# THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Puxi, Shanghai



#### WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER - Year 3

## Week beginning Monday 9 June

#### Messages

As it is very hot now, children are encouraged to bring a hat to school. Please ensure that your child wears a hat, labeled with their name. These can be purchased from the uniform shop.

#### Literacy

In Literacy this week the children will be reflecting on the school year and writing about what has gone well. They will have the opportunity to talk about their memories and experiences and listen to others' before writing and then redrafting them.

#### Maths

In Maths this week the children will be revisiting fractions and finding fractions equivalent to one another. Some groups will also move on to ordering fractions.

### Themed Learning

In Science this week we will be investigating rocks and finding out which rock is either the hardest or most permeable.

This week in Humanities we will be researching one of the following habitats: rainforests, deserts or polar lands. As a group we will find out about the conditions in the habitat and about how plants and animals have adapted to live there.

In Art this week children will begin to create their 3D models in the style of Giacometti. They will use their plans and sketches from last week to carefully recreate the same pose using modrock.

#### **PSHCE**

In PSHCE, we will be continuing to explore the feelings that people experience when different changes occur in our lives and begin to think about how to handle these feelings.

#### Computing

This week in Computing the class will start a topic called Robomind. This is a similar programme to Lego and Scratch and pupils will create instructions for a piece of software to follow.

#### Vocabulary

Literacy- reflect, memory, improved, target, experiences.

Maths - fractions, equivalent, equal, order, bigger, smaller.

#### Themed Learning

**Science-** permeable, impermeable, hard, permeability, hardness, fair test, method, aim, conclusion.

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**Humanities-** rainforest, desert, polar lands, research, habitat, plants, animals, adaptations, conditions.

Art- sculpture, Giacometti, 3D, figure, proportion, pose, modrock.

**PSHCE-** change, uncomfortable, comfortable, expected, unexpected, anxious, nervous, full of anticipation.

Computing – instructions, Robomind, programme

#### Dutch

Zoals aangekondigd zullen alle kinderen van KS 2 volgende week CITO- toetsen afleggen. Deze worden zoveel mogelijk opgedeeld in kortere stukken om de kinderen niet te veel tijdsdruk te bezorgen. Op deze manier wordt het concentratievermogen van de kinderen eveneens niet te veel op de proef gesteld.

Tussen de toetsen door wordt er voldoende aandacht besteed aan onstpanning. Uw kind mag de komende weken Nederlands leesvoer of een leuk (taal) spelletje meenemen naar de klas. Op deze manier kunnen we ons lekker ontspannen na het harde werk.

Prettig weekend aan allen!

#### Mandarin Y<sub>3</sub> Panda/Monkey

We will be review what we have learnt then start the end of year assessment.

# Mandarin Y<sub>3</sub> MNF

本周我们将复习本学期的课文内容和相关的知识点,完成相关的练习。