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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 2nd of April 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

There were splashes of fun in Preschool this week. We ventured into the deep blue ocean in search of ocean animals. We loved learning all about the whales, jellyfish, crabs and seahorses. The Lions and Llamas focused on the 'e' sound and explored their 'e' elbows a little further. In maths, we looked at the number 6 and prepositional language; under, on top, behind, in front etc., and the children all love the physical activities behind these lessons. Have a beautiful weekend!

Reception

The Tigers and Koalas have had fun learning about animals and their babies and we now know the names of some baby animals. In Maths, we have been focusing on the numbers 6, 7 and 8. We have been discovering different ways to make these numbers using our number pairs. We have also discovered what a non-fiction book is during our reading lesson this week and we look forward to hearing about the books you read at home this weekend.

Year 1

It has been another busy week in Year 1! In English, we have planned our non-chronological reports about our own Wild Thing, including details of their appearance, diet and movement! In maths, we learnt about number bonds to 20, doubling and how we can use our knowledge of doubles to find near doubles! In Science, we started our group work project about different types of trees!

YEAR 2

What busy and exciting week we have had in Year 2! This week in maths, we have been learning about quarters and halves. In English, we have explored a new example text and looked at the key features of the text. In Science, we have been learning about animals and their offspring. In Foundation, we have explored the reign of British Monarchy.

Year 3

This week the children explored their new Example Text in English and enjoyed learning the meaning of new vocabulary. In Maths, they discovered the meaning of perimeter. In Reading lessons, the children used evidence from the text to explain their points. In Foundation lessons, they made a leaflet to demonstrate their knowledge of the layers of the rainforests and started to explain the effects that humans are having on rainforests.

Year 4

This week has found our Year 4 pupils really tapping into their author-writing skills. Children have collaboratively created a twisted narrative based on an existing fairytale. In Maths, we started our new Fractions topic, with pupils looking at wholes and parts. In Reading, we set off on a journey to India, following Chaya's adventures of stealing the palace jewels from the Queen! As we come to the end of this week, we are blessed to have celebrated and observe 15 days of Ramadan together.





Year 5

We had a wonderful week in Year 5! We started our Properties of Shape unit in Maths by looking at perimeter of rectangles and regular polygons. In English, we used passive voice for a formal tone and highlighted our example text to identify more language features of a survival narrative. In Geography, we compared the physical geography of Morocco and Tanzania.

YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we started our new Maths unit - algebra! We learned about one-step and two-step function machines. In English, we created our own success criterias for a discovery narrative before writing the introduction for our own. In Science, we investigated how animals have adapted to live in their environments. In Foundation, we researched about which material would be best for making a toga.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning about farm animals.

Year 2: Has been learning about sports and hobbies using the verbs “Jugar and Practicar”

Year 3: Has been learning to write affirmative and negative sentences with the school subjects.

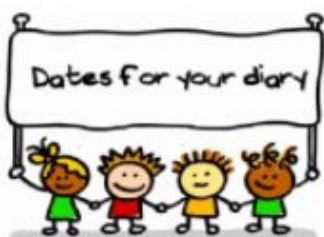
Year 4: Has been learning to say the place of work according to the professions.

Year 5: Has been learning to describe the school.

Year 6: Has been learning to say common remedies to illnesses.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing musical games, body percussion, drums, chime bars and other percussion instruments. We are learning about musical notation and instruments of the orchestra (brass, percussion, woodwind, and string families), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs.

















WB 9.4.23- Ramadan hours continue- school gates open at 8.10 am.

Thursday 20th April- Finish for Eid/Half Term Holiday

Sunday 30th April- School reopens with usual school hours.



Star of the Week

	Jaber Al-Beraidi		Masira Fatima
	Hamad Al-Heidous		Malik Abdeldayem
	Hassan Uppal		Ysabelle Ann Blanco
	Djibraeel Khan Zaman		Maryam Ja'far
	Saeed Al-Yarbouei		Joud AlKhenji
	Tashi Sharma		Reem Akram
	Abdulaziz Al-Sorour		Mohamed Iyadh Inshardh
	Abdullah Syed		Bhavya Devi
	Mahra Al Jabir		



Congratulations to Janna in 1B Giraffe Class. Janna has been demonstrating many of our character traits including, Respect, Motivation & Ambition and Community Spirit. Janna is so kind to her friends and uses lovely manners.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Mayumi Muthuthantri



Year 5

Amira Hassan



Year 3

Haniya



Year 6

Yusuf



Year 4

Hala Bitar



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Ahmad Al-Jaidah
Dimitri Gunewardena
Sulaiman Al-Abdulla
Shaikha Al-Amri
Rose Al-Yarbouei



We hope all those who celebrated Garangao had a wonderful time marking the 14th night of the Holy Month of Ramadan.

Stress Awareness Month increases public awareness about the causes of stress and how to help combat it in this harried, modern-day life. Stress can filter in from various parts of life, from the workplace as well as personal relationships, and coping with and relieving it can certainly look different for each individual person.

Practice Stress Reduction Techniques

Try out some of these simple practices that have been known to help people reduce the negative impact of stress on their lives:

Breathing Exercises. One of the easiest ways to bust stress is by pausing to focus on the breath. Whether breathing slowly while counting, or using visualization techniques, the internet is full of ideas for reducing stress by taking everything back to the breath.

Laugh More. Some studies have shown that people are more relaxed and have an improved mood when they practice laughing. Even when nothing is funny! Laughter yoga might be a practice worth checking out to reduce stress

Exercise. One of the best ways to minimize the impact of stress on the body and mind is through good, old-fashioned exercise. Sweat that stress away! It helps to improve sleep, balance hormones, increase endorphins and fosters relaxation following the workout.

Reduce Stress Triggers. Take this month to become aware of what triggers tend to cause stress and anxiety. Is it to do with being late? Procrastinating? Terrible traffic? A messy house? Look at the ways that stress begins and then aim to resolve those with life skills such as time management, hiring help around the house, leaving the house sooner or other solutions.



Thank You