



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية  
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL  
AL WAKRA



# Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 19th November 2023



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

In Preschool this week, we worked very hard building our fingers and hand muscles. We made finger movements while singing the nursery rhyme *Incy Wincy Spider*. We challenged each other to see who could catch two spiders by using tweezers. In Phonics, we continued to practise recognising rhyming words, and in Maths, we learnt how to subitise two. Our favourite part of the week was listening to the story *The Very Busy Spider* and making a spider using paint, googly eyes and construction paper.

### Reception

What a fabulous week in Reception! We've learnt new sounds "f/ff" "l/l" and "ss" this week. In literacy, we learnt all about describing our favourite sea creatures! In maths, we learnt about capacity using vocabulary "full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty, empty". We had so much fun in our water tray and learning to share and take turns whilst playing with our friends.

### Year 1

Our little Bats and Butterflies have had a wonderful week! We have been developing our confidence by practicing our singing and dancing for our primary production ... how exciting? In English, we began to plan for our superhero narrative, applying all our new knowledge of repeated language, proper nouns and time conjunctions. We also continued to strengthen our subtraction skills in math by creating first, then and now stories and physically crossing out to take away! Finally, our budding scientists used a new scientific tool 'magnifying glasses' to closely examine and compare different types of rocks and their properties.

### YEAR 2

It has been a fantastic week for Year Two and we have absorbed lots of interesting learning! In English, we have explored a range of writing techniques such as the use of similes, speech and expanded noun phrases to add depth to our writing. In Maths, we have learnt more about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We were particularly excited about Art because we got to paint our Henri Rousseau inspired jungle landscape, we had so much fun!

### Year 3

Year 3 have been amazing this week! We have powered through assessment week and continued to practice our song for the school production! This week in year 3 we have started our new topic in maths and we are learning all about multiplication! In English we have explored how to use conjunctions in sentences to improve our writing. In Geography we had a exciting time drawing our own volcanoes! Finally, in Science we have continued to explore rocks and the differences and similarities between them!

### Year 4

What an incredible week with Otterguars! We have learnt incredible new songs to help us remember our times tables and help apply our knowledge to a variety of calculations. In English, we have been looking at the tragic ending of *Snow White* who dies when she eats the poisoned apple! In Guided Reading, we have been left on many cliffhangers to see what happens to Chaya and her friends in the *Girl Who Stole An Elephant*.





## Year 5

This week, we have completed our Autumn assessments. Please ask your child to tell you about their results. In Maths, we have been learning about equivalent fractions. Next week, we will practise converting improper and mixed fractions. In English, we have practised writing expanded noun phrases. In DT, we have introduced our new topic, which will involve creating our very own space mission patches!

## YEAR 6

We've been hard at work this week completing our Autumn assessments. Our fractions topic concluded with finding fractions of amounts and finding the whole from a fraction. We began our new topic on converting units, too! In English, we began writing our "warm" hot write on a flashback narrative, making use of figurative language and punctuation such as ellipses to show a change in time. Great work!

## Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say what they have in their classroom according to singular and plural.

Year 2: Has been learning about the family members.

Year 3: Has been learning the months of the year, the days of the week and the seasons.

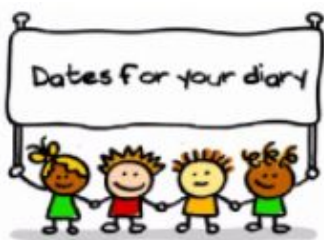
Year 4: Has been learning to describe their classroom using defined and undefined articles.

Year 5: Has been learning about the relatives using the verb "Tener"

Year 6: Has been learning about the regular verbs ending in "AR"

## Music

This week Primary students have been playing body percussion beats, percussion instruments and ukulele. Also children have been focusing on the songs for the primary production of 'Cinderella and Rockerfella.' They have improved in singing so much and ability to sing in harmony as a group. Some of the songs are even split into 2 parts, which sounds incredible.



Sunday 3rd December- Stop and Share (Y1-Y6) Come and look at your child's books.

4th/5th December- Primary Production (Y1-Y6) Cinderella and Rockerfella (See last page for details).

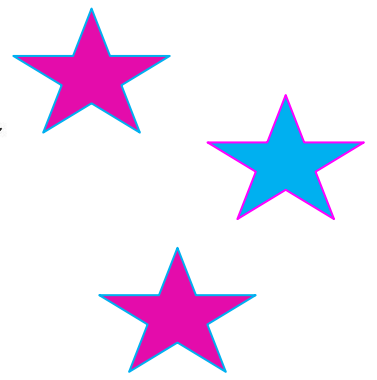
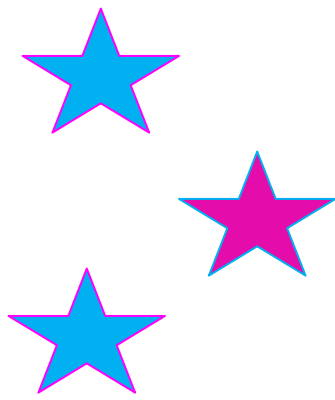
14th December- Qatar National Day Celebrations.

14th December- School finishes for the Winter Break.



# Star of the Week

	Thaddeus Fernandes		Doga Yenilmez
	Njood Alansari		Felysh Sihotang
	Aisha Al - Jaber		Amal Al-Jaber
	Moin Zidan		Mohammed Haj Issa
	Aljoory Al-Sayegh		Nina Dordevic
	Aleeya Fauzan		Alishba Zaki
	Shaikha Shaibani		Abdulla Al-Abdulla
	Maleka Awad		Salma Abbas
	Alymayassa Banihaidra		



# WAKRA LEAGUE

## Battle of the Bands Week 3 Results

**3B Panda vs 3D Giraffe**

**3B Panda**

**5B Polar Bear vs 6B Wolf**

**5B Polar Bear**

**4D Otter vs 4B Jaguar**

**4D Otter**

**5D Owl vs 6D Starfish**

**5D Owl**

**Practice Class: 6S Elephant**

# TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



This Week

3D Giraffe	Omar Al-Obaidli
3B Panda	Gesandu Amarasinghe
4D Otter	Daviq Muhammad
4B Jaguar	Felysh Sihotang
5D Owl	TBA
5B Polar Bear	Jeya Devi
6D Starfish	Avani Ambre
6B Wolf	Sophia Siddique
6S Elephant	TBA



**Congratulations to Ndivhuwo in 5D Owl Class. Not only does he have wonderful knowledge, which he enjoys sharing with his peers, but Ndivhuwo demonstrates all our character development traits. He is an excellent role model and super ambassador for our school by having exemplary behaviour.**



These children  
have had their  
birthday this  
week

**Lara Mohamed Issath**  
**Juma Al Buainin**  
**Ndivhuwo Negovha**  
**Yousef Mubarak Banihaidra**  
**Almayassa Banihaidra**  
**Daan Bashir**  
**Saif Al-Abdulla**  
**Ahmad Elfallah**  
**Kinaya Lope**  
**Taher Busneina**



Wishing all the families in our  
community who celebrate thanksgiving  
a joyous, peaceful and memorable time.



At DBS Wakra we actively engage in conversations to encourage pupils to think carefully about what they put into their bodies. We also have to consider the safety of members of our community who are severely allergic to nuts and seeds. With that in mind, we ask that parents support their children in making sensible food choices. This means avoiding foods that are high in fat, sugar and salt. Water is the only drink which can be drunk during the day with the exception of juice bought from the canteen or milk for snack or lunch. We are strictly no nuts and sunflower seeds are also not permitted.



# Champions!

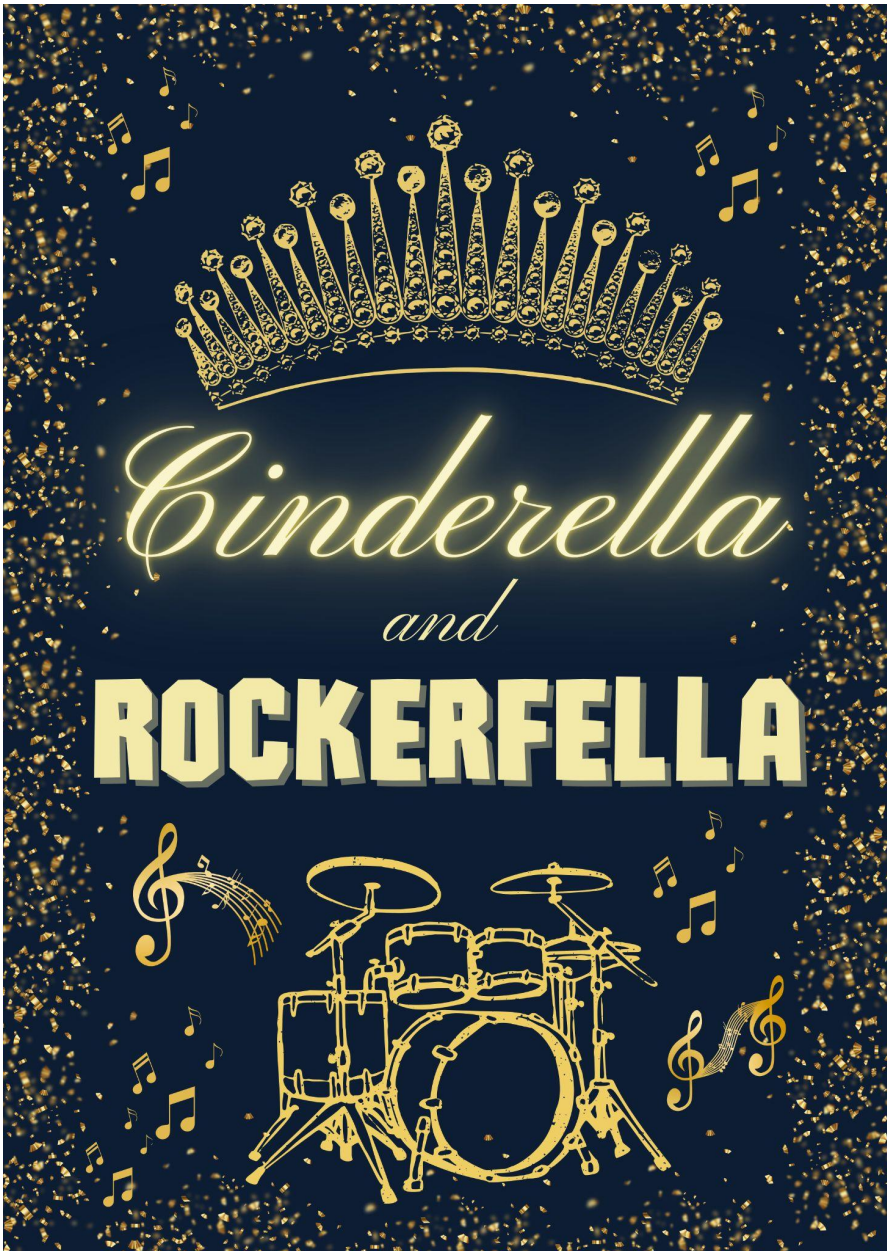


Congratulations to our Y4 Girls Football Team who won the QPPSSA Girls Football tournament. They played against Hamilton in the finals where both teams were fighting with real determination and strength to a drawing game of 1-1. The final whistle went and both schools had to face off in penalties. Thanks to our girls' resilience we saved many goals and scored many leaving DBS as champions of the tournament. Congratulations everyone!





# Primary Production of



The moment you have all been waiting for is nearly here. The Primary Production (Y1-6) of Cinderella and Rockerfella.

**Morning Performance 4th December @ 7.30 am**

**Afternoon Performance 5th December @ 12:30 pm**

There are a limited number of tickets available priced at 15QR.

Tickets are available from the finance office or you can click [here](#) for a letter to send with your child to reserve your tickets.

If you have children in younger years they can come out of class to watch the show.

Refreshments will also be available from our Friends of DBS team.

**TICKETS  
— ON —  
SALE NOW!!!**





Thank You