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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 19th February 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

In Preschool this week, we learned that we could have animals in our house and other animals on the farm, and they could be our pets. We can name the different farm animals. In Phonics, we learnt the 'c' sound and the words that begin with it. We challenged ourselves to trace the sound on a sheet. We continue to practise counting numbers zero to five in sequence.

Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about another celebration - fireworks! We now know the different sounds that they can make such as 'whoosh' 'boom' 'bang' 'pew'. Also we created a firework painting, using a toilet roll to help us. We used our phonics to help us write a description of our painting, In Maths, we focussed on deepening our understanding on 1 more, 1 less and the same.

Year 1

What an exciting week we have had in Year 1! A mysterious wolf delivered an envelope to us with a picture of a forest inside. We are looking forward to receiving some more clues! In maths, we have been partitioning numbers from 11 to 20 into tens and ones. In science, we started to learn about the different parts of a plant and the function of each part! What a busy week!

YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week we have been really busy with our lessons! In English, we produced a set of instructions based on our creatures favourite meal. In Maths, we explored division and multiplication sentences. In Science this week, we have got to plant our seeds and watch our plant grow into a flower! In Foundation, we used water colours to produce our own art pieces based on shells!

Year 3

Year 3 wrote their very own setting descriptions this week about an unseen picture. They solved division calculations with remainders in Maths. In Art, they painted backgrounds with different textures and tones. They began to explore healthy recipes in Foundation.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic week! In English we have developed our drama skills and embodied various fairy tale characters. In math, we have completed our multiplication and division unit becoming masters in this area. We dove straight into our extreme earth topic, and packed a survival kit for natural disasters!



Year 5

This week in Year 5 we found fractions of an amount, finding the whole from a fraction and using fractions as operators. In English, we identified the features of formal and informal letters. Afterwards, we wrote an informal emotional note. In Science, we investigated the relationship between an object's mass and the force gravity exerts on it. We also looked at how cams work in Design and Technology.

YEAR 6

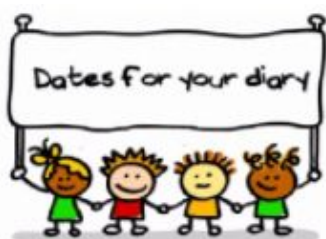
In Year 6 this week, we have been comparing fractions, decimals and percentages. In English, we have identified discovery narratives, written a setting description of a rainforest and edited and improved our writing. In Science, we learned about the theories of Charles Darwin. In Foundation, we learned about segregation in America during the Civil Rights Movement!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning the means of transportation.
 Year 2: Has been learning to describe pictures using the parts of the body linked to numbers and colours.
 Year 3: Has been learning to describe the character according to gender and number linked to verb "Estar"
 Year 4 Has been learning to say how they feel.
 Year 5: Has been learning vocabulary for daily routine.
 Year 6. Has been learning to say what is hurting using "me duele(n)"














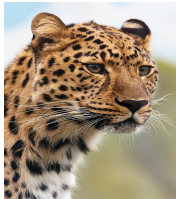

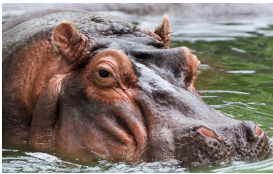
Music

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.



1st March- ECA's finish
 2nd March- World Book Day
 WB 5.3.23- Primary Assessment Week
 9th March- School Closes for Spring Break
 19th March- School opens for Summer Term

Star of the Week

	Najla Al-Sahal		Masira Fatima
	Damien Gamage		Salman Al-Sarraḥ
	Salem Al-Marri		Faris Hamida
	Abdullah Abu Amara		Mokshita Padhan
	Jamie Alhaddadin		Jassim Al Khalaf
	Rahaf Gomaa		TBA
	Khadija Atta		Ghanim Al-Hajri
	Shay Mengal		Siyathmi Kotalawala
	Lolwa Shaibani		

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Nazeeha Hifzhiya



Year 5

Dimitri Jayden
Gunewardena



Year 3

Maryam Al Q



Year 6

Nathan Gois



Year 4

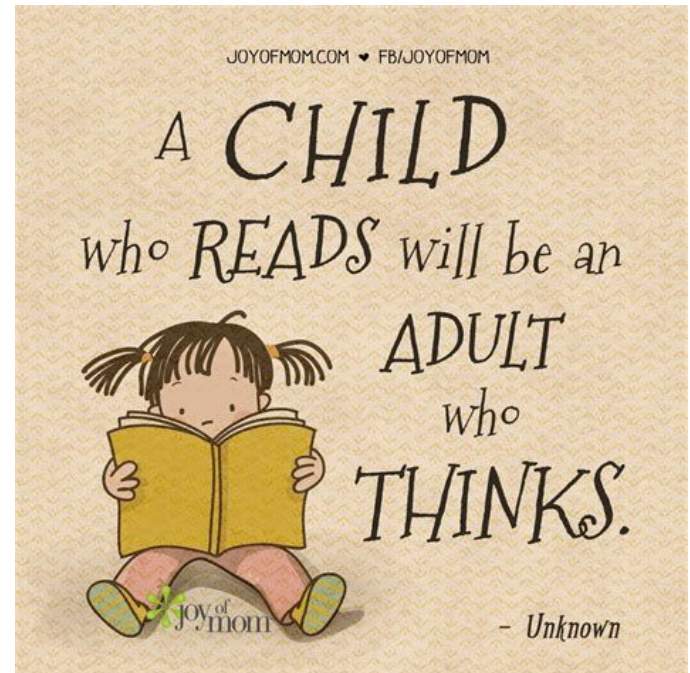
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These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Moza Al-Boinin
Namish Sudhir Gangadhar
Aljoory Al-Sayegh



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

2 MARCH 2023

Thursday, the 2nd of March, is our annual World Book Day. Children should come to school dressed up as a character from a book. We don't expect parents to go out and buy outfits; there are many ideas on the internet for homemade costumes. The teachers will be joining the festivities and dressing up too. Throughout the day, we will be enjoying various reading activities. World Book Day reminds us of the importance of reading and how a love of reading significantly impacts children's life chances.



As part of our ongoing 25th Anniversary celebrations the DBS schools are running a poetry competition on the theme of DBS. Poems can be of any length and do not have to rhyme. The only provision is that the writer has the confidence to perform their poem. The closing date for entries is Wednesday the 1st of March. Winners will be announced on World Book Day



On the week beginning 5th March 2023, we will be holding our assessment week for primary pupils. For pupils in Y1-6, this will be a combination of standardised tests and tests designed by the teacher.

As with all assessments we do in school, the purpose is to assess what the children have learnt so far this term and what we need to do in the future to help our pupils make the maximum amount of progress. Assessments make up a small part of the whole picture and parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child/children's progress at a later date. (Mid-March)

How can you help?

- Ensure your child comes to school daily to be present for the tests.
- Ensure your child is well-rested and has had a good night's sleep.
- Talk positively about the assessments. Tell your child how proud you are of them and that even if they make mistakes, it does not matter because mistakes help us to learn.
- Ensure your child has had some breakfast- hungry children cannot concentrate.
- Revise the knowledge organisers for English, Maths and Science. Go through any homework tasks. (Please note we will not be providing revision packs.)



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This week has been a busy one for competitions! Our Y3/4/5/6 girls and boys all competed in the QPPSSA football tournaments. A very big well done to our Y3 Girls team who came runners up in the final winning silver medals; a very worthy win. Thank you to all the parents in ensuring our pupils were safe by wearing shin guards and for all the staff that helped to volunteer their time to help our pupils be able to compete.



DBS WAKRA FOOTBALL



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Thank You

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