

Grade 4 Newsletter

15 February 2013

The recent trip to the theatre to see the 'Horrible Histories' performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants, and Mrs Soliman and Ms Bridson were impressed by the level of interest and good manners of the Grade 4 Nexus learners.

The afternoon saw a different kind of theatre in the form of our wonderful Chinese New Year festival with performances that included an impressive traditional Bamboo Dance by our Grade 4 Mandarin language learners.



Mathematics

In Mathematics, Grade 4 WBR worked in groups on some timed games and compiled data on their physical activities. They later used their numeracy skills to calculate their average scores and they will be continuing to use their data. The children have also completed their symmetrical portraits and found that their faces were not as symmetrical as they thought!

In Grade 4 LSO, the learners have been measuring the dimensions of rectangles, triangles and circles and using this to calculate the area of the shapes.

Literacy

In 4LSO, the learners have been thinking about poetry and have produced some wonderful poems. You will find them on display in Pod C, so please come along and read them. To add to this the children have also been learning about recounts and have each written a learning recount about last Thursday's fantastic Chinese New Year activities.

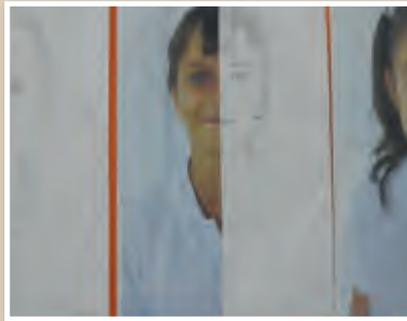
In 4WBR, learners are perfecting their recount writing skills taking on the persona of a character from their instructional reading books. It sharpens thinking and understanding about reading content and enhances their ability to retell a story.

This week we have also reflected on our last Unit of Inquiry. We looked at all of the migration stories produced by groups and thought about what made them powerful narratives and whether they told the journeys clearly.



POI

In visual arts, Grade 4 has been looking at the role of typography in advertising. They learnt about different kinds of text and how it changes depending on what and how you are trying to communicate. They designed their own text, which they presented as part of their interesting 3D artworks.



Reminders:

27th February - Grade 4 morning trip to the Science Centre.
Details were sent home yesterday.
PE is land based for the rest of the term.