

THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Puxi, Shanghai



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WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

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 and clothing suitable for the weather.
- We love to celebrate students' birthdays, all we need is a reminder to sing to them! If you would like to send cake to share, please do so on a Friday and we can share during our Golden Time. Please also remember our 'no nut' policy.

Literacy

This week will be our first week in Literacy groups. Alongside our work on grammar, Word Wizardry and handwriting skills, throughout the week students will continue to study and write their own story openers based on a short film clip from 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'.

Maths

This week students will continue to study different types of fractions which may include: improper fractions, mixed numbers and placing fractions on a number line as well as comparing fractions and decimals.

Themed Learning

Me, My Country and China

Over the next week, students will complete their own 'transport for the future' which will culminate in a speaking and listening activity when students present their ideas to the class. Students will also look at endangered species from around the world, discussing the different habitats and why these species become endangered.

Science

We will continue our Science topic on "Lifecycles" this week. Following on from seed dispersal, we will now be looking at the life cycles of different animals and insects, identifying similarities and differences between them.

Vocabulary

Literacy – enjoyment, opener, hook, grab

Maths – fraction, multiplication, division, improper

Themed Learning

Humanities – transportation, future, design

Science – lifecycle, human, animal, butterfly

Art – kite, cultural, decoration



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 Y5 MNF

本周我们将继续学习课文《镇定的女主人》，熟读课文，学习本课的生字，并能在课文中找到相关的词语，理解这些词语的含义。