



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 27 January 2014

Messages

- **Winter Wonderland** will take place tomorrow, Saturday 25th January from 1.00pm. During Winter Wonderland there will be an opportunity for all the children in KS2 (Year 3-6) to come together and sing some of the songs they have been learning in their Year Group singing sessions with Miss Rakowski. This will be at 1:15pm. If you are bringing your children to Winter Wonderland and they would like to sing with their friends and fellow students, please come along to the secondary quad at 1:15pm.
- **Homework.** We are interested in finding out how long homework is taking the children. This week can you please write the time taken for each individual activity in the Communication Book?
- **Please note that PE lessons change this week:**

3B	Tuesday – Netball,	Wednesday – Swimming
3I	Tuesday –Volleyball,	Wednesday – Rugby
3S	Tuesday – Basketball,	Wednesday –Football
3P	Tuesday –Swimming	Wednesday – Football
3U	Tuesday – Basketball,	Wednesday- Rugby
- **Chinese New Year Celebrations – Wednesday 29 January.** It will soon be the Year of the Horse and as part of our celebrations we are inviting all the children and staff to dress up for school on Wednesday 29 January. Pupils can come dressed in traditional Chinese costume, wear red or even link their outfit to the Year of the Horse! We look forward to celebrating this exciting time together

Literacy

In Literacy this week we will be completing our work on Myths, Legends and Fables and sharing some of the fables written last week.

Maths

This week in Maths we will be reviewing concepts already taught this year so far. Each group will be carrying out different activities based on the needs of their group including key skills such as times tables and mental maths.

Themed Learning

Themed Learning covers our Science, Humanities and Art sessions. Teachers will be adopting a themed learning approach on a weekly or biweekly basis to allow for a more creative, cross-curricular approach to learning. Teachers may highlight specific Science, Humanities and Art skills being covered each week, but generally will provide an overview for the learning block.

Chinese New Year

To celebrate Chinese New Year, the children will be carrying out a range of special themed activities this week. We will also be putting the finishing touches to our African masks and learning about traditional African dress.

Vocabulary

Literacy- Fable, characters, moral, trick, lesson, share, listen, respond.

Numeracy- multiple, multiple of, count on, total, equals, inverse.

Themed Learning- Africa, mask, dress, traditional, build, 3D, paper mache

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De kinderen werken hard aan de Cito-toetsen. De resultaten zullen na de vakantie bekend worden gemaakt. Op de ouderavonden van BISS kunnen de voortgang en de toetsen van de kinderen besproken worden. Maakt u graag even een afspraak op voorhand per e-mail (c-samsom@bisspuxi.com), zodat wachttijden beperkt blijven. Deze week is er geen huiswerk in verband met de Cito-toetsen.

Mandarin Y3 Panda

Chinese Calligraphy-Character 'Fu'

Mandarin Y3 Monkey

Topic: My School

Key Characters: 在 zai/at, 校 xiao/school, 运动 yundong/sports, 网 wang/tennis.

Key Sentences: 有的 youde.....有的 youde..... /some..., some....

Activities: Map of my school

Activities: Chinese New Year related activities

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本周我们将结合中国新年开展各项中文活动。