

A MESSAGE FROM JORDAN DAVIES (HEAD OF PRIMARY)

Dear Parents,

What an amazing day the children and staff have had today. The celebration of World Book Day is one we have all embraced and we would like to thank you for helping all of our children look brilliant.

Of course, this is just one day. As parents and teachers, our job is to help create a love of reading in all of our children, so they can thrive as lifelong learners. We do this through our library sessions, reading at home with our children, guided reading texts and whole class stories - our reading curriculum is exceptional.

We would also like to thank Miss McHugh, Miss Heath, Miss Linda and Mrs Khan for organising some of the activities that the children have participated in this week: the extreme reading pictures, Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) sessions and the competitions throughout today. I would also like to thank you (our parents) for the 'book swap' books, potato based book characters and the shoebox stories - you have made our task of picking winners extremely difficult.

Finally, it is days and weeks like this one that remind us of how lucky we are to work in such a vibrant, kind and supportive school community. Thank you.

Parent Consultations

If you have not signed up to parent consultations already, please contact your class teacher. Parent consultations will be held via Zoom. Our term 3 parent consultations, will hopefully be held in-person in school.

International Day

The date for our International Day celebrations will be Thursday 31st March. This is our opportunity to celebrate the many different nationalities and cultures we have at DBS. More information will follow.

Have a restful weekend,

Jordan Davies
Head of Primary



LITERACY:

Year 1: This week we will be planning and writing our own return stories.

Year 2: We are going to write an information report about a rainforest animal.

Year 3: This week, children will be planning and writing their own letters to someone in a distant country. They will need to sequence events, add emotion and use similes in their letters.

Year 4: This week, as a class, we will be planning, writing and editing our twisted narrative.

Year 5: This week Year 5 students are writing a report about the Lunar surface.

Year 6: Children will be writing an action scene between Beowulf and Grendel as well as editing their work.



MATHS:

Year 1: This week we will begin to look at numbers up to 50.

Year 2: This week we will focus on fractions (Find a third of objects and quantities).

Year 3: We will recap how to convert measurements and they will calculate the area and perimeter of shapes. They will also learn how to find the missing length of shapes when the perimeter is known.

Year 4: This week, children will be focusing on a range of mental arithmetic strategies which they can then apply to their reasoning work.

Year 5: This week we are continuing our work on adding and subtracting fractions.

Year 6: Children will be ordering fractions, decimals and percentages on a number line.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Echoed

Year 2: Directly / Pluck

Year 3: Since

Year 4: Livid

Year 5: Wretched

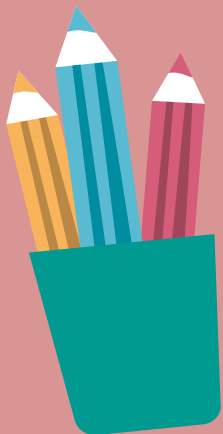
Year 6: Repugnant



ARABIC:



Please return 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 to Year 6: will spend the week completing retrieval activities based on what they have studied in the Spring term.



LIBRARY:

The Primary Library will not be issuing books for the students starting from the 6th of March to the end of the term, as we are preparing for the next term. Kindly make sure that the children return their books to the library during their library lessons. If you are travelling early for the holidays, please make sure that the books are returned to the library before you leave.

PE:

We will continue to have PE lesson outside until the Spring break so please ensure your child comes into school with a full water bottle, a hat and sunscreen if need be.

In the final week before the holiday we will be utilising the knowledge gained over the previous half term and performing skills in a match environment.





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Extreme Reading



Year 3



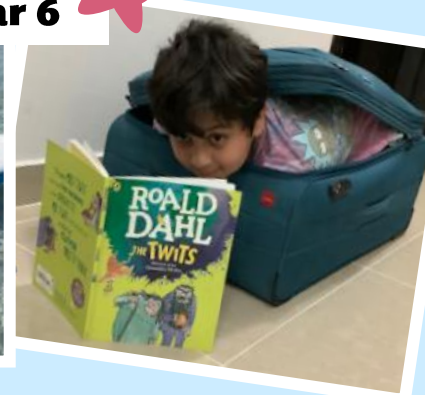
Year 4



Year 5



Year 6





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And the winners are...★

Year 4 - Rania



Year 3 - Mila



Year 5 - Lily



Year 6 - Erin Ploypailin





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