



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 26 May

Messages

- **School is closed on Monday**
- Now that the weather is getting much warmer, can children please remember to bring water bottles, sun cream and a hat labeled with their name. Hats can be purchased from the uniform shop.

Literacy

In Literacy this week the children will be using their adventure story plans from last week to complete their final adventure story. They will continue to write each section; the opening, build-up, problem, resolution and ending. After editing and redrafting, the children will produce their final copy.

Maths

In Maths this week the children will develop their written methods for division. Children will recap on division by sharing, leading onto developing new written methods for division such as chunking. Children will also learn what happens to each digit in a number when we multiply and divide by 10, 100 & 1000.

Themed Learning

In Science this week we will be recapping the rock cycle and reinforcing our understanding of how rocks are formed by making chocolate rocks!

This week in Humanities we will be looking at natural disasters and investigating what causes volcanoes, hurricanes, avalanches and earthquakes.

In Art this week we will continue with our work on Giacometti. The children will discuss how Giacometti's figures make them feel, what they like and dislike about them as well as what they notice about them. They will then sketch figures in different poses in the style of his work which will be the inspiration for their 3D Giacometti models the following week.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, we will be continuing our unit on 'Changes'. The children will look at some of the changes that they have experienced in their lives and explain how they felt about them. They will begin to understand that these feelings can sometimes be comfortable and sometimes uncomfortable.

Computing

This week in Computing the children will continue to learn about databases. They will use the program Information Workshop to use filters when searching a database to find the answers to questions.



Vocabulary

Literacy- adventure, grabber, tension, cliffhanger, edit, improve, draft, redraft

Maths – division, groups of, sharing, divide, chunking, short division.

Themed Learning

Science- igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic, rock cycle, process, stage.

Humanities- volcano, hurricane, typhoon, earthquake, avalanche, landslide, causes, effects

Art- sculpture, Giacometti, 3D, figure, proportion, pose, feel, like, dislike, opinion.

PSHCE- change, uncomfortable, comfortable, expected, unexpected, anxious, nervous, full of anticipation.

Computing – materials, filters, database, information

Dutch

Volgende week herhalen we in alle groepen een selectie van de taaldoelen die tijdens het laatste semester aangeleerd werden. De focus ligt vooral op de Nederlandse spellingsregels en woordenschatuitbreiding. Dit ter voorbereiding van de CITO-toetsen. Deze zullen vanaf maandag 9 juni afgenomen worden.

Opdat jullie allemaal ten volle zouden kunnen genieten van het extra lange weekend krijgen de kinderen geen Nederlands huiswerk mee. Kinderen die toch graag Nederlands oefenen dit weekend, kunnen het laatste woordpakket van spelling vinden op BLOON. Daarnaast kan er nog vlijtig verder gelezen worden om de boekenbingo te vervolledigen. Er zijn nog enkele vakjes leeg in de klasbingo!

Prettig weekend!

Mandarin Y3 Panda

Mandarin Speech Show and we will review for the end of year assessment.

Mandarin Y3 Monkey

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Mandarin Y3 MNF

本周我们将复习本学期的课文内容和相关的知识点，完成相关的练习。