

ONE WONDERFUL WORLD

Year One's Newsletter – 31st March 2017

Leigh Hobbs

Leigh Hobbs entertained Year One last Monday. He shared some of his illustration tips for creating lively characters by walking the children through a guided drawing task. With his guidance, the children recreated three of his beloved characters, Old Tom, Horrid Harriet and Mr Chicken. Leigh Hobbs reminded us that illustrations help tell a story and flamed Year One's love of books even more.



End of Term One

It's hard to believe Term One is already over! What a busy term it has been settling in, getting to know each other and learning lots! Year One had a great time exploring Mem Fox's books, learning to appreciate others' opinions, showing addition and subtraction in different ways, investigating their personal histories and so much more! This will certainly be a well-earned holiday!

Term Two (Tuesday 18th April)

Next term we will explore some exciting new topics:
Literacy: *Transformation*. Year One will experiment with transforming stories, focusing on the importance of setting, character and plot.

Integrated Studies: *Hope: How does hope create change?* Students will explore the idea of hope through the study of plants and how they grow and adapt in different environments.

ICT: *Coding unplugged*. The children will gain an understanding of coding using directional language and physical movement.

Phonics: *i-igh-ie-i_e*. What sound can be made using all these combinations? What words use this sound?

Mathematics: *Number operations (+ -), length, time, data, 3D shapes*. We're really looking forward to explaining how we work everything out!

Health

We hope that all the students have a lot of time to relax and rest over the holidays – they're health is number one! If they are unwell and need a day (or more) at home to get better, please e-mail your classroom teacher and the primary office: primaryoffice@aishk.edu.hk

Swimming

Swimming will continue until Week 4 of Term 2. It's been fantastic to see the students trying their hardest in their lessons!

Happy Holidays!

We hope you all have a fabulous and rest filled holiday and Easter! Enjoy all the adventures, family time and fun! We look forward to hearing all about it next term.

How you can help:

- If you have any expertise in the area of plants or resources you may be able to share please contact your class teacher.
- Parent volunteers: we will be sending out a note next term requesting volunteers for the classroom and also for our excursion to the Flower Market so keep an eye out!
- Keep reading, counting and investigating over the holidays 😊



IMPORTANT DATES

- **End of Term Assembly**
11am Friday 31st March (auditorium)
- **Easter Term Break**
Friday 31st March to Tuesday 18th April
- **Swimming**
Continues first 4 weeks of Term 2
- **Flower Market Excursion**
Term 2, Week 2

Warm Regards,

Mrs Toufeili, Mrs Hopkins, Miss Beange and Miss Smith