

## **English update!** **May 2018**

### **MISS VICKI**

**Group 8-** Our last topic was 'Celebrations'. We learnt all about lots of special days, as well as Chinese New Year. We were very lucky to have had a presentation from Leaya in group 6, about her experiences celebrating Chinese New Year with her family.

We are now doing the topic 'Famous people'. The children have had lots of listening activities to do. They are now all giving their own presentations about a famous person. I have been very impressed so far with the presentations.

**Group 7-** Our last topic was 'Food glorious food'. The children all designed their own fast food menu and opened their own restaurant. Their role plays were great.

We are now working on the topic 'Health'. We have been learning lots of new words. I look forward to watching all the plays that the children will be writing and performing.

**Group 5/6-** Our last topic was 'Schools around the World'. We talked about school uniforms and a typical school day in an English School. Thank you to those children who have lived abroad and were able to bring in their school uniforms and tell us about their experiences. Special thanks to Willem Lampe who gave an excellent presentation comparing our school to his school in Hong Kong.

We are now combining our English lessons with our IPC topic 'Explorers'. The children are busy at the moment putting together a presentation, which we hope to invite you to before the end of the year. Dates to follow.

### **MISS MONIQUE**

**Group 1/2-** Our last topic was animals. The children know the story about a boy that wanted a zoo animal. He wrote a letter to the zoo and received different animals. But oh no !, the one was too big the other one too dangerous. Eventually he got a puppy. In this topic we will read more stories about animals.

Below this link you can listen to the songs:

Cows in the kitchen Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wj66o0ja7s>

Dear Zoo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kzl9IyeMWto>

**Group 3/ 4 –** In the last topic that we had, the children learned a lot of opposite words (big-small, please – no thank you). The children loved 'The opposite song'. In this topic we will read two stories The Gruffalo and The Hungry Caterpillar. We will sing songs, play games and end with a scavenger hunt (kleine speurtocht in de klas) Lots of ways to make English fun.

Below this link you can listen to the songs:

Boom chica boom: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2XVfTzel8E>

Open shut song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNUZBHIRH4Y>

Opposite song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjQT1kpBwcg>