



Dasman Model School

Grade 2 Newsletter

April 1, 2008

Dear Parents,

Please note that your child will be studying the following topics at school for the next four weeks.

English - Teachers: **Mrs. Ayesha Altaf, Ms. Hazel Williams**

- Week of March 30th: **Review sheet to be given out on April 3rd) – English Library Week**
 - **Reading:** We will start reading Lemonade for Sale, pages 222-240 in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Something New'. Vocabulary and meanings.
 - **Grammar:** Continuation of Verbs - past simple tense - regular and irregular verbs.
 - **Writing:** Review of the story – vocabulary and meanings. Students will be given a writing assignment that they have to complete in class. Library Week.
 - **Spelling:** Words–**loved, having, lived, riding, hiding, giving, hoped, coming, saved, driving.** HFW Sentences–Last Monday I baked a cake. On Tuesday I went to the park. On Wednesday I went shopping. On Thursday I played football. On Friday I went to my grandmother's house. On Saturday and Sunday I went for a sleep-over at my friend's house. Spelling test and dictation–CVC words on April 3rd.
- Week of April 6th: - **Test on April 10th (Review sheet given out on April 3rd)**
 - **Reading:** We will continue reading Lemonade for Sale, pages 222-240, from last week. Discussion and questions and answers.
 - **Grammar:** Use of 'was' and 'were'. Revise for test on April 10th- Reading Comprehension – Hedgehog Bakes a Cake and The Enormous Turnip.
 - **Writing:** Read and review the story and the sequence of events. Questions and written answers to produce a sequence of events. Revision for the test.
 - **Spelling:** Words – **cents, city, once, place, cell, circus, since, centre, circle, nice.** HFW Sentence - My cousins have an interesting hobby. They collect stamps from all over the world. They stick them into a Stamp Album using a small stamp hinge. The stamps can be bright with lovely pictures on them. Spelling test and dictation-CVC words on April 10th.
- Week of April 13th:
 - **Reading:** We will start reading Watermelon Day, Pages 296-314, in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Something New'. Discussion and questions at the end of each page. Vocabulary and meanings. Title; Main Characters; Settings; Problem:
 - **Grammar:** Contractions.
 - **Writing:** Vocabulary and Meanings. Discussion of events and elicit sequence of events in the story. Library Week.
 - **Spelling:** Words– **you, through, soup, wound, cougar, youth, throughway, throughout.** HFW Sentence–Last week we went to the desert. We saw some lovely desert flowers and I saw a small lizard running behind some rocks. We ate our picnic lunch and on our way back home we saw some camels. Spelling test and dictation–CVC words on April 17th.
- Week of April 20th: - **English Test on May 7th (review sheet will be given on 1st May)**
 - **Reading:** We will continue with Watermelon Day, Pages 296-314, Read the story. Discussion and revise meanings. Questions and answers.
 - **Grammar –** Pronouns
 - **Writing:** Review the story and the sequence of events which forms a draft of the story. Questions and elicit answers to the questions. 6+1 Traits. Library Week.
 - **Spelling:** Words – **don't, I've, we're, I'll, they've, can't, you'll, we'll, you're, they'll.** HFW Sentence-Yesterday I went to the sports shop. I bought a new skateboard as I had lost my old one last week. I spent all my money in the shop. Spelling test and dictation – CVC words on April 24th.

Math Teacher: Mrs. Samar

Math test on Thursday, April 17th (Review sheet will be given April 10th.)

- Week of March 30-April 3rd: Chapter 18, Plane Shapes, Pages 317-324. Squares, triangles, circles and rectangles.
- Week of April 6-10th: **Review sheet to be given out on April 10th.** We will start with Chapter 19, Solid Shapes, Pages 331 and 332. Solid Figures – rectangular prism, sphere, cylinder and cube.
- Week of April 13-17th: **Review Week. Math Test on Thursday, April 17th. Chapters 18 and 19.**
- Week of April 20-24th: Chapter 21, Patterns. Pages 357-368

Science - Teachers: Mrs Ayesha, Mrs Samar, Mrs Hazel

Science Test on April 3rd – Planets (Review Sheet to be sent home March 27th.)

Science Test on April 23rd – Matter All Around – Three States of Matter (Review Sheet to be sent home April 17th.)

Review Sheet to be sent home on March 27th for April 3rd.

- Week of March 30th: We will revise the Planets D42-49, Science Workbook Pages 219-229 and Science Writing Book **for Science Test on April 3rd.**
- Week of April 6th: Start new topic - Matter All Around - Chapter E4-E9.
- Week of April 13th: Continue with Three States of Matter E10-E17. **Review Sheet to be sent home on April 17th.**
- Week of April 20th: We will revise Matter All Around (E4-E9), Three States of Matter (E10-E17), Science Workbook Pages 223-244 and Science Writing Book **for Science Test on April 23rd.**

Review of Upcoming Tests

Science – April 3rd

English – April 10th

Maths – April 17th

Science – April 23rd

Homework Diaries: Please make sure you sign your child's homework diary every night. All homework assignments and tests will be written into their diaries.

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Materials: Your child is expected to purchase the following materials for school: pencils, erasers, colouring pencils, ruler.

Grade_2_ Subject Teachers



Principal

