



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 27 April 2015

Messages

- This week is a short week and the children will only need to be in school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. From all of the Year 3 team, we hope you have a great break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on the Monday 4 May.
- **Year 3 and 4 Sports Day**
Tuesday 28 April 9.00 – 12:30 Primary School Playground and Field
All children will compete in each of the activities as they move around a range of stations throughout the morning; there are also plenty of rest areas planned in order that the children can drink and get some shade. Some activities will be based around fun games and some will have a more athletic feel but all will be competitive with all the points going towards a final Year 3 and 4 sports day result. Parents are welcome to attend.
- 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.
- This week there will be optional homework for the holiday. We would like you to create a shoe box diorama showing your favourite scene from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Entries should be brought into school by **Friday 8th May**, with the best dioramas being displayed along the Year 3 corridor.

Literacy

This week we will be looking at the features of an adventure story. We will then be applying this to an adventure of one of the characters in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, ready to help us plan our own adventure for a character of our own creation.

Maths

In Maths the children will be working on recognising and using fractions as numbers as well as using diagrams to show equivalent fractions with small denominators. Finally the children will learn to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole ($\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$).

Themed Learning

'Chocolate'

The children will be building on their knowledge of how cacao beans are changed into a bar of chocolate by the manufacturer. They will compare this to their predictions.



PHSCE

The children will look at how difficult life can be on a cacao farm and comparing this to their earlier views. They will be sharing their opinions, and explaining their views.

Vocabulary

Literacy – adventure, journey, hook, exciting, description, character, setting, problem, complication, solution, verbs, adjectives, nouns, adverbs, simile, punctuation

Maths– fraction, part of, whole, numerator, denominator, add, plus, more, subtract, take away, equivalent, same as, equal to, order, compare

Themed Learning –process, manufacture, cacao, cocoa, pod, cocoa beans, roasted, cocoa butter, cocoa powder, temper, conch

Dutch

Het **Buurman&Buurman Muuruseum** is een feit. Alle ouders en andere geïnteresseerden van leerlingen uit KS2 zijn van harte welkom op **dinsdag 28 april van 15:00 – 17:00 in lokaal 304**op Primary om onze tentoonstelling te bezichtigen. Alle leerjaren hebben hun steentje bijgedragen. Niet alleen aan het ontwikkelen van de voorwerpen, maar ook aan het ontwerpen van de uitnodiging, het maken van bijschriften en het ophangen van alle stukken.

Naast het Muuruseum herhalen we alle spellingcategorieën die tot nu toe aan bod zijn gekomen in de klas. Ook benadrukken we deze week zinsbouw en het werken met werkwoorden.

Mandarin Y3 Panda

Topic: Lesson 12 “School Uniform”-Continued

Key Characters: 衣 yi/clothes; 不 bu/no; 校 xiao/school

Key Sentences: 我穿了 wo chuan le...../I am wearing...

Activities: Fashion Design

Mandarin Y3 Monkey

Topic: I like sports-Continued

Key Characters: 会 hui/ be able to, 踢 ti/ kick (soccer), 足球 zu qiu / soccer.

Key Sentences: 你会什么运动 Ni hui shenme yundong? / What sports can you do?

(v) +得+ (adj) structure

Activities: Poster

Mandarin Y3 MNDCN

本周我们将复习之前学习的课文、词语以及阅读理解。

Year 3 / 4 Spanish – Ms Samsom

This week we will learn sentences to describe how we look. We will use the words we have learned in El cuerpo and la cara, plus colours and simple describing words (big/small, tall/short).

Homework: to study the vocabulary of El Cuerpo / La cara and the labeled body. Next week you will be given an empty body to evaluate how many body parts you can remember.

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Year 3 / 4 Spanish – Ms Sutton

This week children have been carrying on with their food topic stating their likes and dislikes and ordering food in a restaurant. Homework is to order the restaurant conversation

Year 3 French – Miss Rae

Next week, we will begin our unit on Ou vas tu? We will be focusing on giving directions and types of weather.

Homework: Complete the sheet on numbers between 50-60.