



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

Week beginning Monday 2 June 2014

- **School is closed on Monday**
- Now that the weather is getting much warmer, can children please remember to bring water bottles, sun cream and hats.

Literacy

Students will evaluate persuasive writing and compose a text concerning how to make a school more environmentally conscious.

Maths

Students will increase accuracy in their written methods of calculations in all four operations. They will also revise techniques of tackling assessments.

Challenge Based Learning

The 'Big Idea' of 'Environment' will be followed with the 'Essential Question' of 'How do we reduce our 'carbon footprint'?

Students will continue to develop their initial ideas to reduce the carbon footprint of the Primary school.

This week, students will be editing their final video which will encourage others to consider their personal responsibility in taking care of 'Mother Earth'.

PSHCE

Students will be considering reproduction in the animal kingdom.

Vocabulary

Literacy – influence, sway, contrive, manufacture, engineer, rhetorical question

Maths – attitude, concentrating, scrutiny, clarification, indicators, intermissions

Themed Learning – voyage, consideration, ingenuity, scrutiny, resourcefulness

PSCHE – reproduction, sperm, ovaries, fertilization, pregnancy, ovulation

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 vervullen. Er zijn nog enkele vakjes leeg in de klasbingo!



Prettig weekend!

Mandarin Y6 Panda

General Revision of all the topics

Mandarin Y6 Monkey

Topic: Dragon Boat Festival and revision for the end of year assessment.

Activities: Art Craft-Dragon Boat

Mandarin Y6 Horse

Topic: Lesson 15 Go Travelling

Key Characters: 飞机票 fei ji piao / flight ticket, 假期 jia qi/ holiday

Key Sentences: 做什么 zuo shen me? / What will you do? ; 一 yi就 jiu/ as soon as;

跟 gen.....一起 yiqi...../ together with

Activities: Poster of your holiday plan

Mandarin Y6 Tiger

Topic: The Kitty Goes Fishing

Key Characters: 钓鱼 diaoyu/ fishing; 捉 zhuo/catch; 三心二意 sanxin eryi/half-hearted, double-minded; 专心 zhuanxin/concentration

Key sentences: 又 you/again; 怎么能 zenme neng.../how can (express a tone of blame);

怎么 zenme... /why (express a tone of complaint and worry)

Activities: Story Telling

Mandarin Y6 Dragon

Topic: Chinese Name

Key Characters: 变化 bianhua/change; 表示 biaoshi/express; 愿望 yuanwang/wish

Key sentence: ...+v+过 guo/ have you ever done (past experience)

Activities: Survey of Chinese Name

Mandarin Y6 MNF

本周我们将完成课文《语言大师》的相关练习；复习本学期的课文内容和相关的知识
点。