



Cairo English School

Monthly Overview

Year 4
May 2019

Mathematics

The children will continue to revise their number skills through problem solving questions.

The children will investigate different types of angles and how to measure angles.

The children will develop their knowledge of 2D and 3D shape and be able to solve problems involving shape.

The children will apply their knowledge of angles to tackle questions about coordinates and solve problems involving position and movement.

There will be a revision time for the children before their exams to allow them to revisit previous concepts.

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: Matilda – narrative/report/instructions/poetry

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

Reading: Matilda

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

Living Things and their Habitats

The children will learn how to group living things, use a classification key and know the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates.

The children will also learn about food chains and how energy is passed through the chains.

The children will also look at the local environment and wildlife.

Topic

Rivers

The children will learn about the journey of a river, identify each part of a river and apply their knowledge of the water cycle.

The children will learn about The Nile and other world rivers.

How to help your child

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/>

<https://topmarks.co.uk>

<https://bbc.com/bitesize>