



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية  
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL  
AL WAKRA



# Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 25th of September 2022



### WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

#### PRESCHOOL

In Preschool this week we have been learning the story 'Goldilocks and the three bears.' We also practiced our poem 'Chop chop choppity chop.' In Maths, we have been sorting bears according to their size. We have also made listening ears to investigate the sounds we can hear around us. Each week the children are growing more independent which is brilliant.

#### Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning our new sounds 'ck' 'e' 'u' 'r' and our new tricky word 'the'. In maths, we have been learning about more or less and we have been comparing different sizes. We have had so much fun reading our new story 'The Gruffalo' and working as a class to create our Gruffalo art. We have been learning different skills such as listening and communication, turn taking and sharing! What a fun week!

#### Year 1

Year 1 have had a wonderful week! In English, they have been applying their new knowledge and writing instructions as a group. They included imperative verbs and time conjunctions! In Maths, they have been using  $<$   $>$  and  $=$  to compare groups and numerals. In Science this week, we conducted an experiment to test materials suitability for making an umbrella and in Foundation, we continued working on compass points.

#### YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week, we have been able to write our own letter about the Jungle to a friend! In Maths we explored addition and subtraction using my number bonds to 10. In Science we were able to identify the differences between animals and plants. In Foundation, we sketched some leaves similar to Henri Rousseau's painting (Tiger in a Tropical Storm).

#### Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been gathering their success criteria to write their own threat narrative about The Iron Man. In Maths, the children have been learning to subtract a 1 digit number from a 3 digit number with exchange. They have been working in groups to research, make posters and present information about extinct animals. This links to The Stone Age and The Ice Monster.

#### Year 4

This week in Year 4, our mathematicians showcased their knowledge of Place Value as we reached the end of our topic. In English, we became authors who each wrote, edited and published a terrific Viking Hunters Guide for the greatly feared Fenrir! In History we traveled back to the Anglo-Saxon period and designed statues to commemorate King Alfred 'The Great'. Lastly, in DT we have begun making our Viking Longships! How exciting!





## Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been using mental subtraction strategies as well as reviewing column subtraction in Maths. In English, we completed our independent biographies of Henry 'Box' Brown. We investigated the properties of materials in Science by testing thermal insulators and conductors. In Foundation, we mapped the free and slave states of 1850s USA and plotted the Underground Railroad stations.

## YEAR 6

We've had a fantastic week in Year 6! In Maths, we have been focusing on division by dividing 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers. In English, we have written our hot task, had a show call and then edited and improved it. In Science, we investigated materials which are good and bad conductors of electricity. Lastly, in Foundation, we made posters on how to stay safe during an air strike in WWII!

## Español

**Year 1:** Has been learning the vowels in Spanish.

**Year 2:** Has been learning the vowels and writing words from sounds.

**Year 3:** Has been learning to use the colours according to masculine, feminine, singular and plural.

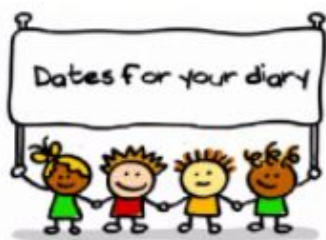
**Year 4:** Has been learning to make and answer questions about the family.

**Year 5:** Has been working with reading comprehension and they have been learning to make and answer questions using first, second and third person singular.

**Year 6:** Has been learning the professions according to gender and number and making and answering questions about the workplace.

## 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.



Tuesday 4th October- Parent Consultations (Sign up details sent via email and available [here](#))













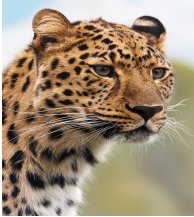


Thursday 6th October- School Closed.

Sunday 9th October- Autumn 2 begins. School open.

Monday 10th October- Online Parent Workshop- Century Tech.



# Star of the Week

	Reem Al-Obaidli		Zayyan Shan
	Mohammed Al-Mansoori		Muhammad Hafitullah
	Ali Al-Sahli		Maryam-Ali
	Jaime Al-Haddadin		Yasmine El Hachmi
	Rahaf Gomaa		Tyler Arozoo
	Sarah Ahmad		Yasmine Al Hachmi
	Aarthee Sreekaanthan		Ishaal Khan
	Lolwa Shaibani		Saoud Al-Sayed



**Congratulations to Nabiha in 3D Hippo Class, who receives this week's Headteacher's award. Nabiha is new to DBS Wakra, but she has quickly demonstrated that she is an excellent role model. She also demonstrates all of our character development traits.**

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Lisara Kotalawala



Year 5

Himan Ranathunga



Year 3

TBA



Year 6

AlJori & Nehaan!



Year 4

Zayan Marufi







These children  
have had their  
birthday this  
week

Jacob Gurung  
Ehtesham Ul Hoque  
Zaynab Rizwan  
Saeed Al-Yarbouei



We need to update our records of pupils who had vaccinations for Covid-19. Please, click the picture to complete the short questionnaire.  
Thank you.

Here is the attendance for the first half-term of this academic year. It is brilliant to see four primary year groups above the expected 95%-congratulations, keep it up.

We understand that illness is unavoidable, and we encourage you to keep your child at home should they not be well enough to come to school.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

95% or  
above is  
expected

Between  
95%- 90%  
Below  
expected

Below 90%  
Poor  
attendance

Preschool = **82.6%** Reception = **91.4%**

Year 1 = **93.6%**

Year 2 = **95.1%**

Year 3 = **95.1%**

Year 4 = **95.5%**

Year 5 = **93.6%**

Year 6 = **95.6%**

Thank You

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