

**Grade 2 Weekly Overview**  
**Week 10: November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Unit of Inquiry:** Where We Are in Place and Time

**Central Idea:** History impacts who we are today.

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- How people lived in the past (form).
- Beliefs and traditions that are valued today (connection).
- Historical events that have impacted on society (causation).

We are finding out what life in the UAE was like for people in the past. If you have any photos of the UAE from the past, your child's class would love to see them. If you have any items of how people lived in the past, such as clothing, tools, cooking, school books, these would be great to send to school as well!

**English Language Arts:**

- Daily 5 – Throughout the literacy lesson, students are reading to themselves, reading to a friend, working on their writing independently, listening to reading and practicing making words. Students are also reading with their teacher in small groups.
- Writing: Students are writing opinions. They are writing how they feel about something and reasons to support why they feel this way. For example: "I like this book because...." "I do not like this book because..."

**Phonics:** ur (for example: fur, nurse, turn, burn)

**Spelling:** boy, came, want, show, nurse, curve, turn, burn, tradition, present

**Math: Everyday Math Unit 3**

- Place value – hundreds, tens and ones
- Telling time
- Money – American currency

**Upcoming Events and Notices:**

Flag Day – Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014  
Grade 2 will wear green t-shirts on the day.

School begins at 7:20am in the Blue Playground.  
Students begin lessons at 7:30am

School finishes at 2:45pm and 12:30pm on Tuesdays

**Assessment:**

- KG2 – Grade 4 MAP testing
- Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - Spelling test
- Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - Basic math facts test