



Egypt British International School

Curriculum Overview # 1

Year 2 Autumn Term 2022 (Sept-Oct)



English

During our first Midterms 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 Thursday 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. eight 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 Weather and Seasons

A range of learning activities are used in this unit including observation, discussion and learning outside. Children will also work scientifically by collecting, recording and interpreting simple data.

Children will be taught to:

- Name the Four Seasons and the different types of weather.
- Make observations about the weather and the changes across the seasons.
- Describe the weather associated with each season.
- Describe how day length varies across the four seasons.

World Studies

The unit covered this Midterm is Oceans and Seas

Children will be taught to:

- Identify the UK on a range of maps and globes, including those online.
- Confirm that the UK is surrounded by seas and that these seas have different names.
- Record these names on simple maps.
- Investigate the proportion of land to ocean on Earth.
- Recognise that the sea on Earth is split into five oceans.
- Learn the names and positions of these oceans.
- Understand the difference between a sea and an ocean.

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 be creating several crafts: school bag, frog and a 3D spider. They'll also learn about and create a few of China's cultural symbols: A Dragon and a Cherry Blossom tree.

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, they will be learning how to pass and stop the ball. In addition to understanding that football is a team sport and that teamwork is essential to achieving a victory as it requires the effort of every member on the team.