



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية

DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

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# Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 3rd September 2023



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

What a fabulous week in Preschool. The little ones are starting to get used to the routine. They were excited to meet the specialist teachers and enjoyed introducing themselves and exploring the PE hall. This week, the Preschoolers focus on building their gross and fine motor skills through participating in "Squiggle While You Wiggle" and "Dough Disco". Parents, please remember school finish at 13:00 from Sunday onwards.

### Reception

What a fabulous second week in Reception! We have shown kindness and respect, resilience and great listening! We have been coming to school with a smile on our faces. We have created amazing work around Owl babies. We enjoyed creating our portraits in charcoal. We have welcomed our teachers in our homes for home visits. What a fabulous ending to a great week!

### Year 1

Our beautiful bats and butterflies have had another busy yet fantastic week! We have delved into our Rapunzel book, bringing our story to life through freeze frames and describing our characters. In Maths, we have become masters at counting to ten and recognising our numbers as words! Our bats and butterflies have also been expressing their artistic side, creating abstract art using the drip technique mimicking Jackson Pollock!

### YEAR 2

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 2! In Maths we have been looking at partitioning numbers into tens and ones. In English, we completed our first alliteration poem. In Science, we explored living and non-living things. In Foundation, we looked at our wonderful world and in particular explored the different continents and oceans. It has been amazing watching you all work so hard! Keep it up :)

### Year 3

It has been a wonderful second week in Panda and Giraffe class! Year 3 have settled in wonderfully and they have shown us they are Ready, Respectful and Safe! Year 3 had an exciting start of the week as they had the chance to experience a taster lesson with ICON football academy! This week we have introduced our new book in English The Iron Man! We have also begun to learn about the Stone Age in foundation lessons and looked at our own timelines. In science we learnt about the human skeleton and how to identify the different parts of the human body. Well done Year 3 what a great week we have had!

### Year 4

Our incredible Otterguars have been outstanding this week! They've settled into their Year 4 routine and have completed lessons with fantastic inquisitiveness and resilience. In English, we transported into a magical underwater world with the 'Manfish'. In Maths, we looked at a variety of graphs (line, pictogram and bar charts) to help us understand data. We have definitely smashed our second week of the new year!





## Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic week of learning. We have truly settled into our new and exciting academic year. In Maths, we have been learning all about place value, using manipulatives to identify the value of digits. In Science, we have completed an investigation with our very own helicopters to help us understand air resistance. In English, we have thoroughly enjoyed up to chapter 5 of The Jamie Drake Equation!

## YEAR 6

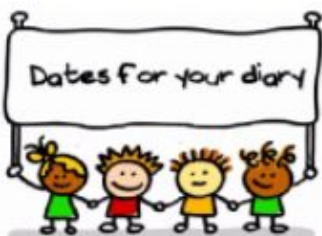
It's been another great week in Year 6! In Maths, we have begun our Place Value unit by comparing and ordering 7-digit numbers. In English, we created our own contrast poem comparing our main character Rose Blanche with a WW2 soldier. Our WW2 topic has kicked off with exploring the reasons why the war began and placing key events in a chronological timeline.

## Español

Year 1: Has been learning basic classroom commands.  
Year 2: Has been learning how to give and write basic classroom commands.  
Year 3: Has been reviewing classroom command and children have been learning the division of words by syllables.  
Year 4: Has been learning new vocabulary about classroom instructions by using full sentences.  
Year 5: Has been learning classroom instructions using the imperative in singular with full sentences.  
Year 6: Has been learning classroom instructions using the imperative in singular and plural with full sentences.

## Music





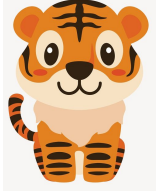

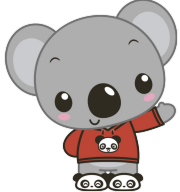










This week Primary students have been playing Hello game, High and low game, body percussion beats, percussion instruments. We were learning musical notation, and musical elements. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. We have also sung a variety of songs such as 'Hello Song', 'Good morning song', 'Bones', 'Pete cat', 'Dreamers'



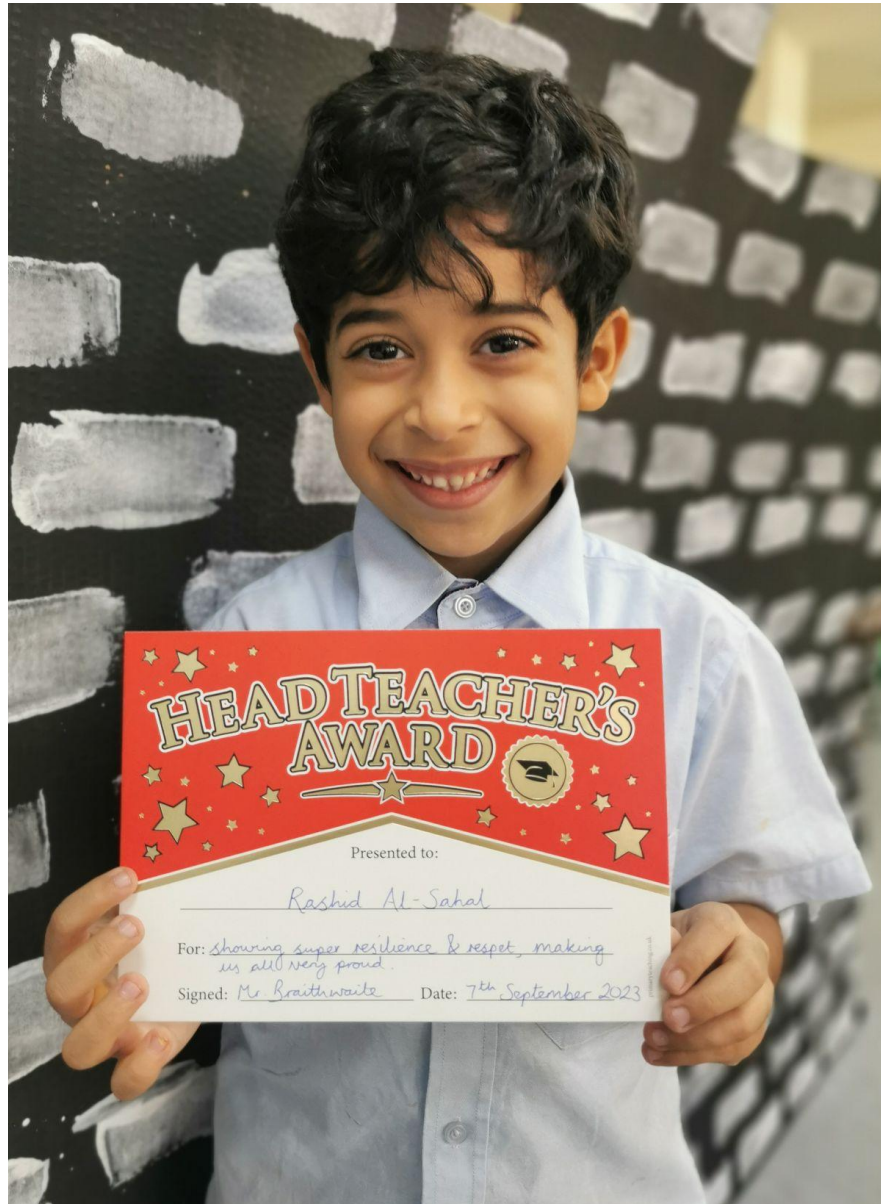
Wednesday 13th September- Friends of DBS Meeting  
WB 24.9.23- ECAs begin (Details to follow)



# Star of the Week

	Lion Class		Ali Al Hajri
	Llama class		Kumayl Mehd
	Mohammed Bukarbal		Arham Sohaib
	Meera Al-Qubaisi		Ahmad Al Boinin
	Jassim Al Jassim		Jeya Devi
	Benztah Mohana Sundaram		Muhammad Athar Sohaib
	Aaruhi Paul		Jassim Al Khalaf
	Seayn Angeles		Ahmed Abdelmegid
	Khadija Atta		





Congratulations to Rashid in ID Bat Class, who received this week's headteacher's award. Rashid has demonstrated excellent resilience in Maths; he did not give up and even went on to help his peers. Rashid also shows superb respect. He makes all his teachers proud.

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

# CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Lolwa Al-Ali



Year 5

Jeya Devi



Year 3

Gesandu Amarasinghe



Year 6

Abdullah Syed Ahmad



Year 4

Lolwa Shaibani





These children  
have had their  
birthday this  
week

**Amina Al-Khanji**  
**Maryam Al-Qubaisi**  
**Manha Fatima**  
**Alicia Ajai**  
**Najla Al-Sahal**

# THANKS!



Thank you to all the parents who managed to attend the 'meet the teacher' sessions this week. It was wonderful to see so many parents in the school.

As you will have heard in the meeting the relationship between school and home is one of absolute importance. Working together as a united team is what will lead to your child/children making the most progress and being the happiest they can be.

**If you were not able to attend the meeting, please click on the picture for a recording of the session. (Note it is 28 minutes in length.)**



on Wednesday September 13 from 14.30 – 15.00, we will host our first Friends of DBS meeting in school. Friends of DBS is a parent-led group which supports our school in many ways, not only in terms of assisting with key events but also by offering fresh perspectives about how we might be able to secure ongoing improvements with our provision. Any parents who would like to be members of this group are welcome to attend and one of our aims during the first meeting will be to elect parents who will lead the group and indeed the meetings over the course of the academic year.



Read a new  
book  
month

When a person opens the pages of a new book, they can easily find themselves swept up in a delightful world of unique and interesting characters and stories, or maybe just compelling information. The best books, even instructional ones, guide the reader through a storyscape that builds up and shares the vision of something the author wanted to share with the people of the world.

Read A New Book Month is the perfect opportunity to pick up that novel you've been meaning to start, that DIY manual you bought to work on that project but never actually read, or even a technical manual to help with the understanding of a new piece of machinery.

It's time to celebrate Read a New Book Month!







Thank You