



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية

DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 5th November 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

Preschool had a very busy week. We learned a new Nursery Rhyme, Humpty Dumpty. We role played the sequence of the rhyme. We thoroughly enjoyed exploring the tuff tray. In Phonics, we continued to learn that we can use our body parts to play the beat of a song and create a new generic beat to a song. In maths, we revisited how to make a set using different objects: for example, buttons, colours, shapes and sizes. Please remember the photo shoot will take place on Monday; please ensure that everyone in the class wears the correct DBS school uniform.

Reception

What a great week of diving into our learning! We have been learning to tell our own stories with a beginning, middle and end. We have been learning about the number 0 in maths. In phonics, we learnt the sounds 'u' and 'r' and our tricky word 'into'. We have been doing lots of fine motor activities to help our little hands!

Year 1

Year 1 have been very busy Bats and Butterflies this week! In English, we used our sentence snakes to help us write FANTASTIC sentences all about Juniper Jupiter! We challenged ourselves in Maths to apply our knowledge to answer addition problems, although this was very tricky Year 1 showed great resilience! We went further into our toy topic and created our very own spinning tops or thaumatropes. Lastly, our little scientists also identified and describe the different objects in our classroom.

YEAR 2

Year Two have had an amazing week of learning. In Art, we have developed our observation skills by sketching animals. We have delved deeper into our new text in English by learning new and interesting vocabulary. We have utilised our addition and subtraction skills, solving complex calculations!

Year 3

Year 3 have had a great week, in English we have been exploring our new Non-Fiction text, The Fox. In maths, we began looking at the column method which all the children grasped and understood fantastically! During our science lesson, we have been learning all about food waste and to top it all off in reading we had our own class debate! In Art, we have continued to explore Cave Art using chalk, charcoal and paint. WELL- DONE year 3!

Year 4

In Year 4, we have had an incredible start to our character description writing in English. We have really pushed ourselves to use descriptive phrases and adding in prepositions to add further detail. In Maths, we have been superstars with our 3 and 6 times tables. We've applied our knowledge to different games to help consolidate our learning. During our Science lessons this week, we found ourselves portrating particles within a solid, liquid and gas!



Year 5

A super busy and fun week in Year 5! We have enjoyed learning how to use Canva to create our very own planet fact files. We have learnt all about square and cube numbers. A highlight of the week was debating about whether we should send people to Space - there were certainly some interesting points shared. Next week, we will multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000, concluding our maths unit with an assessment.

YEAR 6

This week we have enjoyed lots of practical work! We have been learning about electrical circuits to light bulbs and using atlases in Foundation to compare the populations of European countries pre and post WWII. In English we created setting descriptions whilst trying to include as many figurative language techniques as we could. Learning about how to multiply fractions and add/subtract mixed numbers in Maths has really helped us in our Arithmetic assessments too!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say what they have in their pencil case.
Year 2: Has been learning to say what they have in their classroom using affirmative and negative sentences .
Year 3: Has been learning the numbers to 100.
Year 4: Has been learning to describe their daily routine using connectives.
Year 5: Has been learning to describe pets.
Year 6: Has been learning about hispanic culture.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing ukulele, hello game, high and low game, body percussion beats, percussion instruments. We were learning musical notation, musical elements, instruments of the orchestra (the string and brass 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 song', 'Snap', 'Pete cat', 'Diamonds'.



13th-16th November- Pret-a-Portrait School photographs.

12th-16th November- Anti-bullying week activities in school.

14th of November Early Years Development Milestones Parents Workshop
















4th & 5th of December- Primary Production (More information to follow)



Congratulations to our Y3 Boys Football Team who came first place in the QPPSSA South League Football tournament! They won in the finals against Park House, with an outstanding score of 6-2. Well done everyone!



Star of the Week

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|  | Fahad Al-Yarbouei |  | Rose Al - Yarbouei |
|  | Lulwa Al-Marri |  | Hafiza Humaira |
|  | Hakeem Koulagna |  | |
|  | Ved Parikh |  | Shamsa Al-Mansoori |
|  | Cayden Chin |  | Mohammed Al Obadidli |
|  | Ziyad Dzaki |  | Avani Yogesh Ambre |
|  | Zeinab Ibrahim Abdalla |  | Noelle Miles |
|  | Muhab Attaseid |  | Reem Akram |
|  | Sara Mohammed. Almeer | | |



Writers

AUTUMN TERM 1

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| <u>1D Bat</u> | Rashid Al-Sahal | <u>1B Butterfly</u> | Benzta Mohana Sundaram |
| <u>2D Bear</u> | Jolia Aly | <u>2B Camel</u> | Seayn Angeles |
| <u>3D Giraffe</u> | Maira Ahmed | <u>3B Panda</u> | Gesandu Amarasinghe |
| <u>4D Otter</u> | Inara Shaji | <u>4B Jaguar</u> | Angelica Nuciana |
| <u>5D Owl</u> | Sheanli Ambara | <u>5B Polar Bear</u> | Mohammed Mubarak |
| <u>6D Starfish</u> | Amnah Nouman | <u>6B Wolf</u> | Sophia Siddique |
| <u>6S Elephant</u> | Leena Nazeeden | <p>"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world"</p> | |





Congratulations to Mohammed in IB Butterfly Class. Mohammed receives this week's headteacher's award for showing respect to his classmates and community spirit by helping others when they are facing a challenge in their learning. It is wonderful to see that even some of our youngest learners are working on these skills.



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Ahmad Al-Ibrahim
Fatima Al-Salem
Alicia Ajai
Thomas Jackson
Sara Karayilan



The sole purpose of this day is “to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us.” It’s a day to learn, teach, and share your kindness with others.

As we approach the time of year when there are more seasonal illnesses (coughs, colds, flu, fever, sore throats etc). I want to remind parents that if one of our nurses calls you to collect your child, that must happen. We appreciate it can be inconvenient, but our priority is to protect the rest of our community. Also, if you know your child is sick, please avoid giving them paracetamol products and then sending them to school, as a few hours later, the fever may return, and we will call you to collect your child. Please respect our nurses; they are here to help.



**SCHOOL
UNIFORM**

As the weather cools children are permitted to wear DBS branded clothing (jumper or fleeces).
All items of clothing should be labelled.
Black shoes are to worn unless it is PE.



prêt-a-portrait

Here is the schedule for school photographs which are taking place next week. Children must be in full and complete DBS uniform. There will also be slots after school for sibling shots which can be booked via pret-a-portrait.

Monday-

- 6S Elephant Class
- PSB Llama Class
- PDD Lion Class
- 5B Polar Bear Class
- 4B Jaguar Class
- 6D Starfish Class
- 4D Otter Class

Tuesday-

- Rec D Tiger Class
- 3D Giraffe Class
- Rec B Koala Class
- 5D Owl Class
- 3B Panda Class

Wednesday-

- 1D Bat Class
- 6B Wolf Class
- 1B Butterfly Class

Thursday-

- 2B Camel Class
- 2D Bear Class
- Primary Council





Thank You