

# Year 6 Newsletter

10 May 2013

## Welcome to Week 6

This week has been a very exciting week for the learners as they have started to attend secondary subject classes as part of their transition to the secondary phase of the school. The learners have been discussing their feelings about moving to the secondary school and asking questions before venturing off to secondary lessons. Learners have had, and will continue to have, lessons in Mathematics, Science, Humanities and English and have begun to experience what it is like to move between classrooms independently.

## Unit of Inquiry

We are continuing with the 'Who We Are' topic during UOI and Literacy lessons. The learners have been finding the answers to questions they have generated on how the body changes, personal hygiene matters, eating and exercise and have related these back to changes that they are experiencing. To find the answers, the learners have been using marketplace activities, which involves the trading of information between different research groups. The learners have then used presentations involving dance, drama or role play to share their knowledge and learning. All learners are highly engaged because it is about the physical and emotional changes they are experiencing.

E-safety is very important, so we have been working closely with Mr Bailey, one of our digital integrators, to help the learners to develop tools to keep them safe online.



## Mathematics

Spelling, Literacy and Mathematics homework continues as usual. Please could you check that your learner is completing their homework each week. The Mathematics homework is reinforcing a range of concepts that have been learnt throughout primary schooling.



The Year 6 residential camp to Bintan is quickly approaching. Please ensure that you check the items required for this trip so that your child is ready. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Evans or Miss Carlie. We are pleased to inform you that, following feedback from parents, we have arranged for a coach to take the children from Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal to the school on Thursday, 23 May. The coach will arrive at school at approximately 2.30pm. We hope that everyone will find this change to the itinerary helpful.



## Reminders

<b>Tuesday, 21 May – Thursday, 23 May</b>	Year 6 Residential Camp, LooLa Adventure Resort, Bintan Island, Indonesia
<b>Friday, 24 May</b>	Vesak Day Public Holiday (school closed)
<b>Friday, 7 June</b>	‘Jungle Book’ Performance by Years 2 to 6 at 6.30pm
<b>Thursday, 13 June</b>	Year 6 Assembly

Rehearsals for ‘The Jungle Book’ production are well underway. If your learner has a speaking part, please remind them to learn their lines.

PE for the remainder of the term will be land-based. Please remind your learner to ensure that they have packed their hat and a water bottle.

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.