



Weekly Curriculum News

! INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Today we had a special Global Campus assembly and the children received a Global Campus passport which will be used to keep a record of all the fun activities they complete during the year. We encourage you to take a look at the Global Campus with your child: <http://learning.pudong.nordanglia.com/>

Thursday 10th December: Class Christmas parties; your class rep will be in touch with information about our Christmas Parties

As usual, the deadline for homework is Monday 7th December. The next homework will be set after the holidays. However, we would like to encourage children to continue reading during the holiday. If you would like your child to do any extra homework, then this would be a great opportunity for children to show their knowledge of the new grammar and writing skills they have learnt this term, by entering the Global Campus creative writing competition.



ENGLISH

Next week children will work collaboratively with children from different classes to present a short presentation on a given country. Across the year group, children will combine research skills with note taking and presenting. They will identify key information on: weather, food, culture and transport.

This work will teach and reinforce the following objectives:

- Precise longer passages.
- Perform compositions using appropriate intonation, volume and movement.
- Use brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis.



MATHEMATICS

In Maths next week children will focus on the following objectives:

- Recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles.
- Recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa.

Children will also have the opportunity to consolidate all of their shape learning by solving problems which focus on finding area, perimeter and volume.



TOPIC

Our 'What a Wonderful World' topic is almost at an end. Children have learnt about the layers of our Earth, the causes and effects of Global Warming and the impact of this on natural disasters and extreme weathers.

Next week, we will begin the Science part of this unit of work. As Scientists, children will look at layers of soil and think about what makes up the earth beneath us. They will discover why soil is so important to our planet and develop their skills in the following areas:

- * Using their scientific knowledge and understanding to predict the outcome.
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- * Relating their own investigations to wider scientific ideas.