



Cairo English School

Monthly Overview

Year 4

February 2019

Mathematics

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

Children will revise their methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division from Term 1 and continue to apply their skills in problem solving questions.

Children will learn about fractions and their functions. They will learn about what a fraction is, equivalent fractions, how to add and subtract fractions and finding a fraction of a quantity.

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

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: Myths and Legends

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

Reading: Beowulf

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

Electricity

Children will learn about sources of electricity.

Children will learn the different types of electricity we use in everyday life.

Children will learn how to save energy.

Children will be learning about conductors and insulators.

Children will learn how to create circuits.

Topic

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

ICT: Children will be learning about using QR codes in modern technology and business. They will also learn presentation skills.

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/>