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WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 6 January 2014

Messages

- We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- 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 return or renew all library books borrowed before the holidays. Lost or damaged books will be charged as per the library loans policy.
- 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

As part of our Term 2 theme '80 Days around the World', students will begin our first literacy topic of Older Literature by studying Oliver Twist. Students will be introduced to Charles Dickens as an author and will have an opportunity to make predictions about the story.

Maths

This week students will work on multiplications once again. We will be looking at multiplying $HTU \times HTU$, $TU \times TU$, $TU \times U$ through partitioning as well as identifying factors and common multiples.

Themed Learning

80 Days Around the World

We will begin our term 2 topic of The Victorians by sharing the text '80 Days Around the World' by Jules Verne. We will also be looking at Queen Victoria and her family.

Science

Students will begin our new topic on Changing Sounds.

Vocabulary

Literacy – traditional, workhouse, literature, orphan

Maths – factor, multiple, mental, partition

Themed Learning

Humanities – Queen Victoria, Victorian era

Science – sound, wave, echo

Art – letters, calligraphy, beautiful, ink

Dutch

Vol geode moed starten we aan Term 2. We zullen ons deze week richten op het afronden van thema 5 en de voorbereiding op de Cito-toetsen die in week 3 en 4 zullen plaatsvinden. Alle spellingcategorïeën die de leerlingen tot nu toe behandeld hebben worden herhaald, met extra aandacht voor de open en gesloten lettergrepen, woorden die eindigen op -d, -ig en beginnen

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met be-, ver-, ge-. Ook herhalen we de tweetekensklanken ou/au en ei/ij. Bij begrijpend lezen herhalen we de verschillende leesstrategieën en woordleerstrategieën.

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Topic: Boys and Girls

Key Characters: 男 nan/male; 女 nv/female; 和 he/and; 是 shi/be (am; is; are)

Key Sentences:是男孩 shi nanhai/...is a boy;是女孩 shi nanhai/...is a girl;和 he.....是好朋友 shi hao pengyou/...and... are good friends.

Activities: Making up their own sentences according to the sentence pattern.

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

Topic: Christmas is coming-Continued

Key Characters: 圣诞 shengdan/christmas; 卡 ka/card; 树 shu/tree; 火鸡 huojī/turkey; 快乐 kuaile/happy

Key sentence pattern:到了 daole/...is coming;的时候 de shihou/ When...; 送给 songgei/ give sth. to sb. as a gift

Activities: Make a Christmas card

Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: Helping with Housework

Key Characters: 先 xian /first, 然后 ran hou /then, 做 zuo /to do

Key Sentences: 在 zai...呢 ne/...is in the middle of doing...; 又 you.....又 you..... / both (adj.) and (adj); 已经...yijing...了 le/already...; 先 xian.....然后 ranhou.....最后 zuihou... /first... then... lastly...

Activities: Make a poster with the written description of your housework helping mum.

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Topic: The Pets Shop

Key Characters: 聪明 congming/smart; 小狗 xiaogou/dog; 胖乎乎的 panghuhu de/chubby;

Key sentence pattern: 又 you.....又 you...../ both...and...; 因为 yinwei/because

Activities: My pets

Mandarin Y5 MNF

完成习作《写信》，复习写信的格式，能按要求写清楚一件事。