



26th November 2017

'Achieving Excellence'

Our Year 5 Learning Pathways

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are entering a busy time of year in the school calendar with: the book fair, National day celebrations, winter concerts and the year 5 & 6 trip to Wadi Adventures!

Book fair: This takes place this week, in the hall and Year 5 will be visiting the book fair, on Monday during lesson times in the afternoon. If you would like your child to purchase a book please ensure money is sent in the book fair envelope and handed to the class teacher.

National Day Celebrations: National day will be observed, by schools, on Wednesday 29th November. Children should arrive at school at the normal time but should to be **collected from classrooms at 12pm**. They are able to wear national costumes or clothes in the national colours of red, green, black or white. Any food that is being brought in should be given to the class teacher.

Winter concert: The Winter Concert is just around the corner! Please remember that **on the 10th of December**, students need to wear their school uniform but may also wear winter accessories such as: winter scarf, mittens and/or hat. KS2 will be performing at 8.30am in the main hall.

Paths	Week beg: 19 th November	Week beg: 26 th November
English	After completing our assessments, we continued to develop our spelling knowledge and skills of 'shun' (tion, sion) and 'shus' (cious, tious) words and grammatical understanding and use of adverbial phrases	We will be having a major focus this week on grammar and punctuation by revising rules to ensure that all sentences are accurately punctuated and grammatically accurate.
Maths	Following our assessments, we began developing our division skills by using more formal methods to divide a 2, 3 or 4 digit numbers.	This week we will continue to focus on formal division methods and use the inverse (multiplication) to check our answers.
Science	This week we developed a greater understanding of precipitation through an exciting experiment with a glass jar, hot water and an ice cube. Please ask your child to tell you what they noticed!	In science this we will be creating a solar still to develop our understanding of evaporation.
Integrated Curriculum	We developed a greater understanding of what it was like to live in an ancient Sumerian civilisation and how their inventions have impacted our lives.	Our integrated curriculum time will be used this week to reflect on the history and development of the UAE in preparation for the 46 th National day celebration.

Kind regards Year 5 team