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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 6th November 2022



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

It was a musical week in Preschool, we looked at all sorts of instruments but our main focus were the sounds that drums, bells, cymbals and shakers make.

Naturally, we had a shaking party exploring our shapes and colours. The children were also introduced to the big celebration, FIFA, where Lion class will be representing Qatar and Llama class Ecuador.

Reception

It has been a great week. We drew our favourite sea creature and we drew a story map to retell 'The Shark in the Dark'. In maths, we learnt about 1,2,3 and how we make the number 3. We also went outside to do squiggle while you wiggle. It was so much fun!

Year 1

It has been a very busy week in Year 1! In English, the children have shown their creativity by planning their own Discovery Narrative! In maths, they have been exploring different methods to help them add numbers and have even solved addition problems! In Science, they have continued to classify animals, this week by body type! In Foundation, they have been creating their own hand puppet.

YEAR 2

In Year 2, we have had such an exciting yet busy week! We have completed a class write based on The Night Gardener. We have looked and compared 2D and 3D shapes in maths. In Foundation, we have been learning how to sew and looked at different sewing techniques. In Science, we have continued to explore materials and their different properties.

Year 3

Year 3 are very excited about the World Cup competitions and the Character Development mascot. They enjoyed learning about Argentina and creating a poster. In English, they have independently researched facts about wolves and written an information report. In Maths, they have been using the column method to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

Year 4

It has been an exciting week in Year 4! In DT, we have been looking at different styles of jewellery and even had the chance to look at our teacher's special jewellery box. In Geography, we explored the fascinating world of Scandinavia. Maths has been incredible this week as children have shown off their fantastic multiplication and division skills!





Year 5

This week in Year 5, we started our Fractions unit in Maths by looking at equivalent fractions. In English, we completed our class write of a third person character narrative. We look at the structure and language of poems in Reading. In DT, we learned about and practised different types of stitching.

YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been solving word problems that involved adding and subtracting mixed number fractions. In English, we have been writing flashback narratives. In Reading, we have read a range of war time poetry. In Foundation, we have written a diary entry from the perspective of Anne Frank. Lastly, in Qatar History, we learned about the civilisations that lived in Qatar before us.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say what they have in their pencil case

Year 2: Has been learning the means of transportation + likes and dislikes.

Year 3: Has been learning to say when is their birthday.

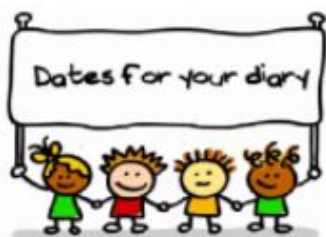
Year 4: Has been learning the basic diary routines.

Year 5: Has been learning to describe pets using the agreements correctly.

Year 6. Has been learning to say the time.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing music games, body percussion, drums, chime bars, ukulele and other percussion instruments. 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. 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.



13th November- World Cup Week in school.





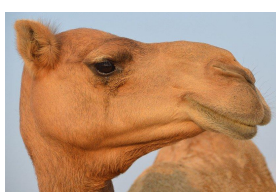

17th November- International Day (Children can wear clothes linked to their home country)

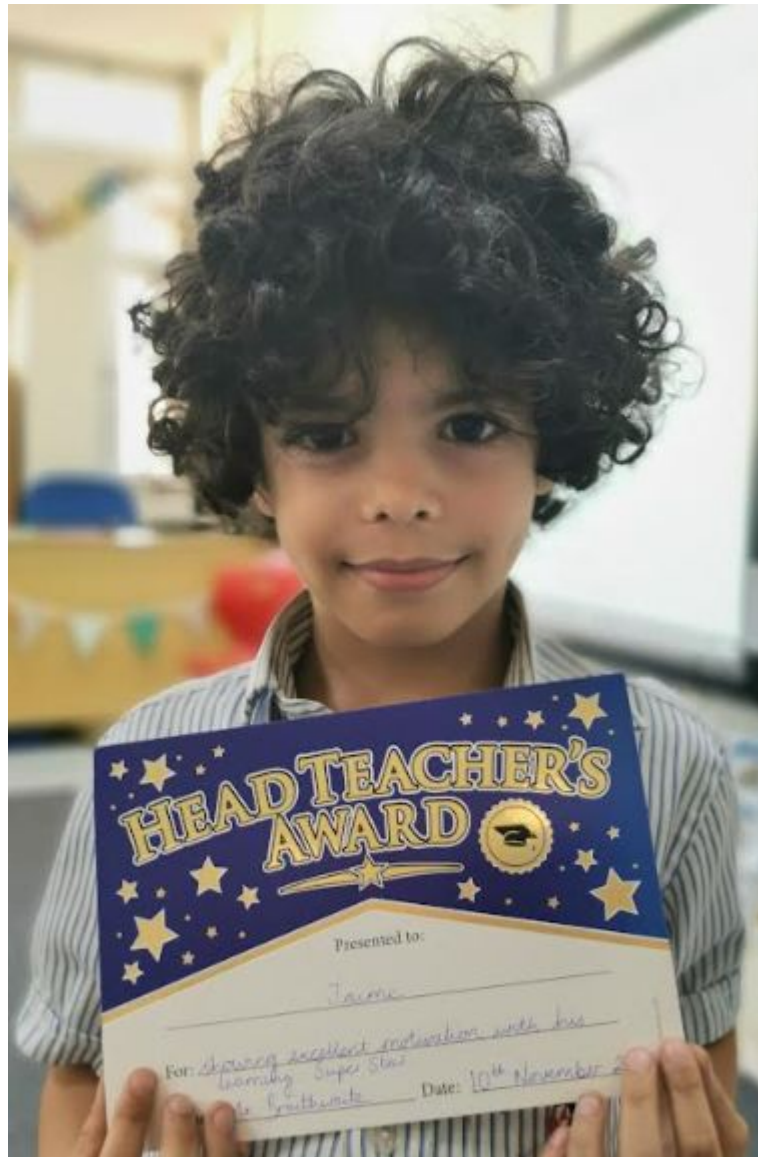
17th November- School Closes for Winter Break

Monday 2nd January- School Starts for Spring Term.



Star of the Week

	Zayd Ahmed Mohammed		Daviq Muhammad
	Ved Parikh		Sagr AlAli
	Salem Al Marri		Oliver Yap
	Thani Al-Sowaidi		Youssef Mohamed
	Tula Saleh		Noelle Miles
	Mohammed Hadi Al-Hajri		Reem Akram
	Amaira Batra		Yasmeen Abulainein
	Al-Hor Al-Hor		Siyathmi Kotalawala
	Maryam Al-Mansoori		



Congratulations to Jaime in 1D Bat Class.

Jaime has shown brilliant motivation to use his phonic knowledge in his independent writing. He has made an incredible amount of progress.



CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

TBA



Year 5

Palak Marwah



Year 3

Shaikha Al-Amri



Year 6

Nathan Gois



Year 4

Zayan Marufi



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Mohammad Alihan Mengal
Muhammad Ashaz Bin Umer
Fatima Al-Salem
Thomas Jackson
Zayyan Shan
Salem Al-Sahli
Sara Karayilan
Mansa Jaiswal



THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
WEAR CLOTHES THAT REPRESENT
YOUR HOME COUNTRY OR HAVE
THE COLOUR OF THE FLAG.

Here is the attendance data for the Autumn Term. Congratulations to Year 6, who have managed to stay above the 95% target- you are brilliant.

It remains essential that children come to school right up to the end of the term. However, if children are ill, they should be kept at home to prevent the illness from spreading.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

95% or
above is
expected

Between
95%- 90%
Below
expected

Below 90%
Poor
attendance

Preschool = **81%**

Reception = **87.7%**

Year 1 = **90.9%**

Year 2 = **93.8%**

Year 3 = **93.5%**

Year 4 = **94.3%**

Year 5 = **93%**

Year 6 = **95.5%**

Thank You

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