



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية

DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 24th September 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

The Preschool classes took a swoop into the woods for the Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. We used most of our senses to create little nests from various materials, then created little Owl Babies from play dough and enjoyed being creative with our colouring skills. Our fine motor skills are excellent! Hoo-h'HOO-hoo-hoo... We continued exploring the idea of 'same' and 'different' in math and investigated different sounds we could hear during our phonics lesson.

Reception

It has been a fantastic week in Reception. We have been learning our new sounds 'i' and 'n' and our tricky word 'me'. In maths, we've also been learning about making 123 and circles and triangles! We went on a shape hunt around the school and found so many circles and triangles! We learnt all about colour mixing too. Miss Kong and Miss Niculae are so proud of us for being little scientists this week as we investigated how Elmer's multi-coloured patchwork came about!

Year 1

Our little bats and butterflies have been super busy this week! In English, we worked together to form actions to help us remember our instructions to defeat a terrifying troll! We took our maths lessons outside the classroom, making our very own number lines to 10! Perhaps, the highlight of the week was our exciting treasure hunt around our school, using our new knowledge of compass points to navigate the hidden treasure.

YEAR 2

Wow, what a fantastic week for Year Two. We have opened our minds to the beauty of the world by delving deeper into learning about different countries and continents. In English, we have explored conjunctions and sentence starters - our writing has been very descriptive! In Maths, we have been making connections between number patterns. A super week!

Year 3

It has been a brilliant week in Year 3! In Maths we have completed Place Value and we are excited to start our new topic next week! In science we have been learning about movement and we created our own muscles using card and split pins! In English we have explored our example text and we have been introduced to fronted adverbials and rhetorical questions! A great week of learning well done!

Year 4

It has been a wonderful week of learning for Otterguars! In English, we have started to explore the features of a biography to help us with our hot task. In Science, we classified animals using scientific questions to help place them on a classification key. In Maths, children completed their Place Value topic and learnt an incredible rhyme to help them round numbers! WOW! A wonderful week indeed.





Year 5

A thoroughly enjoyable week in Year 5 this week. In Maths, we completed our Place Value assessment and moved onto Addition and Subtraction. Please do ask your child to show you their assessment. In Writing, we identified and created our own examples of formal and informal. In Science, we concluded our learning about gravity, ready to move onto Levers, Pulleys and Gears next week!

YEAR 6

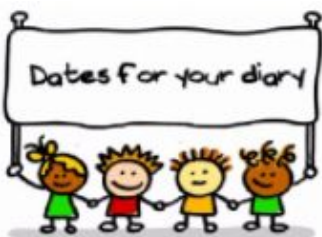
It's been a busy week in Year 6! We brought our ideas together to produce a Class Write on Rose's reaction to the war beginning. In Maths, we investigated squared/cubed numbers, as well as different strategies for multiplication and division. We incorporated Maths into our Foundation work by creating line graphs to show the increasingly significant role of women during the war. There were also some fantastic parties! Happy birthday Mr Knox and Mr Evans!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning the numbers to 10
Year 2: Has been learning the numbers to 31.
Year 3: Has been learning the colours according to gender and numbers..
Year 4: Has been learning the members of the family + verb "Tener"
Year 5: Has been learning to name countries, nationalities and languages according to masculine and feminine.
Year 6. Has been learning about the Spanish Speaking Countries and their location on the map.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing Hello game, High and low game, body percussion beats, percussion instruments. We were learning musical notation, musical elements, instruments of the orchestra (the string family), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. 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', 'Diamonds'.






Sunday 1st October- Stop and Share

Tuesday 17th October- Parent Consultations

Thursday 19th October- International Day

Sunday 22nd- Thursday 26th October- School Closed for half-term break

Star of the Week

	Anaya Anne Kuttschreuter		Mohammed Al Sahli
	Fayrouz Eltelawy		Shaikha Al-Amri
	Farida Gaber		Zoya Batool
	Lara Mohamed Issath		Moayad Attaleseid
	Essa Ahmed Johar		Khaleefah Nur Hageem
	Ayesha Sohail		Himan Ranathunga
	Muhaimin Hoque		Muhammad Saud
	Janna Fauzana		Catalia Ali
	Al Jazi Al-Qubaisi		



Congratulations to Leena in 6S Elephant Class. Leena demonstrated incredible Self-Confidence and Motivation & Ambition this week by putting herself out of her comfort zone. Leena has a very kind heart and is a pleasure to have in the school.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Adam Akthar



Year 5

Sulaiman Al-Abdulla



Year 3

Lisara Kotalawata



Year 6

Syed Abdullah Ahmad



Year 4

Hafiza Humaira





These children have had their birthday this week

Ehtesham Ul Hoque
Zaynab Rizwan
Saeed Al-Yarbouei
Lulwa Al-Marri



We will celebrate international day on Thursday 19th October. The 'Friends of DBS' team have created a form for you to complete should you be able to participate in this exciting event. Click the picture to sign up. See Mr Miles' letter for more details.



Congratulations to our primary sports leaders (pictured left) on your new and very prestigious role. We look forward to having you work with us in the PE department on many different initiatives coming up. Stay tuned!

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

5 MINUTES

late each day

= **3** days off in total



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Please remember that the school day starts at 7 am, with the first lesson beginning promptly at 7.10 am.

Not only does being late affect children's learning, but arriving late can also deeply impact some children. They may feel anxious or embarrassed and find it difficult to settle or be upset. Our teachers work hard to make all children feel welcomed and relaxed, and being on time will help them start the day correctly.



Thank You