

Pearling Season International School

Weekly update for parents 2016-17

Year	Teacher(s)	Dates
1	Miss Horgan Mr Mossey Mr Bal	19 th – 22 nd February

School Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 21st February: EYFS and KS1 Assembly – French from 12pm KS2 Assembly – French from 1pm Tuesday 21st February – photo session for all children who missed the original photograph day Tuesday 21st February – Pre-School trip to watch Jack and the Beanstalk Wednesday 22nd February - Year 1 trip to Jack and the Beanstalk - Year 2 trip to Build A Bear Tuesday 28th February – Reception P Class Assembly from 12pm - Year 4S Class Assembly from 1pm Wednesday 1st March – School visit from an Author Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day: all children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character and take part in story themed activities.
Maths	We will be revisiting measuring, and begin to look at how we use units like cm and m to measure objects!
Writing	This week in literacy we will be writing a newspaper report about a giant beanstalk that grew in our classroom!
Reading	We will be reading the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and thinking of alternative endings for the story.
IPC	We will be creating our own theme tune for our character using different instruments.
French	We will be repeating for our assembly and watch a new episod of Little Pim about counting in French
PE	This week Year 1 will be continuing with their weekly swimming lesson and they will be developing their throwing and catching skills in their PE lessons.
Arabic	Please refer to separate Arabic Weekly overview sent by Arabic department. For more information, please contact your child's Arabic teacher, the Head of Primary or the Head of School.
Islamic Studies	
Library	Year 1 go to the library every Sunday. Remember to return library books every week on time and please read with your child at home.
Homework	<p>Please ensure that all children are completing their homework. Homework is handed out on a Thursday in a folder – please check school bags for the folder.</p> <p>Children should spend up to 30 minutes each day on reading as well as other tasks.</p>
Contact Us	<p>Class teacher contact: amy.horgan@psisd.com.qa kevin.mossey@psisd.com.qa gurpreet.bal@psisd.com.qa</p> <p>Please make sure that you check your class dojo page regularly for any important updates.</p>
Useful Links	<p>Phonics: www.phonicsplay.com. http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/</p> <p>Maths: http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16 http://www.coolmath-games.com/ http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html http://www.mathgames.com/</p> <p>Topic: www.bbc.co.uk/guides</p>

School Notes

Head Boy and Head Girl: The Head boy and head girl of PSI, and their deputies, have been chosen for this academic year. They will be establishing a Pupil Council in the upcoming weeks. Please check the school newsletter for more information.

Behaviour: Please reinforce positive behaviour, manners and respect at home.

Head Lice: Please check your children regularly for head lice.

Healthy Eating: Please ensure that your child brings a healthy lunch to school every day. Avoid unhealthy treats, such as, fizzy drinks, chocolate, and chips. Children who bring healthy food to school such as fruit or vegetables will be rewarded with dojo points!

Bus Riders: If your child is a bus rider and will not be taking the bus to or from school for whatever reason please inform Miss Randa on randa@psisd.com.qa