

Pearling Season International School

Weekly update for parents 2016-17 Year 6

Year	Teacher(s)	Dates
6P	Mr. Sawyer	February 19 th – 23 rd
6S	Mr. Price	

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	Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found; Find areas of triangles, rectangles and parallelograms; Describe ratios between unequal quantities, Use fractions and percentages
Writing	The children will be starting a new unit on Persuasive texts. They will be preparing a written piece to persuade others in a debate based on an issue selected by the class. They will explore the features of persuasive writing looking specifically at how to recognise when points are: facts, opinions and/or bias.
Reading	The students will be reading a variety of persuasive texts, including journalistic texts as well as advertising and debates. The students will be identifying if the texts present facts, and contain any opinions and/or bias. The students will also be asked to choose their favourite book to share during World Book Day (2.3.2017). All students are expected to read for up to 30 minutes everyday and log this in their Diary everyday as part of their homework.
IPC	We introduce our new unit 3D designers . We will be investigating structures and buildings and how they are created. In History, paper and tools were used to make buildings. Today, times have changed, and computers have transformed the work of architects and engineers. In this unit we'll be using ICT and computing to find out how.
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 6 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	Please read, encourage and discuss with your child what they are reading – they have the opportunity to loan books at any time.
Homework	Please ensure that your child is completing their homework. It is expected that they read for 30 minutes (at least) daily, practise their times tables to 15 x 15, doubles and halves to 100 and learn the Years 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.
Contact Us	Class teacher contact: 6P nigel.sawyer@psisd.com.qa 6S malcolm.price@psisd.com.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 and KS3 if you are feeling adventurous. Also http://crickweb.co.uk for a range of online games to support the curriculum.
School Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>Behaviour: Please reinforce positive behaviour, manners and respect at home.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Head Lice: Please check your children regularly for head lice.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>