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Puxi, Shanghai



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WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 2 December 2013

Messages

- Uniform Reminder: It is expected that all students wear the formal BISS school uniform. In winter this includes a school sweater or cardigan, with fleeces available for PE and outside play. Boys should wear long school trousers and girls should wear school skirts with black or grey tights or long socks. Students should wear a dark coat and black shoes should be worn by all; boots are not permitted.
- Please remember to send a healthy snack and water bottle in with your child every day.
- As it is starting to get colder, please ensure that children bring a coat to school each day.
- Year 3 will be visiting Pines supermarket on Thursday 5th December. Please see the trip letter for more details.

Literacy

In Literacy this week we will be starting a unit of performance poetry. We will discuss and identify rhyme and rhythm in poems and consider these in our performances before moving on to writing our own poems.

Maths

In Maths this week we will be moving on to data handling. The children will be taught how to read and interpret tally charts and tables and will then construct their own.

Themed Learning

Explorers and Adventurers

In Humanities this week we will be looking at the life and travels of Captain James Cook and adding more information to our 'Explorers' Power Points.

Our Science work this week will include a visit to Pines supermarket. We will be using what we have learnt about healthy eating and what we can find in the supermarket to plan a healthy meal.

This week in Art children will be creating their double portrait. Last week they planned their portrait considering who, where, what and how and what style they wish to use. They will use this plan to create their portrait which will include themselves and someone else important to them.

PSHCE

This week we will discuss the importance of good personal hygiene, such as washing hands regularly after visiting the toilet, to keep us free from germs and diseases. In circle time we will talk about people who help keep us healthy and feeling well and how they do this. We will complete a worksheet about all we have learned about maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Computing

This week in computing we will continue with the topic of computer programming, using the programme Scratch. Pupils will observe short instructional clips demonstrating simple tasks that can be performed on the software and then recreate it on their own computers. Tasks will include the use of a replay button as well as creating their own character.

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Vocabulary

Literacy- rhyme, rhythm, perform, beat, poetry.

Numeracy- tally, graph, chart, table, record, frequency.

Themed Learning

Humanities – captain, Australia, New Zealand, indigenous, tribes.

Science – food group, food pyramid, carbohydrate, protein, dairy, fats, sugars, balanced.

PSHCE – germs, disease, healthy, well-being.

Art – portrait, double portrait, who, where, what, how, technique, plan.

Computing – Scratch, Sprite, commands, instructions

Dutch

Dit weekend wordt extra spannend met het bezoek van de Goedheiligman. De leerlingen zijn er goed op voorbereid en kunnen zelfs moeilijke woorden als speculaaskruidenfabrieksmedewerker goed in lettergrepen verdelen.

Groep 6 en 7 zullen zich deze week concentreren op de technische kant van taal: zinsontleding en woordbenoeming. Ook focussen we op woordenschat.

Groep 4 en 5 werken hard aan lettergrepen, zinsdelen husselen en zelf stukken schrijven met gegeven woorden.

KS2 Mandarin - Book Panda/Monkey/Horse/Tiger/Dragon

We will review for a Mid-term General Progress Assessment.

Mandarin Y4 MNF

本周我们将复习本学期学过的内容，准备期末测试。