



Primary Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) Term 1, 2015/16

CCAs commence on 13th September 2015

Monday CCAs 3-4pm

Activity	Description	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
Construction Club <i>(Monday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage students to use a variety of media including lego, duplo, wooden blocks, meccano and various other construction materials to build models and replicas. Students will be supported in following step by step instructions to complete their constructions. They will be encouraged to consider different materials when building and to decide on the most appropriate. Ultimately the students will be provided with the opportunity to design their own models and to formulate instructions for others to follow.	Year 1	Lisa Mulligan	Room 162 Max 15 students
Art Club <i>(Monday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage a passion and love for art. Students will develop an understanding of colour, line and shape. The CCA will provide students with the confidence to express their creativity using a range of techniques, tools and media. Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at the works of contemporary artists from around the world, discuss their favourite pieces and explore the feelings such work provokes.• Experiment with colour mixing to create new colours and different shades to use in their work.• Use a range of tools, techniques and media to create individual and group pieces of art work inspired by some of the artists which they have studied.	Year 1	Kelly-Ann Downs	Room 154 Max 15 students
ICT club	Students will be taught the basic skills of navigating a computer, using both the mouse and keyboard. Your child will practise saving and retrieving work to their own	Year 1	Amy Colpitts & Lesley	Room 279



(Monday)	personal file. They will become familiar with searching for images, copying and pasting and changing the font using a keyboard. In addition to this, we will highlight the importance of e-safety.		Taylor	Max 20 students
Playground Games (Monday)	The students will learn to co-operate with others while also developing their gross motor skills in a fun and active way. Each week the children will engage in different playground games in order to enable them to develop their social skills. These games will also encourage their communication and language development.	Year 1 & 2	Harriet Kelly & Aileen Ryan	FS2 playground / Shed 1 Max 20 students
Year 1 and 2 Dance (Monday)	This CCA aims to encourage a passion for dance, develop coordination and flexibility, build choreography skills and encourage teamwork. The students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn a choreographed dance developed by the dance teacher.• Practice the dance each week to complete a finished piece by the end of the term.• Work on coordination and flexibility.• Choreograph small dance pieces in groups.	Year 1 & 2	Hayley Cochlin	Shed 2 Max 15 students
Collage Club (Monday)	Children will explore a range of collage techniques and media to create portrait, animal and 3-D collage.	Year 1 & 2	Kate Topping	Room 159 Max 15 students
International Club (Monday)	This CCA aims to enable students to explore the geography, language, food, customs and traditions of countries from around the world. It will also give children further opportunity to celebrate their own nationality through sharing their cultural traditions. The students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop skills in geography through exploration of the location of different countries and their famous landmarks.• Gain a broader understanding of the different traditions and cultures from a range of countries.	Year 1 & 2	Jenny Millington	Room 103 Max 15 students



Sewing <i>(Monday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage a passion for sewing, develop an understanding of sewing skills and stitches, and use skills to make crafts such as puppets. The students will learn a range of sewing skills/stitches that they can use to make different crafts.	Year 1 & 2	Nicola Exley	Room 102 Max 15 students
Spanish club <i>(Monday)</i>	The Spanish CCA will give students in Year 2 the opportunity to learn basic Spanish for beginners. Children will learn how to greet their friends and family in Spanish, will learn how to count to 20, pronounce the days of the week, months of the year and much more. Learning will predominantly take place through listening and repeating games and through fun songs! This CCA will give students the chance to develop a new language skill alongside supporting speaking and listening skills.	Year 2	Navdeep Dehala	Room 117 Max 15 students
Art Club <i>(Monday)</i>	In this CCA children will be inspired and have fun creating a wide variety of art and crafts. Activities will complement the art curriculum as children use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. Be smart, choose Art!	Year 2	Katy O'Mahoney	Room 259 Max 15 students
Science Club <i>(Monday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage a passion for scientific experimentation, develop an understanding of making predictions and creating fair tests, and build and further develop writing up investigations. The students will investigate and participate in fun experiments and write up their findings.	Year 2 & 3	Rebecca Robson	Room 109 Max 15 students
Production <i>(Monday)</i>	Want to part of an all singing, dancing and acting showcase? Enjoy the performing arts? Have a creative side? If you are interested in acting, singing, dancing, playing an instrument as part of the band – then this is the CCA for you. Please note auditions will take place for stage roles for this activity.	Years 3 – 6 <i>(3pm – 4.30pm)</i>	Sarah James	Hall <i>Unlimited</i>
Primary Student Council <i>(Monday)</i>	The Primary School Council will provide students with leadership opportunities to develop the overall learning environment in our school. This will include issues related to health, safety, security and happiness of students and staff. Students will also be given the opportunity to participate in valuable and exciting service roles within our school community. Two students from each year group will be elected to represent the views of their peers during School Council Meetings. We will undertake projects and activities in cooperation with the School Leadership Team.	Years 1 - 6 <i>(class elected only)</i>	Toni Redden & Celine Mckinley	Room 115 2 per year group



Tuesday CCAs
3-4pm

Activity	Description	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
Board Games (Tuesday)	This CCA aims to encourage social skills such as sharing, cooperating in a group and friendships, improve basic counting skills, develop the use of English vocabulary and encourage thinking and problem solving skills. Using a variety of Board Games, the students will work in small groups and be given opportunities to read and follow instructions, take turns and solve problems.	Year 1	Catherine Stewart	Room 114 Max 15 students
Gardening Club (Tuesday)	From sowing and harvesting, we will be growing all kinds of plants. The children will discover that their job as gardener will change as their plants grow. We will keep diaries documenting the learning, including photos, sketches and notes. Sometimes we might get creative and decorate pots and make dazzling decorations for the garden. When we grow, we won't necessarily need a garden. We will improvise using containers, baskets, boxes and bottles. All this will naturally lead us to explore how we can recycle and reuse items that we find around school and at home. Please be aware that children may be asked to supply items for this club, for example, a note book to record data, reusable rubbish from home, pots to decorate, an old shirt to garden in etc. This CCA aims to encourage a passion for nature, teach about plant growth, build and develop recording skills, and encourage children to consider the environment that they live in. The students will grow plants, be creative, record information, and reuse and recycle	Year 1	Jessica Speddy	Room 130 Max 15 students
Global Arts and Crafts (Tuesday)	This CCA aims to develop an understanding and appreciation of how cultures express themselves through the creative arts, encourage an international perspective by looking at global celebrations and traditions, encourage an appreciation of the cultural traditions and artifacts of each other's cultures and countries, and develop creative expression in the visual arts using a range of materials.	Year 1 & 2	Anne-Marie Ohene-Kena	Room 116 Max 15 students



	<p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about their own cultures and celebrations.• Look at various traditional celebrations and stories globally.• Learn about why certain images, artifacts or characters are important to an individual culture and why.• Create paintings, crafts and objects using a variety of media.			
Healthy Eating <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This club will support students with the skills and confidence to make their own dishes. The food is delicious and nutritious exploring a range of flavours to excite their taste buds as well as their imagination. Children can take dishes home along with recipe cards.	Year 1 & 2	Natasha Dowe & Kirsty Regan	Room 115 Max 15 students
Book Club <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage a love of books and reading, develop questioning and comprehension skills, and develop descriptive writing. The students will read a range of books from different authors, be encouraged to talk about their favourite stories, characters etc, write simple descriptions of characters and settings, and design a book cover and write a blurb for their own stories.	Year 1 & 2	Catherine McAndrew	Room 104 Max 15 students
Origami Club <i>(Tuesday)</i>	Children will learn the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures This is a creative and fun way to develop a special skill and each week children will create a masterpiece of their very own to take home!	Year 1 & 2	Lisa Templeton	Room 145 Max 15 students
ICT Club <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This club aims to give children the opportunity to practice and improve their keyboard and mouse skills by exploring a variety of websites and programs in a fun manor.	Year 1 & 2	Caitriona Morgan	Room 279 Max 15 students
Ball Handling Skills <i>(Tuesday)</i>	Have fun learning different ball games. Develop your ball control and become familiar with the basics of football, basketball and rounders. We will focus on developing co-ordination and team work, co-operation and team spirit in a fun environment.	Year 1 & 2	James Morgan	Court/ shed 2 Max 15 students
Arabic Calligraphy <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage a passion for Arabic Writing and develop an understanding of how the different letters are formed. Students will learn about different types of calligraphy, recognise the Arabic alphabet	Years 1 – 3 Arabic B	Basma & Kenda	Room 222 Max 20



	and enjoy drawing them as an art form, and practice writing and coloring different types of Arabic letter structures.	students		students
Mandarin Culture Club <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage an interest in Chinese culture, develop an understanding of how history and geography influence culture, and build and further develop map and drawing skills. The students will investigate a range of sources and discuss their findings, explore the history and geography of China, and experiment with different Chinese art styles.	Year 2	Gillian Vierstraete	Room 105 Max 15 students
Japanese Club <i>(Tuesday)</i>	In Japanese Club we will study both traditional and modern aspects of Japan, its rich and interesting culture and of course the language. The sessions will provide opportunities for making sushi, origami, learning traditional Japanese stories and songs, and of course, learning some basic Japanese language.	Year 2 & 3	Samantha May	Room 119 Max 20 students
Art Club <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage a passion for Art, build on the student's experience of using different art materials, give their opinion and discuss artists work, and evaluate different artists and their techniques. The students will look at artist from different cultures and times, draw, paint and design work in the fashion of those artists, and evaluate and merit each other's work comparing to the original artists design.	Year 3	Neil Duncan	Room 257 Max 20 students
Y4 Maths Club <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This CCA aims to develop an understanding of Year 4 mathematical concepts, consolidate previously learned concepts, and help students develop confidence and realise that maths can be fun. The students will play group and interactive games to apply mathematical skills, engage in problem solving and logical thinking activities including Sudoku, and practice strategies to develop mental maths skills.	Year 4	Anne Sweeney	Room 260 Max 20 students
Makaton signing <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This CCA aims to develop student's awareness and understanding of makaton signing, enable the students to use makaton signing in everyday situations, provide students with the skills to be able to use makaton signing to communicate with others, and be fun and active! The students will learn basic makaton signs which can be used every day, put makaton signs to popular songs, design a poster to model key phrases used throughout the day to share with the year groups e.g. good morning, hello my name is..., goodbye, thank you, please.	Year 3 & 4	Katie Blackman	Room 274 Max 20 students



Henna/Islamic Art <i>(Tuesday)</i>	The students will draw and create their own henna patterns using samples of Islamic art. The club aims to develop a cultural awareness of henna and Islamic art.	Year 3 & 4	Uzma Khan	Room 259 Max 15 students
Movie Making <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage creativity in filmmaking, develop an understanding of how to use iMovie on the iPad, and discover how to edit a movie, use special effects and create a soundtrack. The students will create a movie trailer, design a storyboard, develop a movie idea in collaboration with others, film and edit the movie using iPads. This club is aiming to use a range of skills across the curriculum, including English, ICT, Drama and Music.	Years 3 - 5	Sabreena Bhawon & Catherine McIver	Room 263 Max 20 students
Digital leaders <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage passion for technology, develop an understanding of how technology helps us in school, and build and develop leadership skills. The students will learn to use and apply the core school apps, assist in class with the utilisation of these apps, and plan how these apps can be used in their class learning.	Years 3 - 6	Nicole Ferguson	Room 206 Max 20 students
Conversation Club <i>(Tuesday)</i>	Conversation Club aims to provide a friendly, fun environment where EAL students feel confident about using English to communicate and then take this confidence into the rest of their school lives. Through the use of games and activities, there will be opportunities for students to practice different speaking techniques - questioning, making statements, passing on information, etc, as well as independent, student-led conversation.	Years 3 – 6 <i>(EAL students)</i>	Paul Greed	Room 215B Max 10 students
Chess club <i>(Tuesday)</i>	Students of all levels are welcome to come and experience the ultimate test of strategy. Pit your wits against students from other year groups. Students will be taught some basic tactics, opening gambits, special moves and the end game.	Years 3 – 6	Stephen Kuzina & Joel Parker	Room 228 Max 20 students
Yoga <i>(Tuesday)</i>	This CCA aims to encourage a passion for yoga, enhance physical flexibility through a variety of poses, refine and develop focus, balance and coordination, and boost self-esteem and confidence. The students will practice a range of basic poses, and strengthen the Mind-Body Connection.	Years 4 – 6	Saida Younis	Shed 2 Max 20 students



Arabic Reading Club (Tuesday)	This CCA aims to practice reading stories, discuss the topic and overall themes of the stories and practice rewriting the stories.	Years 4 – 6 (Arabic A students)	Asma & Rania	Room 270 Max 20 students
Scrapbooking (Tuesday)	A lovely way to capture moments and keep them forever in a beautiful book... At scrapbooking CCA you will learn how to think of a theme for your scrapbook and create a page by page journal of your precious moments to share with your friends and family. Why not make a special scrapbook for a loved one to remember all the good times!	Year 5 & 6	Catherine Badesha	Room 226 Max 20 students
Maths Club (Tuesday)	This CCA aims to encourage an enjoyment of mathematical problem solving and develop a range of skills, such as: working systematically; pattern spotting and logical reasoning. The students will work collaboratively to solve challenging mathematical problems and puzzles.	Year 5 & 6	Sas Clarke	Room 229 Max 20 students
Vocal Club (Tuesday)	Do you like to sing? Do you see yourself as the next Adele, Bruno Mars or Little Mix? Then I think Primary Vocal club could be for you. Primary vocal club is a chance for you to get together with friends, or meet new people in different year groups to share your love of singing whilst developing your vocal technique and confidence. Students who sign up to this club will be performing in front of others as part of the Arts Café at the end of term one. For more information please speak to Miss Rochell in room 286.	Year 5 & 6	Kate Rochell	Room 286 <i>Unlimited</i>
Mosque Club (Tuesday)	The students will learn about the importance of the mosque as a holy place of worship. Students will practice prayer and perform various acts of worship (prayer, praise, reciting the Holy Qura'n). Students will make a display to demonstrate the importance of mosques in Islam.	Year 5 & 6 (Arabic Girls only)	Noha & Sahar	Room 236 Max 20



Wednesday CCAs
3-4pm

Activity	Description	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
Phonics/reading (Wednesday)	This CCA will enable students to feel more confident in showing their reading skills in the classroom, and discover the pleasure of reading. The purpose is to reinforce classroom learning, review and practice the skills of segmenting, blending and reading at sight for EALs in Year 1 and 2, and to support students who have gaps in their phonic knowledge.	Year 1 & 2 <i>(invitation only)</i>	Rebecca Dickinson	Room 224
Zumba (Wednesday)	Zumba is a fusion of Latin dance with aerobic exercise. Our sessions will offer child-friendly routines based mostly on original Zumba choreography. Zumba is a fun and healthy way to exercise which incorporates fitness as a natural part of student's lives. Classes incorporate key childhood development elements like leadership, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creative and coordination.	Year 3 & 4	Ilenia Bazzana	Shed 1 Max 15
Y3 & 4 book club (Wednesday)	This CCA aims to encourage passion for reading, develop an understanding of how stories are written, and build and further develop comprehension and inference skills. The students will read at a range of books and discuss their favourites, discover the history of books, such as how they were made and the first stories that were made into books, and focus on famous characters and storylines from a range of genres.	Year 3 & 4	Georgina Morgan	Room 275 Max 20
Art Club (Wednesday)	This CCA investigates certain techniques used in Art History then has the students producing art work using these techniques. It will provide students with the opportunity to experiment with a range of materials both recycled and man-made and discover techniques related to textiles, surface pattern and still life drawings. Students will produce their own unique art pieces based on selected themes.	Year 4	Razia Bashir	Room 259 Max 20
Spanish (Wednesday)	This CCA aims to extend students' knowledge of Spanish from the previous year, to encourage a passion for learning Spanish, and develop students' comprehension and ability to read, write, listen and speak in Spanish.	Year 4	Michelle Moyles	Room 264 Max 20
Little Stars	Little Stars is a Musical Theatre group aimed at pupils from years 3-6 that has been running for the last two years here at BIS Abu Dhabi. Do you love to sing, dance and	Years 3 - 6	Kate Rochell & Angela	Room 286



(Wednesday)	act? Have you got lots of energy and want to perform on the stage? Then this could be the club for you. Already the Little Stars have created performances of Fantastic Mr Fox and A Midsummer Night's Dream. For this term the group will be working on a performance which will be performed as part of the Arts Café event (to be held in school during December). For more information please speak to Miss Rochell in room 286.		Raftery	Max 25
Eco Warriors (Wednesday)	Calling all Eco-Warriors! Are you passionate about the environment? Would you like to help your school and friends become more aware of what is happening to the world around us and what they can do to help save it? To join this CCA, you need to be committed to changing attitudes, saving the planet and improving our school at the same time. This CCA will require hard work, sometimes at home and often during break or lunchtimes, public speaking during assemblies and creativity and imagination – you will have to bring your own ideas and suggestions as to what our school and students can do to reduce our waste and energy consumption in order to ensure a bright future for our planet.	Years 3 - 6	Cara Shore & Jenny Marsh	Room 204 Max 15
Film Club (Wednesday)	Film club will give children the opportunity to watch, discuss and review films. This is a fantastic launch pad for introducing young people to film, as well as boosting literacy, critical thinking and filmmaking skills. Children will access a variety of films from old to new. We will provide them with the opportunity to explore new content and a range of genres, in turn inspiring children's creativity and passion for film and reading stories. Outcomes will include being able to critique films and plots, writing reviews and improving literacy skills, developing and being able to engage in debates, developing speaking and listening skills and boost confidence through group discussions, a better understanding of social and emotional issues, using iPad applications to create their own film, and comparing and looking in detail at book adaptations and how they are portrayed in film.	Years 3 - 6	Nadia Mekhid	Room 288 Max 20
Embroidery	This CCA aims to help students learn skills that Arabs used to design their clothes, encourage a passion for learning new skills, learn about Arabic customs and	Years 4 - 6	Fatima Qadoumi	Room 203



(Wednesday)	traditions, and understand different kinds of design. The students will design their own idea on the material (cup coasters) and learn about Arabic traditions.			Max 20
Art Club (Wednesday)	Over the term we will go on a journey around the world looking at different artists from various eras. We will study some of the world's most famous artists, identifying their individual styles. We will then produce artwork linked to each artist's style. We will explore different techniques using a range of various resources for example, painting, pastels, water colours, charcoal.	Year 5 & 6	Sam Squire	Room 205 Max 20
Orchestra (Wednesday)	A new addition to the music clubs. If you play an instrument; woodwind, string, brass or are interested in joining the percussion section then sign up for this activity. Learn new ensemble skills and rehearse some exciting new repertoire for a busy programme of events this academic year. Come and be a part of a new and exciting musical adventure.	Year 5 & 6	Sarah James	Music room <i>Unlimited</i>
Arabic Culture (Wednesday)	This CCA aims to introduce students to various aspects of Arabic culture and to develop an understanding of both traditional and modern ways. The students will discuss, analyse, compare and debate various traditions and times in History in order to develop an appreciation of the culture in which they live.	Year 5 & 6	Abeer Fahmawi & Kheira Zouar	Room 236 Max 20
Henna designs (Wednesdays)	The students will learn more about the history of henna and why people decorate their skin with henna, as well as learn how to draw simple floral henna design, step by step.	Year 5 & 6	Rodina & Muntaha	Room 257 Max 20
Visual coding in Scratch (Wednesday)	The aims of this CCA are to allow students to increase their understanding of programming techniques, using the Scratch visual coding software package. The children will create a series of computer games and will learn how to debug and evaluate their creations. Objectives include to understand the fundamental concepts of programming, with an emphasis on the FUN, become confident users of the Scratch visual coding software package, create a series of mini-games which allow the pupils to explore how to code, troubleshoot and debug software, and evaluate the games that they have created and reflect upon their learning.	Year 5 & 6	Karen Poulton	Room 279 Max 15



Fantasy Football <i>(Wednesday)</i>	Students will be given the opportunity to create their own Fantasy Football team based on the English Premier League. Managers will select their own teams within a given budget and will calculate the progress of their team against the other teams on a weekly basis. Additionally, students will work with imagination when designing their own football strips, stadiums and several other exciting features over the course of the CCA.	Year 5 & 6	Martin Rawstron	Room 223 Max 20
Global Citizenship Club <i>(Wednesday)</i>	The aim of the Global Citizenship CCA is to enable students to develop the core skills, which allow them to actively engage with the world; from both a local and global perspective and help to make it a more just and sustainable place. Over the course of the CCA, students will explore eight key concepts including: Global Citizenship, interdependence, diversity and sustainability. Students will evaluate information and different points of view on global issues through the media and other sources. They will develop an appreciation of the similarities and differences around the world and understand the importance of respecting differences in cultures, customs and traditions. Students will investigate and participate in a variety of practical challenges, creating solutions; to real life scenarios faced by peoples from around the world.	Year 5 & 6	Fran Doran	Room 212 Max 20
Art and Music appreciation <i>(Wednesday)</i>	This CCA aims to develop students skills in order to appreciate Art and Music. The students will discover what pieces of art and music mean to them. They will study, critique and discuss certain pieces. Please note that this CCA does not involve producing art work.	Years 5 - 8	Aziza Tickley	Room 225 Max 20

Thursday CCAs

Activity	Description	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
Junior Stage Stars <i>(Thursday)</i> <i>Lunch times 1.10pm – 1.40pm)</i>	Interested in improv? Attracted to acting? 'Junior Stage Stars' will give you the chance to try out your talents onstage and be part of an ensemble group who will perform their pieces in the Arts Café at the end of Term 1. It's a great opportunity to practice new skills, build confidence and make some new friends!	Year 5 & 6	Rachel Thomas	Drama studio Max 20