NORD ANGLIA
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SHANGHAI, PUDONG

Weekly Curriculum News

INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting their children at home with fundraising events. The money is already coming in but we still have a long way to go. Keep up the hard work! We will give you notification of in school events in due course.

Dads Camping: Saturday 17th October

Passport and EV5 deadline date for Project week: Tuesday 13th October

Project Week: 2nd - 6th November

Please note: work will be taking place over the school holidays regarding the extractor fans used in the Hub. This will aid the alleviation of food smells which have been evident in the Year 6 corridor on particular days.

ENGLISH

Grammar and sentence structure continues to be a focus in our English and SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) lessons.

In addition to this, after the holiday, English will focus on enabling the children to select and use appropriate grammar and vocabulary specific to their audience. Children will begin to understand how such language choices can change and enhance meaning.

In conjunction with this, we will continue to work on understanding the purpose and content of writing.

MATHEMATICS

Having begun the unit on Additive Reasoning children will continue to study this unit of Maths after the holidays.

Children will cover the following objectives:
• solve problems involving addition, subtraction.
• use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy.
• use simple formulae.
• generate and describe linear number sequences.
• express missing number problems algebraically.
These objectives will all be taught in context and where possible linked to our Topic unit of work.

TOPIC

After the holidays we will continue to have some lessons in the Science Labs where children will put their Lab safety knowledge into practice and learn how to safely light a bunsen burner in order to observe the changes when heating liquids.

This week we also began the Art aspect of this unit. The children may have come home and told you that they need to find a household object they can cover in a material. After the holiday all children will need to bring in something from home such as a shoe box, an old fork or spoon, a tea cup; something you no longer need. We will be creating some pieces of modern art by covering these objects with various materials. Children will be encouraged to think about the properties of the materials they will use and the message they wish to convey with their Art. We are excited to see what they will create.