



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 17th September 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

What a wonderful week in Preschool. We visited the Library for the first time this week. We enjoyed listening to a story and exploring the different books in the Library. We continued to practise naming parts of our bodies. In Phonics, we learned that vehicles make different sounds, and if we listen very carefully, we can name the vehicle by just listening to the sound it makes.

Reception

We had a super busy week in Reception! We learnt about Elmer the patchwork elephant and we talked about what makes us special and unique. We have been working so hard in Phonics too, we learned “t” and “p” and we tried our best at writing. In maths, we learnt about counting and representing 1,2,3, one more and one less. Miss Niculae and Miss Kong are super proud of us!

Year 1

Wow, what a fantastic week our bats and butterflies have had. In English, we welcomed Dexter the troll and used our growing vocabulary to describe this mythical creature. Year 1 have continued to become mathematicians, comparing numbers and groups using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols. We conducted a very fun experiment to test our sense of taste using our taste buds. We can conclude our favourite taste is sweet!

YEAR 2

We have had a busy and productive week in Year Two. In English, we have experimented with using new and interesting adjectives to add detail to our writing. In Maths, we have delved deeper into our number topic and compared two digit numbers. We have been explorers in Geography and explored the countries of China and Australia. What a great week!

Year 3

We have had an amazing week in year 3! In Maths we have continued to learn about Place Value. In English, we began to write and edit our own setting paragraphs. We have had lots of interactive learning in science where we made our own pasta skeletons! Year 3 also had the opportunity to learn all about exoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons, by touching and being able to see a real example of a crab and octopus. We have started our new Art Topic on the Stone Age, where we have learnt all about different techniques of drawing!

Year 4

This week in Year 4 has been wonderful! Children interacted and collaborated in teams to create number lines in the Primary hall whilst challenging themselves to order and estimate 4-digit numbers. In English, our wonderful poets have created a setting poem to express their thoughts on our oceans. We got very messy and creative in Art by learning the skills we need to create clay pots. WOW! What a week!





Year 5

It has been a fantastic week in Year 5. We have persevered with our writing to improve our character descriptions and our cursive handwriting. In Science, we have learnt all about gravity on Earth and the Moon! In Maths, we have been busy comparing, ordering and rounding numbers. Next week, we will conclude Place Value and move onto Addition and Subtraction. Not forgetting, in History, we learnt about the Space Race!

YEAR 6

Another superb week in Year 6 this week! We explored rules of divisibility in Maths and participated in practical approaches to identifying prime numbers. In English, we determined our key features of a diary entry for our toolkit and highlighted examples of these in our Example Text. We also experimented with wax crayons and watercolour paints in our Art unit inspired by Henry Moore. Well done Year 6!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning the division of the colours by syllables.

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

Year 3: Has been learning to write a basic description about the family members.

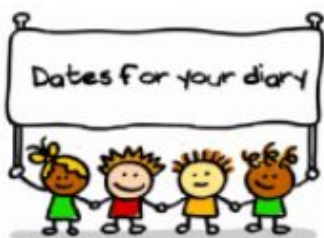
Year 4: Has been learn and write the numbers to 200

Year 5: Has been learning to ask and answer questions about themselves formally and informally.

Year 6. Has been learning to name countries, nationalities and languages using the verbs 'Ser' and 'Hablar'.

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', 'Let your spirit fly', 'Bones', 'Pete cat', 'Dreamers'



WB 24.9.23- ECAs begin.








Sunday 1st October- Stop and Share- 2pm - 2:15pm go with your child to their classroom so they can show you their books.

Tuesday 17th October- Parent Consultations.

Thursday 19th October- International Day.



Star of the Week

	Muhammad Hussain Aamir Saleem		Kawthar Al - Sahal
	Aarib Jamshaid		Zainab Al-Jelabi
	Zayd Mohammed		AlDana Alzobair
	Mohammed Ghanem		Sristhi Mohun
	Sesara Kotalawala		Hala Bitar
	Mohammed Al-Mansoori		Mohamed Aljawad Othmani Marabout
	Marley Engely		Joud Alkhenji
	Lolwa Al-Ali		Abdulrahman Mohammed
	Taher k. Busnenina		



Congratulations to Athar in 6D Starfish Class. Athar is community-spirited and always wants the best for the school and everyone in it. He is known to be trustworthy and dependable, making Athar a fantastic role model for all.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Abdulla Al-Kuwari



Year 5

Fai Al-Darwish



Year 3

Abdullah Syed



Year 6

Abdullah Syed Ahmad



Year 4

Abadah Elkabir





These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Nazeeha Hifzhiya
Khalid Nur Hageem
Nawaf Al-Obaidli
Saqr AlAli
Zubair Zafran
Mohammed Al-Jelabi
Jayvardhan Sharma
Ashaaz Mahadi
Jinene Saadallah



**21st
September
2023**

A little bit of gratitude can go a very long way. It is important for people to feel appreciated for everything that they do. There are also many other benefits that are associated with giving gratitude. Did you know that it is actually good for your own health too? Being thankful results in a whole host of emotional and physical benefits. For instance, you can boost your immune system, lower stress levels and improve sleep by being thankful. At DBS, we are thankful for our outstanding community and superb teachers.

Here is the attendance data since the beginning of this academic year.

Congratulations to Y4 & 6 who have reached our 95% target.

As the school year progresses good attendance will continue to be vital but if children are ill they must be kept at home to protect the rest of our community.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

95% or
above is
expected

Between
95%- 90%
Below
expected

Below 90%
Poor
attendance

Preschool = **82.5%** Reception = **86.7%**

Year 1 = **83.3%**

Year 2 = **90.2%**

Year 3 = **93.8%**

Year 4 = **96.2%**

Year 5 = **94.0%**

Year 6 = **95.2%**



Thank You