



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 1

Week beginning Tuesday 9 September

Messages

- Thank you for coming to Meet and Greet on Thursday, it was great to see so many parents there.
- Remember: no School on Monday 8 September.
- ECAs and BISCAP start on Tuesday 9 September.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform. In particular please ensure your child is wearing black shoes. Girls should wear plain white socks and boys should wear black or grey socks. You can review the school's uniform policy at <http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/shanghai/puxi/our-students/student-life/our-school-uniform>
- Reuse Reduce Recycle:
BISS Uniform Sale: Tuesday 9 September 3-5pm in The Gallery (Primary)
Parents have the chance to buy quality "used" BISS uniform at the first of our Recycle Sales. All items are in good condition and can be bought for the bargain price of 5 RMB per item. All proceeds will be donated to one of our school charity projects.
Please bring change and your own bag!
Uniform Collection: We are sure that most families have several items of unwanted BISS uniform at home that you would be happy to get rid of; perhaps your children have outgrown them, have moved up to Secondary, or are moving school. Please donate these items to our Uniform Sale.
All items can be dropped into the collection boxes at Primary and Secondary Reception areas throughout this and next week.

Literacy

We will be learning about dictionaries next week. We will be revising the alphabet and singing songs to help us remember the order of the alphabet. Through a range of practical and creative activities, children will begin to understand how a dictionary is organised, how to use a dictionary and we will also be making our own dictionaries in class.

Maths

We will begin our unit on 2D shapes. We are going to learn the names of 2D shapes, as well as some of their properties. When we have described our shapes accurately, we are going to make patterns and solve problems about shapes. The children will take part in fun, practical activities using a variety of resources in and outside of the classroom. We will concentrate on saying the names of the shapes and recognizing them in pictures, around the classroom and at home.

Themed Learning - Who Am I?

Our Themed Learning topic this term is called 'Who Am I?' This week the children will continue to share their family photographs and finish creating a family tree. We will also begin to make our own autobiographies. The first page will be about the children when they were young. If you have not already done so, please send in photographs of your family so your child can complete their family tree. We will develop our observation skills by looking closely at facial features. The children will continue to create self-portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso using interesting shapes, lines, colours and patterns.



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Computer Science

In Year 1, we are teaching the students how to log on to the school computer system independently. This week, they will be learning how to log on, log off, shut down and restart the computer.

PSHCE- Expectations in Year 1

Each week, we will have a different focus relating to a range of Year 1 rules and expectations. We will encourage the children to line up quietly and sensibly and move around the school in an appropriate manner. This week, we will be focusing on the importance of team work and sharing.

Vocabulary

Literacy – dictionary, alphabet, phonics, letter.

Maths – square, circle, triangle, oblong, pentagon, hexagon, heptagon, octagon, corners, edges.

Themed Learning

Science – elbow, hand, toes, chest, neck, leg, waist, knee, foot, arm, fingers, head, growth change,

Humanities – country, flag, nationality, ocean, land, atlas.

Art – observation, looking, patterns, lines, self-portrait, shading, Picasso.

Computer Science- log on, log off, password, username, shut down, restart.

Dutch

Onze klas wordt een heus piratenhol! Harmen van Straaten heeft een doos vol piratenspullen gestuurd. En ook zijn boek Piraten! zat daarbij. Het is heel spannend, Karin en Bas vinden een kist van opa op zolder. In de kist zit een maritiem logboek en uit het boek valt een brief ...

Voor lezen en spelling gaan we de /a/ en de /aa/ oefenen.

Prachtige digitale prentenboeken zijn te vinden op Youtube via deze link:

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEB8oD2CFCA25AADC>

Mandarin Y1MNDC1/2

Topic: Numbers 1-10

Key Sentences: 这是几 zheshi ji? /What number is this? 这是 Zheshi .../This is ...

Activities: Song-Counting

Mandarin Y1MNDC3

Topic: Greetings and Classroom Expressions

Key Sentences: 你叫什么名字 Ni jiao shenme mingzi? /What is your name? 我叫 wo jiao...../My name is...

Activities: <Greeting Song>

Mandarin Y1 MNDCN

本周我们将开始学习拼音单韵母 a、o、e，学习这些拼音的四声。