



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 16 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.

For our Science lesson next week we will need some large plastic bottles. If you have any at home could you please send them in for us? Thank you!

Class Allocations 2014-15

We are currently finalising class-teacher lists for the new school year and we plan to share these with parents early next week. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's placement, please contact Ms Meehan, Head of Primary by n-meehan@bisspuxi.com

Literacy

In Literacy this week we will be starting a new unit on Shape Poetry and Calligrams. The children will read and reflect on these types of poems before writing on some of their own.

Maths

In Maths this week the children will be working in pounds and pence. They will find totals of amounts, give change and work out which coins to pay with. Some children will then move on to solving problems involving money.

Themed Learning

In Science this week we move on to investigating soils. The children will learn that there are different types of soil and that each type is more suitable for a different purpose.

This week in Humanities we will be continuing with our mini projects in class. In groups the children will research a different habitat and consider the climate and how plants and animals have adapted to life there.

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

PSHCE

This week in PSHCE, the children will start to put together action plans on how to cope with unexpected changes. They will think about the feelings that they experience and then brainstorm ideas on how to find the positive opportunities from this change.

Computing

This week in Computing the children will be introduced to a program called Movie Maker. They will learn how to import photographs to create their own movie!

Vocabulary

Literacy- Calligram, shape poem, alliteration, rhyme, feelings, images, evoked.

Maths – pound, pence, total, change, coins, problem solving.

Themed Learning

Science- soil, sand, clay, compost, humus, texture.

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

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

PSHCE- positive, cope, bright side, opportunity.

Computing – import, photographs, transition, movie.

Dutch

Een dikke proficiat aan alle kinderen! Deze week werd er hard gewerkt in de Nederlandse klas! Alle kinderen hebben hun beste beentje voor gezet tijdens de CITO – toetsen. De komende week zullen alle kinderen van KS2 nog enkele CITO– toetsen afleggen. De kinderen die EAL volgen zullen deze week de meeste EAL lessen kunnen bijwonen.

Na de afronding van de CITO – toetsen kijken we al uit naar de vakantie waarbij de vakantieplannen en het Wereldkampioenschap voetbal in Brazilië centraal staan. Hierin vinden we volop inspiratie om te lezen, schrijven, luisteren en spreken in het Nederlands!

Prettig weekend!

Mandarin Y3 Panda/Monkey/MNF

We will be doing some revision and an End of Year Assessment.