

**Grade 2 Weekly Overview**  
**Week 11: November 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<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:** ea

**Spelling:** also, around, three, small, clean, dream, beach, team, event, history.

**Math: Everyday Math Unit 3**

- Collecting and recording data on a bar graph
- Place value
- Time
- Making change using American currency
- Frames and arrows questions

**Upcoming Events and Notices:**

3 Way Conferences  
Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Please schedule a time with your child's homeroom teacher and specialist teachers.

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 13<sup>th</sup> - Spelling test
- Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - Basic math facts test