

#### <u>Primary Newsletter- Number 35</u> <u>Week 12th - 16th June 2022</u>

#### WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

## PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we discussed different kinds of transportation. We divided transportation into water, land and air transport. In Phonics, we revisited the phase 2 sounds and learned tricky words. In Maths, we recapped recognising numbers, shapes and colours.

# Year 1

Year 1 have explored British coins and notes. They have had a great time making amounts and solving problems. In English, Year 1 have written their final piece; Erin's next adventure. They have turned out excellently and we are very proud of them. In Science, Year 1 created a pictogram of daylight hours over the year and in Foundation they evaluated their flags that they had made so brilliantly.



This week, the children have been learning new vocabulary that can be used in a mystery narrative. In maths, we have been learning to tell the time using a.m. and p.m. The children enjoyed learning about Howard Carter discovering Tutankhamun and they made their own death masks.

## Recepțion

This week in Reception we recapped all phase 3 sounds and we continued to write instructions using time words. The children were encouraged to write sentences independently. In Maths we compared the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and for our topic we learnt about the Desert and Polar habitats.



This week, we have continued to explore and write about our own bedroom cleaning machine in English! In Maths, we have been learning about position and direction.. In Foundation, we looked at stitching and completed a running and back stitch for our puppets! In Science we explored what exercise does to our heart rate.



What a fabulous week it has been in Year 4! The children have consolidated their understanding of 12hour and 24hour digital clocks and solved many word problems based on Time. In English, we were blown away by the fantastic Invention Narratives the children wrote about X-ray Goggles. They learned how plastic pollution can be prevented and the steps to take to save the ocean!



This week in Year 5,, we have been learning about volume and capacity. In English, we have been writing a class example of a survival narrative. In Reading, we have been using VIPER skills to retrieve, infer, explain and summarise different parts of our class text. In science we have been constructing an egg drop carrier to review our understanding of forces and materials.



Year1: Has been learning about professions according to gender.

Year2: Has been learning about fruits linked to likes and dislikes.

Year 3: Has been learning about the means of transportation using the verb IR.

Year 4: Has been learning the prepositions. Year 5: Has been learning the parts of the city linked to connectives and the verb HABER.

Year 6: Has been learning to use prepositions of place for describing location.



In Year 6 this week, we have been interpreting and drawing line graphs and using line graphs to solve problems. In English, we have been writing a class example of a discovery narrative. In Art, we used clay to form our clay vases inspired by those of the Ancient Greeks.



This week Primary students have been playing musical instruments and music games. We are learning about musical notation, elements of music and famous composers, also listening to great classical pieces. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Pupils practised "Good morning", "Heat waves", "Dance monkey" "Believer" "Eye of the tiger" songs



These children have had their birthday this week

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Thursday 23rd June- School closes for summer at 12.

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	Ahmad Al-Ibrahim		Ahmed Bahaaeldin Abdelmegid
	Sara Maqba		Aisha Al-Mansoori
	Sanya Sharma		Hamza Sayed Atta
	Arham Sohaib		Youssef Abdullah
	Rania Aznii		Mohammed Hasan





The red carpet was rolled out on Wednesday evening for our year 6 graduation party with the theme 'glitz and glam.' All the children looked brilliant in their suits, shirts, ties, bowties and ball gowns. Year 6 had a fantastic evening with some pupils demonstrating their musical abilities. They enjoyed dinner and received certificates and gifts in recognition of their time in DBS Wakra Primary.









































Saying goodbye is not unusual when working internationally, but that does not make it any easier. This year we are saying a fond farewell to some genuinely wonderful primary colleagues as they head off on new adventures. They have served our school, children and families with passion, commitment, care, kindness and a willingness to be the best they can be. As a school leader, I could have asked for no more, and I am sure you will want to join me in wishing them good luck for the future, extending our gratitude by saying a huge "THANK YOU."