



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 28th of May 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

And so the Lion's and Llama's took a trip to space where they explored rockets, astronauts, aliens and sparkly stars. This was an interesting topic and the children all loved mixing red and blue to make a purple alien...

They then used their fantastic math skills to count out eyes for the alien and constructed a nose and mouth with different materials.

Our Gingerbread man practise is coming along well and the children are really excited.

Reception

It has been an exciting week in Reception! We have been learning to count beyond 20 by playing snakes and ladders. We've learnt that turn taking and helping our friends can make the game fair and everyone is happy.

We have also learnt about where food comes from. We have also been rehearsing for the Gingerbread man show, which is getting closer and closer!

Year 1

Year 1 have had a wonderful week filled with excitement. We have created puppets and story boards in English. In Maths, we have started our new unit of Multiplication and Division; year 1 are using their counting songs to support!

AND we have been rehearsing so brilliantly for our first ever performance. There has been lots of self confidence and resilience shown in Year 1.

YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week, we started looking at the statistics topic in Maths; looking at tally charts and block diagrams. We had fun finding our data for how many boys and girls in Year 2. In English, we have explored commas in a list and similes. In Foundation, we enjoyed learning about pulley systems and had a go at making our own simple pulley machine.

Year 3

It has been an exciting week for year 3!

In Maths the children have been mastering learning about time. We have been enjoying learning about Ancient Egyptians and created our own masks. In science we have been watching our sunflower plants grow in different environments. How can we forget our exciting trip to Quest! Everyone had lots of fun and displayed excellent behavior. However, the fun hasn't ended there - today the children will be visiting DBS Rawdat to watch their end of year performance.

Year 4

Our Butterflies and Penguins have been extremely busy this week! We started off with an incredible visit to the Snow Dunes where we had much needed fun. Our Butterflies became Penguins for the day! The rest of the week found us finishing our Decimals topic in Maths and looking at a Biography toolkit to help us with our final English piece for this academic year. The time is racing by!



Year 5

This week we continued adding and subtracting decimals in Maths. In English Writing, we explored our example text and highlighted key grammatical features of a dilemma narrative to create a writing tool kit. In Science, we explained and compared the life cycles of different birds. In History, we mapped the royal family tree of the Eweka Dynasty. However, the highlight of our week was our year group trip to Bounce! The staff complimented the students on their politeness and enthusiasm.

YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been plotting co-ordinates in Maths, as well as translating and reflecting shapes. In English, we planned our hot task in which we will discuss the mistakes Ernest Shackleton made on his expedition to Antarctica. In Qatar History, we learned about how we are all diverse and different as well as effective dialogue.

Español

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

Year 2: Has been learning about shapes linked to colours and numbers.

Year 3: Has been learning about clothes.

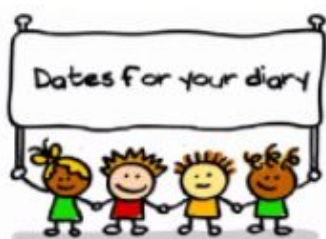
Year 4: Has been learning about the city using affirmatives and negative sentences + connectives.

Year 5: Has been learning to describe their houses.

Year 6: Has been learning to describe their uniforme using the agreement correctly.

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 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. Pupils practised "Good morning", "Bounce high", "Apple tree", "Rhythm in the way we walk" songs.



12th June- Wakra Extravaganza- Tickets on sale now.














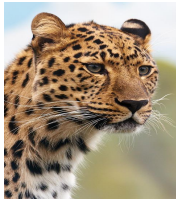


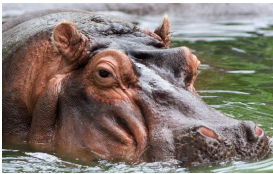
Wb 11.6.23- Primary Assessment Week.

Wb 18.6.23- Summer Term reports published.

19th June- Primary transition day.

27th June- Final day of school.

Star of the Week

	Masal Atilgan		Al Reem Mohammed
	Lara Mohammed Issath		Jack Lemos Lourenco
	Mohammed Abdullah Al-Marri		Maryam Ali
	Rashid Al Sahal		Mayar Al Sorour
	Mohamad Busneina		Sedem Agbanu
	Saoud Al-Abbasi		Musa Ali
	Sarah Ahmad		Mysha Sayyed
	Raed Syed		Joanna Georgie
	Maryam Al-Qubaisi		

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Salma Elfallah



Year 5

Joud Alkhenji



Year 3

Felysh



Year 6

TBA



Year 4

Kinaya Lope



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Abdullah Syed
Aisha Al-Jaber
Mohammed Samara
Advait Singh
Aljawad Othmani
Ghanem Ghanem



Tickets for our upcoming Wakra Extravaganza events are now available from our finance office. Alternatively, you can message the teacher with the number of tickets you would like and send the money with your child. Tickets are selling fast so don't leave it too late.



On the week beginning 11th June 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 this year 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.

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.)

Thank You

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