THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
ABU DHABI
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

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Term
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Curriculum News

English

This term we will read How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. We will focus on the following areas:-

- Creating settings, character and plot.

- Composing and rehearsing sentences orally.

- Organising ideas through the use of paragraphs.

- Using fronted adverbial followed by a comma.

- Writing a set of instructions using imperative verbs.

- Punctuating direct speech.

Mathematics

This term we will focus on the following areas. The students will:-

- Relate fractions to decimals and recognise decimal and fraction forms of tenths.

-Find the difference between prices.

- Measure lengths in m, cm and mm.

- Measure objects and record in tables.

- Identify equivalent fractions.

- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominators.

Humanities and the Arts

This term we will study China. The students will :-

- Study Chinese New Year and associated customs.

- Learn some traditional Chinese games.

- Research The Great Wall of China and how it was built.

- Read some traditional stories from China.

- Learn about The Shang Dynasty in Ancient China.

- Locate famous places and landmarks in China.

Science

In Science, we will study Living Things and will study the following areas:-
- Explaining the seven characteristics of living things.

- Listing animals and plants that live in particular habitats.

- Understanding why it is useful to classify living things.

- Explaining how living things are divided into groups.

- Using classification keys to help group and identify a variety of living things.

- Recognising that environments can change and this can pose dangers to living things.