

# ORYX INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GUIDE PRIMARY

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# ENHANCED CURRICULUM

“At Oryx International School, we understand the importance of nurturing individual interests and fostering the holistic development of students. That's why our extracurricular activities are carefully designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn, explore, and develop new interests beyond the classroom. After an intense day of classes, these activities allow students to pursue areas of interest that go beyond the traditional curriculum.

From sports to drama, music, art, science, and much more, we offer a diverse array of options that enrich the growth and learning of your children.

These activities not only complement formal education but also inspire creativity, promote teamwork, and foster personal development.

Our ASA program is built around our School Values and align with the Qatar Values. We want our students to be respectful & responsible citizens and show appreciation in the work they produce. At Oryx our staff and students show immense pride in the progress Qatar has made. We want our students to always strive to get better each day”

**BRYAN KELLY**  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL





# Primary Recreational After School Activities

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## Y5 & Y6 ARABIC SECOND CLUB

**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** C-FF-03

**Staff** Arabic Department Teachers

Basic Arabic language skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) will be taught according to the students' level of proficiency in Arabic language skills. Also, the student will also be connected to Arab culture.



## Y5 & Y6 CHESS CLUB

**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 6D / 6B classrooms

**Staff** Ms Jones & Mr Starkey

Improve your chess skills and go head to head with your friends in our fun and dynamic chess club!





## Y5 & Y6 **DRAWING CLUB**

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**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** Y5D Brazil

**Staff** Mr McCann & Mr Lally

Drawing club for Year 5&6. A chance for the children to explore their creativity through fun and exciting drawing projects. Focusing on sketching using pencils, pens, markers etc.



## Y1 & Y2 **READING CLUB**

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**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 1D

**Staff** Ms Miski & Ms Stacey

Chance for children to practise their reading with us, a little phonics practise and additional support.



# Y3 & 4 CONSTRUCTION CLUB

**Wednesday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 3F Spain

**Staff** Ms Stonehouse and Ms McCarry

A chance for students to explore their creativity by building a range of structures and designs. Construction Club is the perfect place for budding architects and engineers to discover the excitement of making their ideas come to life!



# Y3 & Y4 DRAWING CLUB

**Wednesday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 3D

**Staff** Ms Casey & Mr Casey

Drawing club for Year 3&4. A chance for the children to explore their creativity through fun and exciting drawing projects. Focusing on sketching using pencils, pens, markers etc.



## Y3 & Y4 MINDFULNESS COLOURING

**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 4B United Kingdom

**Staff** Ms Wood & Mr Sweeney

An opportunity to take a moment of active, open attention to the present. Children will have the chance to colour and reflect on their day in a calming environment. This terms focus will be the formal practice of focussing on the breath, bringing focus to the weight of the pencil in your hand, the shade of colours on their paper, and the feelings they experience throughout.

## Y4 & Y6 SURPRISE CLUB

**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** Year 5/6 Activity room

**Staff** Ms Nazz & Ms Van Rijn

An opportunity for children to have different activity every week ranging from drawing, reading, board games, Origami, Art and craft ,Homework etc. This will provide the children to look forward to a new activity every week .



# Y5 & 6 **JUST DANCE!**

**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 5E Peru Classroom

**Staff** Ms Doria and Ms Belmonte

Children will increase muscular strength, endurance and motor fitness.



# Y1 & Y2 **LEGO CLUB**

**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 2C/2F

**Staff** Ms Brown-Bennett and Ms Teixeira

At Lego Club during ASA, students design and build creations using Lego blocks, fostering creativity and problem-solving. The club helps develop teamwork and fine motor skills.







## Y5 & Y6 **HANDWRITING**

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**Wednesday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 5C

**Staff** Ms O'Neill & Ms Mc Parland

An opportunity for children to practice and develop their letter formation and handwriting skills



## Y1 & Y2 **STORY AND DRAMA**

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**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** Year 3/4 Activity room

**Staff** Ms Chioma & Mr Dogaru

Story telling and drama: a chance for children to listen to a story and also act it.



## Y3 & Y4 HEALTH CHOICES CLUB

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**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** Cooking room

**Staff** Ms Hartley & Ms Skendraoui

Health eating cooking club, due to activities, this group will only be able to host 12 children. The children will look at health foods, research at recipes and make 6 health dishes over the term. All children must bring a container on the weeks they will be cooking.



## Y5 & Y6 BOOK CLUB

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**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** EAL Room

**Staff** Mrs. Burke & Ms. Unal

A club for book worms. A quiet, calming, inclusive space for like minded students to read and exchange stories and interests.





## Y1 & Y2 **DRAWING CLUB**

**Sunday** 2.15–3pm  
**Location** 1E Malaysia  
**Staff** Mr Mossey & Mrs Kalakoti

Drawing club for Year 1&2. A chance for the children to explore their creativity through fun and exciting drawing projects. Focusing on sketching using pencils, pens, markers etc.



## Y5 & Y6 **CREATIVE ART CLUB**

**Wednesday** 2.15–3pm  
**Location** Y2D Kenya  
**Staff** Ms Vai and Ms Shabaana

Children will use repeat patterns and tessellated art to trace, draw and then create their own repeat design patterns. They will then be able to colour and shade their designs. Great for mindfulness, relaxation and to encourage creativity.



# Y1 - Y2

## MIND GAMES AND PUZZLES

**Wednesday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** KS 1 Library

**Staff** Ms Garcia and Ms Jocson

Limited to 12 children due to limited resources and space. This activity will help children to enhance logical thinking



# Y3 - Y4

## CROSSWORD

**wednesday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 4D

**Staff** Ms Tahira and Mrs Gonzalez

children will learn and develop their crossword skills.





## Y4 - Y5 & Y6 DIY CLUB

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**Wednesday** 2.15-3pm  
**Location** Pry.EAL room  
**Staff** Ms. Belinda Misquith

DIY club is where children will make creative home decor out of material available in school or waste materials bought from home. These can be used for decor or gifting purposes. Numbers limited to 12 students only



## Y1 & Y2 BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE

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**Wednesday** 2.15-3pm  
**Location** Year 2  
**Staff** Ms Reyes, Ms Tancio, Ms Nava

British Sign Language is a sign language used in UK and is the first or preferred language in the deaf community in the UK.



# Y3 & Y4 ARABIC SECOND CLUB

**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** C-FF 02

**Staff** Arabic Department Teachers

Basic Arabic language skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) will be taught according to the students' level of proficiency in Arabic language skills. Also, the student will also be connected to Arab culture.



# Y1 & Y2 CONSTRUCTION CLUB

**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** Y1 Nigeria Classroom

**Staff** Ms McCreedy & Mr McClintock

Construction club provides children the opportunity to discuss, problem-solve and design their own builds using a range of materials (lego, blocks, cardboard etc.) with their friends or individually.



## YEAR 1 - 2 PAINTING CLUB

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**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 2A

**Staff** Ms Dalgliesh & Mrs Shah, Mrs Hafinaz

A chance for students to develop their creativity and artistic skills with a focus on colour, shape and pattern.



## Y4 & Y5 CROSS STITCHING

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**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 3B France

**Staff** Ms Boualam & Ms Fisher

Children will explore various stitch types and work up to creating their own designs - Numbers to be capped at 12 due to level of 1-1 support needed



# YEAR 5 & 6 SURPRISE CLUB

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**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 5/6 Activity room or Y6 classroom

**Staff** Ms Nazz & Ms Van Rijn

An opportunity for children to have different activity every week ranging from drawing, reading, board games, Origami, Art and craft, Homework etc. This will provide the children to look forward to a new activity every week.



# Y1 & Y2 ARABIC SECOND LANGUAGE CLUB

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**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 2Senegal class

**Staff** Arabic Department Teachers

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## YEAR 5 & 6 MINDFULNESS CLUB

**Wednesday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 6A

**Staff** Ms McAleese & Ms Kelly

mindfulness art and creative activities. a chance for the children to wind down and relax- year 5 and 6



## YEAR 1 & 2 YOGA CLUB

**Sunday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** 1C

**Staff** Ms Kozub & Ms Hewapatharina

Yoga helps them build strength and flexibility but also teaches them mindfulness and relaxation techniques. Plus, it can be a fun and playful activity.



# YEAR 6 YOGA KIDS

**Wednesday** 2.15-3pm

**Location** Dance Studio

**Staff** Ms Hernandez & Y12 Assistants

Yoga helps them build strength and flexibility but also teaches them mindfulness and relaxation techniques. Plus, it can be a fun and playful activity.



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## How do I Sign up?

To register your child for any ASA, please go to <https://oryx.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## What is the cost of the ASAs?

All ASAs provided by the school are free. External providers have their own fees.

## Is the school bus transportation available for ASAs?

Not at this time, the pickup of students after the activity will be the responsibility of the parents. **Not later than 3PM**

## Is it mandatory for my child to participate in any activity?

Children's participation in ASAs is completely optional.

## Do I need to bring anything specific for my child ASAs?

We recommend that parents ensure their children have comfortable shorts, T-shirts, socks, and running shoes for any sports activities. For outdoor activities, a cap and a water bottle are also essential. Our staff will provide guidance on whether any additional equipment is required or if there is a need to purchase any specific kit.

