



Doha British School

Reception Termly Brief

Autumn Term 2015

Welcome to Reception!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the children and their families, who are beginning their Reception year at DBS. We hope that you had an enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to an exciting and fun filled year ahead! We have an exciting term ahead, which will involve lots of practical and fun activities for the children related to our learning themes.

Learning Themes

Autumn 1:

Super me!

The children will have the opportunity to share information about themselves and their families. This theme allows the children to form positive relationships with their classmates and teachers.

Autumn 2:

Animals

The children will be looking at the similarities and differences of jungle, savannah and farm animals and the environment in which they live.

PE

PE will cover two main topics this term:

Skills & Basic movements

Minor games

The children will be learning basic skills e.g. running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and co-ordination.

Phonics

This term in phonics we shall be focusing on phase 2 sounds which are the letters of the alphabet. We will begin to blend the sounds together to allow children to read simple words. The children will also be encouraged to segment or spell simple words. Each week the sounds we are focusing on will be on our newsletter along with any 'tricky words' we may be learning that week

Important Dates

Parent consultations will be in November – dates to be confirmed.

Phonic workshops will be held in October for parents. Dates will be published on weekly newsletter.

Activities for Home

Home learning activities will be included on our weekly newsletter which is published on the school website.

PE Days

Reception Blue: Tuesday

Reception Purple: Wednesday

Reception Orange: Tuesday

Reception Gold: Thursday

Reception Turquoise:

Library Day

Sundays for all classes. Please ensure your child's library book is returned on a Sunday so that they can select a new book to bring home.

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