

The Winchester School Family Learning Newsletter (Year 2) – June 2022



Area of learning	Focus	Home activities/How can you help your child at home.	Useful websites
English	Spelling: To spell words with the /ou/ sound. To spell words by applying the rules learnt.	Hop to it! - Give your child a list of words following the different rules they've learnt. Draw a hopscotch board using masking tape on the floor and add random alphabets in the boxes. Invite your child to jump on any letter and spell the word/s from the list that begin with the letter they are on. Allot points for every correct spelling. You can play along too!	Game: Spellings
	Grammar: Consolidation and enforcement of the grammar topics taught.	Progressive tense - Give your child a list of countries in different time zones. They make sentences about what is probably happening there right now, as well as their impressions of what daily life is like, e.g. "People are probably coming home from work right now." Or "I think people are going to bed right now."	Contraction of the second seco
	Text Level - Novel: To be able to write a character profile. To make a list of quotes that describe a character. To describe a scene from the novel and explain how the author make it come alive for the reader.	 Talk about how the story progresses from the introduction and description of characters to the problem and resolution. Share with your child your opinions about incidents in the text and support these with references from the text. Encourage: Encourage your child to imbibe vocabulary, time connectives and correct grammatical syntax as this will ensure quality in the writing tasks. 	

Mathematics	Topics based on Gap Analysis from Term 3:		
	To know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day.	Talk to your child about the number of hours in a day and number of minutes in each hour. Encourage him/her to read the time at different parts of the day.	<u>Reading Time</u>
	To tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/ to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.	Share the time on a clock when events happen in your day, to show what that time looks like. Encourage your child to tell you what a certain time looks like: "What will the clock look like at 1:25 (trickier 'in 5 minutes')	<u>clock-match-five-minutes/</u> <u>5-minutes.</u>
		QUESTIONS TO ASK Where does the big hand point when it is 5/10/20/25 past the hour?	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	To read and write the time as quarter past and quarter to.	Talk to your child about his/her daily routine and ask him/her to record the time (o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past) of starting and finishing each activity and represent it by drawing hands on a clock.QUESTIONS TO ASKHow do you know whether it is quarter to or quarter pastHow do you know which hour number is needed?	ten to uarier to twenty-five to twenty-five to twenty-five past twenty-five past twenty-five past
		hour?	Time

	To apply the understanding of reading time to solve problems involving time intervals.	Create and share story sums based on time intervals and ask your child to answer them.	Time word problems
		Challenge What time did these clocks show one hour ago? (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 12 & 1 \\ 10 & 2 & 3 \\ 9 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 12 & 1 & 2 \\ 9 & 7 & 5 & 4 \\ 9 & 7 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 12 & 1 & 2 \\ 9 & 7 & 6 & 5 \\ 9 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 12 & 1 & 2 \\ 9 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 9 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & 7 & 7$	
Science	Light NO objectives???	 Talk to your child about different sources of light- Natural and Artificial, examples from real life; how light travels through types of materials- Opaque, Transparent and Translucent. Share that in order to see, there must be light. Light 	<u>Light</u> <u>Sources of light</u>
		shines on an object, then bounces off, or reflects, back to our eyes. There are different sources of light -Natural sources like Sun, stars, Glowworms and Artificial sources like Electrical bulb, torch, an oil lamp, candle.	<u>Transparent, Translucent and</u> <u>Opaque Objects</u>
		When light encounters transparent materials, almost all of it passes through them. Glass for example, is transparent to all visible light. Translucent objects allow some light to travel through them.	
		Opaque objects block light from travelling through them. Most of the light is either reflected by the object or absorbed. Materials like wood, stone and metals are opaque to visible light.	

		Explore, research and share the need of light in order to see things and that darkness is the absence of light. Research and differentiate between different light sources.	
Arabic fo Arabs	أن يحدد التلميذ شخصيات القصة.	تدريب الطالب بالمنزل على بعض الكتابات الوصفية. يمكن لولي الأمر الدخول من خلال الرابط المرفق لموقع قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية الخاص بمدرسة ونشستر ومتابعة التسجيلات الخاصة بالدروس ومشاركتها مع التلميذ وتدوين ما تعلمه	منصة أقرأ بالعربية قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة ونشستر
Arabic fo Non- Arabs	 r Shopping (التسوق) -To use the new words in sentences. -To describe the mall using different adjectives. -To conjugate the new verbs with the pronouns in sentences. Healthy foods, Unhealthy foods (1000) -To describe Healthy foods with different 	In every lesson, we provide the students with new words with their meanings to help your child memorize and use in sentences of his/her own. Ask your child to speak about his - her food. Ask you child to describe a day in the mall. Go through the links on the Arabic YouTube channel so that you can help your child learn more at home about	I Read Arabic
	 adjectives. -To create a dialogue in Arabic about food. -To conjugate the new verbs with the pronouns in sentences. 	the topic.	

	- To create a simple paragraph about healthy food, and unhealthy food.		
Islamic	نعمة النبات	يساعد ولي الأمر الطالب من خلال	
for Arabs	أن يوضح التلميذ نعم الله على الإنسان	الاهتمام بالنبات	
	أن يوضح التلميذ فضل من يزرع النبات		قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة
	<mark>إلله الخالق القدير</mark>		ونشستر
	أن يستنتج التلميذ مظاهر قدرة الله في الكون	-	
	أن يعدد التلميذ نعم الله على الإنسان.	المحافظة على العبادات المختلفة	
	<mark>الصلاة على التبي</mark>		
	أن يوضح التلميذ مفهوم الصلاة على النبي	العربية والتربية الإسلامية الخاص بمدرسة ونشستر ومتابعة	
	أن يدلل على فضل الصلاة على النبي	التسجيلات الخاصة بالدروس ومشاركتها مع التلميذ وتدوين ما تعلمه	
		في دفتره المدرسي.	
Islamic	Lesson 1: Surat Quraysh	Encourage your child to memorize surah Quraysh.	Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel
for Non- Arabs	To explain the overall meaning of Surat	Share with your child the meaning of the verses to	
	Quraysh.	conclude the main lessons from it.	
	To infer the lessons derived from the surah.	Encourage your child to draw or design the steps of hajj as a project. (Mention the act with the place)	
	Lesson 2: The 5 th pillar of Islam: Hajj	Talk to your child about the rewards of those who	
	To infer the steps of hajj	perform hajj for the sake of Allah.	
	To explain the rewards of performing	Share with him or her the main lessons derived from	
	hajj.	hajj.	
	Lesson 3: Ali ibn Abi Talib	Talk to your child about the companion and cousin of	
	To explore the life of the companion Ali	the Prophet, Ali bin Abi Talib, RA	
	Ibn Abi Talib.	Share with your child the main qualities known about	
	To conclude the qualities of Ali, may Allah	Ali, RA.	
	be pleased with him	Go through the links on the Arabic YouTube channel so	
		that you can help your child learn more at home about	
		the topic.	
Humanities	History - Nurturing Nurses		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Edith Cavell	Talk with your child about some of the key events in	=25XuZUASAWw
		Edith's Cavell's life.	
	Comparing Nurses	Share how Edith Cavell helped soldiers and ask your	
		child to express their opinion.	
		Encourage your child to explain who Edith Cavell was	
		and how she improved nursing.	

	Vocabulary: Edith Cavell, World War One, Belgium, Germany, invaded, Allied, escape, arrest, treason, execution. compare, comparison, similar, similarities, different, differences	Talk with your child about the similarities and differences between the different nurses. Encourage your child to create their own fact files for each of the nurses.	Nurse Comparison
UAE Social Studies	Money in the UAE Vocabulary: Trade, exchange, dirham, coins and notes Baqala, Souqs, Markets and Malls	Talk to your child about the different denominations used in the UAE and why people use money.	Use of money https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =qVGY4cKIr7k
	Vocabulary: souq, merchant, shopkeeper, negotiate, hypermarket.	Encourage your child to research the different goods that can be bought from different places in the UAE like the baqala, souqs, markets and malls.	Specimen
	The UAE Emergency Services Vocabulary: emergency	Share with your child the list of emergency services and explain the importance of these services.	<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v</u> <u>=fr0XV3cKkfo</u>
	Project - Job fair Vocabulary: community service, doctor and firefighter.	Encourage your child to research the different jobs they would like to do in the future.	999 for Police
Physical Education	Physical Fitness Test: Students will be attending their ongoing assessment/Physical fitness test.	Talk and encourage your children to do the following:	<u>Useful sites:</u>
		Encouraging children to be take part in Physical fitness	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =c4DAnQ6DtF8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =eFOSh8vpd61 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =NmDZ-1AQLmw

		test - Strength, Flexibility, Coordination, Cardio.	
	Sports Quiz: Students able to develop the ability to understand the rules of the games and current affairs of the sports and games.	Talk and encourage the children to do the following:Encouraging children to be take part in Sports quiz competitions to develop knowledge about the games.	Useful sites:
	<u>Fun activities:</u> Learn to create some fun activities through physical exercises & body movements.	Talk and Encourage the children to do the following: FUNDAL STATE FUNDAL STATE Searn a dence routine Write a stery Bearn a dence routine State send a letter Bearn a dence routine State send a letter State send	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =psKAM2h1NO8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =cj4FAiNordo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =TqQe3jeXx6l
		7 Set up a pretend shop 27 Play I spy 49 Craft with stickers 8 Go on a treasure hunt 29 Indoor savenger hunt 20 Ask c alensce project 40 Ask c asenscry bin 10 Play dress up 30 Do a science project 50 Snuggle up & read 51 Make a mask 12 Put on a talent show 32 Crate an obstacle course 51 Make a mask 52 Make paper chains 13 Junk modelling 31 Grate an obstacle course 53 Make paper chains 53 Make paper chains 16 Build the tallest over 35 Make paper cafts 55 Build with Lego's 55 Build with Lego's 19 Have a mini disco 39 Stir up a magic pation 59 Paint a rainbow 59 Paint a rainbow 20 Write a diary 91 Stir up a magic pation 90 Part a callows 90 Part a callows	<u>Useful sites:</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v</u> <u>=AtKtUKbrnkw</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v</u> <u>=LynoDOTBw-Q</u>
		Encourage & be part with children to do some fun activities like - make a paper aero planes, Indoor Treasure Hunt, Family orchestra, Hold a sock race.	
Music Joyson	Improving child's confidence and musicality through singing actions songs and sing with the appropriate tune.	 Let the children sing action songs at home. Ask the child to perform the songs we learned in school. Help the child choose which other songs they know aside from the songs taught in school and let them invent their own singing actions. 	Jungle Boogie Dance Dance Along ↓ I Am The Music Man – The Tofa Tafa Song The BEST Action Song for Children Little Action Kids () - YouTube

Music Sunil	Read and play Musical notes with the help some words (Sight reading and rhythm making revision)	 Let the Children play the rhythm with the help of words by clapping (Bee, Glow- worm, Butterfly and caterpillar) Ask the child to read and play the musical notes without the word support 	
Music Kiko	 Improving children's confidence and musicality through singing actions songs and chanting rhymes Familiarizing with sounds of different instruments Differentiating Fast and Slow, Loud and Soft 	 Encourage the child sing action songs at home. Ask the child to perform the songs we learned in school. Help the child choose which other songs they know aside from the songs taught in school and let them invent their own singing actions. Let the children listen to different instruments, especially piano, violin, flute, trumpet, and guitar 	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =di8Fq2zzaWU https://youtu.be/DUfDWDsVx Y
Computational Thinking	 To explore the different tools of Scratch To identify how to change the costume for the sprite and move it. To plan and give instructions to sprites for movement. To compile a set of instructions for sprite to create a game. 	 Scratch is an introductory block-based programming language that enables young students to create their own interactive stories and games. Encourage your child to snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance, and sing. Let your child create stories and games using their imaginations. 	<u>Scratch Tutorial</u> <u>Games</u>
Moral Education	 Topic: Tangible and Intangible Heritage in the UAE To understand what is heritage in the UAE? To recognize the difference between tangible and intangible heritage. 	 Talk to your child about the difference of tangible and intangible heritage. Tangible- Things that you can touch. Intangible- Things that you cannot touch. Share with your child few pics of tangible and intangible heritage of UAE and that around the world. 	<u>Tangible Heritage and Intangible</u> <u>Heritage</u>

	Encourage your child to research and find more examples of tangible and intangible heritage around the world.
To illustrate few examples of tangible and intangible heritage in UAE and around the world.	