YEAR-END OBJECTIVES
1ST GRADE (MTA – Mother Tongue Arabic)

1. Oral comprehension

- Become familiar with classical Arabic using a few documents provided by the teacher.
- Understand a story of 2-3 minutes after hearing it twice.
- Understand and try to reproduce sentences in a simplified form of classical Arabic used by the teacher.
- Identify the words that change depending on whether they're used in dialect or classical Arabic and underline the transparent words.

2. Oral expression

- Talk about yourself and your surroundings:
- Say your age, talk about your house, your school, your class, your classmates and your birthday.
- Retell a short story after hearing it twice using fairly varied vocabulary.
- Count the number of elements in a table or several drawings with ease.
- Retell a story told by the teacher using illustrations in appropriate, coherent language.
- By the end of the year, recite a dozen poems and songs by heart, respecting the rhythm and the nuance of the expressions.

3. Reading

- Read syllables composed of a consonant + vowel [long or short].
- Recognize a letter in a word, regardless of what it looks like, based on its position.
- Start to blend several syllables to successfully read a word.
- Read sentences connected to images and match the sentences to their illustrations.
- Read numbers up to 50.

4. Writing

- Set out work properly on the page and in the notebook [writing on the line, respecting the margin].
- Learn how to write letters in the right direction with a beginning and an end [printing and cursive writing].
- Know how to join one letter to the next.
- Know the different forms of the same letter depending on its position [initial, medium or final position in a word].
- Know that a phrase ends with a period and get used to writing accents on letters.
- Understand definite and indefinite nouns.
- Know how to change word order and make a sentence using cards.

5. Dictation

Practice writing a sentence using words seen, read and studied in class.