

How is the ICS primary school organised?

- ICS primary school is organised, led and managed along the lines of a British school.
- We teach the UK National curriculum.
- The children are organised into year groups according to their age.
- We have 2 evenly balanced classes in each year group.
- Each class has a UK trained/experienced teacher and a full time teaching assistant.
- Each class has a maximum of 25 children.
- The primary school is organised into 4 stages or units.

<p>Foundation Stage</p>	<p>Our Nursery & Reception classes make up our Foundation stage. Ours is an educational nursery and children enter nursery in the year in which they are 4 (between 1st September and 31st August). Children in Reception enter in the year in which they are 5 (also between 1st September and 31st August). Foundation stage is managed by Anna Burgess and she is supported by a team of Teaching Assistants who are all highly experienced in working with this age range. Our Nursery Supervisor is Rawan Qumsieh, who joins us this year from Hill House.</p> <p>Reception children work on the Early Learning Goals. These goals are made up of 6 learning areas: Physical development, problem solving, reasoning & Numeracy, creative development, personal, social and emotional development, communication, language and literacy and finally knowledge and understanding of the world. In Nursery our children are prepared for Reception by following the 'stepping stones' to the Early learning Goals. Foundation Stage have their own outside play area which is especially designed to provide structured play activities targeting the children's physical development.</p> <p>Each week you will receive a newsletter telling you what your child has been learning about; please check the Home School Communication book. For more information please arrange to speak to Anna Burgess or log onto www.under5's.co.uk</p>
<p>Unit 1</p>	<p>Children in Year 1 and 2 make up Unit 1, also known as Key Stage 1. This unit is managed by Brenda Bedigan Booth. In Year 1, children begin to work on the British National Curriculum. At the beginning of each term you will receive information about the curriculum your child is studying, please look out for letters in the Home School Communication book.</p> <p>Towards the end of Key Stage 1, Year 2 children take the KS1 SATs. (Statutory Assessment Tests). The children are assessed between the</p>

	<p>beginning of January and 4 weeks before the end of the summer term. Tasks and Tests may be administered any time during the assessment period. The SAT's assess the children in reading, writing and mathematics. This year SATs will still be taken by the pupils, but reported results will be informed by teacher assessment, which will reflect children's everyday achievement and not just results obtained in a 'one-off' test.</p> <p>For further information please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher.</p>
<p>Unit 2</p>	<p>Unit 2 is made up of Year 3 & 4. This unit is managed by Estelle Burder. Year 3 is the beginning of Key Stage 2. The curriculum builds on work done in Unit 1. All of the teachers work closely together to ensure continuity and consistency for all of your children. The children in Unit 2 are organised into ability groups or 'sets' for English and Mathematics. This means that sometimes they will be taught by different teachers. You will have already received information about which 'set' your child is in this term. At the beginning of each term you will receive information about the curriculum your child is studying, please look out for letters in the Home School Communication book.</p> <p>For further information please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher.</p>
<p>Unit 3</p>	<p>Unit 3 is made up of year 5 & 6 and is managed by Michael Wilson. The curriculum builds on work done in Unit 2. Teachers in the unit work closely together to ensure continuity and consistency for your children.</p> <p>The children in Unit 3 are organised into ability groups or 'sets' for English and Mathematics. This means that sometimes they will be taught by different teachers. You will have already received information about which 'set' your child is in this term. At the beginning of each term you will receive information about the curriculum your child is studying, please look out for letters in the Home School Communication book.</p> <p>Towards the end of Key Stage 2, Year 6 children take the KS2 SATs. (Statutory Assessment Tests). This year the year 6's will be assessed in Reading, writing and mathematics. The children are assessed during the summer term. Unlike Key Stage 1 tests which do not have strict time limits, they Key Stage 2 tests are strictly timed. Year 6 will send out a timetable of the SAT's nearer the time.</p> <p>For further information please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher.</p>

