



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 15 September

Messages

- Homework will now be given out on Wednesdays and expected in no later than Mondays.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform. In particular please ensure your child is wearing black shoes. Girls should wear plain white socks and boys should wear black or grey socks. You can review the school's uniform policy at <http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/shanghai/puxi/our-students/student-life/our-school-uniform>
- Please remember to send a healthy snack and water bottle in with your child, as well as a hat during the hot weather.
- Free Cultural Opportunities in Shanghai

The Shang Education Commission (SEC) has kindly provided us with special Culture Passports which will allow our students free entry into some of Shanghai's best cultural centers. Each child in year 1-6 will come home with a Culture Passport which will give them free entry into the locations listed below and allow them to be able to collect passport stamps as a record of their visits. The passport is valid until October 2015.

Shanghai Museum
Power Station of Art, Shanghai
Liuli China Museum, Shanghai
Chinese Wushu Museum
China Art Palace
Shanghai National Musical Instruments Museum
Shanghai Student Art Museum
Minhang District Youth & Children's Center
Pudong Youth & Children's Center

We also have a number of free tickets for The Shanghai Museum of Arts and Crafts. These tickets will be available from the Primary reception on a first come basis. Please do take advantage of this great opportunity to explore Shanghai with your children.

Literacy

In Literacy, we are starting our new topic of 'Mystery Stories'. Students will be looking at setting and characterisation with a view to writing their own mystery story. We will be examining how to add suspense by using punctuation.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to focus on number work this week. The children will be learning and reviewing the standard column method for subtraction, before looking at multiplying by 10, 100, 1000. Mental maths this week will cover a range of operations.

Themed Learning

Themed Learning covers our Science, Humanities, Art and PSHCE sessions. Teachers will be adopting a themed learning approach on a weekly or biweekly basis to allow for a more creative, cross-curricular approach to learning. Teachers may highlight specific



Science, Humanities and Art skills being covered each week, but generally will provide an overview for the learning block.

'The Silk Road'

This week, students will be continuing our learning about the Silk Road through art. We will be sketching Chinese or Scythian craftspeople. These sketches will then be used to role-play a meeting between the peoples.

PSHCE

In PSHCE this term we will be looking at the topic of New Beginnings, which focuses specifically on fostering new relationships, creating rules and expectations for the class and year. The aim is to work with the children and involve them in making the school a safe and happy place to be.

Vocabulary

Literacy – mystery, suspense, ellipsis

Maths– subtraction, method, column

Humanities –Silk Road, Scythian, Craftsperson

Dutch

SuperJan beleeft de wildste avonturen en de leerlingen van KS 2 beleven deze avonturen mee. Deze week richten we ons op de krantenberichten die in het boek SuperJan voorkomen. Hoe kom je als verslaggever aan je informatie? Welke vragen kun je stellen en wat zijn nou goede vragen? In groepjes verzinnen leerlingen vragen die je kunt stellen aan de verschillende karakters die in het boek SuperJan voorkomen. Ook komen de moeilijke woorden aan bod, die we dagelijks oefenen met het spel Taboe! Met alle leerlingen trainen we de open en gesloten lettergrepen met spelling. De leerlingen van Y6 krijgen tevens training in werkwoordspelling.

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Topic: Rules of Stroke Order and pictograph

Key Characters: 日 ri、月 yue、山 shan、水 shui、田 tian、人 ren、大 da、木 mu、女 nv、马 ma.

Activities: Look and Say

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

Topic: My pets

Key Characters: 它 ta/it; 只 zhi/a measure word; 毛 mao/hair, fur; 鸟 niao/bird; 鱼 yu/fish

Key Sentences: 它长得 ta zhangde...../It looks...; 又 you.....又 you...../ both...and;

Activities: Role play

Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: Buying Fruits-Contiued



Key Characters: 钱 qian, 给 gei

Key Sentences: 多少钱 duoshao qian...? / 太 tai...了 le / 一共 yigong... / 别的 bie de

Activities: Shopping in the Market

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Topic: My Mandarin Class-Continued

Key Characters: 来自 laizi/come from; 上课 shangke/lesson; 出生 chusheng/be born

Key Sentences: 从来.....come from; 长大后我想.....When I grow up, I want to become...

Activities: Role-play

Mandarin Y5 MNDCN

本周我们将学习《新型电影》，学习课文中的汉字和词语。通过学习能找到课文中描写建筑物的段落和句子，并模仿相关的句子写一段话。复习“把”和“被”字句的相互转换，能照样子完成一些偏正结构的词组练习。