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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL  
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# Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 5th of February 2023



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

What a fantastic week! Preschool had the opportunity to meet the author Kayla Diamond. In Phonics, we learnt the 'u' sound and the words that begin with it. We manipulated the playdough to bend in the shape of an 'u' and challenged ourselves to trace the sound on a sheet. We continue to compare the numbers zero to five in different ways. As part of Hygiene, we learnt it is important to brush our teeth twice a day and to limit eating candy.

### Reception

What a fantastic week in Reception. We have been learning about one more, one less and altogether in maths. We have been talking about the days of the week too! Our topic has been about Weddings and we have been designing wedding dresses and suits. We have also been practising more Phase 3 sounds in phonics like: qu, ng and ai. We also met the author Kayla Diamond!

### Year 1

It has been a really exciting week in Year 1! The children took on the role of Hermelin the detective mouse and wrote some excellent letters to the people of Offley Street! In maths, we started to extend our knowledge of place value all the way to 20! In Foundation, we evaluated the super fruit salads that we made last week and thought about how we could make them even better!

### YEAR 2

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 2! We have managed to complete our independent HOT tasks based on instruction writing. In Maths, we have explored doubling and halving amounts. In Science, we were able to explore the stages of a plant life cycle. In Foundation, we were able to sketch our own shells using inspiration from Georgia O'Keefe.

### Year 3

This week was very exciting for year 3! In English we have been working together as a class on our shared write from the book Rhythm of the Rain! In Maths we have continued to learn about multiplication and division. Some of the year 3 children had the opportunity to take part in an athletics competition where all the children displayed great motivation and resilience!

### Year 4

What a week it has been for Year 4! In English, we completed our diary entries before we were given a magical task by an Old Hag! In Maths, we have been tackling multiplication and division of 2 and 3-digit numbers. In Foundation, we had an incredible debate on the pros and cons of the Romans invading Britain. What a busy but exciting week 6!





## Year 5

This week in Year 5, we completed our Maths unit on long multiplication and division, and began looking at multiplying fractions. In Art, we created our own abstract space art in the style of Peter Thorpe. We worked in pairs to edit and improve our Hot Tasks so that we can publish our final copies. In Reading, we battled it out again with the Big Quiz, this time looking at a non-fiction text. Well done Year 5!

## YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been completing our hot tasks in English. We can't wait to read our final information texts about an animal! In Maths, we have been multiplying and dividing decimals and solving problems in different contexts. In Foundation, we learned about the Transatlantic Slave Trade and how this impacted the Civil Rights Movement many centuries later.

## Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say the numbers from 10 to 20.

Year 2: Has been learning the parts of the face.

Year 3: Has been learning to identify between verbs, adjectives and nouns.

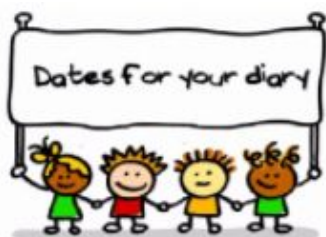
Year 4 Has been learning to describe the weather.

Year 5: Has been learning to say digital and analog time.

Year 6. Has been learning to describe people using the parts of the body and the adjectives.

## Music














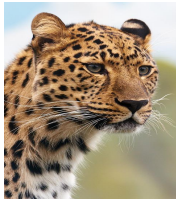


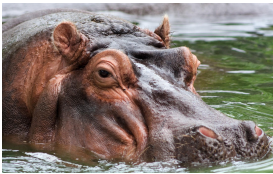
This week Primary students have been playing rhythm games, body percussion beats, and percussion instruments. We were learning musical notation. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Watched music stories, discussed characters and instruments, and listened to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



12th-16th February- Sports, Health and Wellbeing Week  
14th February- School Closed for National Sports Day  
1st March- ECAs finish.  
27th Feb- 1st March- Book Fair in school.  
2nd March- World Book Day



# Star of the Week

|   |                              |  |                            |
|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|    | Mohammed<br>Bukarbal         |    | Advait Singh               |
|    | Asmaa<br>Al-Fehaida          |    | Beril Yilmaz               |
|    | Qadri Al-Yami                |    | Ysabelle-<br>Ann<br>Blanco |
|   | Rashid<br>Al-Sahal           |   | Lamar Emam                 |
|  | Ahyan<br>Mohammad<br>Ibrahim |  | Sophia<br>Siddique         |
|  | Sara Al-Obaidli              |  | Moza Al Boinin             |
|  | Thomas<br>Jackson            |  | Zohan Ahmed                |
|  | Al Hor-Al Hor                |  | Fayrouz Lotfy              |
|  | Fahad<br>Mubarak             |  |                            |



**Congratulations to Muhammad Ali in 1D Bat Class.**

**Ali has demonstrated extreme kindness to his classmates over the past few week's often putting their needs before his own. Kindness is certainly something we celebrate, a worthy recipient of this week's headteacher's award.**

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Aljazi Al-Qubaisi



Year 5

Mohammad Marabout



Year 3

TBA



Year 6

Mohammed Samara



Year 4

Eshaal Marufi







These children  
have had their  
birthday this  
week

**Shobhit Kumar**  
**Angelica Nuciana**  
**Maryam Al-Shaikhly**  
**Saoud Al-Sayed**  
**Aaruhi Paul**  
**Moin Zidan**  
**Anirudh Kumaraperumal**  
**Masal Atilgan**



**CENTURY**  
INTELLIGENT LEARNING™



We are currently 8th in the competition.  
Year 3 and up, keep using Century to see if we can move up the league table.



Following the devastating earthquake across Turkiye and Syria in which over 11,000 people have lost their lives and many more have been left homeless, DBS Wakra will be holding an emergency appeal for the following items:

- Non-perishable food items (tinned/dry food)
- Blankets
- Hygiene products (soap, shampoo, shower gel, etc)
- Clothing
- Baby products

Please, bring any donations to school and we will arrange for them to be collected and sent to the areas in need.

Our hearts go out to anyone affected by this tragedy.



Next week is Sports, Health and Wellbeing Week (SHAW Week). During the week children will be spending an increased amount of time outdoors. Therefore, please ensure that sunscreen has been applied before school, the children have a hat, extra water and extra food as they will be enjoying various activities throughout the week. Children can also wear the colour of their house: Blue for Arabian Horses, green for Scorpions, yellow for Falcons or red for Oryx. If you do not know the colour, please message the class





Well done to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 pupils who participated in the Athletics event at Hamilton this week. The pupils demonstrated fantastic team spirit through their cheering of other schools as well as their own; trying their absolute best, despite how challenging some of the events were. We are very proud of their efforts.





Thank You

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