



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

Week beginning Monday 24 March 2014

Messages

- This week is International Week! Year 6 will be enjoying food at the food fair on Thursday and the International Week Parade will be on Friday at 9am. Please come along to support. Students are invited to wear their national dress or dress in a costume representing their country.
- Optional FOBISEA short story writing competition – closing date Friday 28 March. The limit is 600 words and all entries must be typed.
- Global Classroom short story competition 'Changes'. Students should send their stories to their Literacy teacher for checking before uploading them to Global Classroom. Closing date Friday 28 March. The limit is 1000 words.

Literacy

The central focus of the week will be non-chronological magazine articles on global issues concerning water including; floods and droughts, tsunamis, irrigation and erosion. They are working collaboratively to produce a magazine.

Maths

The focus of the week is providing students the opportunity to have access to previous SATs papers. This will allow students to consider what they need to develop and improve upon in their learning.

Themed Learning

Students will investigate forces including gravity, up thrust, water resistance, friction and gravity. They will design an investigation which will explain their understanding which will be filmed and entered into a competition with other international schools.

Vocabulary

Literacy – editor, publish, draft, article, creativity, ingenuity, resourcefulness

Maths – strategy, practice, informative, analyse, solve, explain, decipher

Themed Learning – research, statistics, presentation, exploration, inquiry

Dutch

De kinderen van Keystage 2 doen mee met de Vlaamse jeugdboekenweek en genieten van enkele `gevaarlijke` boeken. Hopelijk komen we erachter waarom Lorre wraak wil nemen en wie `Het brommende beest` gestolen heeft!

We laten onze verbeelding de vrije loop en wagen ons eveneens aan enkele gevaarlijke schrijfoopdrachten.

Er wordt verder geoefend op de spellingcategorieën die de voorbije week aangebracht werden. Zoals steeds kunnen deze thuis ingeoefend worden op de website van BLOON.



Mandarin Y6 Panda

Topic: My School Uniform-Continued

Key Characters: 衣 yi/clothes; 不 bu/not; 校 xiao/school

Key Sentences: 今天我穿了 Jintian wo chuan le.....。 /Today I wear ...;真漂亮 zhen piaoliang/...is really beautiful.

Activities: Design uniform for the school

Mandarin Y6 Monkey

Topic: Jobs - Continued

Key Characters: 工 gong/to work, 长 zhang/grow (up), 心 xin/heart, 忙 mang/busy, 做 zuo/to do (a job), 以 yi/ (in "ke yi" as "can")

Key Sentences: 虽然 suiran.....但是 danshi...../although... (but)...

Activities: A poster of "Jobs"

Mandarin Y6 Horse

Topic: Lesson 10 Beautiful View-Continued

Key Characters: 风景 fengjing/view, 忘 wang/forget, 空 kong/free time

Key Sentences: ...怎么样 Zenmeyang? /how about...? 别忘了 bie wang le/don't forget...

Activities: Role-play of proposing to your friend with a trip plan and some interactive activities to review what we have learned

Mandarin Y6 Tiger

Topic: I like Internet-Continued

Key Characters: 互联网 hu lian wang/internet, 帮助 bang zhu/help, 写信 xie xin /write a letter, 笔友 bi you/pen pal

Key sentence:跟.....一样/... as same as; 要是.....就...../if

Activities: Online activities

Mandarin Y6 Dragon

Topic: Chinese Brush Pen-Continued

Key Characters: 粗细 cusi; 长短 changduan

Key sentence pattern: 有的 youde.....有的 youde.....还有的 hai youde..... / some...some...while others...

Activities: Chinese Calligraphy

Mandarin Y6 MNF

本周我们将准备中文演讲比赛的内容; 并结合国际周开展相关活动。