

## The Winchester School Family Learning Newsletter (Year 1) – May 2024



Area of learning	Focus	Home activities - help your child at home	Useful websites
English	Spelling	Fold three columns on a piece of paper, and label one	Or, Oor and Ore Words.docx
	To use phonic knowledge to spell	column 'trace', the next 'copy' and the last 'recall'. Write	
	'words ending with 'ore' and 'v'	the word in the first column, and have your child trace	V words.docx
	sound.	the letters. Next have your child copy the word by	
	E.g. – ore – shore and core	looking at what he /she's just written. Finally, have your	https://wordwall.net/resource/26 411512/initial-sound-sort-vw
	v – cave, have, olive and hive	child fold (and hide) the first two columns and recall the	
	v – cave, mave, onve and mive	spelling of the word independently.	
		Jumble up all the words in a sentence excluding the	
		punctuation.	
	Grammar and Punctuation	<b>ENCOURAGE</b> your child to rearrange the words to frame	Punctuation Marks.docx
	To use capital letters for I and	a correct sentence and punctuate appropriately. Have a	
	names of people, animals or a	short conversation each day by taking turns to TALK	
	place	with punctuation. E.g. Say	
			https://wordwall.net/resource/18
		How are you today? - Question mark. The child	813731/capital-letters
		replies'I am fine" Full stop.	

Prefixes -re	A prefix is a sound or group of letters that attach to the	Prefix re.docx
	front of a root word, for example, 'un' or 're' What does	
	a prefix do? A prefix changes the meaning of the root	
	word. What is a root word? A root word is a basic word,	https://wordwall.net/resource/
	from which other words are made, when prefixes and	24647651/prefix-re
	suffixes are added.	
	Activity: Give your child a jumbled-up list of root words	
	and prefix -re words. Then ask them to sort the	
	words. This is a great way to show your child the	
Syllables	difference between the words, allowing them to	
	recognise prefix words within sentences.	
	A syllable is a single, unbroken vowel sound within	<u>Syllables.docx</u>
	a spoken word. They typically contain a vowel, or	
	two if one is silent, and perhaps one or more	https://wordwall.net/resource/16 61851/reading/syllable-match-up-
	accompanying consonants. All words are made from at	game-vc-cv
	least one syllable.	
	Activity: Show a picture card (e.g., "cat") and say the	
	word aloud. Demonstrate how to clap out the syllables	
	while saying the word. For example, "cat" has one clap,	
	indicating one syllable. Show more picture cards, one at	
	a time, and have students say the word aloud while	
	clapping out the syllables. Encourage them to count the	
	number of claps.	
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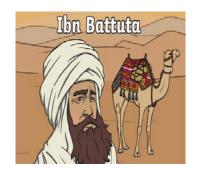
		Write each word on the whiteboard or chart paper and	
		draw lines to represent the syllables.	
Mathematics	To describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.  To sort objects and answer	Talk to your child about the turns be relating whole, half, quarter and three- quarter turns to reading time. Make your own clock using paper plate or use a toy clock. Show to your child that an hour takes a whole turn and half an hour take half a turn. Now challenge your child by asking questions like It is 3 O' clock. What will be the time half an hour later? Will the minute hand take a whole turn or half turn?	Position and direction
	questions from tables / lists, block graphs/ pictograms etc.	Encourage your child to show the time after taking quarter turn by asking if the time is 12 O'clock what will the time after taking quarter turn and three-quarter turns.  Challenge time:  Talk to your child about how to go about making a weekly shopping list and sort the things in a table, block graph or pictogram as fruits, vegetables, tissue boxes,	Pictograph Games
	To solve problems involving multiplication by counting in 2, 5 and 10.	stationary etc. Let them find out the least and the most purchased group of items.  Share a jar of red beans, marbles and dry nuts with your child and ask them to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Keep all the U.A.E. currency notes on the table and give away 5, AED 5 notes and ask how much money do we have	Count in multiples

		here? Can we swap it with any other note? Repeat with 10, AED 10 notes ask them can we swap these notes for AED 100 notes.	
Science	Seasons:  To explore the changes across seasons.  To investigate how distance from the sun affects the changes in seasons.  To describe how plants and animals change with different seasons.	EXPLORE, RESEARCH and SHARE information on changes across seasons.  Let the child describe seasons with the appropriate changes in weather. ENCOURAGE your child to describe how day length varies in different seasons.  ENCOURAGE your child to TALK about seasons in the UAE with seasons in United Kingdom.  Based on the observation, SHARE information, suggest and record what happens if the distance of light source (Sun) from a place changes.	Seasons link.pdf

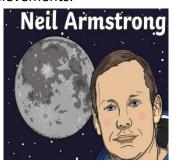
## Humanities History

## **Significant Explorers**

To explore the ways in which we can find out about an explorer who lived a long time ago-Ibn Battuta.



To Explore Neil Armstrong's achievements.



**Talk** to your child about Ibn Battuta, a significant explorer.

**Share** the explorations that happened many years ago through stories and pictures where possible.

**Encourage** your child to find the places Ibn Battuta visited on a map.

**Key words:** Ibn Battuta, explore, exploration, voyage, significant, Muslim, Islam, caravan, the Rihla, long ago, truth, recent.

**Talk** to your child about the achievements of Neil Armstrong and his team.

**Share** the explorations in space that have happened recently.

**Encourage** your child to give their opinion on whether Neil Armstrong should be remembered as the most significant person involved in the moon landing.

**Key words:** space, Moon, Apollo 11, NASA, the Eagle, astronaut, Neil Armstrong, historic, important, significant, famous, person, people, explorer

**Talk** to your child about the daily weather patterns. **Share** information about how our weather changes throughout the year – seasons.





Geography	<b>Physical and Human Geography</b>	<b>Encourage</b> your child to observe the weather in our city	
	To explore what the weather is	and record the observations in a weather diary.	PDF
	like in the United Arab Emirates		What is weather.pdf
	and the United Kingdom.	<b>Key words:</b> weather, changes, seasons, daily, day to day,	
		weather recording, observation, temperature,	
		thermometer, sun, rain, thunder, snow, wind.	
		<b>Talk</b> to your child about the changes that take place in the different seasons.	
	To explore the different seasons in a year.	<b>Share</b> the ways the weather affects us in the clothes we wear, how we travel and the things we do.	
		<b>Encourage</b> your child to describe the changes that take place in the seasons using ambitious vocabulary.	PDF
		<b>Key words:</b> seasons, change, months of the year, autumn, winter, spring, summer, affect.	How does the weather affect us_upd
UAE Social Studies	To explore needs and wants.	<b>Talk</b> to your child about the difference between needs and wants.	
		<b>Share</b> with your child the importance of needs and wants.	PDF
	To explore some jobs people do.	<b>Encourage</b> your child to suggest ways they can achieve their needs and wants.	Needs and Wants.pdf
		<b>Talk</b> to your child about the different jobs people do to fulfill their needs and wants.	
		<b>Share</b> with your child the different ways they can earn money.	PDF
		<b>Encourage</b> your child to give reasons for the need to earn money.	Jobs.pdf

Arabic for Arabs	الطبيب - المعلم أن يميز التلاميذ رسم التاء المربوطة والتاء المفتوحة. أن يميز التلاميذ ظرف المكان أن يصيغ التلميذ جملا مركبة. أن يربط التلميذ بين الجمل التي تمّ تعلمها لتكوين فقرة جديدة. أن يصف التلميذ صورا مختلفة بشكل صحيح.	مساعدة الابن على نطق كلمات بصورة صحيحة. مساعدة الابن على كتابة كلمات بشكل صحيح مساعدة الابن في جمع صور للأحداث والصور التي تعلمها. مساعدة الابن في إعداد معجم صغير مرفق بصور عن الكلمات التي تعلمها. إملاء الجمل التي تمّ تعلمها بصورة دورية. ربط الكلمات بحياته اليومية من خلال البحث في ألعابه أوداخل البيت وخارجه ويعبر عنها بجمل اسمية وفعلية. 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 في دفتره المدرسي.	منصة عصافير للقراءة عناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة ونشستر
Arabic for Non Arabs	How to use the verbs with pronounce.  Lesson about (الفواكه) Connectives (then – while) How to use: I prefer Because. I go toto buy Using the colour and adjective with fruits. Joining letter to make a word. How can write sentences? کیف	Ask your child to speak about his-her favourite fruits.  Print and make the Alphabets as a booklet.  Watch Arabic cartoon related to the topic.  Draw or print some pictures and find the meaning of these words in Arabic using google or Arab friend.  Go through the links on the Arabic YouTube channel so that you can help your child learn more at home about the topic.	Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel
Islamic Education for Non Arabs	Chapter 2 : Surat Al Iklas  To recite Surat Al-Ikhlas  according to Tajweed rules.	Please encourage your child to memorize the honorable Hadith. Encourage your child to learn the duaa taught in class.	Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel

	To find out the importance of Surat Al-Falaq. To give the general meaning of Surat Al-Iklas.  The best among you the one who learn To read the honorable Hadith from memory. Explain the overall meaning of the Hadith.	Encourage your child to memorize surat Al-Falaq and Surat Al-Nas.  Practice Surat Al Fatiah, Al Nas, Surat Al Falaq, and Surat Al Iklas every week with your child.  Encourage your child to learn the Duaa taught in class.  Go through the links on the Arabic and Islamic YouTube channel so that you can help your child learn more at home about the topic	
Islamic Education for Arabs	سورة العصر أن يتلو الطالب السورة تلاوة صحيحة. أن يميز الطالب بعض صفات التوحيد. أن يميز الطالب قدرة الله على كل شيء أحب مخلوقات ربي أن يميز التلميذ مخلوقات الله من حوله . أن يوضح التلميذ كيف يتعامل مع مخلوقات الله. أن يذكر التلاميذ ثواب رحمة المخلوقات الضعيفة . أن يستنتج الطالب أهمية الرحمة أن يعدد الطالب أوجه التراحم أن يستنتج الطالب ثواب الرحمة.	حث الطالب على الاقتداء بالنبي صلى الله عليه وسلم في القول والفعل. حث الطالب على التزام حسن الخلق. حث الطالب على الاستماع للسورة من خلال المصحف المعلم. تشجيع الطالب على الرحمة مع مخلوقات الله. 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 في دفتره المدرسي.	قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة ونشستر

Physical	Activity 1	Talk and Encourage the children to do the following:	
Education	Basketball: Stationary Shot		Basketballl stationary shot.mp4
	Activity 2 Fitness test: Fitness test  Activity 3 Board Games: Snakes and ladders  Activity 4 Board Games: Ludo	Proper warm up  The students will do the proper warm up and will practice the skills with basic rules.  Follow the links for the skills and rules  Cooldown  After the game students will do proper cooldown activity.	Fitness Test.mp4 How to play Snakes and Ladders.mp4 How to play Ludo.mp4
Information and	To explore different word tools	<b>Explore</b> and <b>Research</b> about the different word tools.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?
communication	to create an attractive word		v=4D8DcstpGEg
Technology	document inserting clipart.	<b>ENCOURAGE</b> your child to type a short story and insert a	
	To explore the elements of the MS PowerPoint program.  To understand how to create a new presentation.	Explore and Research about the various elements of MS PowerPoint.	https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=d9JmciD5gLY https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=XF34-Wu6qWU
	To add and format an image.  To reorder slides and present a presentation.	<b>ENCOURAGE</b> your child to create a small presentation of their own choice, add an image in it and they can present it in class.	
Music	Improving children's confidence	Encourage the child sing action songs a thome.	
(Kiko)	and musicality through singing actions songs.	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.	

Music (Joyson)	Improving child's confidence and musicality	Let the children sing action songs at home.	year 1 Bim Bum ~ A Clapping Game Song.mp4
(22)	through singing actions songs	Ask the child to perform the songs we learned in school.	
	Sing Bim Bum action song		
Music (Sunil)	Read and play Musical notes with the help some words (Bee, Glow- worm, Butterfly and caterpillar)	Let the Children play the rhythm with the help of words by clapping (Bee, Glow- worm, Butterfly and caterpillar)	
		Ask the child how to play Music with the help of (Bee, Glow- worm, Butterfly and caterpillar) by clapping	
Moral Education	To discuss what makes us happy.  Why do you need to be happy?	TALK to your child about why experiencing happiness is important for our emotional and physical health. A stronger sense of happiness and wellbeing has been shown to lead to better relationships, increase social	https://www.tinytap.com/activities/g4gy/play/happiness-is-sharing
		connection and contribution to the lives of others, as well as contributing to healthier physical wellbeing.  Ask them how to show happiness to people around them?	