



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 3 November 2014

Messages

- **Book Week:** This week we will be celebrating Book Week and the theme this year is 'Stories from the Last 10 Years'. On Friday 7 November there will be a whole school dress up day where children are invited to come as a book character from the last 10 years. Parents are also invited to be a 'Mystery Reader' during this week. If you are interested please let your class teacher know.
- **Second Hand Uniform Sale:** After the success of our inaugural BISS Puxi 2nd Hand Uniform Sale we have scheduled our next event for Tuesday 2 December. Hopefully you were able to take the opportunity to recycle some school clothing for your child and we warmly appreciate your support. We would like to remind you that we welcome your on-going support to donate clothes that could possibly be sold at the next event – please bring any uniform items to be sold into the Parents Hub in Primary and you will receive further information about location and times closer to the event. Many thanks for your support!
- **The Giving Tree** - an opportunity for our community to give a little at Christmas by volunteering gift bags for migrant school children and their teachers. Please return reply slips ASAP if you wish to join our initiative. Ask teachers for more details.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** are next Tuesday and Thursday. Information and appointment slips have been sent home, please contact your child's class teacher if you need to confirm appointment times.

Literacy

This week is Book Week! We will be reading 'Inkheart' by Cornelia Funke. Read along with us as we go on a journey of amazing story telling and bizarre happenings in the world of Meggie and her father Mortimer after a mysterious stranger appears at their home turning her life into an adventure straight from one of the books she has read. There will be some strange happenings here at BISS Puxi too... I wonder what they will be?

Maths

In Maths we will be moving on to looking at shape. Children will be looking at distinguishing between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles, using the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles and identifying 3D shapes including cubes and cuboids from 2D representations.

Themed Learning

'Inkheart'



Themed Learning this week will be linked to 'Inkheart' as part of Book Week. Activities will include making a door covering, a character collage, and designing a new book cover. We will also be hearing some 'mystery readers' and reading with Year 2.

PSHCE

In PSHCE this term we will be looking at the topic of New Beginnings, which focuses specifically on fostering new relationships, creating rules and expectations for the class and year. The aim is to work with the children and involve them in making the school a safe and happy place to be.

Vocabulary

Literacy – biography, personal, description.

Maths – shape, space,

Humanities –Programming, variable, fair test

Dutch

In KS2 worden de voorbereidingen getroffen voor het maken van een echt Tosca Menten bordspel. Deze week zullen de leerlingen de kaartjes met vragen en opdrachten verzinnen. Geheel in stijl van Tosca: hoe gekker, hoe beter.

Groep 7 en 8 krijgen spellinginstructie over zwakke werkwoorden in de verleidentijd.

Leerlingen uit groep 6 krijgen instructie over het vinden van de persoonsvorm en het onderwerp in een zin en het veranderen van zin van meervoud naar enkelvoud en vice versa.

Groep 4 en 5 werken aan de letterzetter en de letterdief met als supermoeilijk dropjeswoord: bespioneren.

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Topic: Lesson 4 - How Old Are You?-Continued

Key Characters: 岁 sui/age; 上 shang;/ to go to; 了 le/function word

Key Sentences: 你几岁了 Ni jisui le? / How old are you? 我.....岁了 Wo...sui le/I

am...years old. 你上几年级 Ni shang ji nianji?/ What grade are you in? 我上.....年级 Wo shangnianji/ I am in year...

Activities: Questionnaire

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

Topic: Season and Weather

Key Characters: 喜欢 xihuan/like; 季节 jijie/season; 冷 leng/cold; 热 re/hot

Key sentence pattern: 你知道 Ni zhidao.....? / Do you know...? 因为 Yinwei...../ Because...

Activities: Weather Report

Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: Lesson4 Sizes of Clothes and Shoes-Continued

Key Characters: 不错 bucuo/not bad; 种 zhong/type; 合适 heshi/suitable

Key Sentences: 有没有 you meiyou.....? /Do you have or not have...? 一点 yidian/有点 youdian

Activities: Role-play in a store

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Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Topic: Start Lesson4 “The Olympics”

Key Characters: 冠军 guanjun; 亚军 yajun; 队 dui; 最后 zuihou;得了 dele

Key sentence pattern: 得 de

Activities: Make a post to introduce the Olympics

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本周我们继续学习第二十一课《威尼斯小艇》。通过课文的学习，积累有关物体的描写性词汇；了解威尼斯小艇的特色；介绍自己自己城市的某件特色事物。