



Welcome to our Year 1 Parents

29th August 2019

Dear Parents

The Year 1 staff would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family, whether new or returning to NAISAK. As communication between school and home is vitally important, we would like to share information with you regarding the different options available to you, should you wish to make contact with your child's class teacher. We have also outlined our homework policy.

Communication Book

Your child has been given a new communication book that will be used throughout the year for your child to record home learning and for teachers to communicate with you. If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to convey these through the communication book, which is checked daily by your child's teacher.

If you would prefer to make contact through email, please see below the email address of each Year 1 teacher:

- 1LAN Ms. Libby Antonic – libby.antonio@nais.qa
- 1MLO Mrs. Michelle Lopmeier – michelle.lopmeier@mais.qa
- 1JBR Ms. Joy Bromfield – joy.bromfield@nais.qa
- 1LBA Ms. Laura Battson- laura.battson@nais.qa

If you would like to meet with either member of the team, please let us know and we will be happy to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Homework

Each week the Year Leaders 1-6 will send out a homework schedule which clearly states the learning objectives in the main core areas of maths, science and English, that have been covered that week (example below is year 4). We will also send a worksheet as a PDF that sets out for parents examples for each of the core subjects that they can use to support their child with at home. This is consolidation of work completed during the week and it will also provide revision examples for the term's assessment tests. This will be sent each week to parents via email, however if parents wish to receive the homework via hard copy, a request should be made through the communication book.



Year Group	Reading Comprehension	Grammar Punctuation Spelling/Phonics	Maths	Science	<u>Optional projects</u>
4	I can answer simple comprehension questions.	I can use noun <i>phrases</i> . I can spell Year 4 words	I can solve money problems involving decimals.	I can investigate how sound travels through different materials to the ear.	The new topic is called Media Magic which is all about communication. Try and learn some sign language you could share with the class. <u>Make a model of an invention you could show and talk about to others</u>

Parents play a vital role in their child's education, including homework. Parents should help by encouraging and discussing ideas and by ensuring their child has a good working space at home.

Finally, if you have any general school enquiries, please contact school reception on 44379600. They will be happy to assist you.

We are looking forward to working closely with you and your child this year.

Yours faithfully

Ms. Libby Antonic
Year 1 Leader