



GEMS Winchester School Dubai



Year 9 Home Learning

Term 2a 2023-2024

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Mathematics Home Learning

This term we will be learning about conversions, proportion and sequences.
All tasks listed below **must** be completed.

1-Jan	To complete a minimum of 1-hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Converting units
8-Jan	To complete a minimum of 1-hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Converting units with problem solving
15-Jan	To complete a minimum of 1-hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Direct and Inverse proportion
22-Jan	To complete a minimum of 1-hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Constructions
29-Jan	To complete a minimum of 1-hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Term to term rules
5-Feb	To complete a minimum of 1-hour compulsory HW on Sparx- Topic taught this week – Term to term and special sequences

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English & Drama Home Learning

This term we will be learning about dystopia, utopia and gothic literature.

1-Jan	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. Improve your analysis task on the Death of Anne Bronte.
8-Jan	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. Analysis of writer's style in 'Tell Tale Heart'.
15-Jan	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. Read and annotate the text Dracula.
22-Jan	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. Analyse the theme and author's use of figurative language.
29-Jan	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. Self-assess your writing task using green pen and use variety of sentences in your writing task.
5-Feb	Reading from approved books for at least 30 minutes. https://www.myon.co.uk/ and/or Pleasure Reading tasks assigned by the respective teacher. Write the final draft of your writing task.
Drama	This term students will be continuing on enhancing their basic drama skills with devising. Performances need to include more drama key skills such as physical and vocal skills. The 5p's, freeze frame, mime and improv. Students will be introduced to more stage combat moves, have them incorporate these into their performances. They will also be given the chance to create their own storyline and characters. They will also start to be introduced to some drama practitioners such as Brecht and Stanislavski in preparation for students interested in taking Drama GCSE for KS4.

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Science Home Learning

This term we will be learning about electricity and chemical reactions.

1-Jan	Kerboodle 2 pg. 89 Summary questions 1-4
8-Jan	Kerboodle 2 pg. 91 Summary questions 1-3
15-Jan	Kerboodle 2 pg. 103 End of Unit questions 1-6
22-Jan	Kerboodle 1 pg. 19 Summary questions 1-3
29-Jan	Kerboodle 1 pg. 21 Summary questions 1-3
5-Feb	Kerboodle 1 pg. 23 Summary questions 1-3

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Arabic A Home Learning

This term we will be learning about 'the importance of self-esteem'.

12 Feb – 19 Feb	Reading	حل نصاً نثرياً (رواية – قصة قصيرة – مسرحية) إلى عناصره الفنية، موضحاً فكرته، كاتباً تلخيصاً عنه	قصة غزالة الوادي Plat form “ Kutubee “ https://read.kutubee.com/book/book_2400
	Writing	اكتب نصاً إقناعياً مراعي عناصر النص الإقناعي موظفاً العديد من الأدلة والمحسنات اللفظي عن تقدير الذات	كتابة نص إقناعي عن أهمية تقدير الذات

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Arabic B Home Learning

This term we will be learning about your dream home.

12 Feb – 19 Feb	Reading	Read the story and write the summary of it.	قصة ما هذا البناء Plat form “ Kutubee “ https://read.kutubee.com/book/book_1238
	Writing	Write descriptive text about your dream home.	A descriptive text about your dream home comparing it to the house of a celebrity in terms of similarity and difference between them.

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Islamic A Home Learning

This term we will be learning about Surah Yaseen:

12 Feb – 19 Feb	فسر المعنى الإجمالي لسورة يس من 12 إلى 32 رابط القراءة والتفسير والتلاوة: http://quran.ksu.edu.sa/index.php?aya=26_23
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Islamic B Home Learning

This term we will be learning about predetermination and the ‘showing off’ phenomenon.

12 Feb – 19 Feb	Explain the overall meaning of the prescribed verses of Surat Yaseen (12-32) The recitation links www.Quran.com
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Humanities Home Learning

This term we will continue with Social Studies homework.

1-Jan	No homework.
8-Jan	Social Studies Topic - Disease Prevention – Reading and Worksheet – Submitted on Teams.
15-Jan	Self-Reflection at home.
22-Jan	Social Studies Topic – Geography of West Asia – Reading and Worksheet – Submitted on Teams.
29-Jan	Self-Reflection at home.
5-Feb	No homework.

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Computing Home Learning

This term we will be learning about computational thinking and number system.

1-Jan	Covert the following binary numbers into denary: a) 1001001 b) 1010101 c) 0010110
8-Jan	
15-Jan	Convert the following binary numbers to hexadecimal: d) 1001001 e) 1010101 f) 0010110
22-Jan	Explain the uses of hexadecimal numbers.
29-Jan	Explain similarities and differences between an algorithm, pseudocode and flowchart.
5-Feb	

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Art Home Learning

This term we will be learning about facial features in Cubism style.

1-Jan	Learning about overlapping drawing techniques with still life help or leaves.
8-Jan	Mixed media still life composition- vase, fruit and vegetables.
15-Jan	Day of the Dead skull craft project.
22-Jan	Observational drawings of biscuit packs in artist style.
29-Jan	Research about Surrealism and drawing Surrealism project.
5-Feb	Canvas painting based on a surrealist artist.

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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.

1 ST Jan – 5 th Feb	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 activities on my laptop or phone.

1 ST Jan – 5 th Feb	A worksheet on activities and my town on TEAMS.
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Moral, Social and Cultural Home Learning

This term we will be learning about 'The Growth of Consultative Governance' in the UAE.

1-Jan	Read the text about the traditional Arab Palm House and then complete the activity that follows.
8-Jan	Read the text about the majilis and then complete the activity that follows.
15-Jan	Read the text about the tradition of Consultative Governance in the UAE and then complete the activity that follows.
22-Jan	Read the text about the Belfast Agreement and then complete the activity that follows.
29-Jan	Read the text about Traditional Elements in a Modern Governmental System and then complete the activity that follows.
5-Feb	Read the text about smart government and then complete the activity that follows.

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