



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية  
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL  
AL WAKRA



# Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 11th September 2022



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we learnt the names of Ginger's family. In Maths, we matched objects that looked the same. In Art, we made family trees with pictures of our mummy, daddy, and siblings. The students were so proud to make their Family trees.

### Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning our new sounds 'i' 'n' 'm' 'd' and our tricky word 'go'. We have been learning about sorting in maths using different objects! Our new story is 'We're going on a bear hunt' and we have been practising our song and dance for this. In art, we followed instructions as a class to draw a bear. Well done, what a great week!

### Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been learning about verbs; imperative verbs in particular. These bossy verbs were a lot of fun to act out!

In Maths, they have been learning to count forwards and backwards which helps them find one more and one less! In Science, we have been learning new vocabulary to describe the properties of materials. In Foundation, our final artist (or artists!) are the Delauney couple.

### YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week, we have been looking at the structure of letter writing in English. In Maths, we have explored counting in 2,3,5 and 10s! In Foundation we continued to look at continents with a focus on North and South America. In Science we looked at different habitats and were able to identify where different animals live.

### Year 3

This week, Year 3 children have been learning to use lots of different conjunctions and fronted adverbials. Then, they found these in the example text. In Maths, the children have been comparing numbers and ordering numbers in ascending and descending order. In Foundation, they have been learning how people survived during the Stone Age and made comparisons to how we live today.

### Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have begun to identify numbers to 10,000 using our number lines and built upon our skill of estimating. In English, we have been analysing key features of an instructional guide in preparation for our independent write! In Science, we conducted our very first experiment which explored the effect of different types of drinks on our teeth. Be sure to ask your children for the results!



## Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been using number lines to 1,000,000 and rounding within 1,000,000. In English, we created our writing tool kit and began to write our class biography of Harriet Tubman. We investigated the properties of materials in Science by testing the solubility of materials. In Foundation, we learned about the middle passage of the Atlantic Slave Trade and wrote a diary from the perspective of a slave.

## YEAR 6

We have had a brilliant week in Year 6! In Maths, we have been identifying common factors and multiplies. In English, we wrote a class example diary entry set in WW2. In Art, we worked collaboratively to create a moodboard to represent the atmosphere of Henry Moore's paintings. Some children in Year 6 gave presentations about Sheikh Tamim. Lastly, in Science, we built lemon batteries and tested their voltage using a voltmeter.

## Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say and write all the Spanish colours.

Year 2: Has been working with listening, speaking, writing and reading numbers until 31.

Year 3: Has been working with listening, speaking, writing and reading numbers until 100.

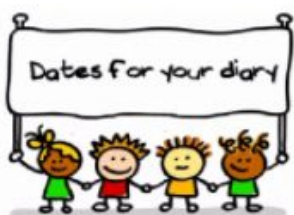
Year 4: Has been working with listening, speaking, writing and reading numbers until 200.

Year 5: Has been learning to name countries, nationalities and languages according to masculine and feminine + reading comprehension.

Year 6: Has been learning to name countries, nationalities and languages according to gender and number + Verb SER and HABLAR.

## Music

This week Primary students have been playing rhythm games, body percussion beats, and percussion instruments. We were learning musical notation. 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.














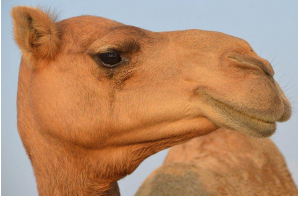
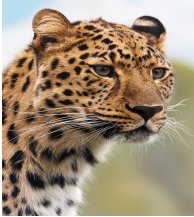


Wb 18th September- ECA begin from 1.30 pm until 2.30 pm.

Wednesday 21st September- Friends of DBS meeting 2-2:30 pm

Tuesday 4th October- Parent Consultations- sign up sheets to follow.



# Star of the Week

	Meera Al-Qubaisi		Sarah Fauziya
	Ayesha Sohail		Eshaal Maruḥ
	Omayya Muthhuthantri		Fatima Al-Salem
	Ahmed Al-Absi		Aljawad Marabout
	Sara Al-Obaidli		Muhammad Adam Maqba
	Ashvika Surana		Yousseḥ Belal
	Aya El-Hachmi		Mohammed Houssam Samara
	Anirudh Kumaraperumal		Kamil Trijuniawan



**Congratulations to Leen in 3B Panda Class.**  
**Leen has been a fantastic member of DBS Wakra. She always makes the right choices, and demonstrates all our character development traits. Congratulations, Leen.**

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Maira Zaki Ahmed



Year 5

Syed Ahmad



Year 3

TBA



Year 6

AlJori Al-Ali



Year 4

TBA



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC





These children  
have had their  
birthday this  
week

**Zayan Muhammad**  
**Zainab Mukhayer**  
**Jeya Devi**  
**Nasser Al-Sahli**  
**Aathira Sreekaanthan**  
**Shamsa Al-Mansoori**



As we keep the environment in mind, please, encourage your children to use reusable water bottles so we can reduce our reliance on single-use plastics.



The ECA form is now closed. Clubs and activities have been allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Now that clubs have been issued, they cannot be changed. If any pupil's behaviour does not meet our expectations, they will be asked to leave the ECA. Please, click the picture to view which club your child/children have been allocated to.



**Uniform reminder**- Children will only be allowed to wear DBS branded uniforms, including hats, jumpers and jackets.

We achieve our many accolades by maintaining high standards; this includes uniforms.

All items of clothing must be labelled. If an item of clothing is misplaced and not labelled, it can not be returned to the owner.



Thank You

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