



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 2 June 2014

Messages

- Now the weather is becoming warmer, please could you send your child with a hat, suncream and a water bottle.

Literacy

Following on from our work on advertisements, we will be working on persuasive writing. This will include identifying modal verbs and specific vocabulary.

Maths

This week we will be continuing our work on probability. Students may be working on an investigation into different types of probability.

Themed Learning

Science

This week we will begin our new topic of 'Changing Sounds'. Students will be identifying different sounds and discussing the difference between pitch, volume and tone.

Humanities

We will continue our final topic of 'Natural Disasters'. This week, students will continue to work in groups to investigate one natural disaster in more detail and begin preparations for delivering a lesson to the class on their topic.

Vocabulary

Literacy – persuade, persuasion, speech

Maths – probability, likely, unlikely, impossible

Themed Learning

Disaster, nature, natural, hazard

Dutch

Volgende week herhalen we in alle groepen een selectie van de taaldoelen die tijdens het laatste semester aangeleerd werden. De focus ligt vooral op de Nederlandse spellingsregels en woordenschatuitbreiding. Dit ter voorbereiding van de CITO-toetsen. Deze zullen vanaf maandag 9 juni afgenomen worden.

Opdat jullie allemaal ten volle zouden kunnen genieten van het extra lange weekend krijgen de kinderen geen Nederlands huiswerk mee. Kinderen die toch graag Nederlands oefenen dit weekend, kunnen het laatste woordpakket van spelling vinden



op BLOON. Daarnaast kan er nog vlijtig verder gelezen worden om de boekenbingo te vervolledigen. Er zijn nog enkele vakjes leeg in de klasbingo!

Prettig weekend!

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Mandarin Speech Show and we will review for the end of year assessment.

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

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Mandarin Y5 Horse

Mandarin Speech Show and we will start the end of year assessment.

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Topic: The Kitty Goes Fishing

Key Characters: 钓鱼 diaoyu/ fishing; 捉 zhuo/catch; 三心二意 sanxin eryi/half-hearted, double-minded; 专心 zhuanxin/concentration

Key sentences: 又 you/again; 怎么能 zenme neng.../how can (express a tone of blame); 怎么 zenme.../why (express a tone of complaint and worry)

Activities: Mandarin Speech Show

Mandarin Y5 MNF

本周我们将复习本学期的课文内容和相关的知识点，完成相关的练习。