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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL  
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# Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**MESSAGE FROM  
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(HEAD OF PRIMARY)**

**Important Dates & Events**

Primary Head teacher's Awards - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Anti-Bullying Week - w/b 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Odd Socks Day - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Football Shirt Day - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
International Day - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023  
Year 6 Matilda Production - TBC

Dear Parents,

We have had yet another eventful week. This week has marked the end of our World Cup Penalty Shootout Quiz in the library. The finalists answered questions about their chosen country and the books they have studied - all the children managed to get over ten correct answers, which I was very impressed by. However, there had to be one winner from every year and the class with the most shots scored won. Stay tuned to our social media accounts to find out the winners. A big thank you to Miss Diana and Miss Linda for organising this exciting event. Miss Diana also organised an author visit for this week. Kayla Diamond visited our PS to Y2 children to discuss her books and hopefully inspire the children to read more.

We also had our first Assessment Week this week of the year. Children participated in tests and quizzes for reading, writing and maths and the children's scores will help inform their reports. Reports will be published on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. There will be no parent consultations until the Spring Term.

As we enter the final two weeks of term, I want to thank you for your cooperation around school and remind all parents to behave sensibly when driving and parking at the end of the school day. Please ensure you are responsible and your actions do not endanger our children.

The last week of term will be Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to discuss this year's theme: ReachOut. Further information will be provided later in the week.

Finally, the final day of term will be an opportunity to bring our FIFA World Cup build-up to an end. All children are encouraged to wear the football shirt of their country or the colours of their country's flag.

Kind Regards,

Jordan Davies  
Head of Primary



## LITERACY:

**Year 1:** This week, we will be using our planning story maps to write our reports for Sharp Teeth Sid.

**Year 2:** We will be analysing the features of a diary and using them to write.

**Year 3:** This week, children will independently write and edit their own fable narratives.

**Year 4:** This week, children will independently plan, write and edit their diary entry.

**Year 5:** This week Year 5 students are gathering ideas for our character narrative.

**Year 6:** Children will be analysing a persuasive letter and looking for key features in the text.



## MATHS:

**Year 1:** This week, we will be learning to subtract numbers within 10.

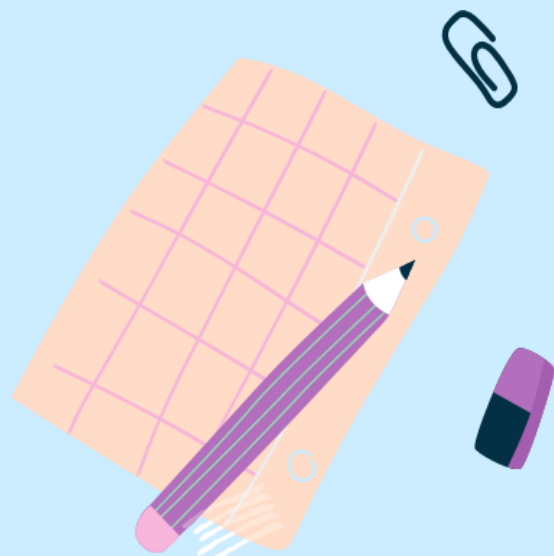
**Year 2:** We will be adding (3) one digits together.

**Year 3:** This week children will be applying their addition and subtraction knowledge.

**Year 4:** This week, children will be beginning their new topic of multiplication and division. They will learn how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100.

**Year 5:** This week we are completing maths assessments.

**Year 6:** Children will be working on short division and BIDMAS.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**The Ninja has chosen...**

**Year 1:** Regularly

**Year 2:** Mesmerised

**Year 3:** Immaculate

**Year 4:** Disclose

**Year 5:** Cacophony

**Year 6:** Conscious



### 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 to learn numbers in Spanish.

**Year 2:** will continue to learn the Spanish alphabet and identify different sounds.

**Year 3:** will continue to learn about shapes as part of an art project.

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

**Year 5:** will be writing about their daily routine and including the time.

**Year 6:** will begin to learn about family.



## **PE MESSAGE:**

Please see Doha British School's Facebook page for all the fantastic action photos taken of last week's "Festival of Football (FoF)"

With the confirmation of QPPSSA Year 5 & 6 Boys football tournaments taking place immediately after we return to school in January, a selection of boys will be asked to attend before school and lunch time trial sessions in order to choose the squad that will go to the tournament. A detailed information letter outlining all information will be sent out on Sunday.

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