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Introduction

Welcome to the latest edition of the RGS Qatar weekly update.

You'll find that it is filled with educational information, events, and news. We want this newsletter to be valuable for you so *please*, share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

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PTA Corner

Dear families,

Trust you had an good week.

If you are interested in buying pre-loved uniform, please email:

parentsassociation@rgsgq.com with your

requirements (type of uniform and sizes). The PTA will respond with prices and details on collection.

We have a few fleece jackets and cardigans available for the slightly cooler months - please contact us if you are interest.

If you would like to join our dynamic and enthusiastic team - please contact us - Contact details as follows parentsassociation@rgsgq.com or follow us on ' Friends of RGS PTA ' on Facebook.

Let's strengthen our community together.

Wishing you a very relaxing half term break -

Thanks,

Your PTA.



News from Early Years

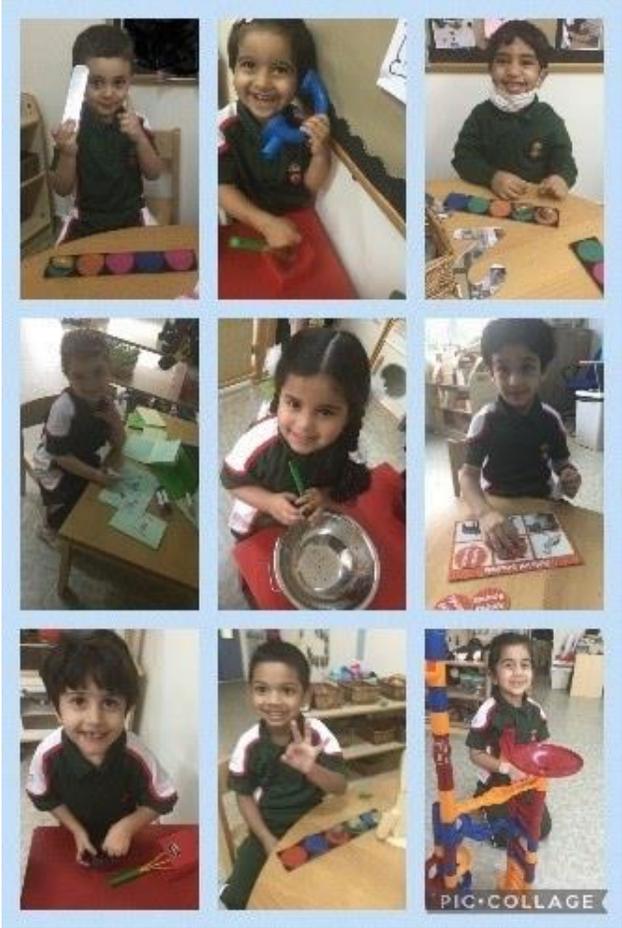
Dear Parents,

In Nursery this week we have been re-capping our numbers 0-5. We have been identifying our numbers and ordering our numbers. We have also been working very hard with our fine motor skills by doing squiggle whilst you wiggle and dough disco, so when we begin to write our fingers are strong. This term we have worked super hard at recognising front covers, titles and identifying that when we read in English we go from left to right, top to bottom. We have also met a very special guest this week –the Gruffalo! The children were so excited!

In Reception we are learning about personal hygiene and how to take care of our bodies. These children are washing the babies and brushing their teeth. In maths we have been looking at our numbers to 10, matching pictures and numbers. This week, we were continuing with the seasons. The children drew pictures to go with the different seasons. We collected leaves and used crayons to make some leaf rubbings. We used colours that we learned were associated with Autumn; red, yellow, orange, brown. As part of Black History Month, the children were introduced to some famous people in History who made a difference including Martin Luther King. We learned some facts about what he did and made a circle of handprints to represent the equality he fought for.

Warm regards,

Early Years Teachers











News from Key Stage 1

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week the children have been working very hard to finish writing their story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' in Year 1 this week. This will complete the writing process. First, we began by learning the story by using words to match actions, the children made story maps and using sequencing Sid to help with the order of the story.

We have continued to use the whole-part model as a pictorial representation of addition number sentences. We have learnt that by adding the two parts of the model we can calculate the total or whole number.

This week we have continued to enjoy going outside and using the outdoor space to interact with old and new friends. It has been lovely to see the children using the space.

This has been a fantastic end to the first half term in Year Two! This week the children have focused on Black History Month by learning about some important figures of history such as Barack Obama, Nelson Mandela, Serena Williams and Sir Mo Farah.

Our English and maths has seen the children complete their unit of study by finishing their look at fact files and addition and subtraction, respectively. In Topic the children looked at spotting physical and human landmarks from aerial photographs.

The Year Two team wishes all the children and families a safe and happy half term holiday. We hope to see you all safe and well rested after the holiday!

Warm regards,

Key Stage 1 Teachers

George

There are 5 ways to complete this part-whole model where the whole is 8.

Is this true or false?
Prove it by drawing all the part-whole models where the whole is 8.

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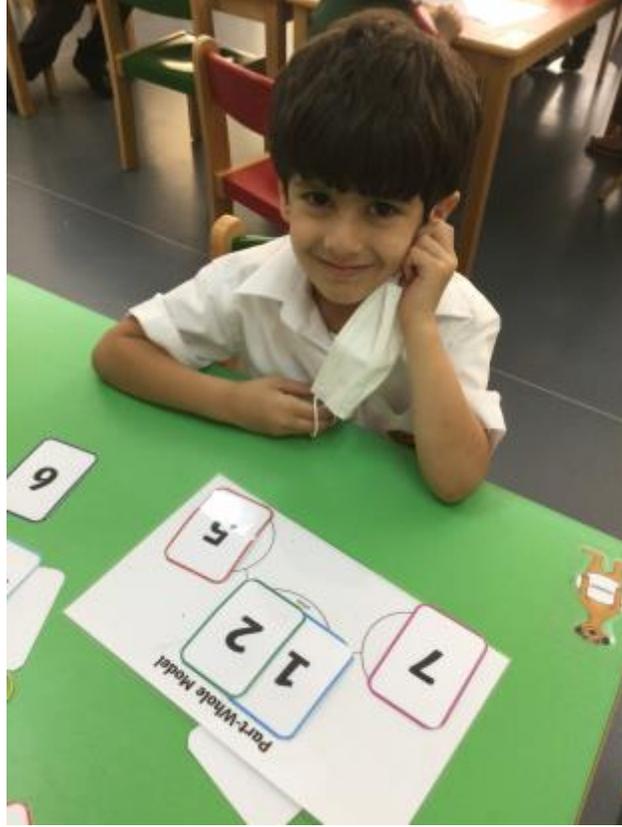
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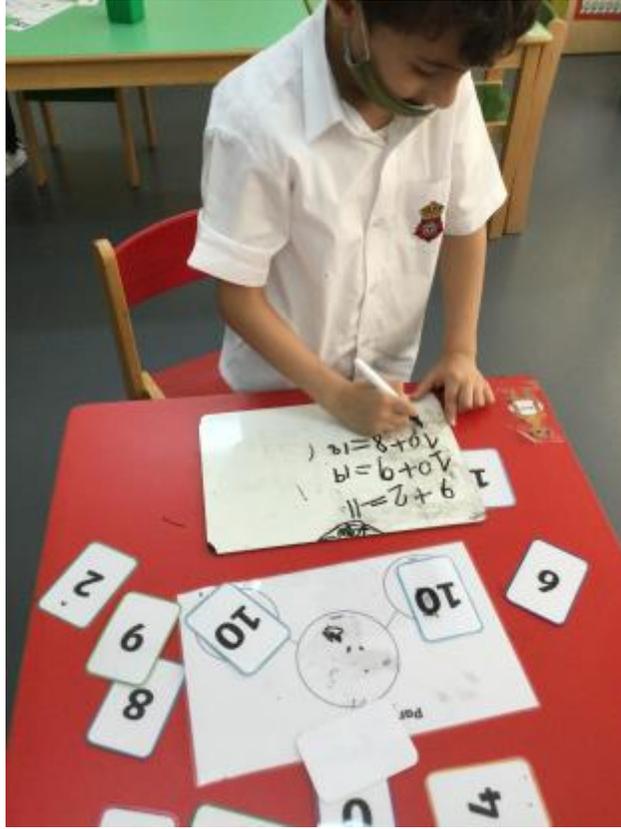
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Ben





News from Key Stage 2

Dear Parents,

In KS2 we have had a lovely last week of term 1:1 and continued to work hard! October is a very special month which celebrates Black History in the UK and raises awareness of Breast Cancer. This week we have celebrated Black History Month, looking at the achievements of black men and women around the world in the past and present. It was wonderful to see our students in Pink on Tuesday and donating to the Cancer research charity. We wish all the students a restful and well-deserved half term break!

Year 3

This week, year 3 have enjoyed demonstrating their understanding of the range of topics we have covered this year. In English, we have created wonderful persuasive leaflets, encouraging people to visit Doha. We have completed our focus on addition and subtraction, the children are showing real confidence in using various methods to answer these questions.

In topic we have learnt so much about marine life and pollution and the children are now passionate about making a difference. Well done year 3 on a brilliant start back to 100% in school. We hope you have a lovely mid-term break and look forward to seeing you all again soon!

Year 4

Year 4 have been working incredibly hard this week. We have had an excellent week and have completed our maths unit of 'Addition and Subtraction'. This has been a great unit for the children to build their confidence in using different methods and strategies to solve problems and check their answers. Our children have recorded their final news reports, taking on the roles of news reporters, witnesses, and camera people. They have settled into these roles well and have been supporting each other throughout the process of script writing and filming. Have a great half term year 4 and we look forward to seeing you afterwards, and hearing about all your adventures.

Year 5

This week in English, we have been exploring different sci-fi settings to prepare us to write our own sci-fi story. In maths, we have continued to look at factors and multiples. We have also learnt about prime numbers up to 100 and understood what makes a prime number. We have combined and used our knowledge of multiples, factors and prime number to solve reasoning and problem-solving questions using Picture Maths. Using our investigation from last week, we have discussed how our shadows changed during the different times of the day and why this occurred – relating it to the movement of the Earth. Year 5 have worked hard this week and we wish them a well-deserved, restful half term.

Year 6

As we approach half term, Year 6 have continued their enquiry into World War I through an analysis of the timeline of events, in addition to looking at how technology developed at the time. One interesting fact that came to light was that wrist watches became popular at that time, superseding the pocket watch, as soldiers needed to keep their hands free when checking the time. It is another interesting link concerning how these events affect our lives today in many ways. In Maths, the students have looked at square and cube numbers as well as revisiting order of calculations (BIDMAS). In English, we have further developed our writing skills while considering stories from different characters' perspectives. This is Black History Month in the UK and we have learnt about this as well as raising awareness of Breast Cancer by wearing pink on the last day of term. Enjoy the break Year 6!

Warm regards,

Key Stage 2 Teachers





News from Key Stage 3/4

What is World Space Week?

World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition. The United Nations General Assembly declared in 1999 that World Space Week is held each year from October 4-10. Space week 2021 this year focused on women in space. Did you know on 18 October 2019, Nasa conducted its first ever all-female spacewalk, after plans earlier this year were scrapped because of a lack of medium-sized spacesuits to fit one of the astronauts.

What has this got to do with Qatar?

Es'hailSat is a Qatar satellite company that was established in 2010 with the purpose of enhancing Qatar's presence in space. In 2013, Qatar launched its first satellite and in 2017 \$7 billion was put into the advancement of aerospace at the national level which has had a positive effect on the development of the national economy and infrastructure and improve the well-being of all Qataris.

How did we celebrate at RGS?

Thinking about gravity and space landers coming back down to earth, all pupils in the school made a device to protect an egg that was dropped from the balcony in the atrium.

Pupils in KS3 made posters about something they are interested in about space to develop their independent learning and curiosity.

Warm regards,

Key Stage 3 Teachers







ECA News

Dear families,

We are delighted to announce the return of our ECA program here at RGSGQ. ECAs will commence Sunday 7th November 2021. Further information will be communicated via email. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. O'brien m.obrien@rgsgq.com

Warm regards,
PE Department



RGS Dates for your Diary

- *Tuesday 19th October 2021 Last Day of Term 1.1 (normal finish time)
- *Wednesday 20th October to Thursday 28th October 2021 Half Term Holiday
- *Sunday 31st October 2021 First day of Term 1.2
- *Sunday 7th November - Tuesday 16th November RGS Readathon (10 days)



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