



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

Week beginning Monday 24 November 2014

Messages

- World War Two Showcase day will be on Thursday 4 December from 11.00-12.15pm. This is an event where the students will be showcasing their learning and we invite parents to come and engage with the children in an educational experience.
- Second Hand Uniform Sale: After the success of our inaugural BISS Puxi 2nd Hand Uniform Sale we have scheduled our next event for Tuesday 2 December. Hopefully you were able to take the opportunity to recycle some school clothing for your child and we warmly appreciate your support. We would like to remind you that we welcome your on-going support to donate clothes that could possibly be sold at the next event – please bring any uniform items to be sold into the Parents Hub in Primary and you will receive further information about location and times closer to the event. Many thanks for your support!
- School Shoes – all children are expected to wear formal black school shoes as part of their uniform. Sports shoes and coloured shoes are not to be worn.

Literacy

The students will further develop their re-drafting skills to improve their writing using highlighters to recognise where they have achieved, and to consider how they could improve their writing. We will continue using 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan as inspiration for our writing which provides discussions for inference. Students will have opportunities to collaborate to improve sentences. Our grammar focus will be the use of brackets in writing. The spelling focus of the week is words with silent letters.

Maths

In Maths we will be develop our ability to mentally calculate the multiplication of numbers with decimal points. We will investigate the properties of polygons focusing on geometry. We will develop our understanding of the properties of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference.

Themed Learning

We will be preparing for the World War Two showcase day where children will present to parents a learning experience of the topics they have covered in class.

PSHCE

We will be applying the use of our collaborative skills and taking risks as we prepare for our showcase.

Vocabulary

Literacy – self-regulation, interpretation, empathy, bracket, silent letters

Maths – polygon, radius, diameter and circumference, a pair of compasses

Themed Learning –collaboration, risk-taking, interactive, educational, engaging



Dutch

Dit is de laatste week dat we werken met de boeken van Tosca Menten. Alle leerlingen lezen hun boek uit en werken aan de persoonlijke boodschap. Op vrijdag 28 november verzamelt juf Chris al het werk en stuurt ze het naar Tosca toe.

Groep 4 werkt bij spelling aan –sch- en –schr-. Ook oefenen we met rijm, zetten we vertelzinnen om in vraagzinnen en bespreken we oorzaak-gevolg relaties.

Groep 5 werkt bij spelling aan –cht-, -ei- en ge-/be-/ver-. Ook leren we begripsrelaties tussen werkwoorden en zelfstandige naamwoorden (en daarmee de basis van zinsontleding).

Groep 6 werkt bij spelling aan ont-, -ig en –lijk. Daarnaast werken we aan het herkennen van de persoonsvorm in een zin en het veranderen van de tijd van een zin (o.v.t. – o.t.t.)

Groep 7 en 8 focussen op werkwoordspelling en dan met name het voltooid deelwoord van zowel zwakke als sterke werkwoorden. Tevens werken we aan woorden die in het meervoud een trema krijgen (melodie – melodieën) en aan spreekwoorden, gezegdes en hun betekenissen.

Mandarin Y6 Panda

Topic: Boys and Girls

Key Characters: 男 nan/male; 女 nv/female; 和 he/and; 是 shi/be (am; is; are)

Key Sentences:是男孩 shi nanhai/...is a boy;是女孩 shi nanhai/...is a girl;和 he.....是好朋友 shi hao pengyou/...and... are good friends.

Activities: Writing-All about me

Mandarin Y6 Monkey

Topic: Christmas is coming

Key Characters: 圣诞 shengdan/christmas; 卡 ka/card; 树 shu/tree; 火鸡

huoji/turkey; 快乐 kuaile/happy

Key sentence pattern:到了 daole/ ...is coming;的时候 de shihou/ When...; 送给 songgei/ give sth. to sb. as a gift

Activities: Make a Christmas card

Mandarin Y6 Horse

Topic: Helping with Housework-Continued

Key Characters: 先 xian /first, 然后 ran hou /then, 做 zuo /to do

Key Sentences: 在 zai...呢 ne/...is in the middle of doing...; 又 you.....又 you..... / both (adj.) and (adj.); 已经...yijing...了 le/already...; 先 xian.....然后 ranhou.....最后 zuihou... /first... then... lastly...

Activities: Act and say

Mandarin Y6 Tiger

Topic: Start Lesson. 5 “The Pets Shop”

Key Characters: 聪明 cong ming/smart; 小狗 xiao gou/dog; 胖乎乎的 pang hu hu de/chubby;

Key sentence pattern: 又 you.....又 you...../ both...and...; 因为 yin wei/because

Activities: My pets



HELPING OTHERS
TO BE THE BEST
THEY CAN BE

Mandarin Y6 Dragon

Topic: Jokes-Continued

Key Characters: 笑 xiao、唱 chang、跳 tiao、穿 chuan、等 deng

Key Sentences:得不得了 de budeliao/extremely; 正 zheng+verb+呢 ne/do something in progress

Activities: Story telling

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本周我们将学习课文《奇异的世界》及其补充阅读篇目。熟练朗读课文，理解课文字词，进一步了解“写人”类记叙文的写法。