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WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 10th February 2014

Messages

- **Just a reminder that PE lessons have changed**
5B – Netball, Swimming
5I – Volleyball, Rugby
5S – Swimming, Rugby
5P – Basketball, Football
5U – basketball, Football

Literacy

We will be continuing supporting the children with their reading of Oliver Twist and discussing the style of the author. Students will then be writing prose in the style of Charles Dickens.

Maths

We will be learning about shape and space. Students will be learning about area and perimeter of simple and compound shapes.

Themed Learning

80 Days Around the World

We will be looking at the clothing and fashion from the Victorian era, comparing rich and poor and boys and girls. This will also inspire ideas for our Victorian day on Thursday 20th March, where we ask all children to come in Victorian clothing.

Science

In science we will be consolidating our learning about changing states by looking at the water cycle and investigating how water changes its state during this process.

Vocabulary

Literacy – stylistics, formality, exaggeration, obsolete

Maths – area, perimeter, calculate, compound shapes

Themed Learning

Humanities – breeched, corset, pinafore, re-enactment, bustles, crinolines, neckties, tweed

Science – evaporation, water vapour, condensation, precipitation, melting, heat, temperature

Dutch

Deze week zijn er nog enkele Cito-toetsen afgenomen. Ook is er intensief gewerkt aan de stelopdracht over de Olympische Spelen.

De Nieuwsbegrip tekst ging deze week over Carnaval en de nadruk lag op het zoeken van relaties in de tekst.

Een hele fijne vakantie gewenst!

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Topic: Fruit-Continued

Key Characters: 果guo/fruit; 吃chi/eat; 买mai/to buy

Key Sentences: 我妈妈买了很多水果。Wo mama mai le henduo shuiguo. / My mom bought lots of fruit. 我们一起吃吧Women yiqi chi ba/Let's eat together.

Activities: Peer Questioning.

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

Topic: My School-Continued

Key Characters: 在zai/at, 校xiao/school, 运动yundong/sports, 网wang/tennis.

Key Sentences: 有的youde.....有的youde..... /some..., some....

Activities: Survey of my school

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Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: Happy Chinese New Year

Key Characters: 打 da/to clean up; 房间fangjian/room

Key Sentences: 越来越yue lai yue/more and more...

Activities: Chinese New Year related activities will be carried out such as “Hongbao “making, poster designing.

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Topic: Pandas-Continued

Key Characters: 熊猫xiongmao/ 四肢sizhi/ 像xiang/ 国宝guobao.

Key sentence pattern: 像 (xiang)..... looks like.....

Activities: Make a panda poster and give an oral presentation on your picture.

Mandarin Y5 MNF

本周我们继续将学习课文《起死回生》，学习本课的汉字和相关的词语，初读了解故事所涉及的历史背景。讲解课文内容，完成相关练习。