



# Out of this World

Year 2 - Autumn Term IB

## English

In English we will be focusing on narrative fiction through our Talk for Writing approach and will look at different sentence types including commands and statements. We will then focus on writing a non-fiction discussion text linking to our Out of This World topic. The students will be taught the features of a discussion text, be exposed to a range of discussion texts and then will write their own. We will then finish the term with looking at poems and reciting them by heart.

## Dates for your diary

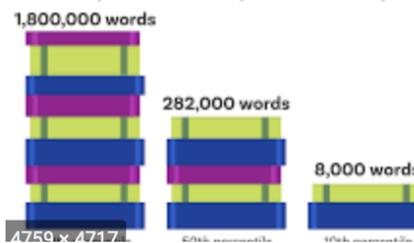
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October- Term IB begins  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October- Happy Meet  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October- Prophet Muhammad's birthday  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November- KSI Sports Day  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December- Commemoration Day  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- National Day  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December- End of Term 1

## Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 100 by exchanging tens and ones. The pupils will be using concrete and pictorial methods to solve these. We will then focus on money which will involve recognising the value of coins and notes and then using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve problems. Finally, we will introduce multiplication and division. We will show the pupils how to solve multiplication and division calculations using concrete and pictorial representations.

## **Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?**

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year



## Music

In Music the pupils will be learning to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. They will also learn to play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

## Art

In Art we will be focusing on using different materials to design and make products linking to our topic of Space. The students will also look at the work of Alexander Calder and will produce their own work in the style of his creations.

## Science

In Science we will be focusing on plants. We will explore the parts of a plant and their functions, identify what seeds need to germinate, and identify what plants need to grow and stay healthy. We will be able to use our new Eco Farm to provide us with real life experiences.

## Topic

In Topic we will be focusing on Space. We will look at the first moon landing and the first Emirati moon landing. The students will be given the opportunity to write a recount, a non-chronological report and to design and make their own moon buggy.

## Social Studies

In Social Studies we will be focusing on the culture and tradition of the UAE and learn about the different traditions. Students will also be doing their own heritage village as a project.