

Grade 1  
Mr. John



# Monthly News

April 2016

## Message From The Teacher

**Dear Parents,**

Here is some information to keep you informed.

**Mathematics:**

For April we will continue with number-work

Addition and subtraction

Shapes and Patterns

Measuring with a ruler-centimetres (cm)

Coordinates (linked to Social Studies)

Money-calculations + different kinds of money in the world

Odd and Even numbers

The 100 square- very important

**Science:**

- Water-experiments using water
- The 5 senses
- Materials
- Science Bug-Pupil Book 1-to be completed

**Social Studies:**

- Map work
- Coordinates
- Bird's eye view-
- Drawing Maps
- Symbols
- Road signs
- Treasure Hunt

## Special Events

✓ Pret-a-Portrait will be visiting Al Bateel International Kindergarten on the **19<sup>th</sup> April** to take individual and class pictures for all students.

**All students need to be in formal uniform.**

**English:**

Pupils in Grade 1 have 4 books to study in the Oxford Discover Programme-there is a lot of reading involved.

- Oxford Discover Student Book (SB)
- Oxford Discover Workbook (WB)
- Oxford Discover Grammar (G)
- Oxford Discover Writing and Spelling (W and S).

We will work hard to get the programme completed by the end of May.

I have extra resources for homework.

We will continue with spelling lists and phonic lists (small notebook) from next week.

## News

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

Thanks for your on-going support  
Mr John

**Computer:**

Miss Chris is taking the class for Computer classes twice a week at 0730.

**Music/Drama:**

Miss Nora is preparing the class for the end of year show-The Solar System