

## Weekly Curriculum News

## **INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

As the cold weather approaches, please ensure children are wearing suitable clothing for the weather. Could we ask that all uniforms, coats and hats are clearly labeled.

PE Classes have changed their focus and will be the following until the end of term: 4A - Basketball; 4B - Gym/Dance; 4C – Swimming Please ensure that students bring the appropriate kit to school for PE sessions.

CCAs for Second Term Have Opened, please sign up using the on-line system. If you have any problems, please contact your child's class teacher of Chris Haley at c-haley@naispudong.com

Thursday 26th November - Hearing screening test Sunday 29th November - Christmas Bazaar - 11:00 - 15:00 Thursday 3rd December - Christmas Carol Concert - 18:00 - 20:00



This week in English we will be looking at drafting and writing a non-narrative piece in the form of a Newspaper report. Students will be learning to cluster related information, write a main heading for the text and subheadings for each paragraph.

In grammar we will be looking at paragraphing, in particular when to start a new paragraph. In addition to this we will be revisiting speech and the use of quotations which will come in the form of Interview questions and quotes of a Newspaper report.



In Mathematics, our focus will be on Shape. Students will be working towards being able to identify lines of 2D shapes which are presented in different orientations.

We will also be looking at comparing and classifying shapes, including different types of quadrilaterals and triangles based on their properties and sizes. This will be done through the use of a Carrol Diagram which gives students a visual way of presenting and interpreting information.



In Topic we are going to be continuing our learning as Geographers and will be looking at maps of different airports around the world. The aim will be to identify aspects which are important and then including these in a design of their own airport. We will be looking at the pros and cons of developing and building an airport, especially in relation to the environmental impacts that this may have.

In addition to this we will also be looking at the effects this has on jobs and the environment; how this effects people living in the area in regards to noise and air pollution, destruction of local habitats, effects on tourism and the creation of new jobs. Students will be looking at the positives and negatives, forming teams based on their findings, and debating as to whether the development of a new airport should take place or not.