



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 21st January 2024



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

It was a creepy crawly week with all the Minibeasts around us, but the Preschoolers were so brave in exploring and learning about them. With the Minibeasts came along Number 4, and the preschoolers loved connecting their knowledge to 4 dots on the Ladybird and their 4 legs. During our phonics lessons we explored the letter and sound 't', we encouraged children to identify words beginning with 't' and focused on pronunciation. Next week will be a deep dive into the ocean!

Reception

Another amazing week flew by for Tigers and Koalas! In Phonics we moved on to diagraphs: sh, ch, qu. In Maths we explored with numbers 9,10. The highlight of the past days was our amazing Kidzania adventure! It was such great fun to practice our social skills by being postmen, policemen, flight captains, doctors and shop workers. We learned many things about these jobs, which we are sure it will come to a great use when we are older. We are already looking forward to our next adventure together!

Year 1

Wow, this week has been a blast! In English we became detectives to help solve Mrs Johnston's mystery of her lost Batman toothbrush! Our mathematicians have now completed their Place Value within 20 unit and have gained a strong and secure understanding! We also LOVED having our parents in our Maths lesson to showcase our learning. In Science, we continued to classify a range of animals and learned the characteristics of amphibians and reptiles. Well done Bats and Butterflies!

YEAR 2

Year Two have had a very rewarding week of learning. In English, we started our week learning about past and present tense verbs, and time adverbials. In maths, we challenged ourselves by learning different methods of finding change. We had a reflective Design and Technology lesson by evaluating our finished hanging decoration. We are very proud of the knowledge and skills we have acquired in science and we completed our plant topic assessment. What a fantastic week of learning we have had!

Year 3

Another amazing week in Year 3! We started a new topic in Science which is soils. We used different resources to investigate some soils and learnt about it's qualities. We also started our new topic in maths of length. We have been measuring lots of things in the classroom. Including who can jump the furthest (which was a fantastic 1m45cm). In Foundation we have been continuing to learn about chocolate, we discovered where it is grown and created our own diary entries all about it. Well done Year 3!

Year 4

Wow what a week year 4 has had from writing non-chronological reports on penguins to scientific experiments on decibels. In English we have been scientific explorers and researched facts on penguins to use in our shared write. In maths, we came to the end of a fun topic in multiplication and division and we are so impressed with the progress the children have made. During our Roman topic this week we took to the central area and learned about what life was like as a Roman soldier. We had so much fun performing different fighting formations with our shields whilst Mr Cooper threw arrows at us.





Year 5

Year 5 has had an exciting week! In Maths, we have worked on the area model and column method for multiplying. They enjoyed sharing this knowledge with the parents on Tuesday. In English, we have been creating our tool kit for our biographies and started planning our Class Write. In Science, the children have been planning a thermal insulator investigation and wrote up their findings.

YEAR 6

Year 6 have been hard at work this week! We began our new Maths topic of Algebra, learning algebraic expressions and using function machines. In English, we created our own toolkit of features to help us with our class and independent writes on Information Texts. In Foundation, we learned about the impact of hate groups during the Civil Rights Movement and analysed the UDHR. Well done everyone!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say and write the numbers to 20.

Year 2: Has been learning to write affirmative and negative sentences using basic connectives.

Year 3: Has been learning to describe others according to masculine and feminine.

Year 4: Has been learning to use the question words.

Year 5: Has been learning to describe what they have in their school bag.

Year 6: Has been learning to say what they eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing Hello game, High and low game, body percussion beats, percussion instruments. We were learning musical notation, and musical elements. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Watched musical stories, discussed characters and instruments, and listened to character themes individually. Students practised "Rhythm in the way we walk" "Please and thank you", "Do re mi", "Good morning song" .



Sunday 4th Feb- Stop and Share (Year 1 - 6)

Saturday 10th Feb- Wakra Spring Fayre

Change of Date- Sunday 11th Feb- Parent Consultations






Monday 12th Feb- School closes for half-term break

Sunday 18th Feb- School opens for Spring 2

Friday 1st March- Beach Clean Up (More details to follow)



Star of the Week

	Huda Kamil		Devaj Patel
	Layan Ahmed		Nabiha Jamshaid
	Hamad Al-Ishaq		Gracie holt
	Abdulla Al-Bordaini		Sultan Al-Abdulla
	Tassmu Al-Dosari		Jassim Shaibani
	Michael George Saibu		Brezlyn Hathaway
	Ward Youssef		Muhammad Usman
	Adam Akthar		Sarah Gharaibeh
	Salma Elfallah		

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



MVP

This Week

3D Giraffe	Alijazi Al-Qubaisi
3B Panda	Jinene Saadallah
4D Otter	Mayasa Rooshenas
4B Jaguar	Dea Bhatnagar
5D Owl	Sulaiman Al-Abdulla
5B Polar Bear	Hala Bintar
6D Starfish	Hetvi Patel



Congratulations to Jayvardhan in 2D Bear Class.

Jayvardhan has shown incredible 'Motivation & Ambition' with his home learning. He has been learning Hindi, Robotics and Coding and working on his cursive handwriting. Not only that, but Jayvardhan is a kind-hearted boy who brightens up the teachers' day with his positivity and beautiful soul.





These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Inaaya Akhtar
Catalia Ali
Henry Jackson
Daviq Muhammad



**United
Nations**

International Day of Education
24 January

Thank you to all the parents who came to join us for our Maths sessions for our International Day of Education. It was a wonderful afternoon with lots of shared learning, enjoyment and community togetherness. Education is central to the success of all peoples and will be paramount for the world to achieve peace.



**DOHA
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**DBS Wakra
Languages
Day**

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Join in by sending a video of you speaking the sentences below in your home language to info@dbswakra.com

"Welcome to the DBS Wakra Languages Day. We are proud to be a community in which many languages are spoken. My language is ..."

अभिनंदन
مرحبا
Salut
Npnbet
Halla
Ola

We had a fantastic Languages Day on Thursday. The school has many talented students who can speak various languages, with many children able to speak two, three or four languages. Speaking different languages will enable our pupils to show global understanding and citizenship, paving the way for tolerance, understanding and a shared vision for the future.



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Join Us at the Upcoming FDBS Wakra Fayre!

We're thrilled to update our upcoming Fayre at FDBS - Wakra, and it's going to be a fantastic event you won't want to miss! Here's a sneak peek of what you can expect:

Confirmed Attendees:

Virgin

Hammad Hospital

Playball

Al Arabi

ICON

Sharq Village



Variety Galore:

Our Fayre promises diverse attractions, including food, jewellery, cosmetics, culture, and art representations. There's something for everyone to enjoy!

Fun for All Ages:

We have exciting offerings for adults, and we've also ensured plenty of games and fun activities for all the young children in attendance.

Raffle Draws and Prizes:

Participate in our raffle draws to win some incredible and delightful prizes. You won't want to miss out on these fantastic opportunities!

Ticket Information:

Tickets will be available at the school starting next week, and we're offering early bird discounts for those who purchase in advance.

Book Your Table:

If you're interested in booking a table and being part of our school Fayre, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school. I would greatly appreciate your participation.

Volunteers:

We welcome help from volunteers and encourage you to contact us if you're interested in lending a hand. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Contact Information:

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Get ready for a day filled with fun, food, entertainment, and more at the FDBS - Wakra Fayre. We look forward to seeing you there!





Sports, Health and Wellbeing Week

SHAW WEEK!!!

Our whole school SHAW Week (Sports, Health and Wellbeing) starts from Sunday 4th February where pupils will be involved in a variety of fun, exciting and educational sports, health and wellbeing activities. Please see the schedule of the week on the poster below.

Kit:

Primary pupils can wear PE uniforms, including T-Shirts in their house colours all week.

Water Sports:

Pupils will be involved in water relay activities on Monday 5th February, we advise pupils to bring a spare change of bottoms and top should they need to change.

Sports Day:

Pupils MUST bring their own packed lunch and water bottle on Wednesday 7th February as they will be going to Wakra Sports Club for their Sports day. Pupils will be able to purchase water and snacks should they need to at WSC.

We look forward to an active and healthy competitive week!

The poster is titled 'DBS WAKRA'S SHAW WEEK -Sports, Health and Wellbeing Week' for the dates '4th- 8th February'. It features the school's logo and name in Arabic and English. A note states: 'Pupils are to wear sports kit reflecting their house colours during this week'. The schedule is as follows:

Date	Level	Activity
Sunday 4 th February	EYFS	House Competitions
	Primary	House Competitions
Monday 5 th February	EYFS	Sports Day at School
	Primary	House Competitions
	Secondary	Sports Day at Wakra Sports Club
Tuesday 6 th February	Secondary	House Competitions
Wednesday 7 th February	Primary	Sports Day at Wakra Sports Club
	Secondary	House Competitions
Thursday 8 th February	EYFS, Primary, Secondary	Parade and Health + Wellbeing Day

House logos are listed on the right: SCORPIONS, FALCONS, ORYXES, HORSES, CAMELS.





Thank You