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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 30th of October 2022



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

Preschool had fun exploring sensory activities inside and outside the class this week. We enjoyed exploring the different sensory trays representing the following sounds: squeak, splash, stamp, buzz, and yawn. We talked about musical instruments that make loud and soft sounds when playing with them. We are beginning to learn the names of shapes and colours.

Reception

This week in Reception we have been focussing on the story Shark in the Dark. We have made sharks out of playdough, a collage shark, an under the sea torch art activity and shark masks. Also we have been practising our segmenting and blending of CVC words and in particular hearing all of the sounds in a word. In Maths we have continued to deepen our understanding of 1,2 and 3.

Year 1

Year 1 have been super busy this week! In English, we have started to think about writing our own 'Discovery Narrative' by making a toolkit to help us. In maths, we have been working hard on finding number bonds within 10 systematically. In Science lessons we were labelling the different parts of animal bodies. For foundation, we continued to work on our puppet designs by making templates.

YEAR 2

In Year 2 we have had a busy week with assessment week where the children demonstrated brilliant resilience. In English, we have been exploring the key features behind our narrative. In Maths, we have been looking at lines of symmetry. In Science we explored different materials and their properties. In Foundation, we have been looking at a key explorer - Christopher Columbus.

Year 3

In year 3 we have been busy with assessment week! The children have shown great resilience and perseverance! In English we have been developing our research and writing skills to start our shared write. In maths we are continuing to learn different methods to solve addition and subtraction sums!

Year 4

It has been a whirlwind in Year 4 with Assessment Week but our pupils have shown outstanding skills and resilience through them. In Maths, we have become incredible experts at Area with children using the right terminology to explain their answers. In English, we showed off our incredible writing skills by creating our outside narrative based on an Arctic fox!



Year 5

Year 5 students have shown exceptional motivation and ambition during our assessment week as well as outstanding resilience. Aside from the end of term assessments, we have been reviewing our knowledge of fractions in Maths. We have also learned about the geography of Qatar. In Design and Technology, we started our textiles unit investigating how cotton is made and how textiles are joined.

YEAR 6

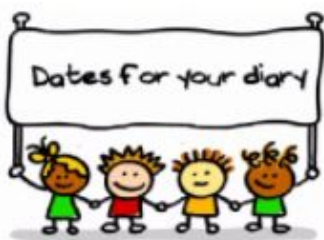
In Year 6 this week, there has been some great learning taking place in between our assessments. In English, we have written a class flashback narrative. In Maths, we have been adding mixed numbers. In Science, we learned about refraction and how light bends creating illusions! In Reading, we wrote book reviews about our class novel, Letters from the Lighthouse!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning about the members of the family according to gender.
Year 2: Has been learning the means of transportation.
Year 3: Has been learning to describe the family.
Year 4: Has been learning to say the time.
Year 5: Has been learning to describe pets.
Year 6: Has been learning ordinal and cardinal numbers.





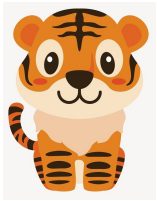








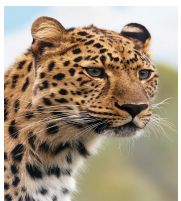
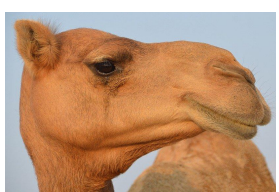

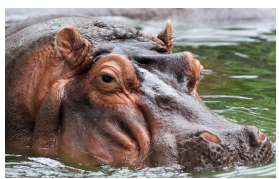
Music

This week Primary students have been playing music games, body percussion, drums, chime bars, ukulele and other instruments. We are learning about musical notation and instruments of the orchestra (brass, percussion, woodwind, and string families). Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Students practised "Living on a prayer" "Hands, feet, heart", "Good morning song", "Mamma Mia". All pupils have been practising how to sing with proper singing technique.



Wb. Sunday 13th November- World Cup Week.
Thursday 17th November- International Day.
Thursday 17th November- School closed for winter break.
Monday 2nd January- School opens for Spring Term.

Star of the Week

	Shaikha Bukarbal		AIDana Alzobair
	Fahad Al-Qashoti		Abdullah Poor Abdullah
	Qadri Al-Yami		Khalid Al-Malki
	Gajaanan Sreekaantham		Himan Ranathunga
	Ward Youssef		Henry Jackson
	Sai Siddharth Annamalai		Aaron Saibu
	Hend Al-Marri		Mohamed Iyadh
	Ali-Jassim Al-Hajri		Ahmad Al-Sorour
	Nabiha Jamshaid		



**Congratulations to Qadri in Reception D Tiger Class.
Qadri has been showing motivation and ambition by developing his
learning, trying hard with his phonics and showing kindness to
others.**

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Nazeeha Hifzhiya



Year 5

Palak Marwah



Year 3

TBA



Year 6

Mohamed Iyadh



Year 4

Eshaal Marufi



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Ahmad Al-Sorour
AlDana Alzobair
Muhaimin Ul Hoque
Ahmad Al-Ibrahim



Thank you to all the children who performed at last week's 25th-anniversary carnival at DBS Ain Khaled.

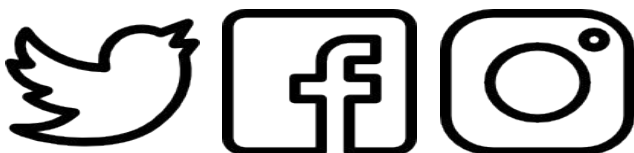
Seeing so much talent on show from our brilliant students was terrific.

It was great to see that so many people could attend and enjoy the stalls, food, performances and activities.



On Thursday, the 17th of November, we will be celebrating international day. Children can come in national dress or their country's flag colours. Parents are invited to send in home-cooked traditional food for the children to try as part of the day's activities. If you plan on sending in food, please, complete this link- [food](#)

At the beginning of the day, parents are invited to watch the children parade. Once the parade is over, parents are asked to leave the school site so that the children can enjoy the activities that teachers have planned.



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Thank You