



# Cairo English School

## Monthly Overview

Year 4  
April 2019

### Mathematics

Children will continue to learn and apply strategies used to calculate mental maths.

Children will learn about decimals and their functions in real life contexts. They will learn about place value of the decimals, order and compare decimals, add and subtract decimals, multiply and divide decimals and have a go at converting decimals and fractions.

Children will use their problem solving skills to answer problems involving fractions.

Children will convert between analogue time and digital time. Children will solve problems using timetables.

### Daily/weekly

The children will receive their homework and instructions on Tuesdays and should be returned by the following Sunday. Any questions about homework should be directed to the class teacher on Wednesday or Thursday.

### Literacy

#### Writing: Narrative story and script writing

In writing the children will be learning about creating characters and settings. They will be learning about different types of language used stories and how scripts are written. They will be looking at the key features of script writing. They will apply their skills taught in grammar and writing lessons to help demonstrate their writing abilities.

#### Reading: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

In reading the children will be furthering their knowledge and understanding of the 6 reading strategies and applying their skills through different close reading tasks. The reading tasks will centre around the novel.

The children will have a weekly spelling lesson where they will have a spelling and phonic focus and explore different spelling strategies that can be used independently when writing.

### *Main School*

Mirage City, New Cairo, Egypt

### Science

#### The Body

Children will learn about the functions of the digestive system, the heart, lungs and brain. They will also look at what the effects are of a healthy diet and exercise.

### Topic

Children will be learning about The Vikings this term and how they invaded different countries.

**ICT:** Children will be learning about computer science. They will create their own game using the programme Scratch.

### How to help your child

Please read with your child EVERY night. It is still important that they read to you and you read to them regularly to support questioning and modelling techniques.

A variety of websites can support your children's learning this term:

<http://me.mathletics.com/>

<http://us.spellodrome.com/#/home>

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>