



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية

DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 28th January 2024



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

It was a splash-and-splash week with all the sea creatures around us. Still, the preschoolers were brave in exploring and learning about them. In maths, we learned to subsidise five in different ways. We decorated a T-shirt with only five objects. During our phonics lessons, we explored the letter and sound 'p'; we encouraged children to identify words beginning with 'p' and focused on pronunciation. We also challenged ourselves to write the p sound in different ways. Next week, we will concentrate on our wellbeing.

Reception

What a lovely week in Reception! We have been learning all about the celebration of Ramadan as we continued our topic on celebrations. We talked about the fireworks which we see during celebrations and how to stay safe! For phonics we learnt new sounds "th" and "ng" and the word "we". In maths, we learnt about the compositions of different numbers to 10.

Year 1

Year 1 have had a super week! Undoubtedly, our highlight was our marvelous trip to Micro-Farm where we strengthened our knowledge on sustainability and experienced first-hand planting! In English, we have showcased our learning by independently writing letters for our hot task. The brainy Bats and Butterflies have also blown us away with their superb knowledge of animal classification, go future scientists! In Maths, we begun our brand new topic of 'Addition and Subtraction within 20' and practised counting on using a number line and revisited our number bond knowledge to help us spot patterns!

YEAR 2

It has been a super rewarding week for Year Two this week. In English, we have mastered the skills of instruction writing and as a whole class, we innovated our own instructions with effective vocabulary. In Maths, we have started our new topic on multiplication and division. We have applied our 2s, 5s and 10s counting pattern to solve a range of word problems. In Foundation, we had lots of fun learning about The United Kingdom and the surrounding seas and oceans. We look forward to developing our learning!

Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy week! In Maths, we have continued to learn all about length. In English, we have been working hard with our class shared write and in Science we have completed our topic on Soils! We have continued to learn all about chocolate, in DT we have been designing our own chocolate bar! Well-done year 3, we are all looking forward to SHAW week next week!

Year 4

This week has been incredibly busy for Otterguars! We have been dashing our way through our Perimeter topic in Maths and have started to create our own non-chronological reports on polar bears. Our afternoons have been filled with lots of assembly rehearsals where children have showcased their incredible drama skills!



Year 5

It has been a wonderful week in year 5, we have carried out experiments to see the best insulation. We even wrote out our science experiment. In maths, we have been working on short division and having remainders in our answers. In English, we have completed our shared write and getting ready to start our hot task. In Foundation, we have written diary entries as what it would be like to be a slave in the Atlantic Slave trade.

YEAR 6

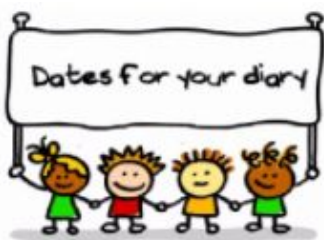
Lots of learning has taken place again this week in Year 6! We measured our pulse after different activities in Science. In English, we created a class informative text on wolves ahead of our own Hot Task. In Maths, we solved one-step algebraic equations. In Foundation, we used our Maths skills to calculate time zones across America, and we even created pop art of key Civil Rights figures. Superb work!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning the means of transportation.
Year 2: Has been learning the parts of the face.
Year 3: Has been learning to differentiate between nouns, verbs and adjectives
Year 4: Has been learning about the professions.
Year 5: Has been learning about the school subject.
Year 6: Has been learning to talk about the food.

Music










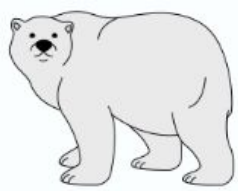




This week Primary students have been playing musical games, body percussion, drums and other percussion instruments. We are learning about musical notation and instruments of the orchestra (brass, percussion families), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Pupils practised "Hello song", "Bounce high", "Apple tree", "Rhythm in the way we walk" songs.



WB 4th Feb- Sports, Health and Wellbeing Week (See Mr Miles' letter for more details)
Saturday 10th Feb- DBS Wakra Fayre (10 am until 2 pm)
Sunday 11th Feb- Parent Consultations
Monday 12th Feb- School Closes for half-term
Sunday 18th Feb- School opens for Spring 2
Friday 1st March- Beach Clean-up event



Star of the Week

	Anaya Kuttschreuter		Jinene Saadallah
	Nawaf Alobaidli		Maryam Al-Qubaisi
	Nadya Mohamed		Abdullah Khan
	Hamad Al-Jaber		Sristhi Mohun
	Jassim Al-Jassim		Aseel Hassanin
	Thamer Al-Kaabi		Lamar Emam
	Mohamad Khaled Busneina		Yousef Al-Salem
	Shahad Al-Boinin		Syed Ahmad
	Nevan Lawrence		

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



This Week

3D Giraffe	Thomas Jackson
3B Panda	Majd Mohammad
4D Otter	Kumayl Mehdi
5D Owl	Fai Al-Darwish
5B Polar Bear	Aseel Hassanin
6D Starfish	Youssef Youssef
6B Wolf	Sedem Yaw Agbanu
6S Elephant	Syed Ahmad



Congratulations to Rania in 5D Owl Class. Rania is such a wonderfully positive person who is conscientious, diligent and cheerful. Rania always gives her best acting as a superb role model for all those around her.



These children have had their birthday this week

- Abdulla Al-Bordaini
- Ali Ghasemi
- Khadija Nagy
- Lolwa AlAli
- Alisha Ismail
- Anaya Kuttschreuter
- Sanya Sharm
- Ali Jassim Al-Hajri
- Mohamad Busneina
- Salma Elfallah
- Olivia Fitch



Please support us with the food choices your children are making while they are in school.

It is essential that children have enough for the day and that it is the right food for their development.

We have noticed that rather than bringing a balanced diet some children are opting to bring a huge bag of chips or deep fried products. We teach your children that all food can be enjoyed as part of a nutritionally balanced diet, and we want to see those options being made in school so that children can get the most out of their day. Please avoid food that is high in sugar, fat or salt.

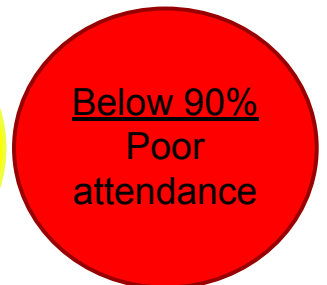
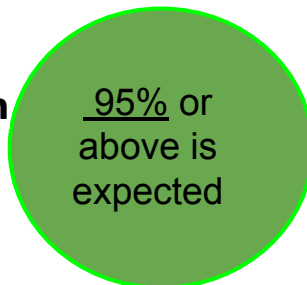
Here is the attendance data for the month of January.

Unfortunately, we are way off our target of 95% attendance in all year groups.

The impact of missing school is significant. Children with too many absences may fail the term.

If your child is ill then to protect our community you should keep them at home until they are better.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Preschool = 84.5%	Reception = 83.8%
Year 1 = 90.1%	Year 2 = 92.5%
Year 3 = 91.7%	Year 4 = 89.3%
Year 5 = 89.3%	Year 6 = 89%

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Attention, DBS Community!

Get ready for an unforgettable experience! It's time to secure your tickets and immerse yourself in the thrill! Tickets are available at school or contact FDBS 📞 📧

🏆 Join us in our exclusive raffle draw, generously sponsored by Virgin Megastore, and stand a chance to win remarkable prizes! 🎁 ✨

🎮 For raffle draw, we have an incredible 20 gaming keyboards, each valued at an impressive QR 749! 🎁 🖥️

But that's not all! Many more surprises are waiting for you. Take advantage of this golden opportunity! Purchase your tickets today to guarantee your spot in this dazzling adventure and your shot at these fantastic rewards!

For our wonderful parents who have submitted stall applications, remember that time is of the essence. Secure your stalls by making your payments promptly. The deadline for payments is fast approaching on February 4th. 🕒 🚨

Exciting news! We're thrilled to announce that we're nearly sold out of available stalls. However, if you have a burning desire to be part of this remarkable event, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We'll go above and beyond to accommodate your request and make this day even more special!

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make this year's DBS Fayre the best one yet. Stay tuned for more updates! Get ready to be dazzled! ✨ #FDBSFayreMagic +971561342146(Whatsapp) or contact school.





Thank You