



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية  
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL  
AL WAKRA



# Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 9th October 2022



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

During this week we have allowed the children to explore their different emotions, such as happy or sad - they enjoyed linking this to Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The Lions class also investigated different Environmental sounds that are made by leaves, twigs, paper bags, keys and pebbles. The children were introduced to the Llama class and enjoyed making their 'Leafy' Self-portrait there. The weather also allowed them enjoy playtime a lot more.

### Reception

This week we have been reading a new story, Elmer. We enjoyed the story as it discussed how it is ok to be different. In Phonics, we have now moved onto practising our letter formation for the Phase 2 sounds as well as our segmenting and blending skills. In Maths, we have been learning about patterns. We have made our own as well as correcting ones where there are mistakes. We have also made a giant Elmer as a whole class art activity.

### Year 1

Year 1 have had such a busy and exciting week! On Monday, we found some old toys in our classroom including two toy soldiers called Major Glad and Major Dizzy. We also found a book about these soldiers and made a list of noun phrases based on the pictures. In Foundation, we started our History topic about old toys! During maths lessons this week we explored addition using the part-whole model!

### YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, we have explored noun phrases in English. In Maths, we have been learning about addition and subtraction by crossing tens. In Science, we explored what animals eat. In Foundation, we produced an excellent painting piece of the Jungle which was very similar to Henri Rousseau. It has been a blast.

### Year 3

This week, Year 3 started their new text in English - The fox. They explored themes and made connections. In Maths, the children have been using base 10 to add and subtract multiples of 100.

In Geography, the children looked at volcanoes around the world. In Science, they started a new topic - Rocks and Soil.

### Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have explored the exciting life of Leaf, our dear polar bear who has travelled all the way from the Arctic! In Maths, we have accomplished our goal to add numbers with more than one exchange. History has been incredibly fascinating as we have explored who the Vikings were and where they came from (Scandinavia).



## Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been finding common multiples and common factors in Maths. In English, we have immersed ourselves in our new vehicle text "The Promise". In Foundation, we investigated case studies of modern slavery. Our focus for art this week was observational drawing facial features such as eyes, noses, and mouths.

## YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been reasoning from known facts in Maths and estimating. In English, we used drama and musical instruments to bring a scene from our vehicle text alive. In Science, we have been identifying different sources of light: natural and man-made. In DT, we researched about what the term 'refugees' mean as we prepare to make a refugee survival kit!

## Español

Year 1: Has been learning to reproduce the sounds of the consonant linked to vowels.

Year 2: Has been learning the alphabet linked to tricky sounds.

Year 3: Has been learning the name of the shapes according to the number of sides.

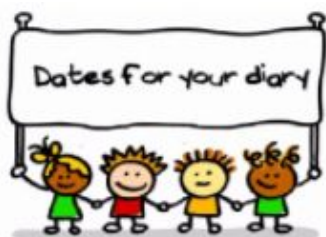
Year 4: Has been learning classroom items according to singular and plural.

Year 5: Has been learning the parts of the computer linked to the verb Ser in singular and plural.

Year 6: Has been learning the regular verbs ending in -AR.

## 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). 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.




Friday 14th October- Desert clean-up (See letter for details)  
Saturday 29th October- DBS Carnival at Rawdat Al Hamama  
Tuesday 1st November- World Cup timings begin.  
Thursday 17th November- International Day  
Thursday 17th November- School closed for winter





# Star of the Week

	Daan Bashir		DUAA BASHIR
	Benztaħ Mohana Sundaram		Yara Ali
	Abdullah Abu Amara		Rania Aznii
	Zeinab Abdalla		Mayar Al Sorour
	Adam Akthar		Hamza Soliman
	Nazeeha Hiřzhiya and Ahmad Al-Ibrahim		Moza Al-Boinin
	Kawthar Al-Sahal		Zainab Mukhayer
	Shaikha Al-Amri		Branden Thomasz

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Lisara Kotalawala



Year 5

Syed Ahmad



Year 3

Ahad Haider



Year 6

Hamza



Year 4

Zayan Marufi



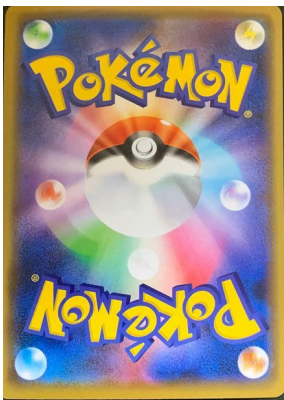


These children  
have had their  
birthday this  
week

**Maira Zaki Ahmed**  
**Hamad Al-Hajri**  
**Mohamed Al-Sahli**  
**Januna Nevon Rathnapala**  
**Fajer Al-Ahmad**  
**Rida Fathima**  
**Rahaf Gomaa**  
**Kaltham Al-Boainin**



Last week was World Teacher's Day. The staff and I wanted to thank all the parents who sent messages, cards, flowers or gifts. The messages we received from families were heartfelt, personal and generous. All of us thoroughly enjoy working at DBS Wakra, and it is made more special with the support of our brilliant parents. Thank you.



Pokemon cards have become increasingly popular over the past few weeks. However, the teachers have agreed that children must keep Pokemon cards at home.

If a pupil is found with cards, they will be confiscated and returned to the child at the end of the day.

On Saturday 29th of October, Doha British Schools will host a school carnival.

The carnival will take place at our new school- DBS Rawdat Al Hamama, from 10 am- 4 pm.

It promises to be a fun-filled day and an opportunity for the DBS Wakra community to see our newest campus and what we aim to achieve in the next few years.





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As part of our ongoing 25th anniversary, on Sunday, we held a 'Great British Bake Off.' The standard of cakes we received was exceptional, making the judging difficult. There were tens marks available for three categories; design, taste and independence. The cakes with the highest marks out of 30 were crowned as the baking champion and received Virgin Megastore vouchers. Congratulations to the three winners.



Thank You

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