



# Egypt British International School

## Half Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 1 Autumn Term 2021 (Nov-Dec)

### English

#### Read Write Inc.

The children will start on their phonics reading books and practice writing sentences. They will also discuss and answer questions about their assigned stories. They will learn and practice spelling red words as well.

#### Reading

The children will focus on traditional tales. Every two weeks we will have a book focus and the children will practice re-telling their own interpretation of the story.

#### Writing

The children will start to write their own stories using the hot and cold write approach. We will also focus on using story maps and character/setting description to develop their vocabulary. They will practice writing using upper and lower case revising their punctuation.

#### Grammar

The children will focus on comprehension exercises and explore the world of verbs, pronouns and more common exception words.

### Home Challenges:

Home challenges will relate to the topic Traditional Tales. We will include comprehension exercises as well as spelling and grammar to enhance the children's level of vocabulary and understanding of the stories being told. They will have Maths worksheets and activities to try at home. The children will also do projects for Science and World Studies to explore their creativity and answer questions linking to them.

### Science

The children will explore the many different varieties of materials. They will be able to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. The children will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. They will also learn about transparent, translucent and opaque objects.

### World Studies

Children will learn about popular toys from the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century to understand what toys were like in the past and how they have changed and adapted. We will carry on observations to understand different materials used to fabricate the toys and how these materials were changed over time. International Day will take place this upcoming term; the children will learn the culture, cuisine, traditions, language and geography of many countries around the world. Children will become aware of different cultures and traditions by exploring different festivals and celebrations from all over the world. We will dive into many different celebrations such as Christmas, Diwali, Chinese New Year, etc.

### SEAL

#### Theme: Say NO to Bullying

This theme aims to develop and revisit four of the key social and emotional aspects of learning covered in our previous theme, through a focus on bullying -what it is; how it feels; why people bully; how we can prevent and respond to it; and how children can use their social, emotional and behavioural skills to tackle this crucial problem.

#### Theme: Good to be me

This theme is focusing specifically on feelings. It explores feelings in the context of the child as an individual, developing self-awareness and helping the child to realise that it really is 'Good to be me'. The theme is about understanding our feelings as well as considering our strengths and weaknesses as learners.

### Maths

#### Place value and representing numbers

Writing, comparing, ordering numbers to 20 and beyond; adding / subtracting 1 or 10.

#### Addition and subtraction

The use of number facts; representing addition and subtraction with concrete objects.

#### Position and direction; length

Establishing position and direction, then comparing and measuring lengths with uniform units.

#### Addition and subtraction; money

Counting on or back 1 / 2 / 3 and recognizing coins, then finding totals.

#### Place value

Use a variety of images to embed an understanding of 2-digit numbers and place value, including finding 1 more / less.

### Art

Students will make a 3D Halloween witch. They will learn how to draw Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf in the forest. They will make a paper sculpture Christmas tree and a paper snowflake. They will also make a 3D Christmas tree on a card.

### ICT

Students will work on a program called Kidpix it's a drawing and animation program designed for children.

### Music

Students will work on more percussion instruments, and practice other instruments using their voice and bodies.

### Physical Education

Students will work on the tennis sport game; the students will learn the basics of this game. They will learn how to catch and throw the ball following the tennis game rules; also they will learn how to do forehand and backhand.