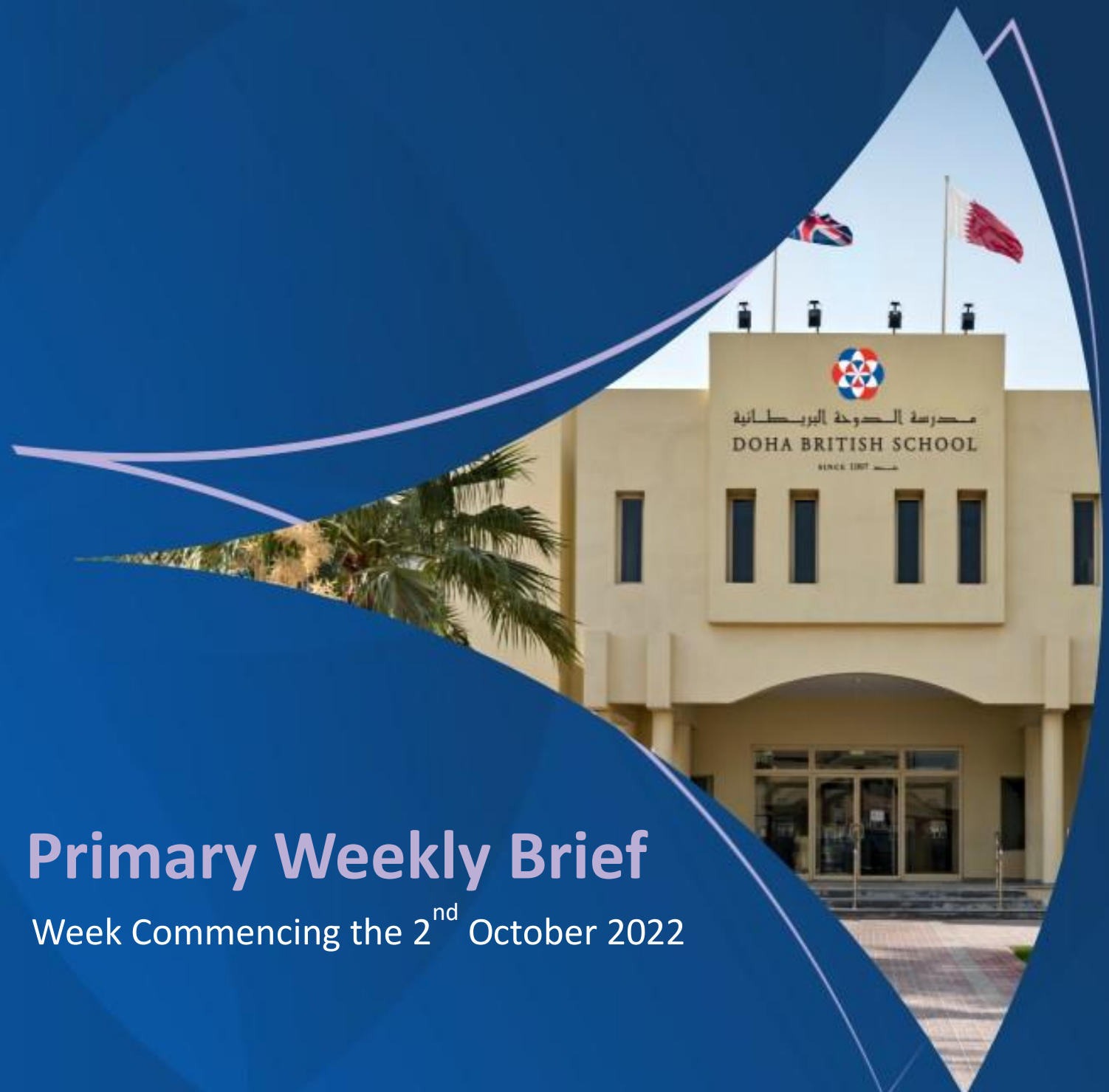




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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 2nd October 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE SPANISH DEPARTMENT

Important Dates & Events

Year 1 Teddy Bear's Picnic – 5th October 2022
Mid Term Break Holiday – 6th October 2022
Year 4 Greek Day – 11th October 2022
Year 4C Class Assembly – 13th October 2022
Year 5 and 6 Coffee with the counsellors – 18th October 2022

Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic language and cultural week, celebrating European Languages Day. As our children learn Arabic or Spanish we focused on Spanish and the influence that Arabic language and culture has had on Spain as a country, a great way for all of our children to take part in the celebrations.

We started with Open Mic performances of poetry and songs in different languages, a big well done to all of our performers who have spent weeks practising! Each class took part in an escape room learning all about what foods, words, architecture, ideas the Arabic world brought to Spain and Europe (for example, the number system we use across the world). Cracking the code in time to get to lunch. We had students in our secondary school teaching us all about wild animals in different languages and we wrote poems in different languages based around the poem Bilingue by Alma Flor Ada. Not to mention all of the stamps that we got in our passports as we traveled around the globe learning how to say hello in 15 different languages.

Breaks and lunch times were filled with an international disco, giving everyone an opportunity to enjoy music in their native tongue and we ended the day with the best part of all: our celebration assembly! We had a special guest to present certificates, Juan Ochoa, ex Real Madrid football player and current coach at Al Arabi SC and ended with our favourite song, sung beautifully by the whole primary school in English, Arabic and Spanish!

It was an amazing end to a wonderful week. We would like to thank you all for preparing flags, to represent the 80+ nationalities we have in school and special thanks to the parents who donated ice-cream/frozen yoghurt to the primary children.

Have a great weekend,

From the Spanish Department

*(Miss Kayes, Mr Guerola
and Miss Davies)*

**Have a great
weekend!**



LITERACY:

Year 1: This week, we will be writing instructions independently on how to catch a creature.

Year 2: Children will be writing independently their Hot Task. Finding Narrative.

Year 3: This week children will complete their 'hot write' description narratives.

Year 4: This week, children will be immersed into our new class story, 'The Journey'. They will analyse images from the text and create their own expanded noun phrases.

Year 5: This week Year 5 students are writing their survival narratives.

Year 6: Children will start to write an 'endurance narrative' independently.



MATHS:

Year 1: This week, we will be recapping what we have learnt about numbers to 10.

Year 2: This week we will focus on number bonds to 5, 6, 7 and 8 for our new topic, addition.

Year 3: This week children will be continuing with adding two and three digit numbers using a number line.

Year 4: This week, children will begin our new topic of Addition and Subtraction. They will be using different methods to add/subtract 4-digit numbers.

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

Year 6: We will be solving multi step addition and subtraction problems.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Throw

Year 2: Flapping

Year 3: Occasionally

Year 4: Anxious

Year 5: Reputable

Year 6: Sanctuary



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 continue with their topic of in my pencil case.

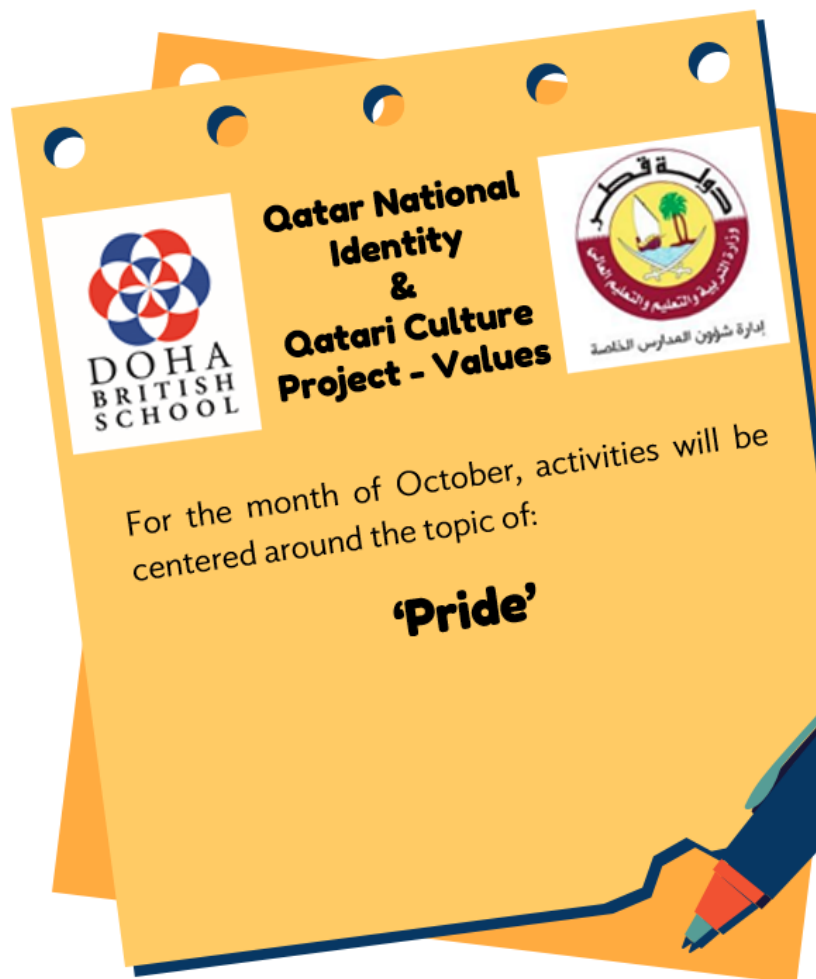
Year 2: will complete their topic on classroom objects.

Year 3: will complete their topic on the dictionary.

Year 4: will complete their topic on what sports they like.

Year 5: will complete their topic on bigger numbers.

Year 6: will be doing retrieval work on verbs.



LIBRARY:

Pupils have been enjoying reading, learning and reciting poetry, (some have even written their own) at our weekly Poetry and Spoken Word lunch-time sessions. We have produced a video showcasing DBS Primary talent, look out for this on our social media platforms. All children are welcome at these sessions.. 11.30am in the Library.

Our creative writing sessions finish today. Children have produced some incredibly imaginative worlds in which they have added some interesting characters with a football themed element. Look out for the final results, coming soon...

It's Mental health Week next week. Two of our year four classes have been learning Tai Chi Movements for Well-Being with Diana. These movements help to encourage good mental health and provide people of all ages with tools to promote well-being and combat stress, anxiety and other negative feelings that may be experienced.

Preparations are underway for the coming weeks Penalty Shoot Out reading quiz. More information to follow!

Don't forget your child's reading folder on Library day. All children have received a bookmark as a reminder.

Happy Reading!

Diana and Linda



PE MESSAGE:

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 |

Year 1 and 2 began their “Kick Start Kilometre” (KSK) journey this week and the PE team loved having so many students and parents (178) come to take part in our active start to the day. As the weather is starting to cool in the morning, we will now complete KSK on the Football pitch outside. All other details remain the same (6.40am start on the pitch. Please ensure you sign in with Mr Edwards upon arrival).

This week's classes are;

Sunday: Year 6

Monday: Year 6

Tuesday: Year 5

Wednesday: Year 5

Thank you for the wonderful entries for the second #DBSWorldCupChallenge. A selection of entries can be viewed on the notice board outside Mr Davies' office. If you want to get involved then please keep your eyes open for the third instalment coming soon.



Thank You

