



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AIN KHALED



Reception Newsletter

Week Commencing the 8th October 2023



Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the form. Please could we ask that this is read and completed by Thursday 19th October.

Doha British School – Ain Khaled recognises that the successful development of its students depends on an effective partnership of School, students and parents. All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each student.

To improve our partnership we have introduced a Home School Agreement:

Please find this agreement at the link below

[Primary Home School Agreement 2023](#)

Once you have read it, complete the Response Form. Please note that you will need to complete a response form for each of your primary school children.

[Primary Home School Agreement Response Form](#)

Thank you,

Primary Leadership Team





This week's

Reception update!



This week in Phonics we will be learning the sounds 'c', 'k' and 'u'.

Please practise at home to help your child grow with accuracy and confidence in Phonics. Use the link below to access a PowerPoint to practise phonics with your child at home. We will add new sounds to the PowerPoint as we teach them in school.

[RWI Set 1 Sounds](#)

It would really benefit your child to practise writing the sounds and reading simple CVC words at home. Blending can be tricky so the more the children practise the easier it will get for them, and they will begin to segment and read unfamiliar words. One way to practise blending is to sound out words for your child and get them to tell you what the word is.

Weekly Maths

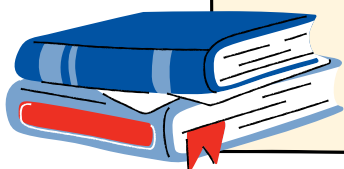
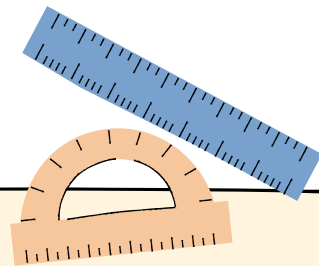
This week in Maths we are learning how to find 1 more, 1 less and identify that there is more than one way to make a number.

Can your child count objects from around the house? Can they tell you what 1 more or 1 less is from that number?

Related books to read at home:

A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson - [\[Link\]](#)

The Three Billy Goats Gruff - [\[Link\]](#)





Photographs

From the week



HOME ACTIVITIES

Children should begin to understand that each number they say is 1 more than the previous number when counting forwards. Children should notice how numbers and amounts increase in value when 1 more is added. They should begin to understand that as we count back, each number is 1 less than the number before.

Use a range of representations including stories, songs and rhymes that include finding 1 more and 1 less. Encourage children to represent the 1 more / 1 less pattern as they count and use manipulatives such as toys to show this. Counting forwards and backwards within 10 will help to support children in finding 1 more and 1 less.

Messages from the Teachers

Please note, that children should not be bringing wheely bags to school. It is important that their school bag can fit their school folders inside.





Star of the Week

This week's Reception Stars of the Week are:

1. Rec A : Hana
2. Rec B : Yara
3. Rec C : Mikhael
4. Rec D : Kenzy
5. Red E : Jassim



Crescent Bookshop will be visiting DBS AK **15-20 October** to sell books. You will find them at the school entrance, where they will have a variety of titles suitable for children aged **3-17 years**.

See you there!

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October
2023

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PRAYER PROCEDURE

We are pleased to provide you with detailed information about our school's prayer procedure. Please click the following attachment (link [here](#))

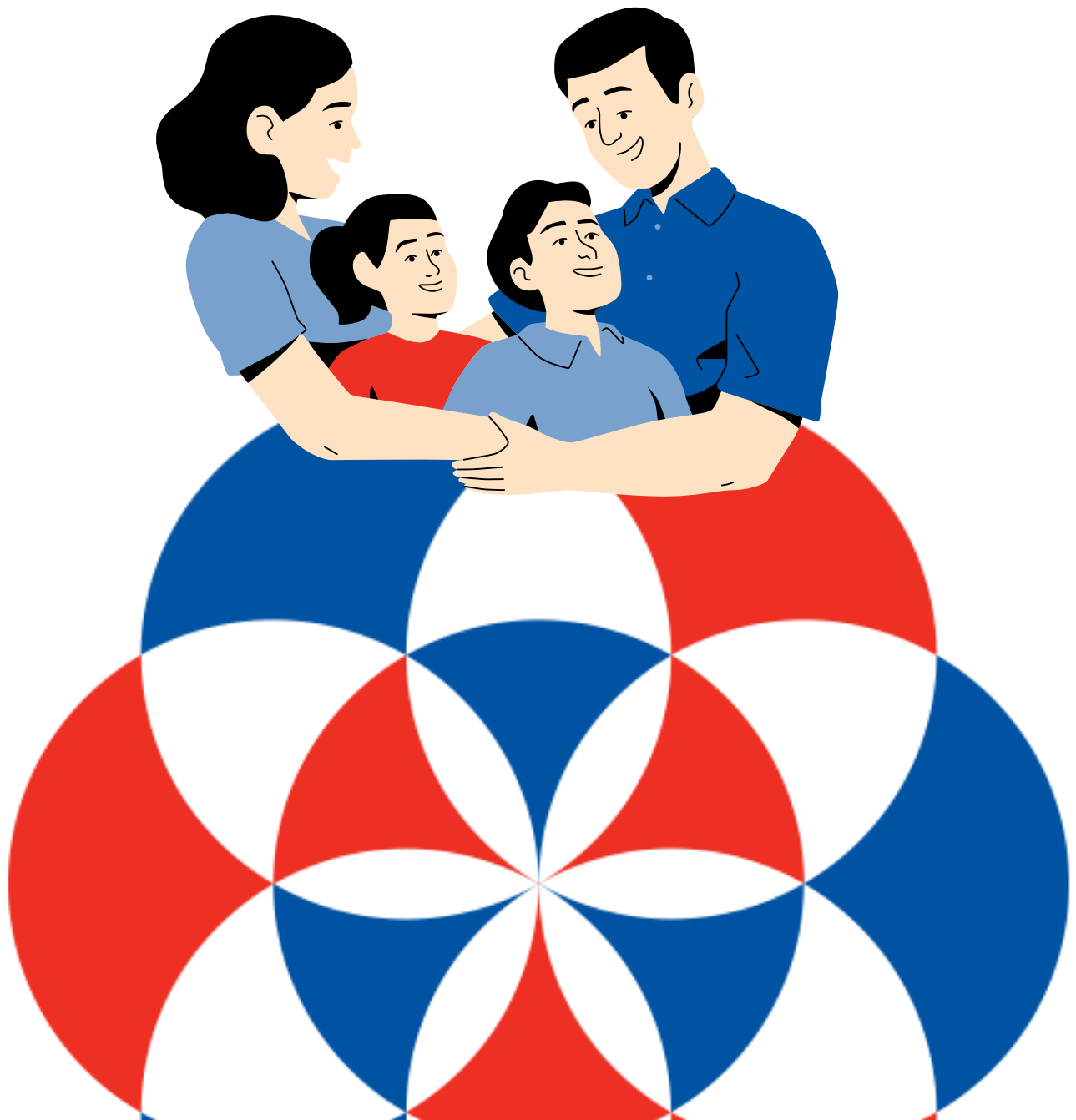




We invite all parents to complete the following survey (link [here](#)).

Parent voice is an important and valued part of our school community.

This survey is designed to capture your insights and feedback on global citizenship and our DBS guiding statements.





TRAFFIC AWARENESS AT DBS AIN KHALED

- **Stop in a safe area:** Do not stop or unload passengers in the middle of the road. This can create dangerous situations.
- **No Overtaking:** Refrain from overtaking into oncoming traffic. Everyone is waiting their turn, and patience is vital for safety.
- **Seatbelts:** Ensure that all children wear their seatbelts correctly in the car. Seatbelts are essential for their safety.
- **Speed Limit:** All drivers should maintain a maximum speed of 30 KPH near the school. Slower speeds greatly enhance safety.
- **Slow Driving:** Drive very slowly around the school, especially during peak drop-off and pick-up hours.
- **Crossing the Road:** Please ensure that children are encouraged to look both left and right for traffic when crossing the road and all Primary students to hold hands with an older sibling, parent, family member, nanny or driver.
- **Supporting Security:** Please cooperate with the security and senior staff as they manage traffic flow. Their guidance is crucial for the safety of everyone.
- **Kindness and Respect:** Please be kind and respectful to fellow drivers and DBS staff. Keeping children safe is of the utmost importance.



Thank You

