



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 6 October 2014

Messages

- Homework will now be given out on Wednesdays and expected in no later than Mondays.
- 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>
- Please remember to send a healthy snack and water bottle in with your child, as well as a hat during the hot weather.
- School Shoes – all children are expected to wear formal black school shoes as part of their uniform. Sports shoes and coloured shoes are not to be worn. If your child has been coming to school in the wrong shoes, can you please ensure that on their return from the holiday that they have the correct footwear. Thanks for your support.
- Leaving Early Sign Out – if you are taking your child out of school before the end of the school day, it is essential that you sign out at the EY Cubs or Primary Reception Desks. This enables us to ensure registers are accurate and informs bus and ECA lists for each day. After signing out, you will be given a green card to give to the guards as you exit the school. If you do not have a green card, they will send you back to the Reception to sign out. Thanks for your cooperation with this important Health & Safety check.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences – Please take note of the dates for our term 1 PTC's - Tuesday 4 and Thursday 6 November. Information and appointment slips will be sent home after the break.

Literacy

Last week students began constructing their own Silk Road mystery stories and preparing for a recording using sound effects. This week we will be finalising these and beginning the recordings.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to focus on number work this week. Students will be reinforcing the column method for multiplication and will begin to look at division both as a calculation and division as the inverse operation.

Themed Learning

Themed Learning covers our Science, Humanities, Art and PSHCE sessions. Teachers will be adopting a themed learning approach on a weekly or biweekly basis to allow for a more creative, cross-curricular approach to learning. Teachers may highlight specific Science, Humanities and Art skills being covered each week, but generally will provide an overview for the learning block.



'The Silk Road'

Last week's homework was to make a Diorama of one of the meeting points on the Silk Road. This week, students will be continuing our learning about the Silk Road through art. We will be making stick figures ready to role-play using the Dioramas as well as preparing what the people will say to each other.

PSHCE

In PSHCE this term we will be looking at the topic of New Beginnings, which focuses specifically on fostering new relationships, creating rules and expectations for the class and year. The aim is to work with the children and involve them in making the school a safe and happy place to be.

Vocabulary

Literacy – mystery, suspense, ellipsis

Maths – multiplication, division, column, estimate, inverse

Humanities –Silk Road, Scythian, Craftsperson

Dutch

In Key Stage 2 hebben we deze week erg aparte gasten op bezoek gehad. Meerdere ruimtewezens, zangjuffen, een zekere Bartholomeus Lont... Gelukkig hebben de leerlingen ze niet laten vertrekken zonder ze eerst uitvoerig het vuur na aan de schenen te hebben gelegd in pittige vraaggesprekken.

Na de vakantie gaan we aan de slag met nieuwe boeken en karakters. Ook ligt de focus de komende 3 weken op spelling en grammatica.

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Topic: Who is your good friend?

Key Characters: 一 yi/one; 二 er/two; 三 san/three; 四 si/four; 五 wu/five; 六 liu/six; 七 qi/seven; 八 ba/eight; 九 jiu/nine; 十 shi/ten

Key Sentences: 你的好朋友是谁? Nide hao pengyou shi shui? /Who is your good friend? ; 我们是好朋友。 Women shi hao peng you. /We are good friends.

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

Topic: Lesson. 2 ---My house

Key Characters: 里 li/inside; 花园 huayuan/garden; 床 chuang/bed; 桌子 zhuozi/desk;

Key sentence pattern: 一共 yigong..... / all together; 你的房间里有什么? /What's in your room?

Activities: Survey

Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: Continue Lesson 2 - Making salad

Key Characters: 洗 xi; 切 qie; 拌 ban



Key Sentences: “把 ba” sentence structure

Activities: Design a salad recipe and make student's own salad at home. Share the result with classmate.

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Topic: Lesson. 2---My Summer Vacation

Key Characters: 虽然 suiran; 除了 chule; 以外 yiwai; 暑假 shujia

Key sentence pattern: 除了 chule..... 以外 yiwai..... /besides; 虽然 suiran.....可是 keshi..... (Although) ... but...

Activities: A poster of my summer vacation

Mandarin Y5 MNDCN

本周我们将学习《瀑布》，学习课文中的汉字和词语。通过学习能把握诗歌中的描写技巧和比喻手法，理解它所表达的作者的思想感情，并能够自己创作并朗诵简单的诗歌。