



Year 3 Seals - Newsletter #14

Friday 14th May 2010

Dear Parents we are now into our final term and working hard. The Seals are single-minded about constructing model bridges at the moment. This is a task associated with the Unit "How the World Works" - how the properties of construction materials influence the design of buildings and structures. Two teams are competing to see who can make the strongest structure (with defined dimensions and supplied materials). I envisage more building construction tasks happening this term given the concentrated effort and enjoyment shown by the students.



Ji Min's Bridge Building Team



Diana's Bridge Building Team

Writing - the students have been introduced to the “exposition” style and are putting forward various reasons and arguments supporting their actions as either the Wolf or a Pig from the classic “The Three Little Pigs”. Very amusing!

We begin a new U.O.I. after next week (“Where We Are in Place and Time” – The central idea is: *All places on Earth have special features that distinguish them from other places.* A local excursion is planned for Wednesday 19th May (9am – 12pm) to study the variety of building structures and materials in the area.

A whole school Sports Day is being planned for Friday 11th June, which will involve mixed group tabloid activities and some more traditional age-group House athletics competitions.

Both Swimming Pools will be heated and operational from Monday 17th May. P.E. and C.C.A. Learn-to-Swim coaching will commence next week.



Year 3 Seals with Mr Jo Yu, Assistant P.E. Teacher



S.R.C. (Primary Reps.) visit to the Children’s Hospital, 12 May.

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