



20-22 Nov: Parent Consultations - See Marie for appointments  
19-20: Year 3 trips to Msheireb  
20 Nov: Coffee Morning - Healthy Eating  
26 Nov: PS - Yr3 Watch Red Riding Hood



## LITERACY

**Pre-School:** We will read and discuss the Gruffalo's Child.

**Reception:** We will be learning to use phonics knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.

**Year 1:** We are learning how to use time words correctly and write instructions.

**Year 2:** We will be performing poetry by heart and recapping punctuation.

**Year 3:** We will be learning to write a persuasive letter

**Year 4:** We will be starting our non-fiction unit Recounts.

**Year 5:** We will be writing our own instruction texts using all of the skills we have learned.

**Year 6:** We will be writing character description and looking at correct use of inverted commas

## MATHS

**Pre-School:** We will focus on recognising patterns and shapes around us.

**Reception:** We are learning about capacity and are investigating objects that float or sink.

**Year 1:** We will be learning how to measure using a variety of non-standard measuring units.

**Year 2:** We will learning about ordinal numbers and coordinates.

**Year 3:** We will be learning to divide using the chunking method

**Year 4:** We will be learning about shapes, angles and symmetry.

**Year 5:** We will be working on the compact bus stop method for division.

**Year 6:** Using BODMAS to solve calculations

## P.E. DEPARTMENT

### Tournaments

Last week DBSW hosted football tournament for Year 3 and 4 at Aspire Park. the event was a great success with medals secured by Year 3 Boys who came 3rd. A great effort all round.



## ARABIC DEPARTMENT

The Arabic department continue their preparations for the Debates and Quran competitions. Please ensure your child comes to school on time so they can have maximum time to practice.



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## Trips and Visits

There have been a whole host of trips and visits this term that are a valuable part of the enriched curriculum and allow our children to experience learning outside the classroom.

**Year 4** have been to the German by Design exhibition at MIA. They saw some fascinating examples of German design and how design has evolved and changed over the years

**Year 5** went to the Dhow Festival at Katara. they were able to experience the history of the Dhow and pearl fishing, as well as experience a Dhow cruise.

**Year 3** visited the Mshreib exhibition on the corniche this week. They saw the plan for the future development of Downtown Doha as well as spending some time sketching the Doha skyline - this links with their work in Qatar History about iconic buildings in Doha.



**Sustainability** - Year 4 made some wonderful posters about Reducing, reusing, recycling. You can see these on display in the entrance area.



## Messages, Reminders & Announcements

**Parents meetings** are taking place this week and next. It is very important to meet your child's class teacher so you know how they are progressing and what their targets to improve are.

*Please remember - if you need to see a teacher at other times during the term you must make an appointment via Marie - teachers cannot accommodate you without an appointment as they are teaching classes and will not be able to leave them to speak to you.*

**Year 7 reports** are available to view and download via the Parent Portal. If you have difficulty accessing them please ask Sharon or Marie in the office. Parent meetings for Year 7 will be in the week beginning 3rd December.

**Parking** - Please do not block the entrance to the school, do not block our neighbouring houses and please do not block the road in front of school. It is impossible for parents and their children to come out of school and cross the road safely if cars are blocking the road. When collecting your children you must ask drivers to park their cars either at the side of the school or in Al Meera supermarket.

**Lunches** - Please order lunches in advance - children are wasting time queueing for food which could be packed for them before lunchtime starts, if they order in advance. The canteen staff also need to know how many meals to prepare to ensure everyone has some lunch.

**Security passes** - All parents and visitors to the school must wear a security pass. If you forget to bring your pass to school, you must collect a visitor badge from security.