



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 20 April 2015

Messages

- Please label all school uniform, snack boxes and water bottle to avoid items getting lost in school. Every child needs to have a water bottle to bring in each day. No glass containers please.
- In the summer term, please ensure children wear sun hats on hot days to protect them when playing outside.
- Next week, children will have the opportunity to design and create a ballet costume for the 'Firebird'. If you have an old barbie/doll that you are happy for your child to use then please send this in to school on Monday.
- **Year 3 and 4 Sports Day** **Tuesday 28 April 9.00 – 12:30** *Primary School Playground and Field*

All children will compete in each of the activities as they move around a range of stations throughout the morning; there are also plenty of rest areas planned in order that the children can drink and get some shade. Some activities will be based around fun games and some will have a more athletic feel but all will be competitive with all the points going towards a final Year 3 and 4 sports day result.

Literacy

This week we will be using the classical piece of music by Stravinsky called Firebird Finale to inspire our poetry. We will be collecting rich vocabulary and then using this to create our own senses poems, entitled: **If I were a firebird...**

Maths

In Maths the children will be revising many of the topics we have covered inspired by the Firebird. They will be using clues to measure and create their own firebird, using tables to sort different firebirds and then designing cages measuring a specific the perimeter. Some will also recap on area and find out how many birds can fit in their cages based on their problem. The children will also be running a Firebird Pet Shop using £ and p.

Themed Learning

'Firebird'

The children will be letting their imaginations run wild based in Art. They will initially be using the music to draw whatever they feel in response to the music, they will then be using images of firebirds to create their own version using chalk pastels. They will follow this with fashion design and collage by designing a fire bird costume or creating their own mini firebird.

PHSCE

The children will be talking about their opinions, and explain their views.



Vocabulary

Literacy – poem, verse, repetition, sense, sound, touch, sight, taste, adjective, adverb, simile, alliteration

Maths– add, subtract, perimeter, length, centimetre, metre, pound, pence, equivalent, change, left over, sort, classify, table, information

Themed Learning – collage, tearing, overlapping, layering

Dutch

De leerlingen van KS2 zijn hard aan het werk aan het maken van een tentoonstelling voor het **Buurman&Buurman Muurseum**. Binnenkort kunt u een uitnodiging verwachten voor de officiële opening.

Year 3 werkt aan een t-shirt met een slogan.

Year 4 heeft een meganische schotel ontworpen.

Year 5 bereidt de bijschriften en theoretische kant van het Muurseum voor.

Year 6 schrijft het script bij het Buurman en Buurman filmpje: De sinaasappelpers.

Naast het Muurseum werken we aan de open en gesloten lettergrepen met spelling, de be-/ge-/ver-categorie en de /i/ die klinkt als /ie/. In groep 6 beginnen we met de spelling van de tegenwoordige tijd van werkwoorden.

Mandarin Y3 Panda

Topic: Lesson 12 “School Uniform”

Key Characters: 衣 yi/clothes; 不 bu/no; 校 xiao/school

Key Sentences: 我穿了 wo chuan le...../I am wearing...

Activities: Fashion Design

Mandarin Y3 Monkey

Topic: I like sports

Key Characters: 会 hui/ be able to, 踢 ti/ kick (soccer), 足球 zu qiu / soccer.

Key Sentences: 你会什么运动 Ni hui shenme yundong? / What sports can you do?

(v) +得+ (adj) structure

Activities: Poster

Mandarin Y3 MNDCN

本周继续学习课文《诸葛亮与小皮匠》，能借助拼音流利地朗读课文，了解课文大意。学习课文中的汉字和词语，积累好词、好句、好段。我们将完成一篇习作。

Year 3 / 4 Spanish – Ms Samsom

We will continue our topic of our body and our face. Homework this week is to study the topic words (yellow book) and finish the crossword.

Year 3 / 4 Spanish – Ms Sutton

Homework this week is to go on Linguascope and complete activities in the Desayuno (breakfast) section. This can be found in the beginner level under food. Next week we will be continuing our topic of Spanish snacks.

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Year 3 French – Miss Rae

Homework this week is to complete the worksheet on numbers between 40-60. Next week we will continue to look at numbers and different celebrations focusing on the dates, they occur.