NORD ANGLIA
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SHANGHAI, PUDONG

Weekly Curriculum News

INFORMATION & REMINDERS

• Please read the information below about what we will be investigating in Topic next week. Please send your child to school with a tall round container (e.g. a Pringles tube with a lid).
• Don't forget to check Class Dojo to see how many House Points your child has been collecting!
• Thank you for all the positive notes we've seen in the Learning Journals after you have listened to your child reading, please keep them up!
• New homework was sent home on Wednesday and is due back next Monday (21st September).
• A reminder that students are encouraged not to bring money to school to use in The Hub. The cost of their lunches will be taken from their pre-paid lunch card.
• 3A and 3B school photos - Friday 25th September
• 3C school photos - Tuesday 22nd September - please ensure students are dressed in the correct summer uniform.
• Friday 25th September - Settling in reports sent home to parents.

ENGLISH

In English next week we will begin by investigating how we can add a suffix to a verb and change it into a noun. We will continue to focus on verbs by highlighting a verb in a sentence and using a dictionary and thesaurus to improve it.

We will write instructions about how to make a pinhole camera - learning about the features of instructional texts as we do this. Finally, we will plan and write a report about pinhole cameras. We will research the history of them, write the information in note form and write the report.

MATHEMATICS

Next week in Maths we will continue our focus on calculation. We are developing our knowledge and speed of recall of the 3 and 4 times table so please keep practicing this at home!
We will be developing our skills in mental calculation by using known multiplication and division facts for the 3 and 4 times tables. We will also be solving problems involving missing numbers using place value, number facts and addition and subtraction.
Finally, we will begin to work on multiplication, using known facts, for example:
Calculating 2 x 8 x 5 by changing it to (2 x 5) x 8 = 80.

TOPIC

As Technologists, next week we will be investigating how some of the earliest cameras worked by making pinhole cameras. To do this, your child will need to bring in a tall, round container. An empty Pringles tube or something similar would be ideal.

We will also be learning about how cogs and gears work. If your child has any toys with mechanical moving parts - for example string puppets, dolls with moving limbs, a toy car with moving wheels etc. please send them in so we can investigate how they work! We will follow on from this by designing a simple moving toy that uses one or more of the following mechanisms - a lever, a wheel or a simple cam.