



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 25 November

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.

Literacy

In Literacy this week we will be concluding our unit on authors and letters. The children will spend some time researching the author whose books we have been reading in class and we will then write a letter to them to ask them some questions.

Maths

In Maths this week we will be learning about measures. We will learn about the relationship between kilometres, centimetres, metres and millimetres and how to compare lengths.

Themed Learning

Explorers and Adventurers

In Humanities this week we will move on to learning about Sir Francis Drake. We will be discussing his explorations and activities which will lead on to a debate about whether or not he deserved to be knighted.

In Science we will move on from looking at teeth to the second part of our topic, Healthy Eating. We will introduce the food pyramid and the different food groups and discuss how to have a balanced diet.

This week in Art children will be looking at a collection of double portraits and discuss who, where, what and how for each picture. Children will then plan their own double portrait of themselves and someone else important to them considering the same aspects.

PSHCE

This week we will discuss the importance of sleep and relaxation as part of living a healthy life. We will talk about what can make falling asleep tricky, e.g. when we are too excited and investigate ways to help us relax and get to sleep such a massage, soft music and meditation.

Computing

In computing we will continue with the topic of Scratch, this comes under the programming and control aspect of ICT in Year 3. Pupils will be asked to control and move a character by picking out specific actions and sound effects from a list in order to make the character appear to dance.

Vocabulary

Literacy- letter, address, sender, receiver, purpose, features, formal, informal.



Numeracy- kilometre, metre, centimetre, millimetre, length, width.

Themed Learning

Humanities – knighthood, Tudor, captain, conquer.

Science – healthy, food group, food pyramid, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, minerals, dairy, fats

PSHCE – listen, share, talk, unique, talent, special.

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

Computing – Scratch, Sprite, commands, instructions

Dutch

De leerlingen van groep 4 t/m groep 7 hebben drukke en spannende tijden in het vooruitzicht met het bezoek van Sinterklaas deze week. De voorpret begint met de Grote Pepernoten Bak Wedstrijd van maandag tijdens de Dutch Club (hier kun je je nog steeds voor aanmelden bij juf Chris). De week staat in het teken van het schrijven van Sinterklaasgedichten en de taalopdrachten zijn ontworpen door Zwarte Piet. Groep 6 en 7 richt zich deze week weer op het zoeken van de persoonsvorm en het onderwerp in de zin en het verdelen van de zin in zinsdelen. Ook houden ze zich bezig met de tegenwoordige en verleden tijd van het werkwoord.

Mandarin Y3 Panda

Topic: This is my family

Key Characters: 爸 ba/Dad; 妈 ma/ Mum; 几 ji/how many; 个 ge/measure word

Key Sentences: 这是我的 Zheshi wode..... / This is my...; 我爱我的 Wo ai wode...../ I love my...

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

Mandarin Y3 Monkey

Topic: The Festivals in China and the West

Key Characters: 朋友 pengyou/friend; 新年 xinnian/new year; 放鞭炮 fangbianpao/see off the firecrackers; 春节 chunjie/the Spring Festival

Key sentence pattern: 比如 biru/ for example

Activities: Make a red pocket

Mandarin Y3 MNF

本周我们将学习课文《数量词》和《反义词》，能借助拼音读通课文，了解儿歌的意思。