



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 12th November 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

Children all referred to Humpty as their long-time friend, and explored different ways in which we can help him fall safely during our egg experiment using different 'crash mats'. We also explored our creative side through making a 'build-your-own' Humpty. In our Phonics lessons we looked at rhyming words and how we can identify the 'odd' one out. We have moved onto numbers in our math sessions and learnt all about Number 1. Children explored number 1 games, playdough skills and making number 1.

Reception

What a wonderful week this has been for Tigers and Koalas! We carried on being fantastic learners, we are very close to finishing phase 2 sounds in Phonics, flying through one more and one less in Maths and learning to use descriptive words in Literacy. The highlight of our week has been our visit to Baladna Park. We met so many animals, we had a turn at feeding them and leaving the bouncy castle and the adventure playground was hard. We cannot wait for our next adventure!

Year 1

Our brainy Bats and Butterflies have had a super duper week! In English, we have been retelling our story by creating actions to help us remember. In maths, we were extremely proud teachers as our Year 1s showed great resilience by tackling our very tricky subtraction fact families. The children loved diving further into History to explore and compare toys they play with now and toys their grand/parents played with back then. We also explored our creative side by attempting to stitch fabric in DT!

YEAR 2

Year Two have been inquisitive explorers this week! In Maths, we went shape hunting around the school and created a tally chart of our findings. In English, we have explored various spelling rules and suffixes. We look forward to using these in our writing next week. In Art, we have used Henri Rousseau's artistic techniques to design a fantastic jungle landscape and next week we look forward to adding colour. What a great week for Year Two!

Year 3

We had an exciting week of learning. In English we have been exploring our Non Fiction text and creating our own dramatic scenes to portray different themes. In Science we started our new topic on Rocks, we explored our school playground to search for different rocks and then used the hand lens to identify the similarities and differences. In Geography we have learnt all about volcanoes. In Maths everyone has mastered column method excellently. Well-done year 3!

Year 4

Year 4 have had an amazing week this week! During our English lessons we have got to know the wicked old witch from our new book and wrote a very exciting character description all about her. In maths we have continued with our topic of multiplication and division. We have enjoyed playing different games within the classroom to consolidate our learning of the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. This week year 4 blew us away with their art skills. The children drew fish and experimented with different types of media and the results were fantastic. Keep up the good work Year 4!





Year 5

Year 5 have had an exciting week of learning! In science, we have simulated how and why we get day and night. In maths, we have concluded, with an assessment, our learning about factors, multiples, square and cube numbers. Please ask your child to see a copy of this. In English, we have learnt how to use inverted commas. Next week, we will commence our fractions unit in maths.

YEAR 6

Year 6 worked very hard ahead of their assessments next week! In Maths, we applied our knowledge of multiplying, dividing, adding and subtracting fractions in multi-step word problems. We enjoyed a game of bingo using our Example Text features. In Science, we investigated the effect of changing the number and voltage of cells in a circuit. We also used our singing voices to practise for the show!

Español

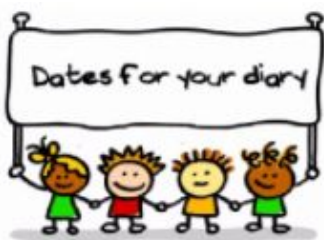
Year 1: Has been learning to say what they have in their classroom.
Year 2: Has been learning to say what they have in their classroom using affirmative and negative sentences linked to colours.
Year 3: Has been learning the numbers to 100.
Year 4: Has been learning to describe their daily routine using connectives and time.
Year 5: Has been learning to describe pets using noun-adjective agreement correctly,
Year 6: Has been learning about hispanic culture.

Music

This week in music children have been focusing on the songs for the primary production of 'Cinderella and Ruckerfella.'

They have impressed with their ability to sing in harmony as a group.

Some of the songs are even split into 2 parts, which sounds incredible.



3rd December- Stop and Share (Primary Years 1-6) Come and look at your child's books.

4th/5th December- Primary Production of Cinderella and Ruckerfella (Tickets on sale soon).

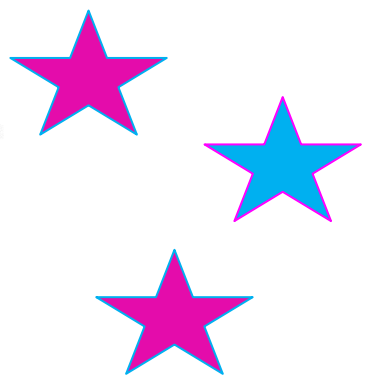
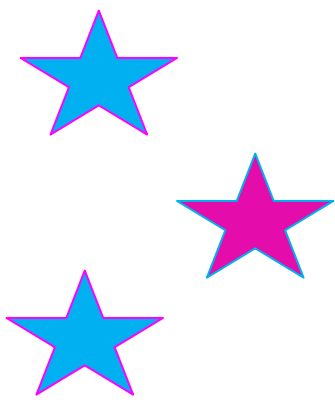
14th December- Qatar National Day Celebrations.

14th December- School Closes for Winter Break.



Star of the Week

	Malak Zidan		Gesandu Amarasinghe
	Njood Alansari		Arahant Deogade
	Najla Al-Sahal		Mahira Faravisah
	Arham Akthar		Kinaya Lope
	Khalid Elsaid		Eshaal Marufi
	Michael George Saibu		Youssef Mohamed Youssef
	Tula Saleh		Tyler Arozoo
	Sara Al-Obaidli		Aaron Saibu
	Maira Z. Ahmed		



WAKRA LEAGUE

Battle of the Bands Week 2 Results

**5B Polar Bear vs 6S
Elephant**

**5B Polar
Bear**

4D Otter vs 3D Giraffe

4D Otter

6B Wolf vs 5D Owl

6B Wolf

4B Jaguar vs 6D Starfish

4B Jaguar

Practice Class: 3B Panda

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



MVP

This Week

3D Giraffe	Nazeeha Hifzhiya
3B Panda	Raed Syed
4D Otter	Shobhit Kumar
4B Jaguar	
5D Owl	Zayan Marufi
5B Polar Bear	Yara Ali
6D Starfish	Avani Ambre
6B Wolf	Nyle Marufi
6S Elephant	



Congratulations to Dana in 2D Bear Class.

Dana is new to DBS Wakra but has already settled in brilliantly. Not only has she been working incredibly hard in lessons, she has quickly become a good friend and is demonstrating our three rules of Ready, Respectful, Safe.



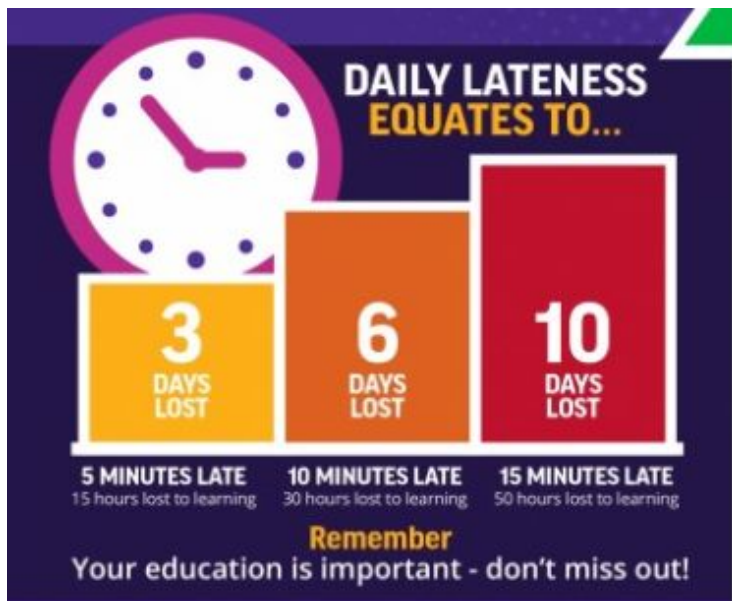


These children have had their birthday this week

**Mansa Jaiswal
Shaikha Shaibani**



To the families of DBS Wakra who have celebrated Diwali this week may this festival of lights bring you joy, happiness and prosperity.



Coming to school on time is incredibly important. Lessons start at 7:10 am. If your child is arriving after this time they are likely to be missing essential learning but also many children become anxious and embarrassed if they are late to class or assembly.

A PANTO FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**Cinderella
& Rockerfella**

Rehearsals are well underway for the most exciting school year event so far. The Primary production of Cinderella and Rockerfella. This is a funny, upbeat story featuring songs from all the classes from Years 1-6, along with a star-studded cast from Years 3,4,5 & 6. Tickets for this event will go on sale soon.





Thank You