



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 4

Week beginning Monday 8 December 2014

Messages

- 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.
- The Year 4 Christmas Party will be on Monday 8 December. 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. Please remember children are able to come dressed in their party outfits for the day.
- All children are invited to bring their house T-Shirt on Friday 12th December so they can wear it during our annual Christmas Quiz!

Literacy

This week we will complete our unit of work on persuasive writing. The children will present their advertising campaign to promote the cars they have been designing during their Themed Learning lesson. They will use cameras and video editing software to create a commercial, as well as creating a magazine advert. Each child will call upon the persuasive techniques they have learnt and other advertising techniques, such as a slogan and a jingle to make their adverts as effective as possible.

Maths

In Maths the children will be completing problem solving activities. They will have to call upon all their learning from this term to help them unravel some very tricky mathematical problems.

Themed Learning

'Inventions that changed the World'

This week our Themed Learning topic will continue to run, in conjunction with our Literacy work. The children will be using watercolours to paint their own car designs. The children will use video editing software and scanning techniques to transfer their designs into an advert.

PSHCE

The children will be focusing on sharing their views and opinions with others. They will work on listening to each other and taking into consideration different viewpoints. We will also be working on recognising the positive attributes in ourselves and each other and celebrating our achievements.

Vocabulary

Literacy – persuasion, argument, slogan, jingle, hook, tagline, copy.



Maths – read, understand, choose, solve, answer, check.

Humanities – sketch, blend, trace, accuracy, stroke.

Dutch

Als voorproefje op wat er na de vakantie komen gaat, zijn we vast gestart met het thema 'Sprookjes'. Sprookjes zijn van groot belang voor de verteltradities van een taal. In de komende weken bespreken wij onder andere de typische kenmerken van sprookjes, vertellen we elkaar verschillende sprookjes, schrijven we nieuwe sprookjes en verzinnen we extra verhaallijnen in sprookjes. Personages komen aan bod, typisch 'sprookjestaalgebruik' en ook boeken waarin handig gebruik wordt gemaakt van sprookjes zullen de revue passeren.

Groep 4 en 5 spellingcategorieën: /ng/, /nk/, /aar/, /eer/, /oor/, /uur/, /eur/, /eeuw/, /ieuw/, /uw/, /cht/, /ei/

Groep 6 spellingcategorieën: /z/ die klinkt als -s-, /ont-/, /-ig/, /-lijk/

Groep 7 en 8 spellingcategorieën: stomme /e/, /be-/, /ge-/, /ver-/, /-ig/, /-ou/ als -oe-, /-eau/, leenwoorden en werkwoordspelling verleden tijd van zowel zwakke als sterke werkwoorden.

Mandarin Y4 Panda/Monkey/Horse

We will be having the Mid-term General Progress Assessment.

Mandarin Y4 MNDCN

本周我们将进行复习，并开始本学期阶段测评。