



# Cairo English School

## Monthly Overview

# Year 3

# November 2018

### Literacy

Our English work this month focusses on our work in science.

We will be learning how to make notes efficiently from our reading and how to turn these into reports (Non-Chronological Reports). The children will learn the features of reports and what they need to include and the formal style of writing needed.

We will then move onto work on instructions – how to write these so they are clear and easy to follow. This is a tricky style of writing and the children will be encouraged to follow sets of instructions, both good and bad, to see how they work.

### Daily/Weekly

Can I thank you all for the high standards in uniform that the children are maintaining.

Can I add that I am very impressed with how the Year Group has adapted to Key Stage 2. For example, how they are remembering their homework, reading books, pencil cases etc.

**Your children are a credit to you.**

### Mathematics

We are in our unit of work on developing the children's Addition and Subtraction. We are studying these key ideas;

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including numbers with 3 digits.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three digit number and ones, tens or hundreds.
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers;
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.

If you would like an explanation of any of these then please contact your child's teacher.

### Main School

Mirage City, New Cairo, Egypt

### Science

We have started our work on humans and animals that will take us to the end of this term.

We will be studying the skeleton and the organs of the body.

How muscles work and how they work in pairs.

How to keep healthy through diet and exercise.

What nutrition is and about food groups e.g. protein.

How our life choices affect our health.

How humans and other mammals are very similar in how they are built and function.

### How to help your child

Please read with your child EVERY night. It is very important that they read to you and you read to them regularly. There is little better for your child than a bedtime story.

