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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 8th January 2023

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

Important Dates & Events

Tuesday 10th January - Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament at ASD from 1:00pm

Tuesday 10th January - Parent reading training in the Primary library at 7:10am

Wednesday 11th to Thursday 19th January - School Photography

Dear Parents,

I would like to start by welcoming you all back after an eventful six week break. I am truly grateful to have been in a country where the World Cup was hosted. The atmosphere during the World Cup was unique and an experience I will never forget, although I am a little sad England only got to the quarter finals. It has been great to welcome the children back and we also welcome Mrs Khan back after her maternity leave.

Pret-a-Portrait School Photos

From the 11th to 19th January, we will be welcoming Pret-a-Portrait into school to take individual, class and family photographs. An email will be sent out soon with further details. Please ensure that on the day of your children's photographs they wear their school uniform (even if they have PE).

Uniform

Please ensure your children are coming to school in the correct uniform. All children should have black leather school shoes.

Sporting Competitions

Next week, marks our first inter-school competitions when our Year 5 & 6 children will be competing with other schools across Qatar. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them good luck.

Have a restful weekend.

Jordan Davies
Head of Primary



LITERACY:

Year 1: This week, we will become detectives as we start to explore our new unit: Detective Narratives.

Year 2: We will be starting to read our new text 'The King who Banned the Dark' and making predictions about the story.

Year 3: This week, children will begin exploring features of a non-chronological report linked to our text Iron Man.

Year 4: This week, children will be immersed into our new text 'The Lost Happy Endings'. They will annotate illustrations from the text and create their own character descriptions.

Year 5: This week Year 5 students are learning about their new book: Henry's Freedom Box.

Year 6: Children will be immersed into their new unit: Beowulf.

MATHS:

Year 1: This week, we will begin counting up to 20 in both numerals and words.

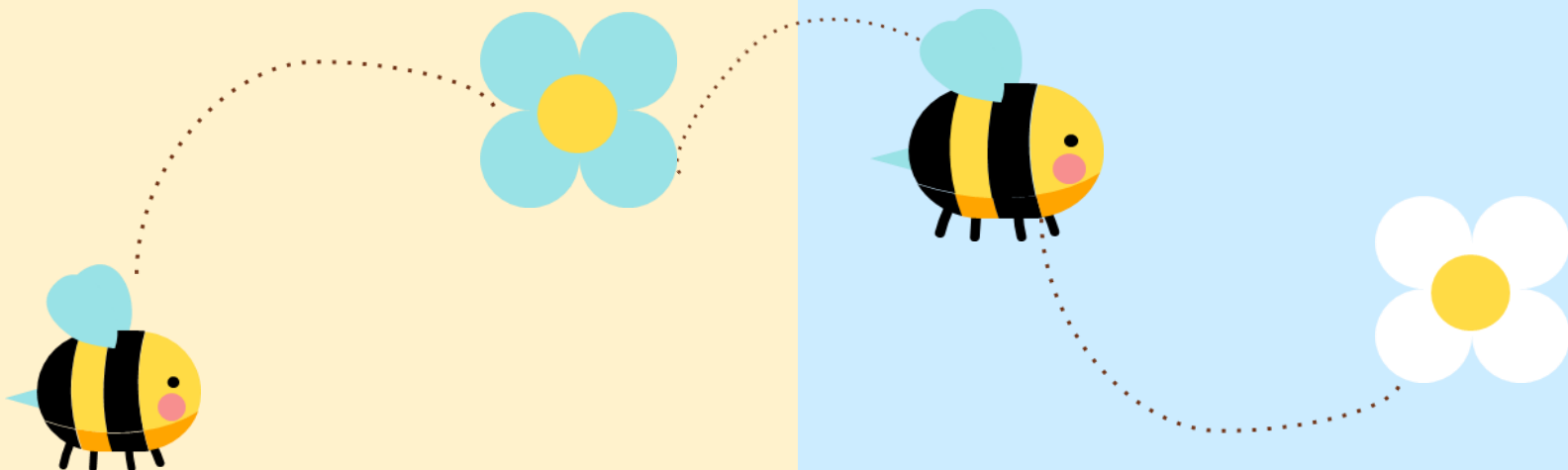
Year 2: We will be continuing to learn how to subtract by bridging to 10.

Year 3: This week children will be learning mental methods for multiplication and division word problems. This will require children to partition 2 digit numbers and recall their times tables.

Year 4: This week, children will be learning informal written methods for multiplication and will be learning how to multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.

Year 5: This week we are continuing to learn about fractions.

Year 6: Children will begin to learn and understand simple calculations involving fractions.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Detective

Year 2: Thrilling

Year 3: Gullible

Year 4: Gullible

Year 5: Perpetuate

Year 6: Banquet



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 look at vowel sounds.

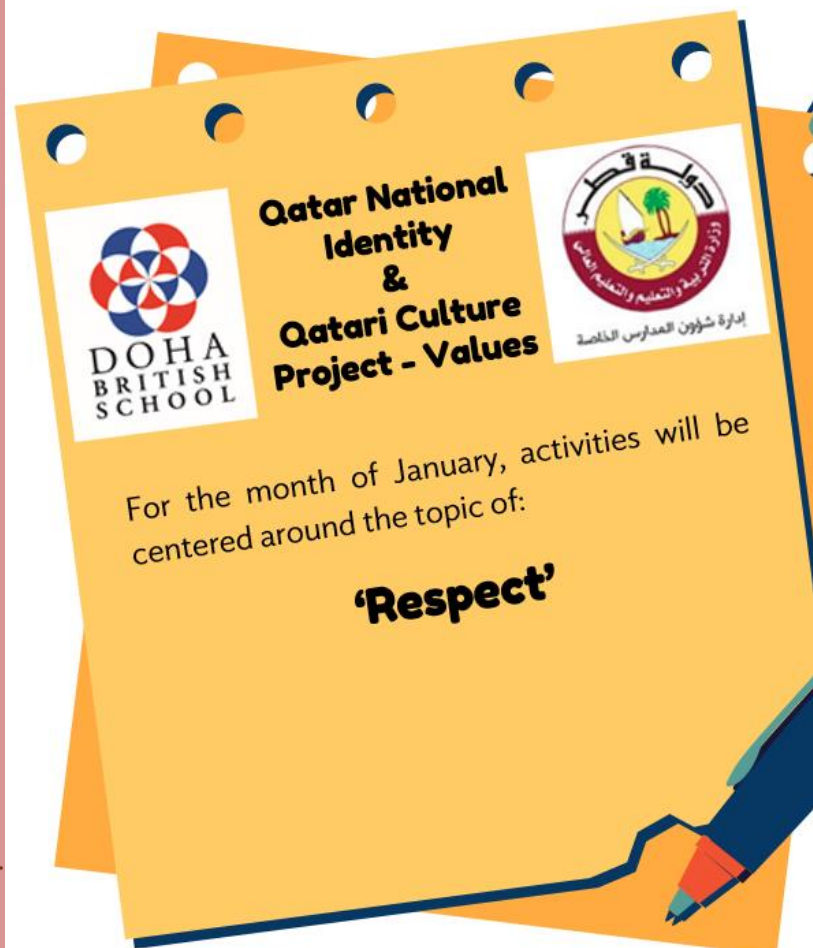
Year 2: will look at different greetings depending on time of day.

Year 3: will look at the artist Miro and use previous knowledge to describe paintings.

Year 4: will begin a topic about technology.

Year 5: will continue with their afternoon routine and include times.

Year 6: will start to learn how to structure dates in Spanish recapping numbers and months.



LIBRARY MESSAGE:

Welcome back to school!

We are open to all pupils and ask that children bring their folders on their library days.

Many thanks
Diana and Linda

PE MESSAGE:

A busy term of fixtures for the PE department will take place in term 2. Squad list for trials will be coming out frequently so please keep an eye on email. Our first fixture is –

Year 5 & 6 Boys football tournament – Hosted by ASD and starting at 1pm. Parents of squad members are invited to come along and support. It would be greatly appreciated.

The following pupils are invited to trial for the Year 6 Girls's Football team. Training and trials will take place before school (6.45 - 7.15am) and at lunchtime on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th January. Your daughter may wear their PE kit for these days if it is not their designated PE day.

6A	6B	6C	6D
Elana Rosic	Andrea Kristo	Sawsan AlQadi	Thaleia Gnostopoulou
Talia Qamhawi	Haya Al Hammadi	Pia Aouad (GK)	Lola Laidlaw
		Yasmina Sinno	
		Maha Al Khayat	

PE MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

The following pupils are also invited to trial for the Year 5 Girls's Football team. Training and trials will take place before school (6.45 - 7.15am) and at lunchtime on Thursday 12th, Sunday 15th & Wednesday 18th January. Your daughter may wear their PE kit for these days if it is not their designated PE day.

5A	5B	5C	5D	5E
Katerina Roussi	Onuchinyerem Okonkwo			
Noora Gadiaga	Lara Griffin	Talia Ourfali	Judy Ibrahim	Victoria Momme
Maria Jimenez Sicilia		Yara Yassin (GK)	Hadeel Zahr	Valentina Hortelio
Amal Sharqawi		Ranime Bensahnoune		
		Sara Gadiaga		

From the lists above the Year 6 and Year 5 squads will then chosen to attend the competition in January

Kick Start Kilometre (KSK) will continue with the same days for this term with parents of students in these year groups invited to join to run along side their children.

Please see day allocations below;

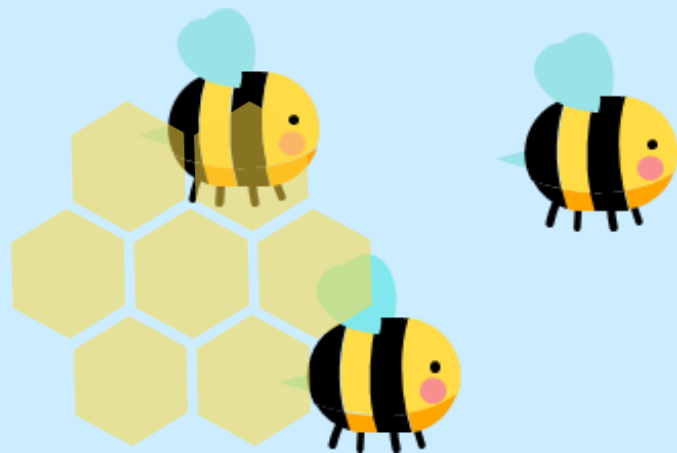
Sunday: Year 6 & 5

Monday: Year 4 & 3

Tuesday: Year 6 & 5

Wednesday: Year 4 & 3

Thursday: Year 2, 1 & Reception





Thank You