



*Kuwait
National
English School*

**Early Years
Kindergarten
Themes
Sea Animals,
Transportation &
Habitats**



*2nd Term
2011-2012
What we will do
this term.*

Themes

*Sea Animals, Transportation
& Habitats*

Children will continue to develop an understanding of routines, structure of daily activities and expectations.

Children will continue to build skills at their own pace. Emphasis within the school is still on Social Responsibility, followed by phonics.

- Begin to write letters independently.
- Draw their own shapes and designs.
- to continue our ability to focus and concentrate.
- to be able to express their personal needs and begin to understand the needs of others.
- to share and negotiate good social skills.

Literacy Reading

Children will begin to recall key points in stories and be able to expand on them using their imagination.

Children will begin to examine books independently.

Children will be able to apply their own vocabulary to retell a story.

Children will be able to read their and others names.

Literacy: Communication

- Children will continue to increase their hearing perceptions to allow phonic awareness.
- Children will continue to match sounds with pictures and letters.
- Children will continue to build a vocabulary by learned words both High Frequency and Tricky words.

Improvement of oral vocabulary related to topics taught this term

- Homework will be sent home occasionally
Parents are encouraged to supervise children at home and ensure they practice.

Personal , Social, & Health Education

Learn Social Skills

- > Children should begin to understand consequences before an action.
- > Children should begin to relate their own lives to their peers.
- > Children are expected to care for themselves and their environment with increasing awareness.

Please Note: aggressive behaviour is not acceptable and parents must continually reinforce proper conflict resolution.

Children are on their way to becoming independent individuals. We all, as education partners must encourage independence through bathroom, eating and personal belonging care skills.

Language

Children will experiment with language and begin to understand the need to build more complex sentences for communication.

> Children cannot learn language unless it is reinforced at home. Please try and to only speak English with your child.

Numeracy

> Children will begin to use their numeracy knowledge to identify patterns and problem solving.

> Children will identify patterns in unique manners.

> Children will be able to recognize and count numbers 1-10

> Children will be able to order and categorise objects through patterns.

Special Days and Parent expectations

We celebrate and attempt to understand special days through the year.

Please note:

- **1st day of 2nd Term Jan 8, 2012**
- **Parent / Teacher Evening Jan. 16th, 17th**
- **Colour Blue Day, Jan. 18th,**
- **Trip to the Aquarium, January 23**
- **National Day Feb. 24, 2012**
- **Prophets Birthday Feb. 2nd**
- **Sports Day, March 13th**
- **March 22nd, last day of Term**

Home Expectations

Parents need to help their children learn to take some responsibilities for themselves.

Please encourage and reward these actions

A reminder that children should always have a healthy meal and snack.

****Skills are taught at school but must be practiced at home !!!!!***

KNES

Mission Statement

All students at KNES are members of an International community. We look to help them to get to know each other then learn respect for each other.

We Aim to

- *Broaden their minds to increase their knowledge in all academic subjects*
- *Prepare them, while they develop their knowledge to be ready to tackle different issues; human, social, cultural and scientific.*
- *Develop the intellectual and cognitive skills as physical, social and artistic participants*
- *Prepare our students to be responsible citizens, conscious not only of their rights but also of their duties as being part of our "Human Family" and to take care of our "Earth Home".*

Eating Healthy foods leads to a healthy mind and body!

Please ensure that your children always have a healthy lunch and snack. !!