

December / January

YEAR 4

How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea*

Choices of role models reflect the characteristics that societies and individuals value.



We are Investigating:

- Role models and why we value them
- Why we should develop our own gifts, talents and interests
- How personal strengths can be applied to help others

Role Models

During our third unit of inquiry we will be investigating the characteristics of role models. While we recognize that many children consider famous sports personalities, singers or movie stars to be great examples of role models we would like to encourage them to consider the characteristics they each possess which would make them good role models for others. We will also be looking at some of the more famous characters in Hong Kong and China. I'm sure you will enjoy discussing the learning as your children share with you at home. Maybe you could tell them about who you admired when you were a child.

Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 17th December
Winter Holiday Begins

Tuesday 3rd January
Students Return To School

Learning to Earn

The culminating activity for the Year 4 markets unit was the School Fair. During the fair the students had the opportunity to sell the products they had made as well as run the activities they thought everyone would enjoy. You will be pleased to know that all classes made a profit. The monies raised will go toward the projects funded by the school through the SP@RK programme (formerly known as Schools to Schools) and other charities selected by the students in each class.

The students' reflections were wonderful and showed how much they had enjoyed the activities related to this Unit of inquiry. In particular they enjoyed promoting their products and selling them at the fair. Of course we hope it has a long-term effect when they come to spend their own pocket money.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your commitment and help at the fair. There is no doubt that your assistance greatly contributed to the success of each class. We hope that you had as much fun as your children.

What We Are Learning

Maths

Measurement, Time, Mass, Weight and Capacity

Language

Poetry and Narrative



Best Wishes

The year four team would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy holiday. Whether you are staying in Hong Kong or travelling further afield we hope you have a safe and enjoyable time.

