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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 16th October 2022

MESSAGE FROM JORDAN DAVIES (HEAD OF PRIMARY)

Important Dates & Events

Year 5 and 6 Coffee with the counsellors - 18th October 2022
Year 1C Class Assembly - 20th October 2022
Year 3E Class Assembly - 20th October 2022

Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to introduce Diana as our new Primary Librarian. Diana has worked in libraries and schools for over 20 years in England and Wales. She is passionate about developing a love of reading in all our children and has extensive experience in developing reading curricula. She has worked on a variety of projects, strategies and events to promote reading and won an award as UK's Librarian of the Year.

One of the projects Diana has introduced is the World Cup Penalty Shootout Reading Quiz. All classes have chosen a country from the World Cup and have had to answer questions about that country and their favourite books. Every right answer equals a penalty shot and the more they score, the higher they finish. The excitement around school is palpable and Iran is currently at the top of our leaderboard.

I am sure you join me in giving a warm welcome to Diana and to wishing her every success during her time here.

Kind regards,

Jordan Davies
Head of Primary

Big Thank You

A huge thank you to the Junior Leadership Team (JLT) and you (our parents) for making the Bake Sale a roaring success. The money is still being counted but the JLT have raised over 3,000QAR to spend on their playground games project. A brilliant initiative for the children, by the children.



LITERACY:

Year 1: This week, we will be reading our class text 'Where the Wild Things Are' and sequencing parts of the story.

Year 2: We will be sequencing our new story, the Night Gardener, and using expanded noun phrases to describe.

Year 3: This week, children will begin to gather powerful vocabulary and create a simile poem based on our new text 'Fox'.

Year 4: This week, children will be looking at the key vocabulary and key phrases from the text as well as creating their own Haiku poem based on their story. 'The Journey'.

Year 5: This week Year 5 students are learning about their new book: The Promise.

Year 6: Children will begin their new vehicle text 'Dreams of Freedom'.

MATHS:

Year 1: This week, we will be representing parts and wholes using a part whole model.

Year 2: This week we will focus on number bonds up to 20.

Year 3: This week children add three digit numbers using the formal column method.

Year 4: This week, children will be subtracting using the column method and checking their answers using the inverse. Children will also learn how to solve one-step word problems.

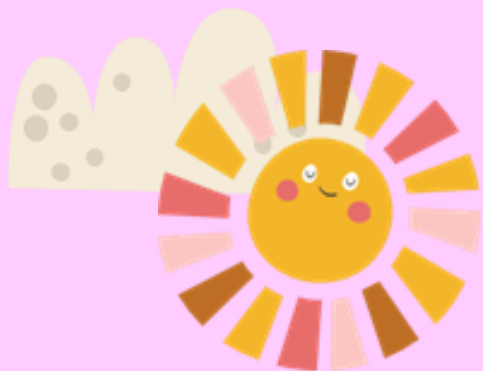
Year 5: This week we are continuing our learning about learning about addition and subtraction.

Year 6: Children will be working on factors and multiples of numbers.



LIBRARY:

The Penalty Shoot-Out reading quiz is well under way. Pupils have been researching World Cup countries for penalty shots. Iran are currently points ahead with 11 goals. Class 6C managed to score 16 correct answers including an excellent 8 out of 8 in their country round!



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Tamed

Year 2: Discovered

Year 3: Participate

Year 4: Havoc

Year 5: Flippant

Year 6: Tolerant



ARABIC:

I would like to thank all the parents who are volunteering to help our children in school and attended our training last week. We believe that the involvement of parents in children's education is vital and we encourage active participation in many ways.

SPANISH:

Year 1: will continue with their topic of in my pencil case.

Year 2: will learn about the vowels sounds and how they affect pronunciation of Spanish words.

Year 3: will begin to read a comic about colours.

Year 4: will begin to talk about the activities that they do at the weekend.

Year 5: will learn to tell the time in Spanish focusing on o'clock and past.

Year 6: will begin their topic of character descriptions.



PE MESSAGE:

Congratulations to the students listed below who have worked tirelessly over the past 6 weeks on Indoor Athletics topic. They have been selected to represent DBS in a Virtual Indoor Athletics competition in the Qatar Private Primary Schools Sports Association (QPPSSA) next week. They will be completing the activities in lunchtime and so will need to wear their PE kit on the days listed below.

Year 3 Boys (Tuesday)	Year 4 Boys (Wednesday)	Year 4 Boys (Wednesday)	Year 6 Boys (Sunday)
Thomaz Riberio 3A Asser Atiba 3D Youssef Abuelneel 3C Rain El Khoury 3E Mounir Ourfali 3E	Kriss Puthenparambil 4A Juan Jimenez 4B Angel Garcia 4B Joachim Tro 4C Malik Nasser 4C	Nouras Lakmouch 5A Omar Zaghmout 5B Omar El Ghannam 5B Ayl Jo 5C Baden Sheppard 5D	Xavier Halabi 6A Karam Alkhouri 6C Shuyang Seah 6C Joel Cuesta 6E Omar Rezika 6E
Year 3 Girls (Tuesday)	Year 4 Girls (Wednesday)	Year 5 Girls (Monday)	Year 6 Girls (Sunday)
Nadine Harb 3A Melissa Assad 3C Asiya Ewis 3E Ema Stefanovic 3E Katerina Mihai 3E	Haya Anai 4A Sarah Kirrane 4A Mila Paquet 4B Giovanna Hortelio 4C Chloe Kraidie 4C	Maria Jimenez 5A Hadeel Zahr 5D Talia Ourfali 5C Trisha Margabandhu 5A Valentina Hortelio 5D	Elena Rosic 6A Lidia Viada 6B Gabrielle Bailey 6B Sawsan AlQadi 6C Lillie Paquet 6E



PE MESSAGE (*continued*):

A reminder to parents that any lost property from the swimming pool can be located in the usual place (under the stairs in the reception foyer). We now revert back to week 1. Timetable attached below.

SWIM WEEK 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
07:30-08:20	6A / 6B / 6C BOYS	5A / 5D / 5D BOYS			4D GIRLS
8:20-9:10	6C / 6E BOYS	5B / 5C BOYS			
9:30-10:20				4A / 4B GIRLS	4C / 4E GIRLS
10:20-11:10	1C SWIM		1D SWIM	4C / 4E BOYS	6C / 6E GIRLS
11:10-12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00-12:45	4A / 4B BOYS		4D BOYS		6D GIRLS
12:45-1:30	5A / 5B / 5C GIRLS		6A / 6B GIRLS	5D / 5E GIRLS	2A PSH

A fantastic first week outside, on the football pitch, for Kick Start Kilometre (KSK). We will continue with the same days for next week. We are also inviting Reception students and parents to join KSK on Thursdays from now on.

Please see day allocations below;

Sunday: Year 6 & 5

Monday: Year 4 & 3

Tuesday: Year 6 & 5

Wednesday: Year 4 & 3

Thursday: Year 2, 1 & Reception

Thank you for the wonderful entries for the second #DBSWorldCupChallenge. Please see Class Dojo and the PE Google Classroom for the third 'Cha Cha Slide' inspired challenge.



Thank You

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