



GEMS Winchester School Dubai



Year 8 Home Learning Term 1b 2023-2024

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Mathematics Home Learning

This term we will be learning about: Number, shapes, graphs and algebra.

All tasks listed below **must** be completed.

23-Oct	To complete a minimum of 1 hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Volume and surface area from nets.
30-Oct	To complete a minimum of 1 hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Surface area of cubes and cuboids, decimal place value.
6-Nov	To complete a minimum of 1 hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Rounding decimals, integers and estimating calculations.
13-Nov	To complete a minimum of 1 hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Adding and subtracting decimals.
20-Nov	To complete a minimum of 1 hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Multiplying and dividing integers and decimals.
27-Nov	To complete a minimum of 1 hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Pie charts and tally charts.
4-Dec	To complete a minimum of 1 hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Pictograms, two way tables and frequency tables.

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English & Drama Home Learning

This term we will be learning about “ Tracing My Travels” and “The World Around Me”.

23-Oct	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. Compile a list of books and movies associated with the theme "Tracing My Travels." Describe your favorite fictional place and provide a 50-word explanation for why it holds a special place in your heart.
30-Oct	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. Design a poster in your English notebook that includes definitions, images, and examples for ethos, pathos, and logos.
6-Nov	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. Unseen comprehension passage provided by the teacher. Please write the answers in the notebooks.
13-Nov	Revise from the revision bank worksheets for the assessment week.
20-Nov	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. List the titles of books and movies centered around the theme "The World Around Me" and conduct research on the poet Robert Frost.
27-Nov	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. Compose a paragraph of 50 words illustrating the detrimental impact of not making the right choices in life on students, supported by real-life examples.
4-Dec	Drama - This term will be learning about duologue and how to practice a performance using a script. We will also be looking into Improv performances, mime and students will start to be introduced on the topic: Commedia Dell' Arte – a form of drama that was popular during 17 th century Italy.

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Science Home Learning

This term we will be learning about the periodic table, separation techniques, density and pressure.

23-Oct	Complete the practice worksheet on the topic Periodic table uploaded in Teams.
30-Oct	Complete the homework assigned in Kerboodle on Mixtures.
6-Nov	Complete the homework assigned in Kerboodle on Solutions.
13-Nov	Complete the homework assigned in Kerboodle on Solubility.
20-Nov	Complete the homework assigned in Kerboodle on separation techniques.
27-Nov	Complete the End of unit questions on the topic Separation techniques log in to Kerboodle - Activate book 2 Page 73 Question 1- 3
4-Dec	Complete the practice worksheet on Density uploaded in teams.

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Arabic A Home Learning

This term we will be learning about the impacts of positive events in life.

23-Oct - 4-Dec	Reading	(وسائل التواصل الاجتماعي) قم بقراءة النص والإجابة على الأسئلة المرافقة	ادخل على الرابط وقم بقراءة النص والإجابة على الأسئلة https://forms.office.com/r/pzZ9CRH29j?origin=lprLink
	Writing	(كتابة نص سردي) اكتب نصًا سرديًا حول قصة حدثت معك وتركت أثرًا إيجابيًا في حياتك	كتابة نص سردي مع مراعاة الالتزام بعناصره

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Arabic B Home Learning

This term we will be learning about Education in the UAE.

23-Oct - 4-Dec	Education in UAE in the past & the present	Reading	Complete the reading task assigned on “MS Forms”	https://forms.office.com/r/ShmaLh95Rc
		Writing	Design a poster about the Education in UAE in the past & the present. You should include at least 90 words to your writing in this poster.	Designing a poster.

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Islamic A Home Learning

This term we will be learning about: Surah Qaaf.

23-Oct - 4-Dec	البعث والنشور	يفسر المعنى الإجمالي لسورة قى الآيات من 1- 14* يشرح اثنين من أسماء الله الحسنى (المغيث - الحليم)*	http://quran.ksu.edu.sa/index.php#aya=50_1&m=hafs&qaree=husary&trans=ar_mu https://ar.islamway.net/article/ https://www.arab-exams.com/en/testview_public_ready.php?id=20751 أشرح المعنى ثم قم بحل المسابقة
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Islamic B Home Learning

This term we will be learning about Surah Qaaf.

23-Oct - 4-Dec	The Resurrection	To explain the general meaning of Surah Qaaf starting from ayah 1 to 14. Explain two of the great names of Allah (Al-Mughith - Al-Halim)	https://www.al-islam.org/enlightening-commentary-light-holy-quran-vol-17/surah-qaf-chapter-50-verses-1-26 https://www.al-islam.org/ninety-nine-attributes-allah-yasin-t-al-jibouri/33-al-haleem-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AD%D9%84%D9%8A%D9%85 Explain the meaning then do the competition.
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Humanities Home Learning

This term we will continue with Social Studies homework.

23-Oct	No homework
30-Oct	Social Studies Topic – Spreading Cultures in China and Asia – Reading and Worksheet – Submitted on Teams.
6-Nov	Self-Reflection at home
13-Nov	Social Studies Topic – Culture through art in China 1770 – Reading and Worksheet – Submitted on Teams.
20-Nov	Self-Reflection at home.
27-Nov	Social Studies Topic – Korea's Renaissance – Reading and Worksheet – Submitted on Teams.
4-Dec	Self-Reflection at home.

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Computing Home Learning

This term we will be learning about operating systems and control structures.

23-Oct - 4-Dec	Write a note describing the various functions of the operating system. What are the basic fundamentals of computer programming and how to use control structures and loops? Write answers in your notebooks. Submission 4 th December.
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Art Home Learning

This term we will be learning about Islamic tiles design and silhouette drawings.

23-Oct	The Ming Vase vs Local pottery- Use Full page – Medium poster paint.
30-Oct	Islamic Tiles Design- 3 types of Islamic patterns, 1. Calligraphy 2. Geometric designs 3. Plantlike designs
6-Nov	Create with Cardboard painting – Your choice of Tile- Art and sustainability.
13-Nov	Portraits if fun- Smash face photography
20-Nov	Paint a funny portrait. Based on your own taken picture.
27-Nov	Learn About Artist” George Surrat” and his painting style.
4-Dec	Shadow/Silhouette Drawings- Painting in Artist style.

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PE Home Learning

This term we will be learning about sports outdoors. Please ensure you bring adequate water and uniform for outdoor activities.

23-Oct - 4-Dec	Complete tasks on Seneca. These will be updated on PE MS Teams and students will need to check in their PE Seneca classes for the tasks set by the teachers only.
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French Home Learning

This term we will be learning about negation, revision of ER verbs, weather and what you do when you are connected.

23-Oct - 4-Dec	Link for Microsoft Form about vocabulary and “-er” verbs will be posted in French MS Teams.
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Moral, Social and Cultural Home Learning

This term we will be learning about “Making Better Decisions”.

23-Oct	Read about the inappropriate practices can lead to damages or to dangerous situations in the local environment. Then answer the questions that followed. Page 38
30-Oct	Read the article on fire. Then answer the questions that followed. Page 44-45
6-Nov	Read about the work the Emirates Red Crescent carries out and answer the questions that follow. Page 48
13-Nov	Read the text on crime, examine the poster, and answer the questions that follow. Page 56-57
20-Nov	Read the article about Austin’s time in prison and answer the questions that follow. Page 61
27-Nov	Read the list of school rules and answer the questions that follow.
4-Dec	Page 63-64

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