## Mesaieed International School



**Our vision** is for our students to be high achieving, healthy and happy individuals, well prepared to take their place as global citizens and leaders of the future.

## Curriculum Information for Parents – Year 1 Term 1A – 2019/2020 Topic – All About Me!

SUBJECT	WHAT WE WILL DO IN SCHOOL	WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME
English	<ul> <li>Read and discuss simple story texts</li> <li>Identify main characters in stories</li> <li>Use strategies taught in Handwriting lessons to improve children's written work</li> <li>Begin to understand what a story map is and how to draw one</li> <li>Identify capital letters and full stops in texts and begin to use these accurately in written work</li> <li>Continue the RWI phonics programme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read daily for 10 minutes at home</li> <li>Talk about the main characters in reading books and where the story is set</li> <li>Help your child to learn word walls assigned</li> <li>Encourage your child to find capital letters and full stops in stories they read</li> <li>Support your child to write simple sentences using capital letters and full stops accurately</li> </ul>
Mathematics	<ul> <li>Count forwards and backwards in steps of 1 up to and from 20 (then to and from 50 and 100)</li> <li>Identify which number is more or less when given two numbers</li> <li>Say the days of the week in order</li> <li>Know quickly addition pairs to 6</li> <li>Estimate a number of objects up to 20</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Help your child to complete homework tasks</li> <li>Begin a number sequence for your child to complete, e.g. 20, 19, 18,,,</li> <li>Get your child to write any two numbers between 0 -20</li> <li>Have them identify which number is more. Extend using numbers to 100 and beyond</li> <li>Learn the days of the week in order</li> <li>Practise number pairs e.g. 3 + 3, 5 + 1, 4 + 2 and encourage quick recall/answers</li> </ul>
Topic Science History Geography PHSCE	<ul> <li>Learn to recognise and read names of different parts of the body</li> <li>Name the 5 senses (smell, touch, sight, taste and hearing) and what we use them for</li> <li>Complete simple experiments that encourage the children to use individual senses in different situations</li> <li>Identify living and non-living things</li> <li>Teach children how to draw and paint their own portraits</li> <li>Talk about family and people in our immediate community who help us</li> <li>Learn how to deal with various emotions such as happiness/anger/fear</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Help your child to complete homework tasks</li> <li>Practise singing 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'</li> <li>Use the 5 senses when describing objects at home e.g. put some real objects such as a spoon/apple into a bag and have your child close their eyes and guess what the object is using the sense of touch</li> <li>Find living and non-living things in your garden</li> <li>Complete homework tasks</li> <li>Offer help to draw and paint portraits of themselves and members of their family</li> <li>When out in the community identify people who help us. Talk about their work</li> <li>Get your child to identify various emotions they are feeling. Name it for them and devise ways to cope positively with these human feelings</li> </ul>

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