



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 30th October 2022

**MESSAGE FROM JORDAN DAVIES
(HEAD OF PRIMARY)**

Important Dates & Events

Year 2D Class Assembly - Thursday 3rd November
Year 4B Class Assembly - Thursday 3rd November

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of term (please be reminded that on Tuesday 1st November we will be moving to a reduced timetable and that gates open at 6:50am), I think it is important to reflect on some of our amazing achievements. Swimming began in earnest after 4 years and our children are now swimming more regularly than at any point in the last 7 years; our Kickstart Kilometre initiative has involved over 600 children and parents; we have just finished our Festival of Football; our class assemblies are happening weekly and we had over 100 children and parents attend our desert clean-up with D.E.A.P - normal school life is finally resuming. We also elected our Junior Leadership Team, who immediately set out to make a difference to the lives of the children in our school. Our children are remarkable and continue to amaze me daily. We are still missing our trips and visits and sport competitions but we have been assured by the Ministry of Education that they will begin again in January and are looking forward to enriching our children's lives further.

One final reminder from me, our DBS Carnival is taking place on Saturday from 10am-2pm. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.



LITERACY:

Year 1: This week, we will be identifying features for reports and planning our reports for 'Sharp Teeth Sid'.

Year 2: We will be consolidating our learning of how to write a diary.

Year 3: This week, children will begin to plan and write their own fable narratives.

Year 4: This week, as a class, children will be planning and writing their own diary entry.

Year 5: This week Year 5 students are writing sentences with direct speech.

Year 6: Children will be writing a contrast poem about human rights and freedom.



MATHS:

Year 1: This week, we will be continuing to practise addition within 10.

Year 2: This week we will consolidate what we have learnt.

Year 3: This week children will be subtracting 3 digit numbers using the formal column method including exchanging.

Year 4: This week, children will be calculating the area in different shapes and comparing them.

Year 5: This week we are beginning our learning on multiplication and division.

Year 6: Children will be working on long division reasoning and problem solving questions.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Appearance

Year 2: Mesmerised

Year 3: Restrain

Year 4: Immaculate

Year 5: Maraud

Year 6: Persuade



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 their numbers in Spanish.

Year 2: will be learning the spanish alphabet and identifying different sounds.

Year 3: will be learning about shapes as part of an art project.

Year 4: will learn about activities that they like to do at the weekend.

Year 5: will be learning how to describe their daily routine.

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



PE MESSAGE:

This week saw the Doha British School's "Festival of Football (FoF)" celebrating one month to the FIFA World Cup kick off. Every year competed in a Football tournament and Football focused activities. Well done to everyone participating with special mention to the winning team from each year and the players of the tournament; awarded to the boy and girls who showed the best skill and sportsmanship over the day.

Year 3 – Boys – Green / Girls – Blue

Year 4 – boys – Yellow / Girls – Purple

Year 5 Boys & Girls – Yellow

Year 6 Boys – Purple / Girls – Yellow

Overall winner – Yellow Falcons

Due to the shortened hours of the School day swimming will cease from today. Well done to all the students who made fantastic progress over the course of the term.

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