for your on-going support
Mr John

Science:

The final assessment will be on Monday, 6th June. I will send home review sheets to cover the following:

- Plant parts/Food: Potato plant----we eat the root
Lettuce plant.....the leaf
Apple plant.....the fruit etc.
- The 5 senses
- Materials which material is best? Books-
paper pencil-wood toy car-plastic etc.
- Recycling-what can we recycle? General environmental awareness.
- Water experiment: Recycling Water-label the experiment (we did this last week).
- The Solar System: Name the planets.

Social Studies:

The final assessment will take place on Monday, 6th June. I will send home review sheets to cover the following:

- Coordinates-we do this in the playground.
- Bird's eye view- looking at simple maps
- Symbols
- Road signs
- Needs and wants: What do we need to live a healthy life? Circle: water, balloons, school, doctors, jelly-beans, air, plants, comics, medicine etc.

English:

Pupils in Grade 1 have 4 books to study in the Oxford Discover Programme, We will work hard to complete these.

- Oxford Discover Student Book (SB)
- Oxford Discover Workbook (WB)
- Oxford Discover Grammar (G)
- Oxford Discover Writing and Spelling (W and S).
- **The final assessment will be on Sunday, 5th June. I will send review sheets to cover the following:**
- Spelling: a list of 20 words (next week)
- Comprehension: a short story: Students have to answer questions (I will send the story home).
- **Computer:** Miss Chris is taking the class for Computer classes twice a week at 0730.
- **Spanish:** Ms Eleana is taking the class for Spanish