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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 14th of May 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

Between Firefighters, BOUNCE, learning new words, and composing numbers the Preschoolers sure had an exhausting week but it was all so worth it! They looked at how Firefighters keep us safe and protect our cities. We explored the 'm' sound and found that when mum and dad make food we say mmm... We used our NumberBlocks to look at which two numbers can make a new number, this was fun!

Reception

In Reception this week we have been super busy! We have been on our first ever trip to Kidzmondo, where we had lots of fun exploring all of the different areas. We have also started rehearsals for The Gingerbread Man. We also found time to write about our favourite part of the trip and we continued to practise our number recognition to 10.

Year 1

It has been a very exciting week in Year 1! We have further explored our story of *Black Rock* through role-play and freeze frames, which the children performed brilliantly! In maths, we partitioned numbers to 50 into tens and ones. In science, we have been exploring seasonal changes and weather patterns. The highlight of our week was our trip to KidZania!

YEAR 2

This week in English we looked at Acrostic Poems and wrote our own poems around the topics 'fireworks' and 'kindness'. In maths, we have continued to learn about time. We can now tell the time at quarter past and quarter to the hour. We've also been busy making final preparations for our assembly on Sunday, perfecting our actions, lines and singing voices!

Year 3

Year 3 have had a lovely week! In Maths we are coming to an end with fractions and the children have showcased their knowledge by doing excellently in the end of topic test! In English we have started our Big Write, the children have been using research on rainforests to write their own information leaflet. Our class scientists completed a science experiment investigating plants and planting their own sunflower seeds!

Year 4

What a wonderful week we have had in Year 4! Our mathematicians have been smashing their new decimal topic! In English, our inquisitive butterguins have written a formal letter to Jacques Cousteau inquiring about his many adventures and achievements. Our future scientists have been working hard to investigate and classify animals based on their features. Keep up the hard work!





Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have completed our Shape unit in Maths. We explored the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. In English, we explored similes and metaphors to describe the appearance of King Kong before writing a list poem. In Science we compared the life cycles of different mammals. We also started our new History unit all about the ancient kingdom of Benin.

YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been identifying the key features of a magazine article in English. In Maths, we calculated the area of triangles, parallelograms and calculated the volume of 3D shapes. In Science, we designed our own animals and classified them based on their characteristics. In Art, we made our own Ancient Greek vases fit for a specific purpose.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning the part of the face.

Year 2: Has been learning about summer clothes.

Year 3: Has been learning about pets.

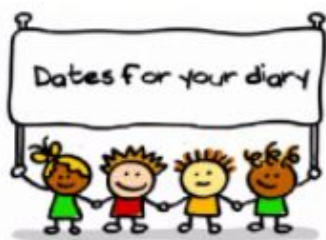
Year 4: Has been learning to describe pets linked with numbers and colours.

Year 5: Has been learning to give information about their home using opinion phrases.

Year 6: Has been learning to describe the clothes.

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), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Students practised 'Rhythm in the way we walk', 'Jump on to my tail', 'Two little legs', 'To be king'







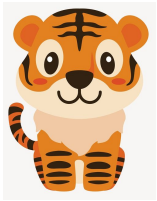








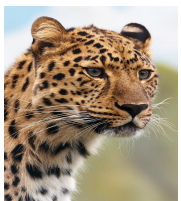
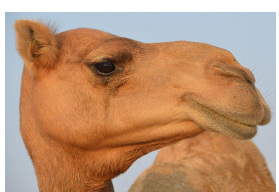

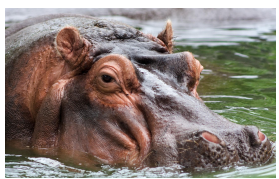
Sunday 21st May- Stop and Share session (See Dojo or Page 7 for details)

WB 11.6.23- Assessment Week

12th June- Wakra Extravaganza (tickets on sale soon)

27th June- Final day of term.

Star of the Week

	Arya Kanna		Advait Singh
	Mohammed Al-Sarraḡ		Muhammad Haftullah
	Luthfi Maisur		Shamsa Al-Mansoori
	Thani Al Sowaidi		Ali Al Sarraḡ
	Mohamad Busneina		Noelle Miles
	Adam Akthar		Aaron Saibu
	Hend Al-Marri		Nathan Gois
	Danique Van Zyl		Yusuḡ Mahmoud
	Shaikha Al Amri		



**Congratulations to Moza in 4B Penguin Class.
Moza has been working extraordinarily hard in her studies and
has recently found a love of reading. She demonstrates
Inquisitiveness and Motivation & Ambition.**

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Mayumi Muthuthantri



Year 5

Joud AlKhenji



Year 3

Maryam Al Mansoori



Year 6

Sayed Alawi



Year 4

Hamad Al- Shahwani



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Arya Khanna



A few of our older pupils have been bringing chewing gum to school which not allowed. Please, keep your chewing gum at home. Thank you.



On Sunday, parents of pupils in Y1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to come to school at 12.30 to join in a reading session with your child. Teachers will run the session as we do each day so you can get a feel for how we do it. When the session is over, your child will share their workbooks with you and explain some of their learning.

We have parents with multiple children in the school, but you can only pick one class to visit during the reading lesson as it is too disruptive to have people coming and going.

Parents of pupils in Year 2 are invited to join the stop-and-share session straight after the Sunday morning assembly.



Thursday 18th of May is International Museum Day. Qatar is blessed to have wonderful museums and galleries. There is no better way to celebrate International Museum Day than to take a trip down to a nearby museum, either alone, with friends, or even your children if you feel they are old enough to appreciate the place.



This week some of our KS2 pupils participated with great skill, effort and determination in the QPPSSA Basketball Competitions. On Sunday, our Y3/4 boys team came 7th/8th. On Monday, our Y5/6 boys came 6th/8th. On Tuesday our Y3/4 girls came 7th/8th and on Wednesday our Y5/6 girls came 3rd place winning bronze medals.

A huge congratulations to all the pupils and a special thanks to DBS staff who helped to support each of the competitions.



Thank You

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