



Weekly Curriculum News

! INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Thank you to parents who attended the Academic Review Evening. It was lovely to acknowledge the progress the children have made and it was a great opportunity to celebrate their work. If you were unable to attend the review please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment at a more convenient time.

Reminder about PE lessons:

Year 1A: Tuesday - Swimming & Friday - Gymnastics

Year 1B: Tuesday - Gymnastics & Friday - Swimming

Year 1C: Monday - Swimming & Friday - Gymnastics

Please can parents ensure children are wearing the correct uniform. If you are unsure of what is required please check the school website: <http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/shanghai/pudong>

Assessment Workshops for Parents: Tuesday 17th November; 9am to 11am and then repeated from 5pm to 7pm.



ENGLISH

Next week in English, the children will read the story 'The mixed up Chameleon' by Eric Carle. They will explore how a chameleon adapts to its environment. The focus will be to construct simple sentences that include; conjunctions, punctuation marks and adjectives.

During Phonics lessons, the children will continue to work on sounding and blending words. Each phonics class will have a focus digraph. If you would like to support your child with their phonics work please use the following links below.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.ictgames.com



TOPIC

This week the 'Personal Goal' we will be focusing on will be 'Adaptability.'

We will look at how different animals are suited and adapted to their environments. The children will become human chameleons as they explore how they have adapted to living in China.

'As geographers' the children will look at different climates and try to identify specific countries on a map. They will be encouraged to use their enquiry skills to make comparisons between their current place of residence and their home countries. The children will create their own 3D habitats using recycled materials. If you have any materials at home that would be suitable, please send them to school.



MATHEMATICS

Our Maths focus this week is Number and Place value. The children will practice counting forwards and backwards up to one hundred. Numbers will be placed and ordered in and out of sequence. The children will count on or back from a given number. They will be encouraged to use Mathematical vocabulary to explain their work. E.g. equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least.