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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 8th October 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

Our Preschoolers explored all of their senses this week. During our math lessons we explored different sets that we can find, make and use. Our main focus was a lunchbox set, consisting of a sandwich, a milk, and an apple. The children went on a listening walk, where they used their big ears to identify and recognise different sounds they heard. We have had a lot of excitement this week and it will continue next week for our International day!

Reception

As we leave this week behind, we realise what a fabulous week this has been! We said goodbye to Gruffalo by making our adventure boxes, we learnt new sounds and new tricky words. In Maths, we learnt one more one less, and the composition of numbers up to 5 and we added another rhyme to the ones we learnt so far. We love performing them and we are getting better and better at doing the actions too.

Year 1

WOW, what a busy week for Bats and Butterflies. In Maths, we showed great resilience in tackling the very tricky addition fact families. Then in English, as we approach the end of unit, we created our writing tool kits and devised a plan to capture a witch! This week, we even brought Autumn into our classroom and explored this foreign season before presenting the different weather experienced! Lastly, we hosted our very own art gallery ... how awesome?

YEAR 2

Year Two have had a fun and productive week of new and interesting learning. In English, we have utilised our letter writing skills and innovated our very own letter. In Maths, we have applied our knowledge of number bonds to solve challenging calculations. We delved deeper into our scientific enquiry of animal types and we particularly enjoyed learning about amphibians.

Year 3

It has been an exciting week for Year 3! In English, we have started our Hot Task, year 3 has shared amazing ideas full of imagination! In Art, we have been learning all about Cave Art and painting Cave Art animals. In history, we have been exploring stone age artefacts and predicting what they were used for. In science, we have continued to learn about healthy eating and diet!

Year 4

It has been an extremely busy week for Otterguars! From starting our hot task writing in English to cracking the Maths code using addition and subtraction calculations, Otterguars have been showing utmost resilience, motivation and ambition. In Science, we had a great class discussion about the threats to our ecosystem and how we can help prevent the extinction of species. What a week!



Year 5

The penultimate week of the term and what a week it has been! We have begun writing our hot task letters, we are beginning to round off our amazing addition and subtraction learning in maths and we have completed science enquiries to help us learn about levers and pulleys. In Reading, we are still thoroughly enjoying absorbing ourselves into the Jamie Drake Equation.

YEAR 6

It's been a busy week in Year 6! We have been working hard with our learning partners to edit, uplevel and improve our Hot Tasks, ready for publishing! Our Grammar lesson on metaphors has helped us to create some fabulous WW2 descriptions. In Maths, we have looked at the importance of using BODMAS to navigate our way through tricky equations. Well done Year 6!

Español

Year 1: Has been learning the alphabet.
Year 2: Has been learning to reproduce the sounds of the consonant linked to vowels.
Year 3: Has been learning the shapes.
Year 4: Has been learning to say the time.
Year 5: Has been learning the parts of the computer.
Year 6: Has been learning the professions according to gender and number.


Music

This week Primary students 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, brass families), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. We have also sung a variety of songs such as 'Hello Song', 'Good morning song', 'Bones', 'Pete cat', 'Dreamers', 'Diamonds'.



Sunday 15th October- EYFS-Y2 parent workshop- Early Reading
Tuesday 17th October- Parent Consultations (See letter sent this week)
Thursday 19th October- International Day Celebrations.
Thursday 19th October- School Closes for half-term break.
Sunday 29th October- School opens for Autumn 2 term.

Star of the Week

	Ariya Layla Shaikh		Al- Reem Al- bordaini
	Shaden Saadallah		Mayasa Rooshenas
	Daan Bashir		Faisal Al-Heidous
	Jana Al Khenji		Sheanli Ambara
	Sara Karayilan		Kim Khetbunjong
	Luthfi Maisur		Mansoor Abdulla Al Jaber
	Moza Al-Mannai		Fajer Al Ahmad
	Jasmine Qamela		Ahid Elkabir
	Lisara Kotalawala		



Congratulations to Moza in 2D Bear Class.

Moza has been showing excellent Community Spirit by helping children in Year 1. Moza is a friendly, kind, caring community member who deserves this prestigious award.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Student name



Year 5

Sulaiman Al-Abdulla



Year 3

Salma Elfallah



Year 6

Abdulla Syed Ahmad



Year 4

Shobhit Kumar





These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Dea Bhatnagar
Maira Zaki Ahmed
Fairouz Gaber
Hamad Al-Hajri
Mohamed Al-Sahli
Januna Rathnapala
Fajer Al-Ahmad
Rida Fathima
Rahaf Gomaa



A new Arabic ECA is available for students wishing to learn the Arabic language as a beginner. We are currently finding out how much interest there is for this to potentially go ahead and therefore would like parents to email jonathan.kuttschreuter@dbswakra.com if you desire for your child to take part. This club may occur on either Mondays or Wednesdays from 2:15pm until 3pm. We will give further details if the club goes ahead.



Knowledge Organisers were distributed a few weeks ago for all year groups and this was announced in our Week 3 Primary Newsletter. However, some parents have been asking about how to locate them recently. With that in mind, we would like to share with you as to where you can find them on our school website. Please click the link below for more information.

<https://www.dohabritishschool.com/wakra/primarycurriculum/>



This week, a letter was emailed to you with the link you will need to sign up for a parent consultation with your child's class teacher.

Attending is essential as working together in a home-school partnership benefits your child.

The link will close after school on Monday. If you need any assistance, don't hesitate to get in touch with the class teacher.



Dear Parents,

As you are aware, on Thursday, October 19, DBS will host its annual International Day celebrations. In this context, Friends of DBS would like to convey the following important information for the event:

i) Parents who are either planning to participate or have already volunteered for stalls and other activities are kindly requested to submit all items by Sunday, October 15 to DBS school. When submitting your items, please ensure they are handed over to a responsible person at the school. (Mr. Kutts) Please do not send valuable, fragile or costly items, as the school does not hold responsibility for such items.

ii) If you plan to contribute food to the event, it is essential that the items are properly labelled with the following details:

a) Country name

b) Type of the food

c) Contents of the food (as a general practice, please avoid including nuts). These labelled items should be placed early morning on the day (Thursday, 19th October) in the main reception.

iii) We are still in need of volunteer parents who can lend their support to FDBS on the day of the event, assisting with various tasks.

i) If parents wish to get in touch with FDBS for any reason, they can reach us via WhatsApp at +971561342146.





Thank You