



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 16 March 2015

Messages

- The photographer will be taking photos of Y3 on Friday 20 March
- Year 3 & 4 Art Exhibition. Each child in Years 3 and 4 has chosen the piece of art work that they are most proud of this term. The exhibition will take place in the ground floor of the Primary building during the week commencing Tuesday 17 March. You are invited to come and view all the artwork between 8.00 and 8.30 any morning during this week. We hope you enjoy the exhibition!
- 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 16th March 2015 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 labelled 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 the children will be designing a leaflet to persuade people to come and visit either Zambia, Switzerland or China. First they will be doing some further research on their country. The children will be making notes and using these to create interesting paragraphs of information. They will then be asked to apply their knowledge of the features of a leaflet to design an eye-catching layout.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be learning to solve problems, including involving multiplication and division. They will be using their knowledge from last week, where they learned to write and calculate number sentences, including the use of formal written methods.

Themed Learning

'Different Places, Similar Lives'

Our big question this week in Themed Learning is "Who changed the lives of people in this country?" The children will be looking at key historical figures in Zambia, China and Switzerland and decide, who had the biggest impact on the people of that country.



PHSCE

Our PHSCE will link closely with our Themed Learning, considering the lives of people living in other places, and the different values and customs they have.

Vocabulary

Literacy – information, features, layout, presentation, title, heading, sub-title, sub-heading, photograph, diagram, chart, graph, design, create, invent, eye-catching, colourful, font, clear

Maths – multiply, multiplication, times, shared by, groups of, lots of, division, divide, share equally, remainder, problem, solution, method, key words, logical

Themed Learning – tourism, transport, materials, climate, effect, invent, design, create

PSHCE – values, customs

Dutch

We werken tijdens de lessen verder aan de taalthema's van Staal. Het theoretische gedeelte van de thema's is afgerond en bijna alle leerjaren zijn inmiddels aangekomen bij de toepassingslessen van Staal. We zullen de eindopdracht koppelen aan het thema van de MFL-lessen: Buurman en Buurman.

Year 3 zal hun eigen Buurman en Buurman slogans verzinnen om daar vervolgens een T-shirt van te maken. Year 4 gaat aan de slag met een Buurman en Buurman uitvinding met wielen. Year 5 zal zich toeleggen op een Buurman en Buurman tentoonstelling mét pronkstukken. Year 6 zal het script bij een Buurman en Buurmanfilm verzinnen, uitwerken en inspreken.

Kortom, de leerlingen zullen het er de komende twee weken nog erg druk mee hebben.

Ajeto!

Mandarin Y3 Panda

Topic: At the McDonalds'-Continued

Key Characters: 少 shao/little; 元 yuan / unit for RMB; 要 yao/want; 茶 cha/tea; 给 gei/give

Key Sentences: 请问你要吃/喝什么? qing wen ni yao chi/he shen me? / What do you want to eat/drink?

我要吃/喝.....Wo yao chi/he... / I want to eat/drink...

多少钱? How much is it?

Activities: Role play

Mandarin Y3 Monkey

Topic: Take a Taxi

Key Characters: 一共 yi gong/altogether; 一千 yi qian/one thousand; 公 gong/public; 到 dao/to, 带 dai/bring; 要 yao/want; need

Key Sentences: 带.....去..... dai...qu.../ bring somebody to some place; 要去 yao qu/need (want) to go

Activities: Role-play



Mandarin Y3 MNDCN

本周继续学习课文《谁的本领大》，并将进行阅读训练。

MFL

Year 3 / 4 Spanish – Ms Leigh

This week the students created their own card to send to someone special. They used the vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure they have learned so far, as well as, researched some new vocabulary. Homework: to design and make a birthday card for a friend or family member using vocabulary books for support. Next week the children will focus on learning new vocabulary relating to animals and their favourite pets.

Year 3 / 4 Spanish – Ms Sutton

This week pupils continued to write their weather report, rehearsed it and then began filming it. Homework is to complete the weather sheet. Next week we will continue with the filming/present to class and pupils will be introduced to the past tense associated with weather.

Year 3 / 4 French – Miss Rae

This week pupils have been learning about time and key words to do with free time. Homework is to complete the time sheet, by reading the time and completing the clock hands. Next week we will continue our work on time, focussing on half past, quarter to and quarter past.