


MESSAGE FROM EMILY BYARS (DEPUTY HEAD OF PRIMARY)

**GROUP A will
attend on Sunday**

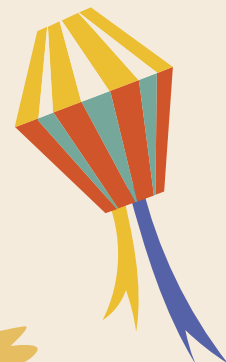


I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Acting Deputy Head of Primary. As an existing member of staff at Doha British School I am very excited to embrace this new role as it will allow me to work with KS1 and KS2, which I have done previously at home in Scotland. Last year in my role as Assistant Head of Early Years I had the pleasure of leading and guiding the EYFS department and I am thoroughly looking forward to the opportunity of working throughout all key stages at Doha British School.

This is my 16th year of teaching and I have been fortunate to have worked across all year groups before finally deciding to focus on teaching in Early Years. I am passionate about developing the whole child and providing them with the skills and attributes that they need to lead a happy and successful life. I am passionate about children's literature, their emotional well-being and making learning fun and accessible for all.

Doha British School is a fantastic school to work for and I feel lucky to be part of this journey. The past two years have been challenging due to the Coronavirus pandemic, especially from an educational perspective, but I am extremely proud of how hard our teachers and parents have worked together to ensure that our children receive the highest standard of education possible. I am excited for the possibilities that this year brings and I am looking forward to the day that the children can return 100%.

Emily Byars
Deputy Head of Primary



LITERACY:

Year 1: This week, we will be looking at this unit's example text, which will show us what a good piece of writing looks like; we will look at lots of new key words from the story.

Year 2: The children will plan their text. (Letter)

Year 3: We will begin practicing descriptive sentences which include a range of adjectives, strong verbs and conjunctions. We will also begin planning our own 'Threat Narrative' using all the features we explored last week.

Year 4: This week, children will analyse the Example Text in detail, focusing on the different features of a Newspaper Report. In reading, children will continue reading *'The Girl who stole an Elephant'* and focus on the summarise vipers skill.

Year 5: This week the pupils will be checking their written work against a success criteria created by the class.

Year 6: We will look at the Human Rights Declaration and use it to start to plan our own emotive letters.



MATHS:

Year 1: This week, we will be comparing amounts of objects and learning about the symbols that we use to compare.

Year 2: This week we will focus on Place Value. (Part whole model)

Year 3: This week we will focus on subtraction. Our end of the week aim will be to subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number crossing 100.

Year 4: This week, we will be focusing on rounding numbers to 10,100 and 1000.

Year 5: This week we are learning about addition and subtraction up to 10,000.

Year 6: This week we will be beginning our Unit on the Four Operations. We will be looking at the column method for addition and subtraction.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Curious

Year 2: Strict

Year 3: Dwindle

Year 4: Tragic

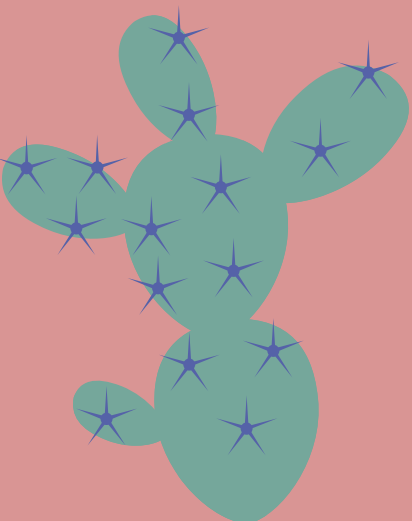
Year 5: Peculiar

Year 6: Prospects



ARABIC:

Please refer to your children's weekly plan that is always shared on Class Dojo or Google Classroom to see what they are going to do every day.



SPANISH:

Year 1: will begin to learn about numbers and colours through a song.

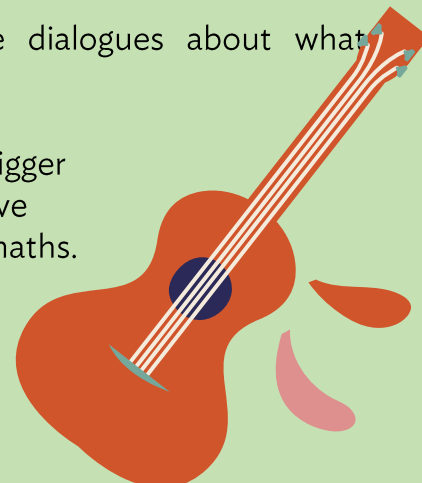
Year 2: will begin to learn to talk about what they have in their pencil case.

Year 3: will continue to learn how to use a bilingual dictionary.

Year 4: will create dialogues about what sports they do.

Year 5: will use the bigger numbers that they have learnt to do Spanish maths.

Year 6: will continue to look at verb conjugation.





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Week Commencing the 26th September 2021



LIBRARY:

Library Books – Please make sure Library books are returned to school in the yellow folders.



PE MESSAGE:

We will be starting House Competitions in lesson time for Years 1 - 6 from Sunday with the highest scoring form from each year winning a reward in the last week of this half term.

Please ensure you check out your Google Classrooms for weekly “At Home” PE activities and challenges. Please film yourself completing the activities or post your scores.