

Primary Newsletter- Number 29 **Week 24th - 28th April 2022**



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we continued to work on using our sharing words when playing with our friends. Then, in Phonics, we revisited the sounds we have learnt so far and the words that begin with them. Finally, in Maths, we learned to match objects equal to a number.

Reception

This week in reception we read the story 'Have you filled your bucket today?' and spoke about how you can fill someone's invisible bucket by doing something nice to make them smile. In phonics we learnt a new sound 'air' and wrote words and sentences with the same. We recapped Addition, subtraction, doubling and halving in Maths this week.

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been learning about weight and mass; using the balance scales was a real highlight.

In English, they have written a non-chronological report about a wild thing and begun to learn about split digraphs in Phonics. Using play-do and pipe cleaners really helped their understanding.

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, we have produced our final piece of narrative writing based on the 'The Headteacher who banned lessons.' In Maths, we explored the difference between centimetres and metres. In Foundation, we made our own seaside Art! In Science, we started to understand the life cycle of humans!

Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been using their place value knowledge to order important historical events on a timeline. Then, they used this to order important events that happened during the Ancient Egypt period. In Science, they made up actions to help them remember the lifecycle of a flowering plant.

Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have produced our final diary entries based on the story 'The Journey'. In Maths, we have successfully finished our Fractions topic where children are now able to find a fraction of a quantity! In Science, we concluded our water evaporation experiment and presented the data on a line graph.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been planning and writing a dramatic narrative during our English lesson. We focused on short, sharp sentences to build tension. For Maths, we have been learning about how to measure angles using a protractor, calculating missing angles on a straight line and around a point. During our Foundation lessons, we have been analysing and recreating a painting in the style of African artist – 'Edward Tingatinga'.

YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, we have been calculating scale factors and solving problems involving ratio in Maths. In English, we have been editing and improving our magazine articles. In Science, we have been finding out about harmful and helpful microorganisms. In Foundation, we ordered key events in Ancient Greece chronologically.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning the parts of the body.

Year 2: Has been learning about the park animals.

Year 3: Has been learning to say their hair and eye colour in Spanish using the agreement correctly.

Year 4: Has been learning to describe pets using colour, numbers, singular and plural.

Year 5: Has been learning to describe houses.

Year 6: Has been learning about names of shops in Spanish.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing musical instruments and 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 "Good morning", "Heat waves", "Dance monkey" "Believer" songs



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

**Malik Abdeldayem
Abdulwahed Al-Haddad
Muyumi Muthuthantri
Syed Abdullah Ahmad
Sultan Al-Abdulla
Gesandu Amarasinghe
Aaraav Sharma**



Thursday 28th April- School closes for Eid.

Tuesday 10th May- School opens for Summer 2 term.

Star of the Week

	Benzta Mohana Sundaram		Fahad Hafitullah
	Talia Youssef		Mayar Al Sorour
	Maryam Al-Shaikhly		Nadia Al-Boainain
	Mayumi Muthuthantri		Aaron Thomas Saibu
	Aarnavi Surana		Kamil Trijuniawan
	Shobhit Kumar		Zohan Ahmed
	Daviq Muhammed		Mohammed Bilal
	Sristhi Mohun		Kapruwan Perera



Congratulations to Daviq in 2B Camel Class. Daviq has shown brilliant inquisitiveness by using his time at home to learn several new languages. His eagerness to learn new skills is very impressive indeed—a worthy winner of this week's award.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Zaynab Rizwan



Year 5

Student name



Year 3

Ahmad Al Boinin



Year 6

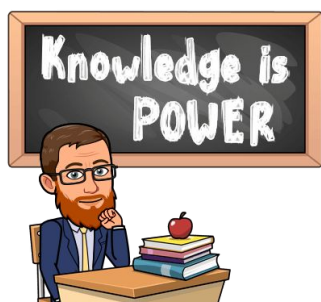
Arulmozhi Mangai Ponni



Year 4

Sophia Siddique





Information



Everyone at DBS Wakra would like to offer our best wishes for the upcoming Eid-Al-Fitr holiday, We hope that all our community enjoys joy, peace and good health during this significant celebration. The Ministry have announced schools will be closed from Thursday 28th April and will resume on Tuesday 10th May at 7 am.



After the Eid break, we will start the last term of this academic year. We will have our end of year tests/exams during this time. There is nothing specific that can be revised, but we suggest that all the homework is completed on time, and you could revise the Knowledge Organisers. Those who have access can also utilise our online platforms, Century and MyMaths. More information about the exam schedule will be sent out in due course.

ATTENDANCE



Ramadan attendance data for week 4.

PS-78%

Reception- 73.7%

Year 1- 82.1%

Year 2- 83.1%

Year 3- 83.9%

Year 4- 80.6%

Year 5- 84.2%

Year 6- 83.1%

After the Eid break we need these numbers to be above 95% so children can prepare for the exams, assessments and transitions.