



Cairo English School

Monthly Overview

Year 3

May 2019

Literacy

This term we started reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We are using this fiction book to consolidate our reading skills such as inferencing, sequencing and noting details.

We will look at writing our own adventure stories based on the book. We continue to focus on writing compelling stories using elements like speech punctuation and fronted adverbials.

Computing

We will be working with 'Scratch' again.

Using a Scratch model program, we will follow the steps to create an outcome. As we develop the program we debug by solving issues and problems in our programming.

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

Daily/Weekly

We are only a couple of weeks away from end of year assessments and it is important that children undertake revision of what they have learnt this year. The homework for this month has been planned with this intention, so please check Showbie for homework and revision elements.

Ramadan Kareem from the Year 3 Team

We want to send our 'Ramadan Kareem' wishes to those witnessing the month, and blessed times to everyone.

Mathematics

This month, we start with a cover of a range of typical questions arising across the full range of Maths taught, specifically Number. We learn to read and understand how to answer exam-like question formats and how to show and use our working out.

Moving from Number and Place Value, we focus on Fractions. We consolidate our understanding of fractions taught in Term 2 and build on to solve different problems involving fractions.

Main School

Mirage City, New Cairo, Egypt

Science

In science we will be looking at forces and exploring different forces, what they can do and how they work.

We then move on to Magnetism and the study of Magnets. We will look at the forces magnets create and how magnets are useful in our daily lives. We will set up our own investigations to study how magnets react toward each other.

Art - DT

We will be incorporating our reading of the *Iron Man* and knowledge of materials to construct a 'junk modelling' *Iron Man* and look at simple switched series circuit.

How to help your child

Please read with your child every day.

Practise their times tables every week.

Use Mathletics Live to improve Maths.

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