



Weekly Curriculum News

! INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Today we had a special Global Campus assembly and the children received a Global Campus passport which will be used to keep a record of all the fun activities they complete during the year. We encourage you to take a look at the Global Campus with your child: <http://learning.pudong.nordanglia.com/>

Thursday 10th December - Class Christmas Parties. You should have received information via the class rep about food to bring in.

Information has been sent out by each teacher about Secret Santa. If you want your child to participate then please bring the wrapped present to the Christmas Party on Thursday.

There will be no CCAs next week. All children finish at 3.15pm.

Wednesday 6th January-Back to school.



ENGLISH

We have finally reached the last week of our first term in English and the children have worked tirelessly. To finish off, subordinate clauses will be revisited using Christmas at Hogwarts as our theme. Next, the children will practise using model verbs in their sentences. To add more creativity to the week, the children will watch and learn how to make a 3D snowflake. They will then write instructions on how to create the snowflake using model verbs and subordinate clauses. Extra reinforcement of the use of adverbials will also be covered then finally, children will have the chance to assess their own work so they have a clear understanding of the assessment guidelines and can generate further next steps.



MATHEMATICS

This week we will be linking maths to a Christmas theme. The children will be solving fraction problems linked to the Christmas song 'The 12 days of Christmas'. We will also be looking at money problems involving Christmas lunch and a Christmas party. There will be Christmas sudoku and Christmas co-ordinates! The children will utilize their problem solving skills by cracking some Christmas codes. The children will then investigate Christmas problems involving nets of 3D shapes. To finish the week off, there will be a quick fire Christmas quiz!



TOPIC

In Topic this week, we will be investigating Roman shields and exploring Roman battle formations. The children will also be looking at the effect of Roman invasion on the people of the invaded territories and the legacy of Roman invasion. The children will try and answer the famous question: "What have the Romans ever done for us!" As this is the last week of term, we will be using lots of cross-curricular links with Christmas, answering questions such as: who was the Roman Emperor at the time of the Christmas story? Finally, the children will get the chance to make some Christmas crafts on the last day of term.