

# Year 3 Newsletter

10 May 2013

Rehearsals for the Years 3 to 6 musical production are underway. Year 3 learners have been found singing the songs in the corridors and pods and are clearly excited about their stage debut. Parents, please remember to send in your child's costume as soon as possible.



## Literacy

Year 3 learners have been reading stories from around the world. These have included fairy tales, folk tales, legends and myths. Learners have been noting similarities and differences and looking closely at how authors use an introduction to engage the reader. Building on this, Year 3 learners have begun to retell a story from a country other than their own. The learners have also focused on using dialogue throughout their writing and starting their sentences in a variety of ways. These written stories will be published next week.

## Unit of Inquiry

As our Unit Of Inquiry comes to a conclusion, Year 3 learners anticipate sharing their learning with you. They also look forward to the field trip to the Children's International Film Festival on May 21.

## Mathematics

Mathematics investigations have challenged the Year 3 learners over the last two weeks. The children have proved themselves to be resilient and committed to these challenges and have really begun to show great independent problem solving skills. The investigations focused on concepts such as place value, fractions and mass.

## Homework

Year 3 learners should be working on one of the three assignment options sent home last Friday. The assignment is due on Monday, 27 May. Please keep in mind that Reading Eggs, TumbleBooks, BookFlix and Mathletics are also available for home use. Please let us know if you are having any difficulties logging in to any of these programs.

Year 3 learners are also expected to be reading at home everyday.



## Reminders

- Tuesday, 21 May** Trip to the Children's International Film Festival
- Friday, 24 May** Vesak Day (school closed)
- Friday, 7 June** 'Jungle Book' Performance by Years 2 to 6 at 6.30pm

Please note that PE will continue as land based PE lessons for the rest of the academic year.

If your child is absent from school, please contact Student Services, [studentservices@nexus.edu.sg](mailto:studentservices@nexus.edu.sg), at your earliest convenience, and provide them with your child's name, class and the reason for his or her absence. Student services will then pass these details onto us. Student Services will follow up any absences that remain unexplained after 9.00am each day.