



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 12 May

Messages

- On Friday 16 May 3B will be having their class assembly. The assembly will begin at 1.45pm in the Primary Theatre so you are invited to arrive at 1.40pm. We looking forward to seeing you there!
- Please bring in a clear plastic bottle for Humanities next week.

Literacy

In Literacy this week we will be starting a new unit of work on adventure stories! We will start by discussing the features of adventure stories before watching clips from an adventure story that has been made into a film. The children will then use what they see to help them write a setting and character description.

Maths

In Maths this week we will be having an assessment and review week. We will be recapping on some of the learning we have done this year and this will help us to work with the children to set learning goals for the remainder of the term.

Themed Learning

In Science this week we will be concluding our unit on Light and Shadows by investigating how the size and position of shadows changes during the day.

This week in Humanities we will be looking at climate graphs. We will see how the information can help us make predictions about the weather and how this can be useful to us.

In Art this week, the children will be continuing with their work from last week and photographing images of shadows. They will then have the opportunity to edit and improve their images using editing software.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, we will be wrapping up our topic on 'Diversity'. The children will recognise what makes them unique and identify challenges that others may face being different. They will also look at the challenges that people with disabilities may face and learn how we can help to support others.

Computing

This week in Computing we will start the new topic of Databases. We will first learn what a database is and how they can be used. We will next look to input information into a database using a clown face activity.

Vocabulary

Literacy- adventure, characters, setting, story mountain, descriptions.

Themed Learning

Science- sun, earth, rotates, changes, position.

Humanities- graph, climate, prediction, average, pattern, weather

Art- shadow art, images, create, digital camera, take, photograph, settings, record, edit, software.

PSHCE- diversity, differences, challenges, special, obstacles, support, kindness



Computing – database, information, collect, input, create.

Dutch

De kinderen van groep 4 bespreken de functie van het onderwerp tijdens de lessen zinsontleding. Groep 5 oefent zich in het korter en langer maken van zinnen. In de spellinglessen komen de letterdief en de letterzetter regelmatig langs.

Groep 6 en 7 bijten zich vast in de werkwoordspelling. De vervoeging van de regelmatige werkwoorden wordt hierbij onder de loep gelegd. Daarnaast spelen we verder met Nederlandse spreekwoorden en gezegden. We kijken al uit naar de resultaten van het figuurlijk huiswerk van deze week.

Aan alle moeders een prettige moederdag gewenst! Laat jullie maar eens lekker verwennen door jullie kleine rakkers!

Mandarin Y3 Panda

Topic: Mandarin Speech Show Preparation and Starting of Lesson. 14” Holidays” -Continued

Key Characters: 去 qu/go to; 上 shang/go to; up; 海 hai/sea (上海 shanghai/Shanghai)

Key Sentences: 假期你去了哪里 jiaqi ni qu le nali? /Where did you go on holiday? 那里怎么样 nali zenme yang? /What does it look like?

Activities: Peer Conversation

Mandarin Y3 Monkey

Topic: Holiday-Continued

Key Characters: 过 guo/to spend, 假 jia/holiday, 期 qi/date

Key Sentences: 我想去 Wo xiang qu..... / I will go to...; 你去过 Ni qu guo.....吗 ma? / Have you been to...?

Mandarin Y3 MNF

本周我们将开始准备中文演讲比赛。