

Primary Newsletter- Number 21 Week 13th - 17th February 2022



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we learned what kind of animals make perfect pets and take care of them. In Phonics, we discovered two new sounds; the “m” and the “d” sounds and words that begin with them. In Maths, we learned different ways to represent the number three.

Reception

In Reception this week we learnt what a Bonfire and Fireworks are. In art we created our own firework paintings with paint and glitter. In Phonics we revised what we have learnt so far and in Maths we learnt to continue a pattern using shapes and colours. We also had fun writing sounds, tricky words and numbers with chalk outside.

Year 1

Year 1 have had very exciting week finding letters from Hermelin. They have explored compound words, too. In Maths they have been working on number bonds to 20. In Science we went on a plant hunt which was a lot of fun and we are starting to learn more about our planet!

YEAR 2

This week in Maths we have learnt about Pictograms and Block Diagrams using our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In English, we completed our instruction writing for our unusual creature. We also enjoyed learning about how plants grow and we planted our own seeds as well as set up a class experiment. We can't wait to see how they grow in the next few weeks!

Year 3

This week, the children have been working very hard to plan and write their very own setting descriptions. They edited and improved their writing independently. In Maths, the children are beginning to learn how to solve difficult division calculations.

Year 4

This week in Year 4, the children have written their own twisted narrative where Little Red Riding Hood gets eaten by the wolf! In Maths, the children have learned all about short division using Bus Stop. In Science, we are looking at different states of matter and how objects can change state.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been developing our understanding of formal reports in English and writing persuasive arguments. In maths, we have been extending our knowledge of fractions. In science, we have moved onto our new topic of Living Things; we learned all about flowering plants. In foundation we are learning about the design process.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say the days of the week.

Year 2: Has been learning to say their hair and eye colour in Spanish.

Year 3: Has been learning to describe the character using the verb SER correctly.

Year 4: Has been learning about mealtimes in Spanish.

Year 5: Has been learning to identify words for places in the school.

Year 6: Has been learning to say what is hurting using "Me duele" and "Me duelen"

YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been writing a description of a wolf in English. In Maths, we have been working out percentages of different numbers. In Science, we researched about the digestive system. In Foundation, we learned about evacuations during World War 2.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing music games. 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" "Believer"



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Almaha Al- Mamari
Duaa Kamil Eltayeb Bashir
Heba Boudraissa
Taleen Sharafeldien
Abdullah Khan
Sesara Kotalawala




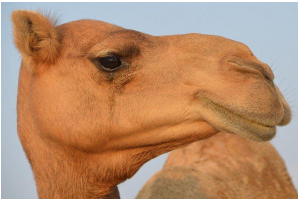
Wb 20.2.22 - Online ECAs continue.

Wb 27.2.22 Spring Term reports issued

Thursday 3rd March- World Book Day

Monday 7th March- Parent consultations (more details to follow)

Star of the Week

	Benztaḥ Mohana Sundarem		Mohammed Muburak
	Ahyan Ibrahim		Deema Islam Mohamed
	Rahaḥ Gomaḥ		Muhammad Adam Maqba
	Jood AlShafei		Sarah Gharaibeh
	Ali Al-Hajri		Aathira Sreekanthan
	Fahad Mubarak		Mysha Sayyed
	Reem Ghanem		Nawaḥ Al Maraghi
	Zayan Maruḥi		Muhammad Abyaz Bin Umer

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Shobhit Kumar



Year 5

Vihaan Samthiadasa



Year 3

Mohammed Yousfan



Year 6

Fatma Mostafa



Year 4

Sophia Siddique



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



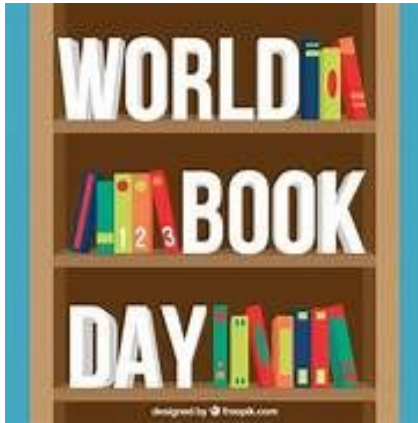
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Information



World Book Day 2022 is nearly upon us. We will be celebrating the event **on Thursday 3rd March**. Not only can children come to school dressed as their favourite book character, but there will also be various events, activities and book-themed lessons happening throughout the day.

Please, see the letter from Miss Jones for more information about the day and the competitions taking place.



This week we have been focusing on the importance of kindness by observing random acts of kindness week, which runs from the 13th-19th February. We began the week with a virtual assembly that outlined random acts of kindness. Throughout the week, teachers have noticed children being extra kind, helping their friends, holding doors open for people, making pictures and cards, letting people go first in the line and many more examples. I hope children have been showing you their kindness at home too.



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.