



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 1st October 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

It has been a fantastic week in Preschool. We continued to discuss the different members of our families; some of us has more brothers and sisters than others. We created a beautiful community tree of pictures of all of our families. We practised the wiggle movement in Squiggle while you wiggle. In Phonics, we introduced the different musical instruments' names and their sounds. In Maths, we revised sorting into groups where we matched the same objects and pictures. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday at 13:00 at our All About Tapestry workshop.

Reception

Another fabulous week has gone by very fast in Reception! We went on a woodland adventure with The Gruffalo and his friends; we've learnt the Gruffalo song. We've learnt new sounds in phonics(m, n , d). We can tell one more and one less very quickly, make 4 and 5 in different ways, and we can tell rhymes from Poetry Basket in a blink of an eye!

A very busy, fun, fantastic week for Koalas and Tigers indeed!

Year 1

The Bats and Butterflies have had yet another FANTASTIC week! In English, we showcased our community spirit and knowledge of time conjunctions, working in teams to write a set of instructions! We dived straight into our new math topic 'addition and subtraction' and represented part-whole models in many different ways. A definite high of this week was our science experiment on smell, testing our fifth and final sense. Year 1 keep smashing it!

YEAR 2

Another outstanding week in Year Two, full of learning and creativity! In English, we have used our imaginations to transport us to a jungle, using music and actions to build imagery in our minds. We have applied our place value knowledge expertly and solved tricky calculations. We have also enjoyed learning about mammals in Science and identifying features. Well done, super stars!

Year 3

It has been another fantastic week in year 3! This week we have started our new topic addition and subtraction. Year 3 has showed us how they can master mathematics using different manipulatives! In English, we have continued to develop our vocabulary to prepare us for our big write, and in Science, we began our new topic where the children showcased their knowledge of a healthy diet by having a tasting session! In Art, we created our own lion man out of clay which everyone enjoyed! Well done Pandas and Giraffes!

Year 4

Year 4 have had an amazing week this week! In Maths, we started our new topic addition and subtraction. Year 4 showed us they can use many different methods when adding and had fun during our Crack the Code game. During our English lessons, we have been researching and planning our biography that we are just beginning to write. In Science, we have been looking at food chains and making our own food chains from different ecosystems. Well done Otterguars!!





Year 5

It's been a fantastic week in Year 5. In Maths, we have been using mental strategies and column method for Addition and Subtraction. In Writing, learning about parenthesis and we have been planning and writing our class write. In Science, we have been discussing Levers, Pulleys and Gears this week! Can your child find examples of these at home? During Foundation, we have been researching significant people who have travelled to space.

YEAR 6

We've had a great week in Year 6. In Maths, we explored long division and challenged ourselves with multiple-step word problems. For Foundation, we dissected Anne Frank's diary looking for clues about the what the war was like. We've been busy in English completing our Hot Task diary entries from the perspective of Rose Blanche discovering a concentration camp. Well done everyone!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning to say and write the numbers to 10

Year 2: Has been learning to say and write the numbers to 31.

Year 3: Has been learning the colours according to the agreement.

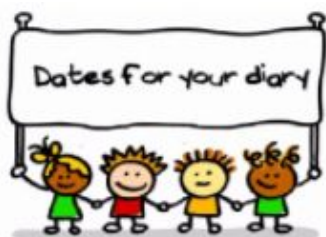
Year 4: Has been learning to describe the family using some adjectives.

Year 5: Has been learning to name countries, nationalities and languages according to gender and number + Verbs "Ser and Hablar"

Year 6. Has been working on a project about the Spanish Speaking Countries.

Music

This week Pr have been playing Hello game, High and low game, body percussion beats, percussion instruments. We were learning musical notation, musical elements, instruments of the orchestra (the string 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 'Please and thank you' 'Hello Song', Good morning song', 'Bones', Pete cat', 'Dreamers', 'Diamonds'.



8th October- EYFS Tapestry Workshop
15th October- EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Phonics Workshop
17th October- Parent Consultations
19th October- International Day
19th October- School Closes for half-term break



Star of the Week

	Moussa Hassanin		Raed Syed
	Hamda Al-Abdulla		Inara Shaji
	Refaa Al-Shahwani		Masira Fatima
	Fahad Al-Qashoti		Zayan Marufi
	Tassmu Al Dosari		Salman Al-Sarraḡ
	Rivaan Balagi		Maryam Al-Jelabi
	Inara Aamir		Sophia Siddique
	Asia Hassanin		Amira Hassan
	Sarah Ahmed		



Congratulations to all the DBS Wakra teachers who are the worthy winners of this week's head teacher's award in recognition of World Teacher's Day. They are all brilliant professionals who go above and beyond daily to ensure that the children are happy and progressing. It is a privilege to work with such fantastic people.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Adam Akthar



Year 5

Sulaiman Al-Abdulla



Year 3

Mohammed Al Sahli



Year 6

Abdullah Syed Ahmad



Year 4

Advait Singh



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Arkan Fauzan
Saoud Al-Bordaini
Muhab Attaelsied
Masood Daariyah
Muhammad Hassan Uppal
Mohammed Al-Sarraf



The teachers have asked me to attend a message of thanks to all the parents and children who brought gifts or sent messages of appreciation for World Teacher's Day 2023. They mean a great deal to us and we are happy to serve such a wonderful and supportive community. Thank you.

Road safety



Following a tragic accident outside a school in Qatar this week, the topic of road safety is once again addressed. We implore parents to be considerate on the roads, especially around school.

- Reduce speed- less than 30 kph.
- Stop when people are using the crossing.
- Ensure seatbelts are worn until the car comes to a complete stop.
- Park considerately.
- Be patient.
- Keep off your mobile.
- Be aware of your surroundings.

There are always members of the DBS team on duty during peak times. Please listen to them; they are there to keep our children safe.



Friends of DBS expressed gratitude to the school for their invaluable support. On Teachers' Day, They extended their appreciation to the DBS staff by presenting a memento to Mr. Miles. Additionally, a cake was cut as a gesture of thanks and appreciation for all DBS teachers and staff.

Friends of DBS eagerly anticipates the continued support of the DBS community for the upcoming International Day on October 19th.



Role Models



We are delighted to be partnering with [Role Models](#) UK who will host their award-winning *Resilience Courses* for children aged 5 – 11 at **Doha British School (Ain Khaled)** from **22nd – 26th October, 2023.**

Role Models are a character education provider based in London. Their 5-day courses are tremendous fun and provide an opportunity for children to develop crucial *life skills*.

Wellbeing is one of our key priorities at Doha British School and Role Models' coaching in resilience, leadership communication and creative problem solving has been proven to raise young people's self-esteem, enhance confidence and develop their social skills.

Role Models work with a host of schools worldwide including Eton College, Wellington College, Cranleigh Abu Dhabi and a number of others, both in the UK and internationally.

October 2023 Life Skills Courses

Date: Sun 22nd – Thurs 26th October, 2023

Time: 10am – 3pm daily

5 - 7 year olds: [Brilliant Me and My Mind – click here to learn more & register](#)

View course trailer: <https://youtu.be/SpMo98MfiSk>

8 – 11 year olds: [Resilience Course – click here to learn more & register](#)

View course trailer: <https://youtu.be/8laq4aDAFTY>

Should you have any questions, please contact Role Models directly on +44 (0)20 3637 7107 or info@rolemodels.me. You can also [click here](#) to send them a WhatsApp message.



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