



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية

DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 10th December 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

Term 1 has come to an end...with tender love, a lot of learning, and a bunch of play. To think that a few months ago we had a lot of emotions about coming to school, we now run into class ready to play. During this last week the children explored traditional, and cultural values of Qatar and Palestine. We hope to continue this journey together next term.

Reception

Wow! We made it to the grand finale! What a fantastic journey we had! We learned, we played, we had fun! Tigers and Koalas know that your teachers are suuuper proud of you for all your efforts throughout the term! Looking back, you've developed and grown so much!

We ended the week by recognising Qatar National Day and competing in our houses. Congratulations to everyone, we look forward to our new adventures!

Year 1

Just like that Term 1 has come to an end! We are immensely proud of the progress our Bats and Butterflies have made, they have truly flourished! This week we published our superhero narratives and what captivating reads they were! In Maths, we explored 2D and 3D shapes by building towers, mark making and pattern spotting! Through our Design and Technology topic we planned, designed and made our very own puppets! Our wonderful secondary students also delivered an enlighten presentation on Qatar's role in supporting Palestine, developing our cultural awareness. We cannot wait for what the next term brings!

YEAR 2

Year Two have had a very productive week of publishing our English narratives. We have worked incredibly hard on improving our writing style by taking our time with our cursive handwriting and including rich vocabulary to captivate our reader. We continued with our writing in Foundation by composing a letter to Christopher Columbus and we assessed our own pieces; celebrating our achievements and reflecting on areas for development. In Art, we ignited our creativity and imagination by painting our very own magical garden. We've had a fantastic week and we fully deserve a restful winter break! :)

Year 3

It has been a wonderful last week of term, Year 3 have been busy publishing our English Information report. In Geography we have painted our volcanoes and watched them erupt! In Art we completed our topic on the Stone Age and painted Cave Hands! In Science we created our own Sedimentary rock and learnt all about the rock cycle! We have had a brilliant term and we have enjoyed celebrating Qatar and working together in our teams for Competition day! Have a fantastic break year 3!

Year 4

We cannot believe our Autumn term is coming to an end! What a wonderful time it has been with Otterguars. We have completed our second piece of writing where children wrote stories with a twisted ending! In Maths, we have succeeded in multiplying numbers by 10 and 100. In Science, we conducted experiments to find the melting points of materials and investigate how the process of evaporation occurs. We are so proud of Year 4 and their amazing progress this term. Have a wonderful and restful Winter break Otterguars!



Year 5

We have thoroughly enjoyed our final week of term. We have learnt how to add and subtract fractions. We have written some excellent space exploration narratives. We have concluded our Earth and Space Science assessment with some excellent results. The week has ended on a high with our House Enrichment Day! We hope everyone has a restful and fun holiday and we will look forward to 2024!

YEAR 6

We've had a wonderful last week of Term 1! In Maths, we revisited some topics such as Time and Fractions. We then had a fabulous time at Megapolis on Tuesday, enjoying bowling, karaoke and the arcade! We created beautiful artwork of the national flower for Qatar National Day. Well done for all your hard work this term, Year 6! Enjoy a restful, relaxing break and we will see you next year ready for more fun!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say fruits linked to likes and dislikes.

Year 2: Has been learning about the professions.

Year 3: Has been learning to say when their birthdays are.

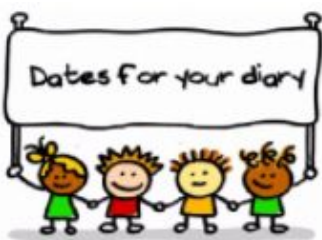
Year 4: Has been learning the parts of the house.

Year 5: Has been doing research about Spain.

Year 6: Has been learning the numbers to 1000.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing Hello game, High and low game, body percussion beats, percussion instruments and ukulele. 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', 'Please and thank you', 'Bones', 'Pete cat', 'Diamonds'.

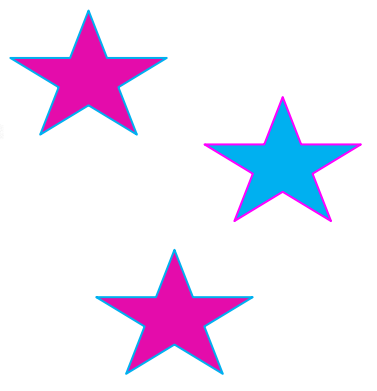
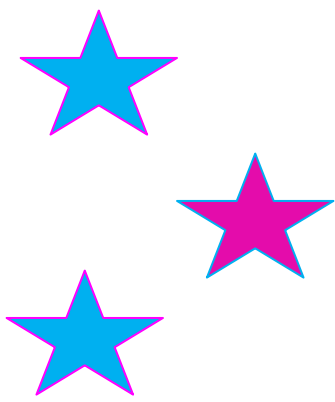


Thursday 14th December- School closes for winter break.

Tuesday 2nd January- School opens for Spring term.

Star of the Week

	Lion class		Majd Mohammad
	Llama class		Fahad Mubarak
	Tiger class		Abdullah Khan
	Koala class		Rania Aznii
	Rashed Al-Marzooqi		Jassim Shaibani
	Qadri Al-Yami		Deema Islam
	Tula Saleh		Nyle Marufi
	Tashi Sharma		Inaaya Akhtar
	Amaira Batra		



WAKRA LEAGUE

Battle of the Bands Week 6 Results

4D Otter vs 6S Elephant	4D Otter
5B Polar Bear vs 3B Panda	5B Polar Bear
6B Wolf vs 6D Starfish	6B Wolf
5D Owl vs 3D Giraffe	5D Owl

Practice Class: 4B Jaguar

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



MVP

This Week

3D Giraffe	Lisara Kotalawala
3B Panda	Raed Syed
4B Jaguar	Daviq Muhammad
4D Otter	Shresht Nair
5D Owl	Zayan Marufi
5B Polar Bear	Yara Ali
6D Starfish	Avani Ambre
6B Wolf	Joud Alkhenji



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Faisal Al-Heidous
Talia Youssef
Aysha Rana
Ward Youssef
Khalid Al-Malki
Ahmed Abdelmegid
Abdulla Nasser Mohammed
Raed Syed



It has been an incredible first term at DBS Wakra. There have been so many highlights which have all been made possible by our amazing community of teachers, parents and pupils. Have a wonderful winter break.



The holidays are a chance for you to relax, recharge and spend time with family and friends, but I know some families will want to keep their children busy and on top of their studies during the break. So, what can you do?

We have various platforms that will remain open for you

- Century Tech
- TTRS
- Sora
- Google Classroom
- Complete any outstanding homework from our homework menu



One of the most important things children can do is read. Read a book online, visit the Qatar National Library, use Sora, or listen to an audiobook. We all know that reading is the gateway to learning and future success.

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On Wednesday and Thursday we saw our students and staff take part in two eventful days. On Wednesday, we stood in solidarity with Palestine as we held a cultural day in school where students and staff could wear national attire. On Thursday, we carried out a House Day where we showcased what teamwork can do when we all pull together.





Congratulations to our KS2 Cross Country team who went to compete this week at Education city golf club. The route was tough, the sun was shining and the spirits of our pupils were high. DBSW came 7th out of 11 overall and the following pupils came in the top 20 positions out of 66 pupils per age and gender category:

12th Srithi 5D

12th Mohammed 5D

14th Faris 5D

16th Kawthar 3B

19th Zainab 4D

A huge well done to everyone!



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