

Pearling Season International School

Weekly update for parents 2016-17

Year	Teacher(s)	Dates
3	Miss Dolan Miss Curran	19 th – 23 rd 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	This week we will be learning about fractions of quantities.
Writing	This week the children will be writing diary entries and letters in relation to Ernest Shackleton. They will also be making posters using persuasive writing to tell people about global warming.
Reading	We will focus on predicting what might happen, use of inference and deduction techniques such as characters' feelings and listening to, reading and discussing a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts.
IPC	This week the children will be learning about global warming and the impact it has had on the polar ice caps and polar animals. They will also be looking at the pros and cons of zoos.
French	Year 3 will finish their project "a healthy French plate" and learn how to express their needs (I'm hungry, I'm thirsty...).
PE	This week pupils in Year 4 will be developing skills in Netball and Athletics.
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 3 go to the library every Tuesday. 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 Sunday 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: lorraine.dolan@psisd.com.qa</p> <p>kerri.curran@psisd.com.qa</p> <p>Please make sure that you check your class dojo page regularly for any important updates.</p>
Useful Links	<p>Maths: www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</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 will be rewarded with dojo points for healthy snacks.

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

Early bed time: Please ensure children are in bed early at night so that they are ready and awake for learning as some children are very tired and falling asleep in class.