



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

Week beginning Monday 28 April

Messages

- In Year 3, we are trying to promote healthy eating as part of a balanced diet. We would like to encourage children to bring in healthy snacks such as fruit or vegetables for snack time. Thank you for your support.
- **Year 3 and 4 Sports Day Tuesday 29 April 9.00 – 12:30 Primary Campus**
All children will compete in each of the activities as they move around a range of stations throughout the morning; there are also plenty of rest areas planned in order that the children can drink and get some shade. Some activities will be based around fun games and some will have a more athletic feel but all will be competitive with all the points going towards a final Year 3 and 4 sports day result.
Water & Snacks - Children will have access to water throughout the sports but need to bring their water bottle. Oranges will be provided as a snack and you may want to send an extra healthy NUT FREE snack on this day.
Clothing - Your son or daughter should arrive at school in their PE kit and house t-shirt. We strongly recommend that they wear a sun hat and sun-cream.
- **Book Fair**
Mark the dates in your diary! Our annual Book Fair is coming on 8, 9 and 10 May (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). There will be a great selection of books available for all ages. More details will follow after the break.

Literacy

During the weeks commencing Monday 21 April and Monday 28 April, the children in Year 3 will be completing our Literacy unit on instruction texts and also starting our unit on poetry.

To finish our unit on instructions, the children will carry out some tasks linked to our computing work on programming by following instructions to make a Lego model. Following on from visiting Papa John's restaurant, the children will say and record the instructions for making their pizza which they will then write later in the week. Our poetry unit entitled Riddles and Word Play will involve reading and solving riddles and having a go at writing some for others to solve.

Although all children will complete these two units during the two week period, they will not be taught at the same time in all classes.

Maths

In Maths the children will be starting a new unit on measuring. They will measure and compare weights using standard units, know the relationship between kilograms and grams and be learning how to read scales to the nearest labeled and unlabeled division.

Themed Learning

In Art this week, the children will continue with their sketches and carry out an evaluation of their own and their partner's work. They will be using 'Kind, helpful & Specific' feedback to think about how their partner can improve their work next time.



Computing

This week in Computing, the children will be using the Lego software to control their Lego model.

Vocabulary

Literacy- imperative verbs, instructions, record, riddles, Kennings, solve.

Numeracy- scales, compare, weight, kilogram, gram.

Themed Learning

Art- light, darkness, shadow, sketch, hatching, back and forth stroke, cross hatching, shading, charcoal, smudging, rubber, feedback, kind, helpful, specific.

Computing – Lego, instructions, build, control, adapt.

Dutch

Eerst en vooral een dikke proficiat aan de kinderen van groep 4 en 5! Hun bijzondere creatieve, gevatte en originele alfabet - werkjes werden vandaag opgehangen aan de display naast de Dutch class.

De komende week starten we met een nieuw thema. Groep 4 maakt kennis met de trappen van vergelijking. De kinderen van groep 5 leren zinnen bouwen met het gebruik van 'want' en 'omdat'.

De leerlingen van groep 6 en 7 onderscheiden letterlijk en figuurlijk taalgebruik. Daarnaast wordt er vanzelfsprekend vrijwel elke les aan de spellingsdoelen gewerkt.

Aanstaande maandag worden er ook een aantal tussentijdse dicteetjes en testen afgenomen. Dit is enkel een tussentijdse evaluatie van enkele taal- en spellingsdoelen.

Bij vragen kan u mij altijd mailen: c-borger@bisspuxi.com.

Alvast een prettige Koningsdag gewenst en een ontspannend meiweekend!

Mandarin Y3 Panda

We will be reviewing the characters and sentence patterns have learned through some interactive activities.

Mandarin Y3 Monkey

We will be reviewing the topics and vocabulary taught this term with some interactive activities.

Mandarin Y3 MNF

本周我们将学习《诸葛亮与小皮匠》，初步了解故事的人物，知道“诸葛”是复姓。通过学习理解课文的内容，学习本课的汉字和词语。