



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 13 October

Messages

- School Shoes – all children are expected to wear formal black school shoes as part of their uniform. Sports shoes and coloured shoes are not to be worn. If your child has been coming to school in the wrong shoes, can you please ensure that on their return from the holiday that they have the correct footwear. Thanks for your support.
- Leaving Early Sign Out – if you are taking your child out of school before the end of the school day, it is essential that you sign out at the EY Cubs or Primary Reception Desks. This enables us to ensure registers are accurate and informs bus and ECA lists for each day. After signing out, you will be given a green card to give to the guards as you exit the school. If you do not have a green card, they will send you back to the Reception to sign out. Thanks for your cooperation with this important Health & Safety check.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences – Please take note of the dates for our Term 1 PTC's - Tuesday 4 and Thursday 6 November. Information and appointment slips will be sent home soon.
- Upcoming charity events:
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.
River of Hearts clothes donation - an opportunity for our community to clear out any unused/unwanted clothing items of any size or style and bring them into school for distribution across China for those in need. Donation Week begins 27th October.
- Uniform Reminder – No Leggings
Please be reminded that all students are expected to wear the correct school uniform. Girl are not permitted to wear leggings – any shorts worn underneath the summer dress must not be visible and cannot extend below the dress.

Literacy

In Literacy this week the children will be focusing on retrieving information from non-fiction books on dinosaurs. They will be learning the skills of skimming and scanning for facts when reading as well as note taking. The information they collect will then be used to draft paragraphs of writing ready to publish in their own double page report.

Maths

In Maths the children will be extending their knowledge on 2D and 3D shapes. The children will be sorting shapes using their properties, learning the difference between regular and irregular shapes and covering the concept of reflection.

Themed Learning



'Footprints from the Past'

The children will be continuing to develop their art skills in Themed Learning. They will be building on their printing experiences from earlier in the term. They will be using different techniques over the course of the week, creating prints of dinosaur skeletons, fossils and footprints. The children will learn how to make a collograph, using different materials, followed by taking rubbings using their collograph blocks. They will end the week by creating surfaces to print on. To link in with our PHSCE the children will end the unit by discussing the printed images produced and comment on own and others' work.

PHSCE

We are currently working with the children on helping each other and persevering with all tasks and challenges across the curriculum. They are learning to be supportive of each other and sharing their ideas, as well as the importance of being kind, encouraging and specific with their feedback to help them all achieve the best they can.

Vocabulary

Literacy – fact, paragraph, sub-title, scan, skim, collect, retrieve, information

Maths–2-dimensional, 3-dimensional, regular, irregular, circle, triangle, square, oblong, rectangle, quadrilateral, pentagon, hexagon, octagon, decagon, sphere, cube, cuboid, prism, pyramid, reflect

Themed Learning – print, collograph, technique, precise, accurate, creativity, imagination

PSHCE –view, opinion, viewpoint, share, achievement, positive

Dutch

De kinderen hebben er in het huiswerk al aan kunnen proeven: mummies, papegaaien en verschrikkelijke stenen. De komende weken staan in het teken van de boeken van Tosca Menten, de grappigste Nederlandstalige kinderboekenschrijfster.

De spellingwoorden staan weer in BLOON. Alle woorden tenminste een keer oefenen. Groep 7 heeft kennism gemaakt met werkwoordvervoeging in de tegenwoordige tijd (stam, stam+t en het hele werkwoord).

Mandarin Y3 Panda

Topic: What's your name?

Key Characters: 我 wo/I, me; 什么 shen me/what; 名字 ming zi/name.

Key Sentences: 你叫什么名字? Ni jiao shen me ming zi? /What's your name? ; 我叫……。 Wo jiao…… /My name is…….

Activities: Roll play

Mandarin Y3 Monkey

Topic: Lesson. 2 ---My house-Continued

Key Characters: 里 li/inside; 花园 huayuan/garden; 床 chuang/bed; 桌子 zhuozi/desk;

Key sentence pattern: 一共 yigong…… / all together; 你的房间里有什么? /What's in your room?

Activities: To draw a map of your house

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