



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 12 May 2014

Messages

- It is our Fun Football Day at SAS Puxi on Thursday. Please feel free to come along to support.

Literacy

We will be continuing our work on adverts with students grouped together to produce their own commercial or radio advert.

Maths

We will be furthering our knowledge of number. Objectives include adding and subtracting decimals including in the context of money.

Themed Learning

The Final Frontier

We will continue our Science topic of 'Earth, Sun and Moon' with finalising any missing pieces to our four modules. Students will have the opportunity to do some individual research on their own ideas as well as learning facts about the solar system.

Humanities

We will continue our final topic of 'Natural Disasters'. This week, students will continue to work in groups to investigate one natural disaster in more detail and begin preparations for delivering a lesson to the class on their topic.

Vocabulary

Literacy – performance, projection, persuasion, language

Maths – decimal, positive, negative, integer

Themed Learning

Disaster, nature, natural, hazard

Dutch

De kinderen van groep 4 bespreken de functie van het onderwerp tijdens de lessen zinsontleding. Groep 5 oefent zich in het korter en langer maken van zinnen. In de spellinglessen komen de letterdief en de letterzetter regelmatig langs.

Groep 6 en 7 bijten zich vast in de werkwoordspelling. De vervoeging van de regelmatige werkwoorden wordt hierbij onder de loep gelegd. Daarnaast spelen we verder met Nederlandse spreekwoorden en gezegden. We kijken al uit naar de resultaten van het figuurlijk huiswerk van deze week.

Aan alle moeders een prettige moederdag gewenst! Laat jullie maar eens lekker verwennen door jullie kleine rakkers!

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Topic: Lesson 14 "What time is it now?"

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Key Characters: 早 zao/early; 点 dian/o'clock; 半 ban/half; 回 hui/return; 学 xue/school; learn

Key Sentences: 现在几点了 xianzai ji dian le? /What time is it? 现在七点了 Xianzai qi dian le。
/It is seven o'clock. 你该 ni gai...../You should...

Activities: Peer Conversation

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

Topic: Holiday-Continued

Key Characters: 过 guo/ to spend, 假 jia/ holiday, 期 qi/ date

Key Sentences: 我想去 Wo xiang qu..... / I will go to...; 你去过 Ni qu guo.....吗 ma? / Have you been to...?

Activities: Peer Questioning

Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: Lesson 14 'We love reading'

Key Characters: 回家 hui jia / go home, 看 kan / look, 没 mei / no, none

Key Sentences: 常常 changchang / often;以后 yi hou /after;有 you / There is ... at ... + (location).

Activities: Prepare the Mandarin Speech Show

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Prepare the Mandarin Speech Show.

Topic: Riddles

Key Characters: 传 chuan / pass, 粉 fen / pollen, 采 cai / gather, 蜜 mi /honey

Key words: 眼睛 yanjing/eye; 耳朵 erduo/ear; 说话 shuohua/talk; 一边 yibian/one side; 飞来飞去 feilaifeiqu /fly around

Activities: Making your own riddles

Mandarin Y5 MNF

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