

Newton International School West Bay

An international community of learners who are striving for excellence and celebrating success



Primary Curriculum

At Newton International School, West Bay, we provide a broad and balanced curriculum based on the English National Curriculum for Year 1 to Year 6. To best prepare our children for the next stage in their learning journey and ultimately their future, we need to make every day count. Through skillful and dedicated preparation, our teachers create authentic and purposeful experiences that inspire and motivate our children. Through well-pitched challenges and quality, timely feedback, our children develop the attitudes, confidence and habits that cultivate a thirst for learning. We prioritise knowing our children well and we celebrate genuine achievement, which we believe leads to more success.

Our curriculum is broad and balanced, providing our children with a diverse range of opportunities where they can deepen their knowledge, skills and understanding throughout Key Stages 1 & 2. Subjects taught in KS1 are: English, Guided Reading, Phonics, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Art, Music, Computing, Physical Education, P4C, PSHE, Character Education, Arabic, Islamic and History of Qatar. In KS2 the following subjects are taught: English, Guided Reading, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Art, Music, Computing, French, Physical Education, P4C, PSHE, Character Education, Arabic, Islamic and History of Qatar.

Dedicated to the school's founders' vision, we provide quality teaching and a caring approach that enables each child to experience achievement and develop the self-belief required to fulfil their true potential. We encourage our children to reflect deeply and think critically to best prepare them for their future.

We have an approach to curriculum planning which is based on mastery learning, in which most students are expected to achieve a high level of competence before progressing. We also have both SEN and EAL specialists at hand to support children who are new to English or have an obstacle to their learning.

The overarching aim for English in the national curriculum is to promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written language, and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment.