

WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

Week beginning Monday 6 October

Messages

- Have a wonderful Golden Week and enjoy the family time together if you are going away or enjoying the tranquility and ideal weather in Shanghai at this time of year.
- Homework options over the holidays are to visit some of the websites posted on our Moodle page. <http://learning.puxi.nordanglia.com/>
- School returns on Wednesday 8 October
- 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

Students will be introduced to 'Arguments and Debate'. They will be asked to take a stand on an issue or point and support their opinion with reasoning and evidence. This will enable them to engage with the 'Global Classroom' online learning environment in a purposeful manner.

Maths

The students will be consolidating their work on angles and will go onto investigating the properties of shapes. They will apply their understanding to solve problems and suggest new directions of enquiry.

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.

'World War 2'



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We will develop our understanding of World War 2 through discussing the main events of the war. We will discuss the Blitz on London in detail, exploring how families were affected and how the threat of bombing resulted in the mass evacuation of children from cities to the countryside. We will discuss how and when 'rationing' was introduced in Europe and how this affected the people living there.

Vocabulary

Literacy – argument, debate, opinion, evidence, reasoning

Maths – pentagon, hexagon, dodecahedron, enquiry

Themed Learning – The Blitz, evacuation, rationing, Anderson shelter

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 Y6 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。 Wo men shi hao peng you. /We are good friends.

Mandarin Y6 Monkey

Topic: Finish Lesson. 1 My pets

Key Characters: 它 ta/it; 只 zhi/a measure word; 毛 mao/hair, fur; 鸟 niao/bird; 鱼 yu/fish

Key Sentences: 它长得 ta zhangde...../It looks...; 又 you.....又 you...../ both...and;

Activities: Finishing of "Poster of my pets"

Mandarin Y6 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 Y6 Tiger

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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 Y6 Dragon

Topic: Writing To a Friend

Key Characters: 亲 qin、爱 ai、久 jiu、告诉 gaosu

Key Sentences:的时候 de shihou/when;比 bi.....多了 duo le/much more than

Activities: Writing a letter

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本周我们将结束课文《鸬鹚》的学习。通过学习课文，了解鸬鹚捕鱼的过程，能抓住关键的动词，让学生复述鸬鹚捕鱼的经过。同时，简评作文《我最喜欢的人》。