

Primary Newsletter- Number 23 **Week 27th February - 3rd March 2022**



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we learned the names of the wild animals and we talked about where they live. Next, in Phonics, we discovered two new sounds; the “c” and the “k” sounds and words that begin with them. Finally, in Maths, we learned different ways to represent the number five.

Reception

This week in Reception we learned about healthy and unhealthy food. We also discussed what we can do to make sure we stay healthy. In Phonics we learned the ‘ar’ sound and in Maths we experiment with height using different objects to measure each other.

Year 1

Following on from last week, Year 1 learned how to subtract by partitioning and making 10. In English, we analysed Hermelin’s letter to help us create our own toolkit. After that, we planned our own letters to help the people of Offley Street find their missing belongings.! In Science, we found out that there are garden plants and wild plants. We ended our busy week learning more about the continents and oceans!

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We have even made our own 3D shapes to take home. In English, we have produced a class narrative based on the Bog Baby. In Science, we continued to explore plants and even got to see our class plants grow! In Foundation we continued to look at the British Monarchy and even learnt what the line of succession is.

Year 3

During English we stepped into the role of a tour guide of the natural wonders of the world. We started exploring Fractions in Maths and in Foundation we used the computers to research an endangered rainforest animal so that we can make posters to help spread the word about conservation. It has been an exciting week in Science! We planted our own sunflower seeds so that we can conduct an experiment to find out what happens if we take away one thing that plants need.

Year 4

This week in English, we have analysed our twisted narratives to help us form a toolkit! This will support us with our own writing which will take place next week. In Maths, we moved on to measurement, where children reviewed their learning of converting between cm and mm. They had the opportunity to measure items in the classroom with a ruler and convert between the two measurements! In Science, children created a bar graph to represent their research of different melting points.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been developing our understanding of decimal numbers in maths. In science we have been learning more about the life cycles of different animals. In English we have continued to write our formal reports based on the story of Sherlock Holmes and the Hound of the Baskervilles. In reading, we have been practising our VIPER skills.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say and write the months of the year.

Year 2: Has been learning to say what sports they do and they don't do.

Year 3: Has been learning about sports and hobbies using likes and dislikes.

Year 4: Has been learning to say what they are doing in their free time.

Year 5: Has been learning to give an opinion about the school subjects.

Year 6: Has been learning to use the verb TENER and ESTAR with ailments.

YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been planning our own information texts by researching about our chosen animal. In Maths, we have been forming equations and solving one and two-step equations. In Reading, we have been summarising and sequencing chapters. In Foundation, we have been learning about the role of women in WW2.

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" songs.



These children have
had their birthday
this week

Master Phichaichan Khetbunjong
Musa Ali
Hamza Sayed Atta
Muhammad Abyaz Bin Umer
Abdulla Al-Heidous
Lolwa Shaibani
Yasmine El Hachmi
Noelle Miles
Deema Islam Mohamed



3.3.22- Spring Term reports issued

Monday 7th March- Parent
consultations

10.3.22- School closes for Spring
break.

Star of the Week

	Ryaan Al-Shaikhly		Beril Yilmaz
	Amina Al-Khanji		Jassim Al Sarraf
	Shahad Al- Boinin		Tuleen Alshoubaki
	Baani Pathirana		Syed Abdullah Ahmad
	Abdulrahman Al-Mannai		Vihaan Samithadasa
	Mahra Al Jabir		Mohamed Iyadh Inshardh
	Abdullah Khan		Vera Park
	Maryam Mohammed		Saif Al-Abdulla

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Maryam Al-Mansoori



Year 5

Vihaan Samithadasa



Year 3

Sristhi Mohun



Year 6

Fatma Mostafa



Year 4

TBC



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



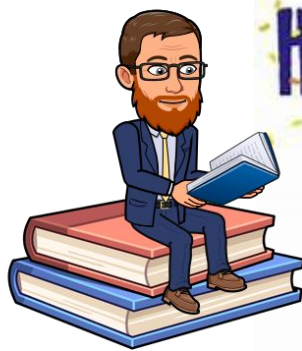
UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY



Today, we have had a brilliant day celebrating all things books. We had so many entries into our wooden spoon book character competition; they all looked great. We did 'drop everything and read' with older children joining younger children to enjoy stories. Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed the day; the love for reading is strong at DBS Wakra, and this should continue beyond world book day.

