



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 15th October 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

Preschool had a fantastic week. We learned that we can use our body parts to play the rhythm of a song. In maths, we revisited how to make a set. We also participated in learning about different cultures and heritage as we celebrated International Day. Seeing the clothes our friends wear in their home country was beautiful. We enjoy different conventional foods and exploring other countries. We visited South Africa, Fiji, Spain and Japan. We had so much fun.

Reception

This week has been fantastic! We read our book 'Ruby's Worry' and we spoke about our own worries. In maths, we have been learning about shapes with 4 sides and day and night. In phonics, we have been learning our new sounds 'c' and 'k'. We also took part in international day activities as we explored different countries like Japan, Spain, Fiji and South Africa. We had so much fun learning about all the different countries. We have also taken part in a day of solidarity with Palestine!

Year 1

What a week! Year 1 have independently written instructions to capture a witch in English. In Maths, they have explored fact families **and** number bonds using manipulatives. In Geography this week, year 1 had a go at using Google maps and then put their map skills to the test on our walk to the park. They had a great time exploring and using their learning in a real life context.

YEAR 2

Year Two have had a very rewarding week. In English, we have worked hard on publishing our letter and we are very proud of the presentation of our writing! In Maths, we have applied our mastery knowledge to solve addition and subtraction calculations crossing ten. In Science, we reflected on all of our wonderful knowledge on animals.

Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week! As we prepare ourselves for the end of term the children have been publishing their big write! We have continued learning about addition and subtraction and learnt new methods to help us! In foundation, we have continued to learn about the Stone Age.

Year 3 have been looking forward to International day and the day of Solidarity with Palestine!

Year 4

Year 4 have had an amazing end to the first half term. This week we have drafted, edited and published our biographies for Jacques Cousteau. We are very proud of the effort and work year 4 produced. In maths we came to the end of our addition and subtraction unit. This week, we have been working hard on our worded questions using our RUCSAC method to answer them. During our science lessons we have been looking at food chains and how humans can affect animals habitats. We have had a great first half term and cannot wait to be back for the next!





Year 5

And just like that, it is the end of a half term! It has been a thoroughly enjoyable whirlwind of a term. This week, we concluded our letter writing in English, our addition and subtraction learning in maths and our forces learning in science. Please ask your child about their end of unit assessments. After the break, we will move onto multiplication and division in maths, narrative writing in English and Earth & Space in science. Wishing Year 5 the best holiday!

YEAR 6

What a quick and busy half term! This week, we published our diary entries and had the opportunity to write our own entry from the perspective of anyone we choose! We began our new Maths unit on fractions, simplifying fractions and placing these on a number line. Finally, we began working on our refugee information posters and the links between WW2 and current world news. Happy mid-term break Year 6!

Español

Year 1: .Has been learning to reproduce the sounds of the consonant linked to vowels.
Year 2:..Has been learning to identify words containing tricky consonants.
Year 3: Has been learning to describe shapes.
Year 4: Has been learning to say the time using "y and menos".
Year 5: Has been learning vocabulary to identify green behaviours.
Year 6. Has been learning about how to take care of the environment.

Music






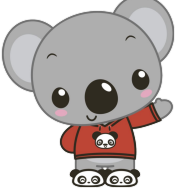










This week Primary students have been playing Hello game, High and low game, body percussion beats, percussion instruments. We were learning musical notation, musical elements, instruments of the orchestra (the string, brass family) , listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand 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', Good morning song', 'Bones', Pete cat', 'Dreamers', 'Diamonds'.



Thursday 19th October- School Closes for the half-term break.

Sunday 29th October- School Opens for Autumn 2 Term.

Star of the Week

	Lion Class		Abdullah Syed
	Llama class		Mahra Al Jabir
	Tiger Class		Abadah Elkabir
	Koala Class		Maryam Ali
	Mohammed Al Marri		Aseel Hassanin
	Thamer Al-Kaabi		Avani Ambre
	Mohamad Busneina		Hamza Soliman
	Khalid Nur-Haqeem		Syed Ahmad
	Thomas Jackson		



Congratulations to Aljawad in 6D Starfish Class. Aljawad has been a wonderful member of the DBS Wakra Community, showing excellent community spirit and self-confidence. Unfortunately, this is Aljawad's last day, but he will always be part of the Wakra family.



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2



Year 5



Year 3

Raed Syed



Year 6

Abdulla Syed Ahmad



Year 4

Arham Sohaib





These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Arahant Deogade
Layan Ahmed
Aleeya Fauzan

**HAVE A
GOOD ONE!**



We have now finished for the half-term break. I wish all the families a restful time and I hope you have a lovely time with your family.



Today, we adjusted our International Day to a day of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Palestine.

The day showed how we are stronger together and recognised that respect, peace, hope and kindness will always be the way.

The DBS Wakra Community came together to provide the children with fantastic food, cultural stalls, and much more.

Our special thanks go to the Friends of DBS, who made the day successful.



This week was the Battle of Qatar on TTRS for Years 3-6.

Children have been practising their times tables all week to rack up the points, and their commitment has meant that DBS has come in 2nd place in the whole of Qatar! What an achievement.

Also, 6D and 6S both came in the top ten out of the hundreds of classes taking part. These classes have shown motivation and ambition.

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