



Cairo English School

Monthly Overview

Year 3

February 2019

Literacy

In English the children will be studying letters. They will;

- Discuss a range of examples of letters.
- Learn to sequence a letter.
- Discuss the language of letters.

Of course they will then go on to writing their own letters for different purposes.

Computing

In computing we will be using the program '**Scratch**' to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals.

We will be learning about sequencing, selection, and repetition in programs. We will work with variables and various forms of input and output.

<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Daily/Weekly

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

Mathematics

In maths we will start a new unit of work on fractions.

They will learn to recognise and use fractions with small denominators as numbers.

The children will be learning to count up and down using fractions including tenths.

Some key questions are;

- What does 'fraction' mean?
- Which other math term is 'fraction' related to?
- When do we use fractions in real life?
- How can we write fractions/what do they look like?
- How can we draw fractions?
What is a numerator?
- What is a denominator?
- Which words tell us that a word problem will be about division/fractions?

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Science

In science we are continuing our second unit on Plants and Flowers. We will look in more detail at the structure of plants, particularly the flower.

We will go on to learning how flowers make seeds and the importance of bees and other insects to the life cycle of flowering plants.

We will also consider other ways plants reproduce e.g. propagation and set up an investigation into how we can assist this.

We will also be visiting 'Fagnoon' Art and Craft Centre where we will be looking at how to plant flowers and how to care for them.

How to help your child

Please read with your child every day.

Practice their times tables every week.

Ensure they have quiet time and space to complete their homework.