



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 2

Week beginning Monday 8 December 2014

Messages

- Thank you to all the parents who came to our showcase on Thursday, it was a huge success and we value all of your support.
- Monday 8 December will be the Year Two Christmas Party. This will be a chance for the children and parents to take part in some fun Christmas activities. Thank you to everyone for your valued support and to the room parents for organising an exciting afternoon.
- Now the weather is much colder, please can you ensure that your child brings in a warm coat, scarf, and hat and gloves to keep them warm when out on the playground. It is important that all coats and jumpers are clearly labelled to ensure any misplaced items are returned to their rightful owners. Many thanks for your support with this.

Literacy

This week we will focus on descriptive writing, based on characters and settings from fantasy stories. The children will use various Christmas inspired texts as a stimulus to write their own descriptions, incorporating all the things they have learnt about fantasy stories.

Phonics

This week in phonics the children will be studying the following sounds or phases:

Stingrays: High Frequency Tricky Words and recapping

Starfish: comparing aw and or sounds

Jellyfish: l, ll, ss

Octopus: alternative spellings of r, m and s

Sharks – alternative or and w sounds

Pufferfish: -Recapping and spelling high frequency words

Maths

In Maths, we will be reviewing some of the concepts we have covered this term. They will have to use their learning from this term to help them solve some tricky mathematical problems.

Themed Learning - Buildings

This week we will look at what we have learnt throughout the wonderful topic on Buildings. We will revisit certain aspects of the topic and recap our work in the different subjects.

Computing Science

The children will learn to code using the programme Espresso Coding. They will learn how to code an object to move around the screen when keys are pressed.

PSHCE

The children will continue to learn how to work together. They will learn about what makes a good member of the team and how they can contribute in group situations. We continue to reinforce good manners and social graces.



Vocabulary

Literacy – Christmas, characters, represented, stories, texts, descriptions, beginning, build up, problem, resolution, ending

Maths– addition, subtraction, share, pattern, fractions, quarter, half, amount, third, fifth, sixth, equal

Humanities – similarities, differences, opinion, expression, physical, human, map, grid reference, architect, construction, art deco.

PSHCE – Together, sharing, contribution, team work, manners, please, thank you

Computing Science- browser, hyperlink, website address, worldwide web, collect, research, log on, log off, control, enter

Dutch

Sinterklaas is in Shanghai! Spannende lessen waarin we veel zingen en dansen. De nadruk ligt op het rollenspel 'Sinterklaas' waarin gestimuleerd wordt om de typische sintwoorden te gebruiken zoals, staf, strooien, traktatie, schoen zetten, hooi etc... De kinderen hebben een dankbrief aan de Sint geschreven. We kijken ook naar de filmpjes van Dag Sinterklaasje met Bart Peters via You Tube. Daarnaast hebben we het Grote Sinterklaasfeest nabesproken. Veel plezier op het heerlijk avondje. Ik kijk uit naar alle verhalen op maandag.

Mandarin Y2MNDC1/2/3

Review the topics we have covered in Term 1 through some interactive activities.

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本周我们将进行复习，并开始本学期阶段测评。