



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 10th September 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

The majority of our Preschoolers have all settled in happily and have started to build their self-confidence and self-awareness gradually. We are looking at 'All About Me' and focusing on parts of the body this week and next. They will all learn how to identify different body parts and recognise what we can use them for. For math we introduced 'different' and 'same' vocabulary for them to be able to match similarities and spot differences.

Please be reminded of healthy eating habits.

Reception

This was our first full week in school! Miss Kong and Miss Niculae are so proud of us for working so hard! We continued our book focus on 'Owl Babies' and we learnt how to retell a story. We have started our phase 2 phonics and learnt 's' and 'a'! We have also been working so hard to write our names and numbers for our morning jobs. In maths, we learnt all about heavy, light, big, small, short and tall.

Year 1

Year 1 have had another fun-filled week! In Maths, they have explored the language of fewer, more and the same - we even had a 'Teddy Bears' Picnic! In English, they have done lots of group tasks including writing a list of descriptions for a 'bad' character. Our Science lesson this week saw us take a trip around school listening for loud and quiet sound and our highlight...cotton ball splat painting as our latest Jackson Pollock technique.

YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a productive week, full of new and interesting learning! From looking at Key Vocabulary in English to being Mastery Mathematicians by partitioning numbers up to 100 in varying ways. In Science, we explored whether objects were alive, dead or never alive. In Foundation, we continued to explore 2 continents - Europe and Africa! We looked particularly at France and Kenya which was so much fun! We are making wonderful progress with our cursive handwriting and letter formation.

Year 3

It has been an exciting week in year 3! In Maths we have continued to use manipulatives to develop our learning in Place Value. In Science we have been learning about human and animal skeletons and we made our own split-pin moving skeletons! In reading we have enjoyed reading The Ice Monster and finally in Foundation Subjects we made our own Stone Age clay houses! All the children have continued to display R,R,S in year 3 - showing us they are Ready, Respectful and safe!

Year 4

We have had a fantastic week in Year 4! In maths we have been using our concrete methods to help us understand place value upto 10,000. During our English lessons we have been using formal language and writing a very exciting letter to Jacques Cousteau. Our science lessons have been fun-filled and we have been classifying animals into groups using Venn diagrams. All children in Year 4 continue to make amazing progress and have a positive impact everyday on our school community.





Year 5

Year 5 - what a week it has been! In English, we have really absorbed ourselves into character. We have considered and described character emotions with flare. In Reading, we continue to thoroughly enjoy The Jamie Drake Equation and cannot wait to find out what happens next. In Science, we have conducted our own enquiry to learn all about water resistance. This was very fun and purposeful!

YEAR 6

This week in Year 6 we've been super busy! Creating dramatic scenes from our book, Rose Blanche, helped us write comprehensive setting descriptions. We have started a new topic in Maths this week: Four Operations. In Science we learnt that although light travels in straight lines, it reflects off non-light sources into our eyes so we can see!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say and write the colours.

Year 2: Has been learning a song to ask and answer questions about name, age and nationality.

Year 3: Has been learning the members of the family using the correct article (el, la, los, las, un, una, unos, unas).

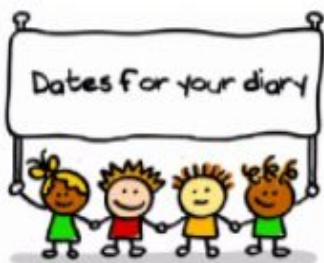
Year 4: Has been learning the numbers to 200.

Year 5: Has been learning to introduce themselves formally and informally.

Year 6: Has been learning to name countries, nationalities and languages. Also to understand gender change.


















Music

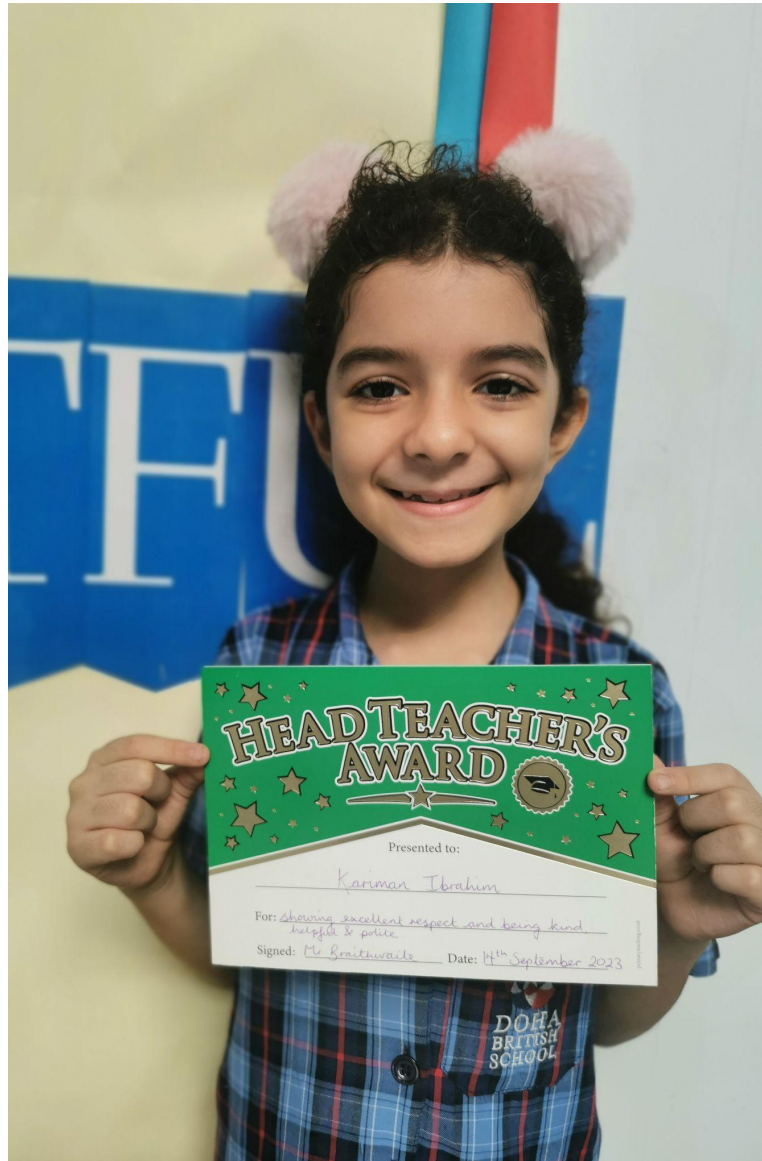
This week Primary students have been playing body percussion beats, 'Hello game', High and low game and percussion instruments. We were learning musical notation, and musical elements. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. We have also sung a variety of songs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



14th September- ECA information released.
19th September- ECA sign-up deadline
25th September- ECAs begin.
19th October- International Day

Star of the Week

	Rania Raza Siddiqui		Aysha Rana
	Alisha Ismail		Haniya Irfan
	Maha Banafsha		Daviq Muhammad
	Shaikha Bukarbal		Sulaiman Al-Abdulla
	Rashed Al Marzooqi		Saiif Haidar Alhakimi
	Saiif Al-Abdulla		Yousef Banihaidra
	Talia Youssef		Manha Fatima
	Rahaif Goma		Musa Ali
	Abdulaziz Al-Sorour		



Congratulations to Kariman in 3B Panda Class.

Kariman has shown excellent respect, and she is kind, helpful and polite.

She always works hard in her lessons, giving 100% effort and supporting her friends when they need it—a great role model.



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Seayn Angeles



Year 5

Sulaiman Al-Abdulla



Year 3

Maira Z.Ahmed



Year 6



Year 4

Al Dana





These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Qadri Al-Yami
Benzta Mohana Sundaram
Jeya Devi
Rivaan Balaji
Shamsa Al-Mansoori
Rugved Ambre
Muhammad Aarib Jamshaid

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge organisers are a summary of the key facts and essential knowledge that pupils need about a unit of work or a curriculum subject. They have all the information broken down into easily digestible chunks for each year group for this Term.

Knowledge organisers can be a valuable tool for both children, staff and parents. Class teachers are the ones who write the knowledge organiser, to set out their expectations of what pupils should learn about a topic. Click [here](#) to find see the Knowledge Organiser for your child's year.



Our excellent ECA offer will begin W.B. 24th September and will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays. There are many clubs to choose from, but please make sure you select clubs that are correct for your child's key stage/year group and that they want to do that club. Click the picture to find out which ECAs are available and to sign up. The closing date for ECA applications is Tuesday, 19th September.



Each year, we publish recommended reading lists to parents of books teachers believe will positively impact your child's learning.

There is no expectation that you as parents should go out and buy all the books, but should you be buying a present for your child, a book is always a good gift. Also, these books can be purchased in plenty of online platforms. Click the picture to see the list.





As many of you may be aware, all of our pupils across primary and secondary participated in ICON Academy's football taster session here at DBS Wakra last week.

Many of our pupils enjoyed the sessions delivered by specialist football coaches and showed real enthusiasm and drive to take football on further.

ICON Academy is a QFA approved academy, with many excellent coaches. They promote football from the grassroots to elite level and enter many leagues and cup tournaments.

Below is ICON Football Academy's updated timetable for their sessions held at DBS Wakra. Should you wish for your child to join the club, please go along to a session and sign up there.

Please note this is an external organisation using DBS facilities, so any further information you require you can do so by contacting ICON academy on the number stated on the leaflet. Additionally, they have advised that you may go along to the sessions to speak to the coaches and administration team in person.

We look forward to providing our pupils with many more rich opportunities in the coming year.

ICON schedule at Doha British School, Al Wakra

Days	5-6pm	6-7pm	7-8pm
Sunday	Little Kickers boys and girls born in 2018 & 2019	2017 2016 2015	2014 2013 2012
Monday	GIRLS ONLY born between 2017-2007	2010/11 2009 2008/07	
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Thank You