



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 10 November 2014

Messages

- Silk Road Trip on Tuesday 11 November. Please see the letter for more details.
- Please note that Friday 14 November is a staff INSET day, so there will be no school.
- Tuesday November 11 is Remembrance Day. All students will be singing in the playground before school 'A Song for Peace.' Please join us in remembering those who have lost their lives in times of war. Poppies are on sale at reception. Please donate 10 RMB in exchange for a poppy.
- 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!

Literacy

This week we return to looking at letters. We will be examining further the features of both formal and informal letters and looking at how different letters are used for different purposes. We will also have a visit from a storyteller. I wonder what tales she will have to tell.

Maths

In Maths we will begin looking at angles in different shapes including the angles associated with circles and triangles. Some classes will also be discussing angles in a straight line and external angles.

Themed Learning

'The Silk Road'

Themed Learning this week will be consolidating learning from previous weeks and discussing our findings from our Silk Road excursion. Some classes will be working on Science this week looking at controlled explosions, changing variables and what makes a fair test. Some will be working on Computer programming using 'Mindstorm' programmable Lego to following instructions to make robots. Some classes will be working on art skills and different sketching techniques including cross-hatching in order to create Silk Road designs.



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 – letter, purpose, formal, informal

Maths – shape, space, angle, internal, external

Humanities – Programming, variable, fair test

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Mandarin Y5 Panda

Topic: Which country do you come from?

Key Characters: 国 guo/country; 多 duo/lots of

Key Sentences: 你是哪国人 ni shi nague ren? / Which country do you come from? 你会说中文吗? ni hui shuo zhongwen ma? / Can you speak Chinese? 你会写汉字吗 ni hui xie hanzi ma? / Can you write Chinese characters?

Activities: Questionnaire

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

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Topic: Season and Weather-Continued

Key Characters: 喜欢 xihuan/like; 季节 jijie/season; 冷 leng/cold; 热 re/hot

Key sentence pattern: 你知道 Ni zhidao.....? / Do you know...? 因为 Yinwei...../ Because...

Activities: Weather Report

Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: Helping with Housework

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: Make a poster with the written description of your housework helping mum.

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Topic: Start Lesson4 “The Olympics”-Continued

Key Characters: 冠军 guanjun; 亚军 yajun; 队 dui; 最后 zuihou;得了 dele

Key sentence pattern: 得 de

Activities: Make a post to introduce the Olympics

Mandarin Y5 MNDCN

我们将开始第七课《网上呼救》，通过学习和讨论，学生们能够通读课文，明白疑难字词的含义，理解文章的叙事手法和意义。