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International School

A VISION FOR EXCELLENCE

GRADE 3 CURRICULUM

- **LITERACY**
- **MATHEMATICS**
- **SCIENCE**
- **SOCIAL STUDIES**
- **PSHE**
- **ELECTIVES**

GRADE 3

LITERACY

LITERATURE: *Junior Great Books* – Daily Reading books will help students develop a variety of reading strategies through direct instructions, modeling and class or group discussion. They will develop the skill of predicting outcomes, summarizing and retelling events.

WRITING: Through Basic Writing Skill students will learn to write topic sentences, supporting sentences, closing sentences, details sentences, time order sequences, descriptive paragraphs, answering questions in complete sentences.

GRAMMAR: nouns, pronouns, adjective, collective nouns, verbs, adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions and punctuation.

SPELLING: Scientific Spelling program provides the students with a good understanding of words for comprehension and vocabulary building.

MATHEMATICS

Number place value, Addition and subtraction with word problems within 10,000

Multiplication and division of three-digit number by one digit number

Units of Measurement

Money, Time, Fractions

Angles, perpendicular and parallel lines, area and perimeter

Graphs

SCIENCE

WATER: 4 sets of investigation which provides the students with experiences to explore the properties of water, changes in water and interaction between water and other earth material.

STRUCTURE OF LIFE: Consists of 4 sets of investigations dealing with observable characteristics of organisms.

MEASURING MATTER: Consists of 4 sets of investigations that introduce students to tools and procedures for comparing matter in its most natural states like solid, liquid and gas.

SOCIAL STUDIES

MAKING OF AMERICA: Native Americans, Explorers, Pilgrims, Living in Colonial America, American Revolution, American Constitution, Civil War, Immigration and Civil Rights

PSHE (Personal Social, Health Education)

PSHE is a developmental program of learning through which children of Grades 1-8 acquire the knowledge, skills and understanding to manage their lives now and in future. PSHE builds on the skills for students to develop effective relationships, assume greater responsibility and manage personal safety. It will introduce the students to a wider world and enable them to make an active contribution to their communities.

ELECTIVES

Guided Reading: The teachers will use specific teaching strategies that will help students develop a better understanding of text, especially novels. These skills are important for the mastery of comprehending. The guided reading groups will discuss and work with contemporary and classic novels to develop those skills.

International Studies: The International Studies elective will focus on “Our World”. The focus is on being a responsible global citizen who takes care of our planet for the present and future generations. Grade 3 will focus on Air and Soil- how their quality affects life, pollution, ways of preventing global warming.

World Religions: The purpose of World Religions at SMMIS is to provide students with opportunities to learn about and learn from the world’s major religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and Sikhism. Various aspects of these religions are discussed, with knowledge and understanding being built up over the years. Grade 3 will focus on Religion and the Individual, Sacred Texts, Pilgrimage and Sacred Places.