



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

Week beginning Monday 23 March 2015

Messages

- A very warm thank you for all those parents who were able to attend the Learning Showcase. The students enjoyed engaging with adults and discussing their learning journeys.
- Please join us for our **International Week Parade** on Friday 27 March. The children can come to school dressed in whatever patriotic dress you can find. Face paint and flags are warmly encouraged. The parade will start at 9am but in the event of high pollution levels or wet weather, the parade will be cancelled and a notice will be placed on the website homepage by 8.15.
- Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to share delicious food from their home country! We (the children and certainly the teachers) are greatly looking forward to the **International Week Food Fair on Thursday**.
- **Upcoming Dates for Diary**
Year 6 Residential Trip – Lin'an Adventure – Monday 13 April – Friday 17 April
Year 6 Graduation Ceremony - Thursday 18 June. This is an event where students are individually recognised for their contributions to life at BISS Puxi Primary school and is an opportunity for students to showcase talents.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be investigating poetry from different cultures, with a particular focus on Native American poetry/spoken word. Students will explore the Native American beliefs about spirit animals and the characteristics associated to them. They will be apply the features of poetry to create poems describing North American creatures and develop performances to deliver at the end of the week. Our SPAG focus will be looking at words with origins in other languages and their root meaning.

Maths

Next week's Mathematics will have an international theme. We will be exploring a selection of maths problems and games from around the globe, discussing tactics and considering which HPL skills we need to have in order to succeed. We shall also be investigating Mathematics in Art, with our final lesson of the week focussing on revising Year 6 Maths vocabulary and concepts.

Themed Learning

Students will begin creating masks using paper mache. They will investigate making designs from around the world to design a mask inspired from a region of the globe.

Vocabulary

Literacy – spoken word, repetition, expression, gesture, beat, rhythm, roots, origins



Maths – Strategy, tactic, reflect, symmetry, asymmetry, pattern, inverse operations

Themed Learning – manipulate, design, inspiration, cultural tradition,

Dutch

We zijn vorige week gestart met het werken aan de eindproducten. We koppelen de thema's van STAal aan het overkoepelende thema van de MFL-les, Buurman en Buurman.

De leerlingen verdiepen zich daarnaast in het letterlijk en figuurlijk taalgebruik, spreekwoorden die van toepassing zijn op Buurman en Buurman en het maken van fraaie zinnen met verbindingswoorden. Year 5 en Year 6 werken aan de vervoeging van werkwoorden in de tegenwoordige (Y5) en de verleden tijd (Y6). In alle klassen werken we met spelling aan open en gesloten lettergrepen met de spellingregels van de letterdief en letterzetter.

Mandarin Y6 Panda

Topic: Animals and introduce Chinese Culture on Traditional Chinese Food

Activities: Poster

Mandarin Y6 Monkey

Topic: Taking a taxi and introduce Chinese Culture on Traditional Chinese Food.

Activities: Make a poster- write your own passage according to the example

Mandarin Y6 Horse

Topic: Animals and introduce Chinese Culture on Traditional Chinese Food

Activities: Poster

Mandarin Y6 Tiger

We will be finishing lesson 10 "I like Internet" and introduce Chinese Culture on Traditional Chinese Food.

Mandarin Y6 Dragon

Topic: Chinese Food

Activities: Cooking Chinese dish 'Fried Rice' and learn some typical dishes from other countries

Mandarin Y6 MNDCN

本周我们将完成单元测验。同时，结合国际活动周，我们将向学生们介绍中国各地的特色食物。

Year 5/6 Spanish - Ms Ormond

Next week the students will be learning to conjugate and identify high frequency verbs: 'to be',

'to have' etc

Homework this weekend: Leccion 4 page 7

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Year 5/6 Spanish - Ms Sutton

Next week we will be continuing with our topic on food which we started this week.

Also we will look at traditional Spanish food.

Homework this week: to write some sentences about food which they like/dislike

Year 6 French – Miss Chareyron

Next week we will be consolidating our work on intensifiers. We will also look at being able to talk about students' time table in French. This will imply a revision on asking and telling the time in French and reviewing the days of the week.

Homework this week: write sentences in French about school opinions, using intensifiers, as well.