



Cairo English School

Monthly Overview

Year 4

January 2019

Mathematics

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

Children will learn how to calculate area of regular and irregular shapes. They will apply their skills learned in problem solving questions. They will also apply their skills in real life contexts involving area and perimeter.

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

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: Poetry

In writing the children will be learning how to write a poem. They will learn about rhyming words used in certain types of poetry and different structures that poets use. They will apply their skills taught in grammar and writing lessons to help demonstrate their writing abilities.

Reading: How to train your dragon

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. Children will finish this narrative story and will demonstrate their skills learned during this reading block.

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

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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.

Topic

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

ICT: Children will be learning about being safe online.

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/>