



Egypt British International School

Half Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Autumn Term 2021 (Sept-Oct)



English

During our first Midterm, in English, children will look at a variety of different Genres, therefore a Fiction and Non Fiction unit will be covered over a period of six weeks:

Fiction: Stories by the same Author

Stories: How to Catch a Star Lost and Found

This unit will look at exploring the texts of Oliver Jeffers, looking into his biographical details. Children will read and compare, exploring the story's characters and settings, with role play activities. They will create their text map and innovate the story to write their own version of the story Lost and Found.

Non Fiction: Instructions

This unit builds on work done in year 1 and has 3 phases, with oral and written outcomes and assessment opportunities.

The focus is on following and giving instructions. Students explore key structural features of instructions and learn to select an appropriate style necessary for instructions.

Read, Write, Inc. Phonics (RWI)

RWI teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. They learn to form each letter, spell correctly, and compose their ideas step-by-step.

Handwriting

Children will be using Letter-join, a handwriting program to help them join their letters together and eventually write in cursive handwriting.

Home Challenges:

Children will receive homework every Wednesday in their Home Challenge workbooks and should be returned for marking and feedback the following Sunday. The homework sent will be consolidating the children's knowledge of the learning objectives taught throughout the week in School.

Children will also have a **Weekly Spelling Test** on **Thursday** of every week. Six new words will be introduced on Sunday with the children in the classroom and posted on their Google Classroom so they can revise at home.

Science

The unit covered this Midterm is Living things and their habitats

Children will be taught to:

- Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. As well as describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.
- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

World Studies

Over the course of 6 weeks, children will progressively complete a **Geography 'Me on the Map' Project**. They will eventually develop more knowledge about the world, and their locality.

Children will be taught to:

- Understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography and begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness.
- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.

SEAL

New Beginnings: This theme focuses on developing children's knowledge, understanding and skills in four key aspects of social and emotional aspects of learning: empathy, self-awareness, social skills and motivation. The theme offers children the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within a community, and to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. Throughout the theme children explore feelings of happiness and excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness, while learning (and putting into practice) shared models for 'calming down' and 'problem solving'.

Maths

Over the course of six weeks, children will be taught the following:

• Place Value

Children will learn about place value in numbers 0-100 and different ways of representing, comparing and ordering these.

• Addition and subtraction

Children will focus on learning and using addition and subtraction number facts, including bonds to ten, in simple and harder calculations.

• 2D shapes

Children will learn to identify and classify 2D shapes, using a variety of sorting devices.

• Ordinal numbers

Children will focus on developing a good understanding of place value, comparing and ordering numbers to 100, including ordinal numbers.

Art

This term, children will learn about and create: London's red bus, its flag, an Autumn wreath and the Great Fire of London scene.

ICT

Children will learn about E-safety to know how to use the internet safely.

Music

This term, children will learn to sing songs in slow and fast tempo, using the metronome and will learn about new musical terminologies.

Physical Education

Children will be playing football this term and will learn about famous English football clubs and players too, relating to Year two's London theme.