



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 26th of February 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

It's been a thrilling week leading up to World Book day. The children all read books, explored characters and had interesting little discussions. They also looked at the 'a' sound and drew an apple or an ant, they are an artsy bunch! Mrs. Snyman and Ms. Sonique are really happy to tell you that the Preschoolers have been enjoying every minute of the Numberblocks lessons, they are math-stars. Next week we will be looking at Jungle animals, get your ROAR'S ready Preschoolers!

Reception

It's been such an exciting week in Reception as we've become little firemen and firewomen. Children have been learning about fire safety as they continued their topic about Bonfire night. They've loved investigating how to extinguish fire. In maths, they have been learning their number bonds to 5. They have also been learning new sounds 'ar' 'er' and 'ur'. Our brains have been on fire this week as we tried hard to think of words with these sounds! To top it off, it's world book day today and we are so excited to dive into books and buddy reading!

Year 1

It has been another super busy week in Year 1! In maths, we have continued learning about numbers to 20 by making number lines and finding one more/ less. In English, we created a 'Wanted' poster about Wild Things! In Foundation, we worked on our map skills by finding physical and human features on the map of Kenya. We concluded our week with an exciting reading campfire for World Book Day!

YEAR 2

In Year 2, we have been exploring plants and how to construct simple food chains in Science. In English, we have started our new unit based on the 'The King who Banned the Dark'. In Maths, we have explored the different units of measure e.g. centimetres and metres. In Foundation, we have started a new DT unit based on a seaside treat!

Year 3

This week the children have been exploring some of the natural wonders of the world and wrote a poem about them.. In Maths, we started to learn about length and measured the length of the basketball court, as well as many other objects in the classrooms. The children compared their shadows at different points of the day and can explain why they are different. We focused on portion size in nutrition lessons.

Year 4

This week has shown us how talented Year 4 are with their baking skills! In Cooking and Nutrition, children came together to create Roman Honey biscuits. In English, we have been looking at similes and metaphors to help us improve our descriptive writing skills. In Science, we investigated the melting and boiling points of different materials. It has been a busy but incredible week in Penguin and Butterfly class.



Year 5

This week in Year 5, we completed a shared write of an informal, emotional letter from son to father. In Maths, we started our new unit on Decimals by understanding the place value of numbers with 2 decimal places. In Design Technology, we tested the effects of different CAMs in simple mechanisms. In Geography, we continued to practice our map skills by using a compass to give direction on a map.

YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been calculating percentages and comparing fractions, decimals and percentages. In English, we wrote dialogue between two characters from a book and a description of a toucan. In Science, we dug for fossils and considered what they taught us about the past. In Foundation, we learned about Rosa Parks and how she influenced the Civil Rights Movement.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning the days of the week.

Year 2: Has been learning to say what is hurting using "me duele(n)"

Year 3: Has been learning to say how they feel using the verb "Estar"

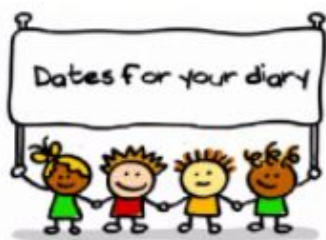
Year 4 Has been learning to say how they feel using the verb "Sentirse"

Year 5: Has been learning to talk about their daily routine using connectives.

Year 6. Has been learning to say how long they have been ill for.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing rhythm games, body percussion beats, percussion instruments and ukulele. We were learning musical notation. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Watched musical stories, discussed characters and instruments, and listened to character themes individually. Students practised "Rhythm in the way we walk" "Dreamers", "Waving flag", "Good morning song". All pupils have been practising how to sing with proper singing technique.






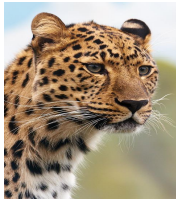

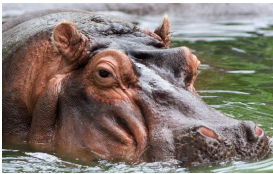
WB 5.3.23- Primary Assessment Week.

Sunday 12th March- Thursday 16th March- School Closed for Spring Break.

Tuesday 21st March- Parent Consultations (More info to follow)

Thursday 23rd March- Ramadan Hours begin

Star of the Week

	Fatima Al-Khater		Amal Al - Kaabi
	Ved Parikh		Jassim Shaibani
	Michael Saibu		Ndivhuwo Negovha
	Aljoory Al-Sayegh		Amnah Nouman
	Amina Al-Khanji		Muhammad Usman
	Abdulla Al-Kuwari		Salma Abbas
	Khadeejha Nur Haqem		Mohammed Samara
	Maytha Al-Qubaisi		Essa Al-Sayed
	Inara Shaji		

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Sarah Ahmad



Year 5

Yousef Al-Salem



Year 3

Advait Singh



Year 6

Ishaal Khan



Year 4

Eissa





These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Danique Van Zyl
Master Phichaichan
Khetbunjong
Inara Aamir
Musa Ali
Mohammed Al-Obaidli
Hamza Atta
Abdulla Al-Hedidous
Lolwa Shaibani



The books transported her into new worlds and introduced her to amazing people who lived exciting lives. She went on olden-day sailing ships with Joseph Conrad. She went to Africa with Ernest Hemingway and to India with Rudyard Kipling. She travelled all over the world while sitting in her little room in an English village.

Matilda, by Roald Dahl



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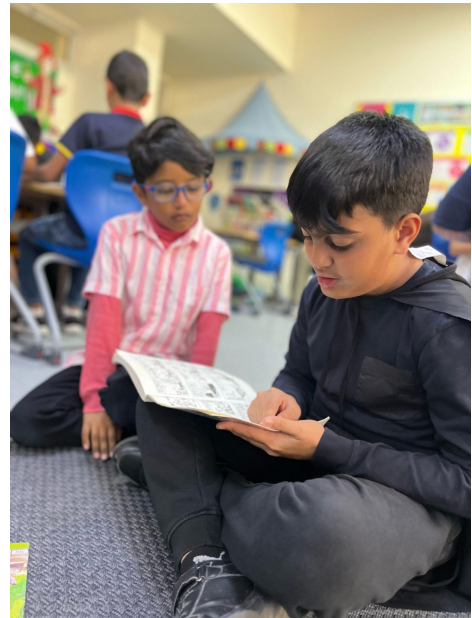
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ECA's have now finished. They have been very enjoyable, and we saw a huge uptake this term of children wanting to participate in extracurricular activities. We now return to our usual collection time of 1.30 pm for Years 1-6. Please, ensure you are on time.





The Ministry of Education and Higher Education is taking part in the **#Zero_Waste** campaign launched by the Ministry of Municipality with the objective to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. We invite students from all stages in the **public and private** schools to compete and win valuable prizes by showcasing their drawing, photography, handicraft or digital arts.

For more information, visit the contest website:

https://www.mm.gov.qa/static/zero_wastecomp/

Please note this is an external competition. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the organisers using the link above.

تشارك وزارة التربية والتعليم والتعليم العالي بحملة **#صفر نفايات** التي أطلقتها وزارة البلدية بهدف تحقيق أهداف التنمية المستدامة.

يمكن للطلبة من كافة المراحل بالمدارس القطرية المنافسة على جوائز قيمة من خلال عرض إبداعاتهم الفنية.

للمزيد من المعلومات والاطلاع على كيفية المشاركة في المسابقة، يرجى زيارة الموقع الإلكتروني:

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