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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 23rd October 2022

MESSAGE FROM JORDAN DAVIES (HEAD OF PRIMARY)

Dear Parents,

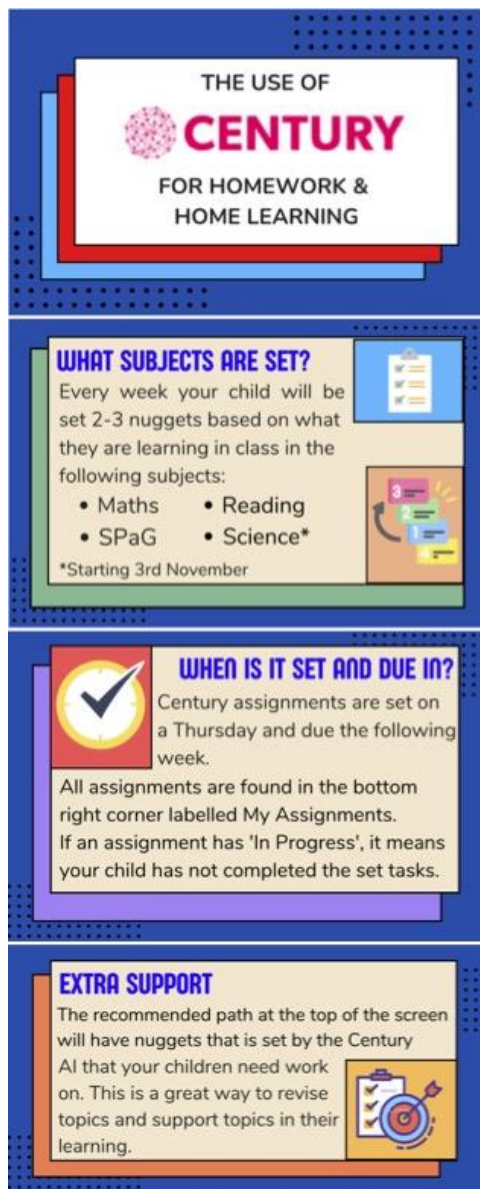
As you may be aware, students have been able to empower their home learning through the Century platform that is available at Doha British School. Last week, we were able to host a webinar session with Century to explain what it is, how it is used with our students and what the platform offers. This was run across all three schools with a fantastic turnout from the parents, which we are really thankful for your time and interest in this. A link of this recorded webinar can be found [here](#) if you wish to learn about it further and may answer any questions that you have.

We are currently embedding Century as our home learning tool. The infographic explains the expectations students are set, which should be completed. This is a way to make sure that topics in school are being revisited, with resources and videos provided by Century, to consolidate the students' learning. Teachers monitor this and are able to gather data including study time taken, questions completed and what they need to be stretched in. The Recommended Path, which is powered by Century's AI system, at the top also brings to the front what Nuggets your child needs to practice or be challenged on, which allows you to also revisit any skills.

Century is a great tool that can be utilised for your child's learning. We hope that the interface is easy to access and please contact class teachers if you need any clarification or help with anything.

Kind regards,

Jordan Davies
Head of Primary



**THE USE OF
CENTURY
FOR HOMEWORK &
HOME LEARNING**

WHAT SUBJECTS ARE SET?
Every week your child will be set 2-3 nuggets based on what they are learning in class in the following subjects:

- Maths
- Reading
- SPaG
- Science*

*Starting 3rd November

WHEN IS IT SET AND DUE IN?
Century assignments are set on a Thursday and due the following week.
All assignments are found in the bottom right corner labelled My Assignments. If an assignment has 'In Progress', it means your child has not completed the set tasks.

EXTRA SUPPORT
The recommended path at the top of the screen will have nuggets that is set by the Century AI that your children need work on. This is a great way to revise topics and support topics in their learning.

LITERACY:

Year 1: This week, we will be writing sentences using noun phrases and explore our example text: 'Sharp Teeth Sid'.

Year 2: We will be learning how to use conjunctions and contractions in our writing.

Year 3: This week, children will describe the vulnerable creature in their fable narrative using vocabulary from the text.

Year 4: This week, children will be identifying the key features of a diary entry in their example text.

Year 5: This week Year 5 students are writing a setting description about the City of Despair.

Year 6: Children will write a short speech about their dreams for the future.



MATHS:



Year 1: This week, we will be exploring number bonds within 10.

Year 2: This week we will focus on adding tens and ones by bridging to ten.

Year 3: This week children will be adding 3 digit numbers using the column method and exchanging.

Year 4: This week, children will be solving 2-step word problems using the RUCSAC method.

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

Year 6: Children will be working on expanded division questions.

WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Mischief

Year 2: Commotion

Year 3: Havoc

Year 4: Restrain

Year 5: Apparent

Year 6: Difference



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 draw and write about what is in their pencil case.

Year 2: will identify vowel sounds in stories to help with pronunciation.

Year 3: will begin to plan their own comic.

Year 4: will write a paragraph about the hobbies that they do at the weekend.

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

Year 6: will plan and write a paragraph around character descriptions of themselves and their friends.



PE MESSAGE:



This coming week is the Doha British School's "Festival of Football (FoF)" to celebrate one month to the Fifa World Cup kick off. Each year group will have a full Football tournament crowning the winning class from each year. There will also be a carousel of football focused activities for the students to enjoy alongside the tournament. Students to attend school in their PE kit and House coloured top in the following days:

Sunday - Year 6 & Year 1
Monday - Year 5 & Year 2
Tuesday - Year 3
Wednesday - Year 4

Due to the FoF the following classes will not have swimming this week, they will have 2 PE lessons instead - 1A, 1E, 3C & 2C

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 2. Timetable attached below.

SWIM WEEK 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
07:30-08:20					
8:20-9:10				3E SWIM	
9:30-10:20	1A FoF		3C FoF	1E PE	2D SWIM
10:20-11:10				2C PE	2B SWIM
11:10-12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00-12:45		3B SWIM	1B SWIM	2E SWIM	
12:45-1:30		3A SWIM		3D SWIM	

Kick Start Kilometre (KSK) will continue with the same days for next week
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.

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Thank You