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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,

We have moved! You can now contact us on : pta@rgsgq.com

You can contact us for :

- Pre-loved Uniform interest
- Donating pre-loved uniform
- Details on your class rep (and whatsapp group details)

If you would like to join our dynamic and enthusiastic team - please contact us -

Contact details as follows

pta@rgsgq.com or

follow us on ' Friends of RGS PTA ' on Facebook.

Let's strengthen our community together.

Wishing you a very relaxing weekend,

Thanks,

Your PTA.



News from Early Years

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week in early years we have been having lots of fun getting ready for International day!

In Nursery we have been continuing to subitize in different ways, recognising amounts to three. The children have made fantastic progress with this and especially love showing us the numbers on their fingers. This week in maths we have also been working very hard to recognise whether our fives frames and have been 'full' or 'not full'. The children have been great at this!

In literacy we have been working super hard and looking at sequencing the emotions in our story 'The Pidgeon has feelings, too!'. The children have had so much fun acting and showing us all of their different emotions over the last few weeks!

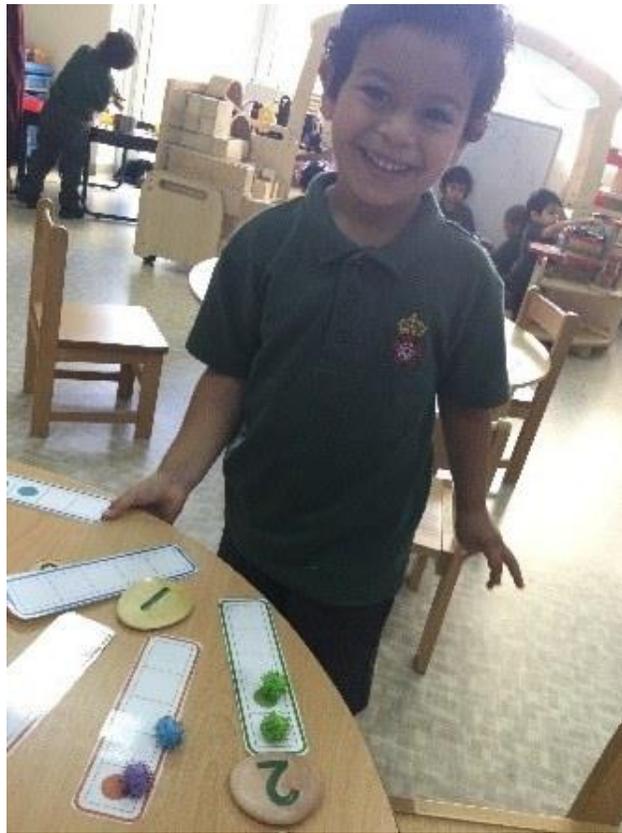
In Reception we are busy preparing for international day. We are all so excited to learn about all of the other countries! We have also been working hard this week to create a marble run, creating different paths for our marbles to run and see how fast they can go!

We have also been using our Interactive white boards to help us with our counting! We have been finding the numeral that matches the number of spots on the ladybug! We have also really enjoyed making marks in the sand!

Warm regards,

Early Years Teachers















News from Key Stage 1

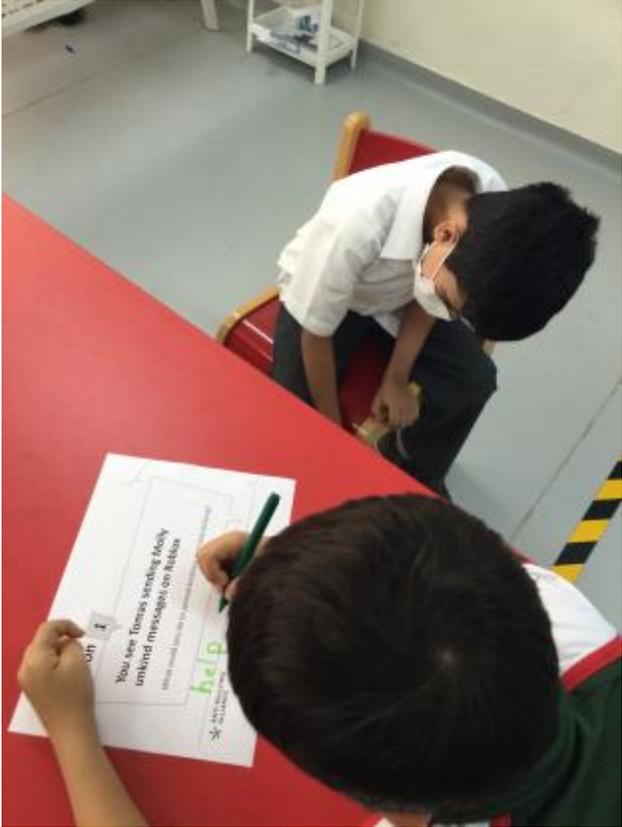
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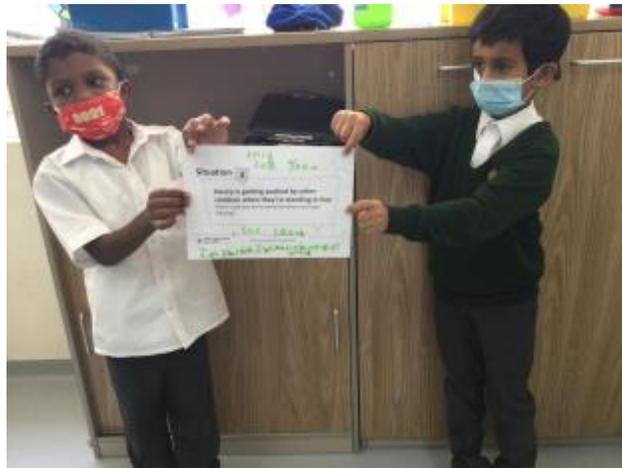
Year 1 have been really busy and continuing their hard work this week, we have been looking at the Triceratops in English and have been making a fact file. We have been writing about their appearance, diet, habitat, and an interesting fact. In maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, we have been on a shape hunt around school and have also been making our own 3D shapes. In topic we have been looking at dinosaurs and what would happen if they would magically come back. We have had a lot of fun drawing a dinosaur in Doha and writing a sentence about the dinosaur.'

The children have done some super work this week in Year 2. They have been looking at Multiplication in their maths and have been doing some great reasoning and Problem-Solving. In English they have been writing instructions, we learnt all about bossy verbs and writing commands! They're now superstars at it. The children have also been building castles this week as part of their Medieval topic! They were able to tell us all about the features a castle from that time may have. The children have also been doing lots of work for International Day and Anti-Bullying week recently which has been lovely to see! Thank you for all the entries into the House Competitions we have wonderful, talented children!

Warm regards,

Key Stage 1 Teachers





News from Key Stage 2

Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic week! The children have been looking forward to International Day and are so excited to wear traditional clothing and share their traditions. Please read below to find out about what your child has been learning this week.

Year 3

Year 3 had another busy week! We have just moved on to our character description topic in English, the children have been discussing adjectives and the best ones to use in our sentences. In maths we have continued our multiplication and division topic, it has been great to see the children getting more confident with their times tables. Keep practising Year 3! We of course, also celebrated International Day and had so much fun learning about different countries and their cultures. It was so lovely to see the children getting into the spirit of it by dressing in their national dress. We had an amazing day!!

Year 4

Year 4 have had an excellent week. The children have been helping get ready for International Day and have been discovering new countries. The children have been responsible this week by taking care of their plants and ensuring they have the right conditions to stay alive and growing. We have also had some amazing work submitted for the International Day competitions and project work! We have had an excellent time with year 4 as they have all been working on their focusing skills and developing their attention in each lesson. In English, we have begun to discuss what a persuasive letter is and will be writing one next week to Mr Rolt. Keep up the great work year 4!

Year 5

Year 5 has had an superb week! In English, we have continued with persuasive writing. Linking in with our Going Green topic, we are writing from the perspective of the Earth to humans, persuading them to reduce the amount of plastic they use in order to save the Earth. In maths, we have been learning to read and interpret tables, including two-way tables, using them to solve problems. In science, we have been learning about which materials make the best thermal conductors before conducting our investigation. In our science lessons, we have been writing up our investigations, learning about dependent, independent and controlled variables.

Year 6

Year 6 had an amazing week! We had a wonderful International Day – the children were so thrilled to take part and looked extra beautiful in all their special clothes. They loved learning about all the different countries they ‘visited’. This week we completed addition and subtraction of fractions in maths and will move on to multiplication and division next week. We also started looking at information texts or non-chronological reports this week, by looking at the features and distinguishing between facts and opinions. In Science, we used the iPads to investigate how the voltage of a battery affects a light-bulb – the children really enjoyed this practical experiment. Well done Year 6 for working so hard this week!

Warm regards,

Key Stage 2 Teachers





RGS Superhero Squad (I Know Agent)

Good afternoon Parents,

The RGS Superhero Squad have been helping our pupils understand the values that RGS holds near and dear. Please take the time to familiarize your children with the Super Squad, they never fail to make learning fun for everyone!

If we break down the different characteristics of I Know Agent.

Organizing - the act of putting things into a logical order or the act of taking an efficient and orderly approach to tasks, or a group of people who have formally come together. When you clean up your desk and file all of your papers into logical spots, this is an example of organization.

Reflection - the process of deep or serious thinking, or a particular thought that results from this process.

Practice - the act of doing something again and again in order to learn or improve

Independence - It fosters self-reliance, allowing your child to feel they have control over their life. It develops other vital qualities such as patience, concentration, self-help, cooperation, self-discipline and self-trust.

Please take the time to teach your children the importance of organizing, practicing, reflecting, and independence similar to I know Agent!

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

RGS Qatar



RGS Dates for your Diary

- **Thursday 2nd December - Top Table with Mr. Rolt** (Primary pupils who exemplify our learning habits are selected to eat lunch with Mr. Rolt)
- **Sunday 5th December - Story time with Mr. Rolt** (Pupils who have shown improvement in reading and writing will have story time with Mr. Rolt)



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