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WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 2

Week beginning Monday 4 May 2015

Messages

- **In the Summer Term, please ensure children wear sun hats on hot days to protect them when playing outside.**
- In Art over the next few weeks the children will be learning about the French Artist Henri Rousseau, they will be creating their own art pieces using his work as inspiration. For this, the children will need old magazines. If you have any old magazines at home please could you bring them in for us to use.
- Please continue to check carefully that your child's snacks do not contain any nuts.
- 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.
- We are excited to be hosting a Book Fair on the ground floor of the Primary school from Thursday 7 May to Saturday 9 May. Blue Fountain Books will be selling a large variety of books for children from Early Years through to KS4. They are bringing a selection of books for parents too! To help your child make suitable choices we will open the fair up during scheduled times during the school day for parents to choose books with their children. Letters will come home on Monday with more details of schedules. **Thursday and Friday 8:00-10:30am and 3:30 - 4:30pm; Saturday 8-12pm**

Literacy

This week in Literacy we will be reviewing character descriptions and non-chronological report writing. The children will focus on extending their sentences by adding adjectives, connectives and technical vocabulary.

Phonics

This week in phonics the children will be studying the following sounds or phases:

Stingrays: alternative spellings of c and g

Starfish: alternative pronunciations for the sounds er and ch

Jellyfish: continuation of 2 syllable words

Octopus: alternative spellings of sh

Sharks: prefixes un- and dis-

Pufferfish: revisit prefixes and suffixes

Maths

This week in Maths we will be focusing on number work. We will be comparing and ordering numbers, revising place value and rounding. The children will be developing their skills and applying them to solve word problems.

Themed Learning

In Themed Learning we will be continuing our study on nocturnal animals. Learning more about the different creatures that come out at night, how they hunt, where they live and describing different features of their body and how they use this to hunt for prey.

In PSHCE the children will learn how to solve problems involving issues on the playground and find different ways of interacting nicely during playtimes.

In Computing Science the children continue to learn how to solve coding problems.

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Vocabulary

Literacy – character, connectives, conjunctions, adverbs, verbs, punctuation, opinion, technical vocabulary, exclamation marks and question marks

Maths- order, sequence, rounding, difference, value, equal to

Themed Learning – nocturnal animal, habitat, diet, appearance, prey, predator, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore.

Computing Science- keyboard, input, code, app, instruction, log on, log off, control, enter

PSHCE- problem solving, problem, share, kind, hurt, sad, happy, feelings, emotions

Dutch

Rambamboelie is een lief klein hondje waar iedereen van houdt. Hij is niet alleen lief en klein maar hij blaft ook zo grappig. Daarom roepen de mensen elke dag: 'Blaf Rambamboelie, blafl'. En dan blafte Rambamboelie voor de mensen. Maar toen kwam die rare dag, niemand wist dat het een rare dag zou worden

We hebben geoefend met de letterdief en de uitgangen voor verkleinwoorden geanalyseerd.

Mandarin Y2MNDC1

Topic: My Schoolbag-Continued

Core Words: 有 you/ have, has; 书包 shubao/school bag; 笔 bi/pen; 课本 ke ben/ text book; 作业袋 zuo ye dai/ folder; 作业记录本 zuo ye ji lu ben/ communication book.

Core Sentences: 书包里有 shu bao li you...../There are...in my bag. 你带...了吗? ni dai... le ma?/

Did you bring...

Activities: Role play

Mandarin Y2MNDC2

Topic: Learning Material

Core Characters: 教室 jiao shi/classroom, 桌子 zhuo zi/table, 椅子 yi zi/chair, 书 shu/book,

Core Sentences: 这是我的 zhe shi wo de... ../This is my...

Activities: Listen and draw

Extended learning content: 白板 bai ban/white board

Mandarin Y2MNDC3

Topic: Going Out

Key Characters: 戴帽子 dai mao zi/wear hat; 穿衣服 chuan yi fu/wear clothes; 戴眼镜 dai yan jing/wear glasses; 戴围巾 dai wei jin/wear scarf; 戴手表 dai shou biao/wear watch

Activities: Simon Says

Mandarin Y2 MNDCN

本周我们将学习课文《凤姑娘送信》，能借助拼音正确朗读课文。学习并积累词语：姑娘，送信，落叶，秋天，南方，青蛙，宝宝。掌握部首：女字旁。