

# Year 1 Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Dear Year 1 Children and Parents,

Our Arabic learning for this week:

We will stay focusing on reading the learned letters when coupled with the long vowels.

Arabic has three short and three long vowels. When anyone of these vowels is coupled with a consonant the consonant develops a unique sound.

The long vowels are:

Arabic long vowels	Sound in English
ا	aa
و	uu
ي	ii

ba      ب + ا = با  
buu     ب + و = بو  
bii     ب + ي = بي



See below the learned Alphabets coupled with the long vowels:

ii ي	uu و	aa ا
bii بي	buu بو	ba با
tii تي	tuu تو	taa تا
thii ثي	thuu ثو	thaa ثا
hii حي	huu حو	haa حا
khii خي	khuu خو	khaa خا
dii دي	duu دو	daa دا
thii ذي	thuu ذو	thaa ذا
rii ري	ruu رو	raa را
zii زي	zuu زو	zaa زا
sii سي	suu سو	saa سا
shii شي	shuu شو	shaa شا
sii صي	suu صو	saa صا

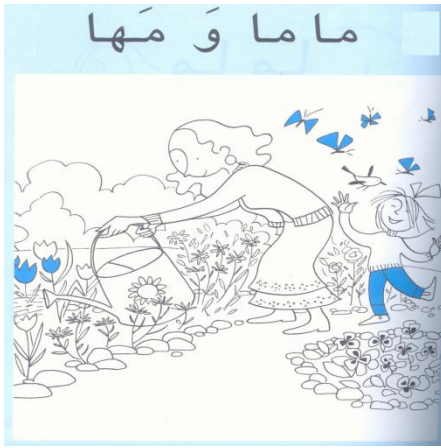
### Attention to Parents:

The above English words are only to help parents to pronounce Arabic Alphabets coupled with the long vowels but your child must read it only in Arabic.

- To read the story below: and our focus on reading and writing the letter M م AND WHEN ATTACHED WITH THE LONG VOWELS

ما مو مي





Mama wa Maha (Mom and Maha)

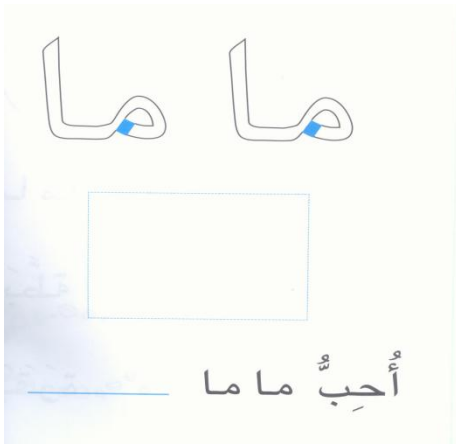


Maha -M ( م )



Mama-Baba (mom-Dad)





Mama-I like Mama(ohebu Mama)

\*Sing along the butterfly song (follow the link below) :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPigMhnzXyM>

\* Colors: White -.Abyad, black-Aswad

\* Counting up to 20 and practice backward counting in Arabic through a song (find the link below).

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lnleK-PmZqU>

Please find below a website to help your child at home in Arabic:

<http://www.arabicsl.com/>

user name: jpsschool

password: 123456

Many thanks,  
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