



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 1

Week beginning Monday 9 March 2015

Messages

- Term 3 programmes for ECAs and BISCAP, as well as the information for Term 3 Instrumental Lessons are now available on the website. Please sign up using the following link: <http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/shanghai/puxi/learning/extra-curricular-activities/eca-registration>
- Espresso Coding - Year 1 have been working on Espresso Coding this term, which is a series of lessons learning about the early stages of computer programming. If you are interested in learning more about this, or if children wish to access Espresso from home, then click on the following link: <https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword>
The username for students is: **student44210**
Password: **bisspuxi**
- Charity Clothes Donation for River of Hearts -The time of year has come again, with the change of seasons, to search through your wardrobes and identify any unwanted or unworn clothes for donation to River of Hearts. Clothes collection will commence on 16 March for the entire week and you can bring any donated clothes to the primary Reception. All clothes should be clean and in reasonable condition and bags or boxes labeled River of Hearts.
- Second Hand Uniform Sale - On Tuesday 17 March we will be holding another second hand uniform sale here at BISS Puxi run by our Second Hand Uniform Team. This term the sale will take place outside the EYFS area so please donate any unwanted, unused or unworn school uniform items from now until the event on 17 March. These items can be dropped off to the Primary Reception during the weeks running up to the sale. All clothes should be clean and in reasonable condition and bags or boxes labelled Uniform Sale.

Literacy

This week, we will continue our unit of work on narrative stories. This week, we will be reading the alternative fairy tale 'Cinderboy' by Laurence Anholt. Throughout the week, students will be given the opportunity to carry out guided reading tasks based on the text, as well as some drama work with puppets. By the end of the week, children will have planned and written their own version of a Cinderella-style story.

Phonics

In phonics this week, we will be covering the following sounds:

Stingray: oo and revision of ee

Jellyfish: will be learning to practise writing CCVC words

Octopus: u_e

Shark: alternative spelling or 'air' sound (are/ere)

Puffer Fish: will learn about the suffix 'ness' (hopelessness/helplessness)

Maths

In Maths, students will start a new unit of work about capacity. They will enjoy working on a range of practical and group activities, measuring liquids using ml and l.

Themed Learning – All Dressed Up

This week, we will continue to work on the scientific aspect of properties of materials. Students will investigate different materials and describe them using the language they have learned over the last few weeks. This is in preparation for them to design and make their own hat for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party at the end of term.



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PSHCE- Personal Well-Being

In Circle Time this week, students will continue to explore keeping healthy in body and mind. We will discuss ways in which we can cope if we feel tired or worried about something. We will also try some meditation and yoga to keep our minds relaxed.

Vocabulary

Literacy – narrative, story, adjective, describe, detail, punctuation, expression

Maths- capacity, millilitres, litres, scale, measuring jug, measuring cylinder

Themed Learning

Science- stretchy, rigid, soft, warm, insulating, shiny, dull

PSHCE- health, mind, body, yoga, relax, meditate

Dutch

We hebben de CITO-toets afgenomen en spelletjes gespeeld. Ook hebben we Piet Piraat Wonderwater-filmpjes bekeken als voorbereiding op het Aquariumbezoek. Er zijn echt heel veel leuke clipjes van Piet Piraat in zijn onderzeeër op Youtube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNSQC9oRzVc>.

Mandarin Y1MNDC1/2

Topic: My Toys

Core Characters: 玩具 wanju/toy, 火车 huoche/train, 飞机 feiji/airplane; 娃娃 wawa/doll

Core Sentences: 我有 wo you...../I have....

Activities: Show and Tell—Students will bring their toys and make a show to describe their favourite toys, including colours

Extended learning content: Describe your favourite toys by using the words and sentences you have learned

Mandarin Y1MNDC3

Topic: Review Monkey King Book 1A and 1B

Key Characters: Review all the words covered in Book 1A and 1B

Activities: Team Activities

Mandarin Y1 MNDCN

本周我们将学习:

1) 儿歌: 数金鱼

2) 写用字: 一、二、三、四、五、六、七、八、九、十

要求: 指读并背诵儿歌, 掌握写用字, 可以用这些字熟练地组成简单词语。