



Weekly Curriculum News

! INFORMATION & REMINDERS

As the cold weather approaches, please ensure children are wearing suitable clothing for the weather. Could we ask that all uniforms, coats and hats are clearly labeled.

PE Classes have changed their focus and will be the following until the end of term:

4A - Basketball
4B - Gym/Dance
4C – Swimming

Please ensure that students bring the appropriate kit to school for PE sessions.

Tuesday 17th November; 9am to 11am and then repeated from 5pm to 7pm - Assessment Workshops for Parents



ENGLISH

Next week in English we will continue our work on drafting and writing narratives. The focus will be on planning their stories using organisational devices before drafting and writing.

After completing their narratives the focus will be on editing and evaluating their writing by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others writing and suggesting improvements.

In Grammar we will be looking at using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause in their narrative writing.



MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics we will continue working on Statistics. Children will be learning to interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, which may include bar charts and time graphs. They will learn that certain graphs are appropriate for different types of data.

In addition to this the students will solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictographs, tables and other graphs. This will include conducting surveys in order to collect information which will be later used for graphing purposes and answering questions based on the data collected.



TOPIC

In Topic next week we will be learning as Geographers on the topic of 'Gateways to the World'. We will be continuing our work on identifying places on a map and using compass points to describe their location. We will continue to work on looking at the different features of maps such as Lines of Longitude and Latitude, the Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circles and the prime meridian.

Students will also be involved in discussing locations that they may have traveled to or will be traveling to. This will be decided by looking at the many destinations we could travel to from Shanghai Pudong Airport. Students will then be choosing a destination of choice that they would like to travel to, research the destination and create a travel documentary to discuss the places that they would like to visit.

In addition to this, students will be examining various Airport Maps and be assessing and evaluating them in terms of effectiveness. Through this they will be providing a reasoned argument for selecting their favourite from those that they have viewed.