

Primary Newsletter- Number 19 **Week 23rd - 27th January 2022**



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we challenged ourselves to retell the story The Enormous Turnip with the help of a story map. First, during our "UTW" lesson, we learned the difference between fruits and vegetables. Then, we sorted different fruits and vegetables into the correct groups. Finally, in Maths, we learned different ways to represent the number two.

Reception

In Reception this week we learnt all about Chinese New Year. We read stories related to the topic and answered some questions. In phonics we learned the 'igh' sound and wrote words containing this sound. In Maths we continued to practise our subtraction skills.

Year 1

Year 1 have been so busy this week! In English, we identified key features in our story 'Hermelin', including noun phrases, proper nouns and sentence openers. In Maths, we focused on finding the number that is 'one more than' or 'one less than' a given number within 20. In Science, we carried out a scientific investigation to test our sense of taste and smell! We ended our week with a virtual teddy bear picnic!

YEAR 2

In Maths this week we have been learning to share and divide equally by 2, 5 and 10 using object around our home to help us. In English, we have designed a 'Sand Bug' creature and answered questions about it to help us write a set of instructions. In Science, we looked at the parts of a plant and what each part does!

Year 3

Year 3 have started using column method to solve multiplication problems this week and in English we have been using all of our ideas to write a setting description as a class. The children did some research and created a fact file for animals of the rainforest and a poster all about an extinct animal for Foundation and Science. In reading we learned about onomatopoeias and created some wonderful, comic style art!

Year 4

Our Year 4 mathematicians have been brilliant with their multiplication and division skills this week. In English, they have created a toolkit to help them with their final writing piece where they will write an information guide on how to defeat a Viking monster! In Science, children have been learning all about pitch and volume.

Year 5

This week in English we have been brainstorming together and working collaboratively on a Year 5 working wall (Google Doc) to generate a narrative cliffhanger plan and chapter together. In Maths, we have been learning about converting between mixed number and improper fractions. In science we have been learning about how day and night occurs on Earth and in maths we have been

YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been writing our hot task diary entries based on the perspective of Rose Blanche - a girl who goes missing in WW2 Germany. In Maths, we completed our decimals unit and completed an assessment. In Foundation, we researched about the key events during WW2. In Science, we created posters that promote a healthy lifestyle.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning the means of transportation

Year 2: Has been learning the parts of the body

Year 3: Has been working with physical description using simple adjectives.

Year 4: Has been learning to describe people using the parts of the body.

Year 5: Has been learning to say their daily routine using time.

Year 6: Has been learning to justify an opinion with the adjective in the correct gender.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing "High and low" music game. We are learning about musical notation and instruments of the orchestra (brass, percussion, woodwind, and string families), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Pupils practised "Hello song", "Count on me", "Roar", "Dance monkey" songs



**These children
have had their
birthday this
week**

**Haaniya Irshad
Henry Jackson
Daviq Muhammad**

Sunday 30th January- Back to school

WB 30th January- Sports Week

Tuesday 1st February-
Workshops- Maths at home.

EYFS- 3pm

KS1- 4pm

KS2- 4.30pm

Sign up and Zoom links will be sent at a later date.



WB- 6th February- Half-term break

Star of the Week

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|  | Saiף Al-Abdulla |  | Salman Al-Sarraף |
|  | Jayvardhan Sharma |  | Lamar Emam |
|  | Jasmine Zhara |  | Palak Kaur Marwah |
|  | Baani Pathirana |  | Syed Abdullah Ahmad |
|  | Aarthee Sreekaanthan |  | Aisha Al-Mansoori |
|  | Haaniya Irshad |  | Ishaal Khan |
|  | Advait Singh |  | Saleha Khan |
|  | Ysabelle Blanco |  | Princess Nuciana |

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Zaynab Rizwan



Year 5

AlJori Al Ali



Year 3

Shamsa



Year 6

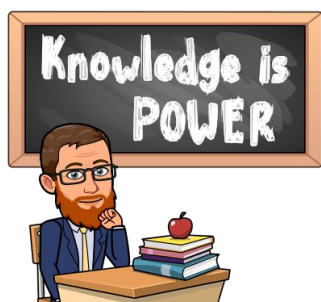
Fatma Mostafa



Year 4

Sophia Siddique





Information



On Sunday, we will be welcoming all our students back to school for the first time in 2022, and we can't wait.

That said, we are still very much in a pandemic, and the school will be continuing to implement our preventative measures to keep children as safe as possible.

These measures include:

- **Children from Year 1 upwards must wear a mask, except when eating and drinking. Please, provide spare masks in your child's bag.**
- **Regular hand washing or sanitising of hands.**
- **Regular cleaning of desks and resources.**
- **Daily deep cleaning of classrooms and communal areas.**
- **The continued closure of the school canteen.**
- **Communal drinking fountains remain closed- please, provide enough water for the whole day.**
- **PE changing rooms to remain closed- children to come to school in their PE kits on their allocated days.**
- **Staggered entry and exit times (see Mr Miles' letter for details)**
- **Parents will not be allowed beyond the reception area at the front of the school.**

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Each week **all** pupils at DBS Wakra will be required to take an antigen test on a Friday or Saturday at home. Once you have the results, you must complete the declaration form with the results. Please, print the form and send it with your child on a Sunday, where the class teachers will collect it before being kept in the office for any Ministry inspections that are likely to occur.

[Parent consent form](#)

Please note all children include those who have recently recovered from COVID-19 and those who are fully or partially vaccinated.