



## WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 3

**Week beginning Monday 7 April**

### Messages

- To kick start our new topic entitled Our Changing World, the children will be given a task to do in class, relating to the weather. While not compulsory, children are invited to bring items of clothing to show the type of weather from the destination they have been allocated. This will take place one day this week. Please see your child's communication book to find out which day.

### Literacy

In Literacy this week we will be starting our new topic on instructions. The children will practise listening to and reading instructions and following them accurately. We will also explore the features of instructions to help when we come to write our own set of instructions.

### Maths

This week in Maths we will be improving our understanding of money notation as we begin to round 3-digit numbers to the nearest 100 and 10. We will then start to solve 'real-life' problems involving money by comparing amounts. Finally we will extend our understanding that subtraction is the inverse of addition.

### Themed Learning

Our new Science theme for the first part of this term will be Light and Shadows. This week we will be learning about natural and man-made light sources and identifying examples of each around the school.

This week in Humanities we will begin our topic entitled Our Changing World. We will be researching weather around the world and decide what clothing we will need to take with us on holiday to different destinations.

In Art this week we will begin our unit on Light & Shadow. Children will be learning different sketching techniques then how to recognise where the light is coming from in an image. Children will then apply these skills to sketch images, attempting to show light and shadows in their work.

### PSHCE

In PSHCE we continue our unit on internet safety. This week the children will be made aware of the difference between private and personal information and learn when and who it is appropriate to share personal information with.

### Computing

This week in ICT we will look at the audio software Audacity. With this software we can begin to mix sounds and music together or cut and paste to create a new piece of audio. This software allows pupils to understand the basics of music production.

### Vocabulary

**Literacy-** instructions, follow, chronological, clear, features.

**Maths-** rounding, subtraction, comparing



### Themed Learning

**Science-** light source, natural, made-made, purpose, travels.

**Humanities-** weather, change, environment, destination, suitability, clothing

**Art-** light, darkness, shadow, sketch, stippling, scumpling, hatching, back and forth stroke, cross hatching, shading.

**PSHCE-** communication, technology, website, navigation, online, risk, personal.

**Computing** – Audacity, audio software, produce

### Dutch

De voorbije weken hebben we heel wat leeskilometers afgelegd in het kader van de jeugdboekenweek. Jullie kunnen de foto's van onze literaire activiteiten binnenkort op de Facebook-pagina bewonderen.

Na de vakantie oefenen we met year 3 en 4 op alfabetisch ordenen. We buigen ons ook over verschillende zinsstructuren.

Year 5 en 6 krijgen de regels van de werkwoordspelling verder onder de knie. Er zal eveneens heel wat taalbeschouwelijk werk verricht worden.

Maar eerst een welverdiende vakantie! Er wordt in de vakantie geen huiswerk meegegeven. Maarde kinderen mogen natuurlijk altijd een goed boek in hun reiskoffer stoppen! Vergeet de Estafette-map niet mee te brengen op maandag 7 april!

### Mandarin Y3 Monkey

Topic: I like sports

Key Characters: 会 hui/ be able to, 踢 ti/ kick (soccer), 足球 zu qiu / soccer.

Key Sentences: 你会什么运动 Ni hui shenme yundong? / What sports can you do?

(v) +得+ (adj) structure

Activities: Story-telling

### Mandarin Y3 MNF

本周我们将学习《谁的本领大》，学习文中8个汉字，并能认读《识字卡片》p24-25“盖”-“拉”的相关词语。在课文学习中，复习偏正结构的词语，并学会仿写动宾结构的词组。