



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 09 March 2015

Messages

- Term 3 programmes for ECAs and BISCAP, as well as the information for Term 3 Instrumental Lessons are now available on the website. Please sign up using the following link:
<http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/shanghai/puxi/learning/extra-curricular-activities/eca-registration>
- Year 3 & 4 Art Exhibition. Each child in Years 3 and 4 has chosen the piece of art work that they are most proud of this term. The exhibition will take place in the ground floor of the Primary building during the week commencing Monday 16 March. You are invited to come and view all the artwork between 8.00 and 8.30 any morning during this week. We hope you enjoy the exhibition!
- Charity Clothes Donation for River of Hearts - The time of year has come again, with the change of seasons, to search through your wardrobes and identify any unwanted or unworn clothes for donation to River of Hearts. Clothes collection will commence on 16th March 2015 for the entire week and you can bring any donated clothes to the primary Reception. All clothes should be clean and in reasonable condition and bags or boxes labelled River of Hearts.
- Second Hand Uniform Sale - On Tuesday 17 March we will be holding another second hand uniform sale here at BISS Puxi run by our Second Hand Uniform Team. This term the sale will take place outside the EYFS area so please donate any unwanted, unused or unworn school uniform items from now until the event on 17 March. These items can be dropped off to the Primary Reception during the weeks running up to the sale. All clothes should be clean and in reasonable condition and bags or boxes labelled Uniform Sale.

Literacy

This week the children will be investigating different forms of information texts, in particular guide books and leaflets. We will be examining their features, discussing their layout and presentation as well as sharing our opinions on what information texts we think are successful and why.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be learning to write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division. This will include multiplying two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers, using mental and formal written methods.

Themed Learning

‘Different Places, Similar Lives’

Our big question this week in Themed Learning is “How does climate affect the people living in a country?” The children will be thinking about what they have learnt about

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Switzerland, Zambia and China and thinking about its effect on people's clothes, the housing, methods of transport and leisure pursuits as well as tourism and food.

PHSCE

Our PHSCE will link closely with our Themed Learning, considering the lives of people living in other places, and the different values and customs they have.

Vocabulary

Literacy – information, features, layout, presentation, title, heading, sub-title, sub-heading, photograph, diagram, chart, graph

Maths – multiply, multiplication, times, shared by, groups of, lots of, division, divide, share equally, remainder

Themed Learning – tourism, transport, materials, climate, effect, invent, design, create

PSHCE – values, customs

Dutch

We werken tijdens de lessen verder aan de taalthema's van Staal.

Year 3 werkt aan het thema: Kleding

Year 4 werkt aan het thema: Draaien

Year 5 werkt aan het thema: Pronkstuk

Year 6 werkt aan het thema: Flits

De thema's van Staal worden gelinkt aan het thema van de MFL-lessen: Buurman & Buurman.

Tijdens de MFL-lessen werken we met alle leerjaren aan het thema Buurman&Buurman. Leerlingen verdiepen zich in verschillende bouwmaterialen en –gereedschappen en de verschillende klusdisciplines passeren de revue (stukadoor, elektriciën, loodgieter, metselaar, timmerman, etc.). Ook leren we over verbindingswoorden (signaalwoorden) en tekstverbanden. Tot slot zoeken we spreekwoorden die gaan over klussen.

Denkt u alstublieft aan Estafette! Elke maandag krijgen de leerlingen instructie. De rest van de week is de map thuis om er, onder uw begeleiding, uit te werken.

Mandarin Y3 Panda

Topic: At the McDonalds'

Key Characters: 少 shao/little; 元 yuan / unit for RMB; 要 yao/want; 茶 cha/tea; 给 gei/give

Key Sentences: 请问你要吃/喝什么? qing wen ni yao chi/he shen me? / What do you want to eat/drink?

我要吃/喝.....Wo yao chi/he... / I want to eat/drink...

多少钱? How much is it?

Activities: Role play

Mandarin Y3 Monkey

Topic: I go to school by school bus-Continued

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Key Characters: 走 zou/ walk; 坐 zuo/ sit in; 开 kai/ drive (a plane); 车 che/ vehicle; 路 lu/ road.

Key Sentences: 我 wo.....上学 shangxue。 / I go to school by...; 先 xian.....然后 ranhou.....

Activities: A Survey

Mandarin Y3 MNDCN

本周学习课文《谁的本领大》，能借助拼音流利地朗读课文，了解课文大意。学习课文中的汉字和词语，认识部件“户字头”，积累好词、好句、好段。

Year 3 / 4 Spanish – Ms Leigh

This week the children have recapped numbers and colours through song and games.

Year 3 / 4 Spanish – Ms Sutton

This week we have continued with our weather topic. We played various weather games to consolidate vocabulary. Homework is to write some sentences about what the weather is like during different months in the different places.

Year 3 / 4 French – Mrs Rae

This week we have been continuing to learn vocabulary related to our families and began using this language to describe our families.