



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 14 April 2014

Messages

- We are heading off to the Science and Technology Museum on Tuesday, please remember that students need to be wearing full school uniform and bring water bottles.

Literacy

We will continue our 'Performance Poetry' this week. We will watch lots of clips of famous poets performing their poems. We will also be identifying what makes a good performance, looking at gestures and voices. Students will be working towards writing and performing their own performance poem.

Maths

We will be furthering our knowledge of number. Objectives include ordering a set of positive and negative numbers as well as rounding decimals to the nearest whole number.

Themed Learning

The Final Frontier

We will continue our Science topic of 'Earth, Sun and Moon' with our second question – 'Is there life on other planets?' Students will have the opportunity to do some individual research on their own ideas as well as learning facts about the solar system.

Humanities

We will continue our final topic of 'Natural Disasters'. Students will be able to identify which types of natural hazard can lead to disaster and explain how these affect people in the surrounding areas.

Vocabulary

Literacy – performance, poem, projection, vibe

Maths – decimal, positive, negative, integer, rounding

Themed Learning

Disaster, nature, natural, hazard

Dutch

De leerlingen van groep 4 en groep 5 kunnen al aardig overweg met alfabetisch rangschikken. Volgende week oefenen we dit verder op een speelse manier. We spelen het grote woordenboekspel en gaan op[speurtocht in de bibliotheek. Daarnaast goochelen we met zinnen en zinsdelen.



De kinderen van groep 5 maken vergelijkingen die goed, beter of best zijn. We focussen ons de komende week ook extra op werkwoordspelling. Groep 6 sluit hier bij aan en oefent eveneens vervoegingen in de verleden tijd in.

We gaan er weer voor! Mats en Eliot zullen we deze week even moeten missen, We wensen hen een fijne trip naar Beijing! In groep 5 sluit Stella aan. We verwelkomen haar met open armen!

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Key Characters: 书 shu/book; 包 bao/bag; 里 li/inside

Key Sentences: 这是什么 zheshi shenme? /What is this? 书包里有什么 shubao li you shenme? / What is in the schoolbag?

Activities: Peer Conversation

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

Topic: I like sports-Continued

Key Characters: 会 hui/ be able to, 踢 ti/ kick (soccer), 足球 zu qiu / soccer.

Key Sentences: 你会什么运动 Ni hui shenme yundong? / What sports can you do?
(v) +得+ (adj) structure

Activities: Story-telling

Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: Continue the Lesson 11 then start Lesson 12 'They are sick'

Key Characters: 病 bing/sick, 疼 teng/pain, 西药 xiyao/western medicine

Key Sentences:极了...ji le/extremely; 从来没 cong lai mei.....过 guo/have never done;
要是 yao shi.....就 jiu/ if

Activities: Role play

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Topic: Watch TV News

Key Characters: 地球 diqiu /earth, 新闻 xinwen /news, 国际 guoji /international,

Key sentence: 你有没有 ni you meiyou.....? /Did you...? ; 越来越 yue lai yue...../more and more...

Activities: A Role Play

Mandarin Y5 MNF

本周我们将继续学习课文《神秘的小岛》，完成练习册上的内容。同时学习课文《蝙蝠与雷达》，学习课文中的汉字和词语。