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# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

*Sunday 7th January*

## Message from Felice Kelly - Head of Primary

### IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

KS1 Math Workshops for Parents: Monday 22nd January  
7:15am and 1pm:  
KS2 Math Workshop for parents: Tuesday 16th January  
7:15am and 1pm  
Parent Consultations: Tuesday 4th February  
Sports Week: Sunday 4th February  
World Book Day: Thursday 7th March  
Reports published: Sunday 31st March

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Two! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful winter break. A warm greeting to our new families joining DBS; we're excited to have you as we continue to grow our primary school community.

Join us for an informal coffee morning on Wednesday 10th January at 7:15 am in the canteen. This gathering is open to all primary and secondary parents, both returning and new. It's a great opportunity for parents to connect with others within our school community.

ECA's will begin Sunday 21st January, please sign up via the google form shared via email by Mr Diaz today. The sign up sheet will close on Tuesday 9th January and no other sign ups will be accepted after that date.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend,  
Mrs Kelly.



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## **ENGLISH:**



**Preschool:** We will be reading 'Commotion in the Ocean' as we learn about sea creatures and explore different ways to describe them.

**Reception:** We will be reading the story, 'Blue Penguin' and will write letters to the Blue penguin. The children will also learn all about penguins.

**Year 1:** We will be beginning our new text, Hermelin.

**Year 2:** We will be starting our new book 'The King who Banned the Dark' and investigating Persuasive Writing.

**Year 3:** We will immerse ourselves in our new text 'Rhythm Of The Rain'.

**Year 4:** We will read our new text 'The Lost Happy Endings' & write a description to describe the protagonist who stole the happy endings.

**Year 5:** We will immerse ourselves in our new text 'Where Once We Stood'.

**Year 6:** We will begin to look at our next writing piece, Endurance Narratives.

## **MATHS:**

**Preschool:** We will explore ways of representing 4.

**Reception:** We will be consolidating mass and will explore capacity.

**Year 1:** We will be starting Place Value to 20, focusing on counting using tens and ones.

**Year 2:** We will be starting to look at the operation of multiplication through grouping objects.

**Year 3:** We will be securing our understanding of subtraction of 2 digit from 3 digit numbers.

**Year 4:** We will be focusing on how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 using place value charts and counters.

**Year 5:** We will be learning to add mixed number fractions.

**Year 6:** We will be multiplying and dividing fractions





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## Word of the Week:

**The ninja has chosen...**

**PS:** Commotion **Reception:** Dive **Year 1:** Detective  
**Year 2:** Persuasive **Year 3:** Occasionally **Year 4:** Initiation  
**Year 5:** Resolution **Year 6:** Endurance



## ARABIC:

**EYFS:** اللغة العربية: حرف الباء (بي) التربية الإسلامية: الآية القرآنية (وجعلنا من الماء كل شيء حي)

**Year 1:** اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز الحروف الهجائية / التربية الإسلامية: سورة النصر / تاريخ قطر: علم دولة قطر والنشيد الوطني

**Year 2:** اللغة العربية: قراءة درس المرشد الصغير / التربية الإسلامية: سورة الزلزلة / تاريخ قطر: قطر بين الماضي والحاضر

**Year 3:** اللغة العربية: من هدي النبوة (الإيمان والمحبة) - التربية الإسلامية: حفظ سورة الليل (1 - 10) + تفسير سورة الفيل - تاريخ قطر: الهوية الشخصية (التهيئة - الهوية الشخصية)

**Year 4:** اللغة العربية: من هدي النبوة (الإيمان والمحبة) - التربية الإسلامية: حفظ سورة الليل (1 - 10) + تفسير سورة الفيل - تاريخ قطر: أركان الدولة (الدولة وأركانها - الشعب)

**Year 5:** اللغة العربية: من هدي النبوة (عليكم بالصدق) - التربية الإسلامية: حفظ سورة الطارق (1 - 8) - تاريخ قطر: مقومات المجتمع القطري (المقومات الطبيعية - المقومات البشرية - المقومات الثقافية)

**Year 6:** اللغة العربية: من هدي النبوة (المسلم أخو المسلم) - التربية الإسلامية: حفظ سورة الانفطار (1 - 8) - تاريخ قطر: السلطات الدستورية (السلطة التشريعية - مهام واختصاصات السلطة التشريعية)



## SPANISH:

**EYFS:** We will be learning about "Las figuras" in Spanish (shapes).

**Year 1:** We will be working on vowel sounds linked to ll & ñ.

**Year 2:** We will start the topic "¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?" (numbers up to 31).

**Year 3:** We will start the topic "¿Cómo eres?" (noun and adjective agreement in Spanish).

**Year 4:** We will be working on the script for our personal interview.

**Year 5:** We will be working on the script for our personal interview.

**Year 6:** We will be working on the script for our personal interview.





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## **MUSIC:**

**EYFS:** We are looking at opposites in music.

**Year 1:** We are learning about water sounds.

**Year 2:** We are listening to the story of Peter and the Wolf.

**Year 3:** We are singing songs in rounds.

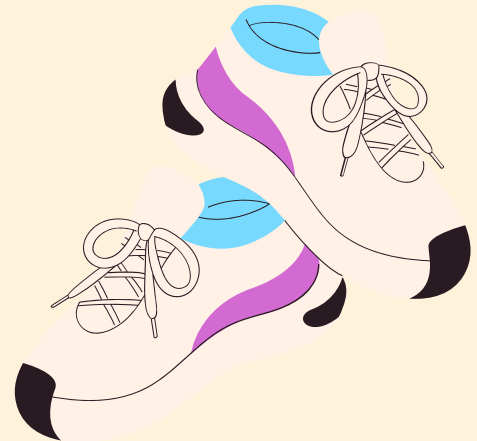
**Year 4:** We are learning about rock 'n' roll.

**Year 5:** We are learning the ukulele.

**Year 6:** We are using solfege colours to write music in chrome music lab.



## **P.E:**



**EYFS:** Indoor mini Football.

**Year 1:** Indoor mini Football.

**Year 2:** Indoor mini Football.

**Year 3:** Athletics :30,60M Running & Shot Put.

**Year 4:** Athletics :30,60M Running & Shot Put.

**Year 5:** Basketball : Dribbling & Passing.

**Year 6:** Basketball : Dribbling & Passing.



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Ongoing reminders from previous weeks and for New Parents (Please click the title):

- [Access to E-library for Students – Information on how our students can access the free e-books library from home](#)