



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية

DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

AL WAKRA



# Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 27th August 2023



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

For many of us this was our first step into the classroom, and Mrs. Snyman and Miss Sonique are super proud of all of the Preschoolers. Everyone settled in at their own pace and allowed themselves to explore their new surroundings whilst making the most of the day. I think in some cases, it was more difficult for the mummies and daddies than the little ones. We appreciate your trust in us with your children and hope to work together as a team, to ensure the best results for our children.

### Reception

What an amazing week in Koala and Tiger class! We are so proud of all the children for settling in and following routines and expectations around the school. The children have shown us their readiness to learn and respect for all teachers. Thank you to all mummies and daddies for working with us as we know it is difficult to leave your little ones. They have been fantastic in their first week in Reception and have engaged in many aspects of play. They've shown great listening, sharing and turn taking skills already!

### Year 1

WOW what a fantastic first week in Year 1 Bats and Butterflies! Each child has shown immense resilience and settled into their new classes superbly. We have been very busy sorting objects and counting in Maths! In English, we have been building sand castles and towers forming adjectives to describe them! Lastly, we have become artists, testing new techniques inspired by Jackson Pollock!

### YEAR 2

What an absolute pleasure it has been this week! We have thoroughly enjoyed having everyone back at DBS! Camels and Bears have settled in so well and shown incredible levels of resilience this week. We have been getting to know each other and created some fabulous stories about Bubbles! We hope you have an incredible weekend and can not wait to see you all on Sunday!

### Year 3

It has been a fantastic week back to DBS Wakra! Both Panda and Giraffe class have settled in brilliantly and have displayed motivation and ambition towards all their activities. We have had the opportunity to play a range of games to get to know each other better. Thank you for a fantastic first week, we are all looking forward to the year ahead !

### Year 4

What a wonderful first week back to DBS Wakra! Our Jaguar and Otter pupils have settled into their new classes wonderfully and have gotten the opportunity to create incredible pieces of work throughout the week. We have also played a variety of games such as social bingo, to get to know each other better. Thank you for your hard work and resilience Year 4! This year is going to be a blast!





## Year 5

Wow! What a first week back Year 5! It has been a very fun week of getting to know all our students in Polar Bear and Owl class. We have played many ice-breaker games, where we have learnt lots of facts about each other. In addition, we have commenced our learning. Particular highlights this week were creating zip lines, using pastels for our Space Art and converting numbers into Roman Numerals.

## YEAR 6

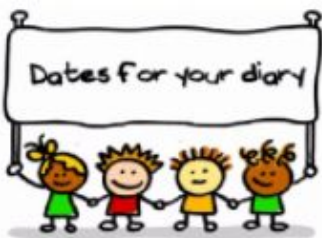
What a fantastic first week back we have had in Year 6! Students have settled in wonderfully and have demonstrated our school values of Safe, Respectful, Ready beautifully. We wrote letters to our future selves including our dreams and aspirations for Year 6, and began our Foundation topic on WW2 by researching the Allies' and Axis' country leaders. Let's keep up the great work this year!

## Español

This week Spanish students from Year 1 to Year 6 have been learning the classroom expectation, to understand mark books and also introduce themselves in Spanish according to the level. We have also reviewed some basic topics from last year.

## Music



What a great and fun week we had in music class with Primary students. We have been playing musical games, body percussion beats, and percussion instruments. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. We have also sung a variety of songs such as 'Hello Song', 'Bones'.



Tuesday 5th September- Meet the teacher (see pg 6 for details)

WB 24th September- ECAs commence.

# Star of the Week

	Lion Class		Lama Soliman
	Llama class		Vanessa Grace Saibu
	Tiger Class		Angelica Nuciana
	Koala Class		Rania Aznii
	Abdullah Abu Amara		Vihaana Balaji
	Mohammed Al- Jalabi		Deema Islam Mohamed
	Muhammad Ali		Muhammad Adam
	Fairouz Gaber		Moza Al-Boinin
	Farida Fayed		





Congratulations to Khadija in 6D Starfish Class. Khadija is an exceptional role model for all primary pupils. She is kind, polite and hardworking. Khadija has an infectious smile that brightens up any day. A worthy recipient of this week's (and the first of this academic year) headteacher's award.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



These children have had their birthday this week

Avani Ambre  
Masira Fatima



It was a great pleasure to welcome so many children and their families back to school this week. It has been a fantastic return to school and all our daily routines. Friendships have been rekindled, new ones have been formed, and classes have become teams. Here is to the academic year 2023-24; it will be brilliant.



On **Tuesday, 5th September 2023, at 2:15 p.m.**, we invite parents in Y1-6 into classrooms to meet their child's teacher. During this session, the teacher will share key messages, expectations and top tips with you for the year ahead. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions.

Some parents will have children in different classes, but the key messages will be vastly similar in all the classrooms; any differences, such as PE days, will be shared with you.

We are in the process of arranging Islamic Studies taught in English for non-native Arabic speakers. The lessons will take place during the school day and will be for pupils from Y1-6 who are Muslim but do not speak Arabic as their first language. If you still need to state your interest, please click on the picture to be taken to a Google Form. Once you have completed the form, you won't need to take further action.





Thank You