



# Cairo English School

## Monthly Overview

Year 3

September 2018

### Mathematics

In Maths the children will start the year looking at number and place value.

This means they will be learning to identify, represent and estimate numbers in different ways. They will be practicing adding or subtracting 10 and 100.

We will be doing lots of work on recognising the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones) and ordering numbers to 1000.

We will be learning to solve practical problems involving these ideas.

In multiplication we will be counting from 0 in 4s, 8s, 50s and 100s.

Towards the end of the month we will move onto measurement – looking at length and perimeter of simple shapes.

### 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

To help us all get to know each other we will be starting the year by looking at Biography and Autobiography.

The children will be sharing stories about themselves and will go on to write a biography of an imaginary character using features of this style of writing and beginning to learn about paragraphing and the structure of writing.

We will then be moving onto exploring the stories of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

We will work from a colourful version of the stories by Maisie Williams and will also be reading other versions to the children.

The children will move onto writing their own adventures based on the legends of King Arthur.

### Main School

Mirage City, New Cairo, Egypt

### Science

In our first half term Year 3 will be studying plants. Using investigations and online resources the children will be learning to;

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers;
- exploring what plants need to grow and live (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow);
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

### 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/>