

Pearling Season International School

Weekly update for parents 2016-17

Year	Teacher(s)	Dates
5	Miss Carbert Miss Boyle	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	Children will be learning about angles this week. They will practise estimating, measuring , drawing and calculating a variety of different angles.
Writing	Children will be writing Information texts about the planets, the sun and moon linked to their learning in IPC. They will use the key features of the genre and record their learning as part of a class display.
Reading	Children will practise their scanning and skimming skills, picking out important facts from various sources to complete their information texts.
IPC	We will be learning about the size and shape of the Sun, Earth and moon and comparing the size of Earth to other planets in our solar system.
French	Children will keep learning how to talk about their hobbies and free time but will also practice reading and listening.
PE	This week children in Year 5 will be developing skills in Cricket 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	Children can use the library and change their books during registration every day.
Homework	Please ensure that your child is completing their homework. It is expected that they read for 20 minutes daily, practise their times tables to 12x12, doubles and halves to 100 and learn the Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 spellings found in their diaries. Homework is issued on Sunday and due in on Thursday. This will include a Numeracy and Literacy based task. An IPC project for each unit will also be sent out.
Contact Us	Class teacher contact: 5P louise.carbert@psisd.com.qa 5S sinead.boyle@psisd.co.qa Please check the class dojo page regularly for any important updates.
Useful Links	General: BBC bitesize http://www.bbc.co.uk/education follow the links for KS2. Topmarks: hit the button and woodlands primary homework help website

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.

Early Years Swimming: The children from our Pre-School and Reception classes are permitted to swim after school from 12.30pm – 1.30pm every Tuesday with their parent/guardian at no additional cost. Please note, this activity is taken at your own risk.

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. All unhealthy snacks will be confiscated.

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