WELCOME PARENTS!
😊 Yes!
😊 The presentation will be emailed to everyone..😊
E.P.I.C

- E - Everyday
- P - People
- I - Initiating
- C - Change

Encouraging an understanding that we are a part of a bigger picture.
stop
think
act!
a telling tale

role-play based personal development for grades 1&2
Settling In....

- Accepting responsibility for actions
- Becoming more independent
  - bringing lunch money
  - walk in on their own
  - timetable at home to manage revision and daily activities including homework
  - managing and taking care of belongings
Meet your books!

- Math CW
- Math Mental and Practical
- Comprehension
- Spelling and Dictation
- Rules Books
- Folders
- Lang. CW
- Lang. HW
- Creative Writing
- Journal
- Science
- Social Studies
- Geography
- Report Book
- ESV, BEC, LLM, IM, CJE, LLS, LLSS, CWPL, RR, LT, CS
Math

- Review Number
- Number
- Odd and Even
- Place Value
- Addition
- Multiplication
- Statistics
- Money
- Weight
Science

- Matter – Solids, Liquids and Gases
- Preservation of Habitats
- Weather
- Energy – Wind and Solar
Social Studies

- National and Religious Festivals/Holidays
  - Independence Day
  - Republic Day
  - Eid, Divali, Christmas
- National Symbols /Emblems
- Community - Groups to which we belong
- Concerned Citizens - Responsibility, Safety, Care of Environment
- Our Cultural Heritage
- Our Basic Needs
  - Needs and Wants
Geography

Knowledge and Understanding of Places

• Our Physical Environment
• Natural and Man-made Features
• Landforms
• Uses of Land
• Causes and Consequences
  - Attractive and Unattractive Places
  - Natural Disasters and disaster Preparedness
• Seasons – Dry and Rainy
# Language Arts

## Vocabulary
- Vocabulary Building Skills
- Sight Words
- Technical Terms
- Compound Words
- Similar Words
- Opposites

## Comprehension
- Answer Stems - Answering together on the board
- Locating information, finding details, making inferences
- Main idea
- Categorisation
Language Arts

Grammar
- Nouns - recognition
- Nouns - Singular
- Plural (add s and es)
- Adjectives
- Gender Nouns
- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Sentences - Asking and Telling

Verbs - Recognising, Present Tense

Creative Writing
- Writing - Ideas
- Sequencing
- Making a Cluster
Teaching and Learning

• Each topic will have an accompanying note
• The topics will be introduced and reinforced with a variety of activities - games, races, worksheets (active and inactive) etc
• Every topic will be accompanied by homework
• Feel free to find worksheets etc. on the internet and share with us. 😊
About the New Curriculum

• Curriculum integration can be defined as a curriculum approach that purposefully pulls together knowledge, skills, attitudes and values from within or across subject areas to develop a more comprehensive understanding of fundamental ideas.
The New Curriculum at BAJS
**Books**

- **Copybooks**
  - will come home once per week
  - please check and complete any incomplete work

- **Rules Books**
  - will include notes and examples of all Math and Language topics
Homework Notebook

- please sign daily, taking special note of notices and reminders
Homework

• Math and Language
  - 3-4 times per week
• Science, Social Studies, Geography
  - once per week
• Scripture, Literature
  - twice per month
Exams

- Michaelmas and Trinity Term
- Exam Outlines will be sent home 3-4 weeks before exams

We look forward to seeing you all at our exam meeting on Tuesday 21st October, 2014
Heading Up

1. Name (if it’s a worksheet)
2. Date
3. Book
4. Page no. and Exercise
   - Please ensure that children head up every exercise properly
1. The boy had a black dog.
Timetable

• New Items

Activities

Agricultural Science
V.C.C.E.

• P.E. Uniforms

Wednesday - Dance
Thursday - P.E.
Reading and Journaling

• Ask leading questions
  - What was the most exciting/boring/interesting part of your day?
  - If the answer to any question is ‘good’ or ‘boring’ always probe more
  - Tell me about something new that you did or learned at school today
  - Reading lesson will be given weekly - Please read and discuss story
Labelling

• Please label **everything** clearly
  - uniforms
  - stationery
  - lunch kits and lunch kit items
  - shoes and socks
Hygiene and Diet

• Please send **LOTS** of water
• Please try to send fruit a few times per week
• Please send a rag on P.E. and Dance days
Communication

• “The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.”
Communication

• Please use a short note at the front of the homework notebook to indicate that there is a note at the back.

• Please send sensitive information and money in a clearly labelled envelope.

• Email messages will generally be answered in the evening.

• For urgent messages please call the school office – 624-1177
Homework Supervision

- Homework Supervision takes place daily Monday to Thursday.
- This is an opportunity for students to work on their homework before they go home.
- Recommended for students who lead busy lives and students who have quite a distance to travel in the evening.
Birthday Parties

• Please give us a few days notice before you would like to host the party. As far as possible please send cupcakes and individually packaged ice cream or snacks as this allows for more partying and socialising time.
Transition

• This is a crucial juncture in your child’s educational life and as such will seem very challenging at times for both you and your child. We look forward to open and honest communication with you to assist in making it as smooth as possible.

• We look forward to seeing all of you at our Transition meeting on **Tuesday 27th January, 2015**.
Wishlist

• Lysol Spray or Wipes
• Insecticide
• Paper – White and Coloured
• Markers - EXPO Whiteboard, Crayola and Permanent
• Sidewalk Chalk
• Magazines – New and used
• Broom and Scoop
• Heavy duty staplers
• EXPO Whiteboard Cleaner
Outings and Other Important Dates

- **Exam Meeting** – Tuesday 21st October, 2014
- **Water Play Day** – Friday 7th November, 2014

- **HILARY TERM** – Transition Meeting (27.01.15)
- **TRINITY TERM** – Daddy’s Here
• Cakes and Sweets - Look out for the list of duties and items
Contact Info.

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Let’s Chat!

• Please limit What’s App messages and Phone Calls to:
  6:30am - 7:00pm - Monday to Friday
  9:00am - 12:00pm - Saturday

*Special circumstances will apply in emergencies...
WAIT!

We need Parent Reps!
3 per class please...
Any Questions?