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WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 4

Week beginning Monday 11 May 2015

Messages

- 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. No glass containers please.
- In the summer term, please ensure children wear sun hats on hot days to protect them when playing outside.

Literacy

This week we will continue to develop our understanding of letter writing by finalising our emails and sending them on to our chosen contacts. This will be linked to our Themed Learning topic. We will then introduce the genre of adventure stories by asking children to bring in their favourite adventure book.

Maths

In Maths the children will be learning about data. We will look at Venn and Carroll diagrams as well as pictograms. We will explore collating large data and the different ways we can present and analyse it.

Themed Learning

Explorers

Children will finalise their emails and send them off to their chosen contact and will await their replies! Children will then develop their understanding of programming by using WEDO Lego. They will work with a partner to create and adapt different objects that will later inspire some adventure stories of their own.

PHSCE

The children will be learning how to make positive choices. They will be working in small groups to complete a number of challenges that test their ability to work effectively in a team.

Vocabulary

Literacy – paragraphs, dear, yours faithfully, your sincerely.

Maths– tally, pictogram, bar graph, data

Dutch

Het nieuwe thema 'Freek in het wild' is gestart. De leerlingen van Year 5 en 6 verdiepen zich in het schrijven van een biografie gericht op iemands specialiteit (werk, opleiding, talent). De leerlingen van Year 3 en 4 leren een gedetailleerde beschrijving te geven van een dier.

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Bij spelling worden in Year 3 en 4 de volgende categorieën geoefend: -ig, -lijk, eind -d en de prefixen be-, ge-, ver-. verkleinwoorden met -je, -tje, -etje en meervouden op -eren.

Mandarin Y4 Panda

Prepare the Mandarin Speech Show.

Mandarin Y4 Monkey

Prepare the Mandarin Speech Show.

Mandarin Y4 Horse

Topic: Lesson 14 'We love reading'

Key Characters: 回家 hui jia / go home, 看 kan / look, 没 mei / no, none

Key Sentences: 常常 changchang / often;以后 yi hou /after;有 you / There is ... at ... + (location).

Activities: Mandarin Speech Show Preparation

Mandarin Y4 MNDCN

本周我们将继续学习课文《狮子和山羊》，通过分析故事中三个角色的语言、神情来了解他们的性格特征，完成相关的练习。同时，我们还将开始准备中文演讲比赛。

Year 3 / 4 Spanish – Ms Samsom

We will continue our work on greetings and basic conversations, like introductions.

Homework: fill the right greeting and answer into the text balloons on the worksheets

Year 3 / 4 Spanish – Ms Sutton

This week we have been continuing with our food topic, writing our own dialogues and performing them. Next week we will be continuing with the topic focussing on describing different foods.

Homework is to read the passage about food and answer the questions.

Year 3 / 4 French – Mrs Rae

Next week we shall be finishing our unit on weather and moving on to our new unit on food. We will learn the names of different foods, how to order them in cafes/ restaurants and to ask how much something costs.

Homework: To complete the sheet on daily weather and write a sentence about each days weather.

Year 4 French: Miss Wood

This week we shall be continuing to learn further words on the subject of clothing. We shall describe how clothes look and learn new words to help create longer sentences. The children will also learn the verb 'porter'.

Homework: To learn the new vocabulary on the sheet and create simple sentences using 'je voudrais'.