



FROG CLASS
2015 December Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Frog Class December Newsletter.

Before we look at what's to come in December, let's take a look at what we got up to in November. The main thing that dominated November was the drama play. The vast majority of the month was dedicated to practicing for the drama play. All the kids did a great job and we put on a funny and very entertaining show. I was very proud of them.

In December we have the Christmas show to look forward to. Teacher Simone and myself will be hosting the show, and of course there will be a special appearance from Santa!

So let's look in more detail at what's to come in December.

Reading We read the reading books several times every day. I am very strict when it comes to reading time. Everyone sits down on the floor and we read together following the words with our fingers.

Often the kids will have questions about the story and about words they don't understand. I positively encourage questions about the reading material and make sure they understand.

After reading together, individuals are chosen to read to the whole class so their pronunciation can be checked and corrected if necessary. Sometimes during outdoor play I will give extra reading practice and attention to those who need it.

Week 1 - Biscuit Wants To Play - A fun story about Biscuit the dog who loves to play and play with his friends too.

Week 2 - Biscuit Goes To School - Biscuit causes some trouble when he wants to go to school too.

Week 3 - Big Red Sled - Little Fred doesn't want to go to bed. He wants to play with his red sled instead. So he tiptoes out the door after his parents are asleep to go sledding and throw snowballs with his friends. Then suddenly, he realises he is lost. All the snow-covered houses look exactly the same! When Fred hears the familiar sound of his father snoring, he finds his way home, safe and sound, and his mother tucks him into bed.

Week 4 - Prepare for Christmas Show.

Week 5 - Be Careful Mr. Frumble - The wind has blown away the hat of Richard Scarry's beloved, bumbling Mr. Frumble—and now he's in hot pursuit. With chaos and humour at every turn, this Step into Reading Step 2 book will have readers laughing and shouting, "BE CAREFUL, MR. FRUMBLE!"

Core Material The Core Material books this semester are very good with nice pictures and many useful words. There are three books, a reading/writing Workshop workbook, a writing workbook and a Literature Anthology reading book.

Weeks 1-2 - Unit 1 Week 4 Anthology - 'Friends' A fun story about Pam and Jill and the adventures they get up to.

Week 3 - Review + Assessment + Spelling

Weeks 4-5 - Unit 1 Week 5 Workshop - 'Ready, Set, Move!' We learn some action words but not just people's action but also animals too.

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module) The new MPM math book is more advanced and builds upon the knowledge acquired from the previous math books.

Week 1 - C4 P1-5 - Left to right positions, colour correspondence and drawing straight lines.

Week 2 - C4 P6-10 - Multi-directional positions of numbers, colour correspondence and practice drawing straight lines.

Week 3 - C4 P11-14 - Functional correspondence, shapes and colour correspondence, counting objects and practice drawing straight lines.

Week 4 - Christmas Song Practice

Week 5 - C4 P15-18 - Procedural paths, practicing designing problems and practice drawing straight lines.

Song and Dance We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence. Song & dance is also a great way to wake the kids up in the mornings and get them ready & energised for the days lessons.

Weeks 1-2 - We've got the whole world in our hands.

Week 3 - Friends.

Week 4 - Prepare for Christmas

Week 5 - Friends.

Thematic Activities Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a country or festival. Thematic studies lessons are once week and last for one month on the same subject.

The kids get to learn about other cultures, countries and events from all over the world.

Week 1 – Reindeer Mask

Week 2 – Mini Christmas Tree

Week 3 – Christmas Puzzle

Week 4 - Wreath

Week 5 – New Year

Library Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This is a popular lesson with the kids because they love to listen to the teacher read them a good story. The class will sit and listen to the teacher, enjoying looking at the pictures in the book as the story is read to them. They also have the opportunity to borrow a book for the week to take home and read by themselves or with mummy & daddy.

Outdoor Play & Small Group Speaking Training This is a great opportunity to interact with the kids and discuss general topics and conversation with them. We can talk about a variety of topics that are of interest to the kids such as games, cartoons, sports and also use this time to practice some of the topics we have been learning in lessons.

That's it for December. As always, feel free to leave your thoughts, comments, stories and ideas in the English communication books. If there are any problems I will also leave my comments in there too.

See you soon!

Teacher Rich.



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哈囉！歡迎來到青蛙班十二月的資訊。

在我們期待十二月份到來之前，我們先來瞧瞧我們在十一月份做了什麼。十一月份主要的是戲劇的表演。這個月大部分的時間我們都獻給了戲劇表演的練習。所有的孩子都表現很棒，而且我們把許多有趣且讓人愉悅的表演放入表演中。我為他們感到很驕傲。

十二月我們期待聖誕節的表演。**Tr. Simone** 和我將會主持這場表演，當然也會有聖誕老人的出現！

所以，讓我們來看看十二月份更多的細節。

Reading

我們每一天閱讀讀本許多次，當涉及到閱讀時，我是很嚴格的。每個人坐在地板上且我們跟隨我們的手指一起閱讀。往往孩子們會有一些故事或是他們不懂的語詞問題，我會積極鼓勵他們對於閱讀的問題以確保他們了解內容。經過一起閱讀後，選擇一個人閱讀給全班聽，可以檢查他們的發音在必要時修正。有時在戶外遊戲時，我會進行額外的閱讀練習。我會留意哪些人是需要的。

第一週 - **Biscuit Wants To Play** – 有關褐色的小狗喜歡遊戲，也喜歡和朋友玩的有趣故事。

第二週 - **Biscuit Goes To School** – **Biscuit** 他想要去上學而導致一些麻煩。

第三週 - **Big Red Sled** – **Fred** 不想睡覺。他卻想要跟他的紅色雪橇玩。於是他躡手躡腳地趁著他的父母親都睡著後，出門滑雪橇與他朋友丟雪球。然後，他突然意識到自己迷路了。所有被雪覆蓋的房子都一模一樣！當 **Fred** 聽到熟悉的父親鼻酣聲時，他找到回家的路。安然無恙，他的母親將他舒服地放在床上。

第四週 - 準備聖誕節的表演。

第五週 - **Be Careful Mr. Frumble** – 風將 **Richard Scarry** 心愛的帽子吹掉了，裝模作樣的 **Frumble** 先生一現在他正在窮追不捨。每個部份充滿著混亂和幽默，這將進入閱讀步驟，2 本書有讀者笑著大聲說“小心點，**FRUMBLE** 先生”。

Core Material

本學期的 **Core Material** 很好，裡面有很棒的圖片和許多有幫助的語詞。我們有閱讀/寫作的練習本、寫作的練習本以及文學選集閱讀，共三本書。

第一週 - 第二週 – **Unit 1 Week 4 Anthology** - “朋友”**Pam** 和 **Jill**，他們起床後的冒險有趣故事。

第三週 - 複習 評估 + 拼寫。

第四週 - 第五週 - **Unit 1 Week 5 Workshop** - “準備，停留，動！”我們學習一些動作的語詞，不只是人的動作，也是動物的動作。

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

新的 **MPM** 數學有許多進階且建構在之前學得的數學知識上。

第一週 - **C4 P1-5** – 左到右的位置，顏色對應以及畫直線。

第二週 - C4 P6-10 – 多方向數字的位置, 顏色對應以及畫直線。

第三週 - C4 P11-14 – 功能對應, 形狀、顏色的對應, 數物體且練習畫直線。

第四週 - 練習聖誕節歌曲。

第五週 - C4 P15-18 – 路徑規畫, 練習設計問題和練習畫直線。

Song and Dance

我們每天早上有唱歌和跳舞的課程創造出團結與增進信心。

唱歌和跳舞是早上喚醒孩子的一個很好的方式且讓他們準備一整天的精力。

第一週 - 第二週 - **We've got the whole world in our hands**

第三週 - **Friends**

第四週 - 準備聖誕節。

第五週 - **Friends**

Thematic Activities

主題研究是一系列的課程, 主要是重視一個國家和節慶。主題研究課程一個星期一次, 同一個主題持續一個月。孩子們從世界各地了解其他文化、國家和活動。

第一週 - 馴鹿面具

第二週 - 迷你聖誕樹

第三週 - 聖誕拼圖

第四週 - 花圈

第五週 - 新年

Courtesy, Healthy Habits & Safety

這個課程是教導及提醒孩子基本的常規、安全和衛生。

這個課程幫助實施學校的政策, 他的範圍在上完廁所要洗手、清潔他們的桌子和說“請”、“謝謝”等。

Library

一週一次的課程將會去參觀圖書館並且閱讀故事書, 這是孩子們熱愛的課程, 因為他們喜歡聽老師閱讀故事。班上會坐著聽老師說故事, 享受著看故事中的圖片讀著故事書給他們聽。他們每星期也有機會借書回家, 自己閱讀或是和爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

Outdoor Play & Small Group Speaking Training

這是一個很好與孩子互動、討論和談話的機會, 我們可以討論各種他們有興趣的話題, 像是遊戲、漫畫、運動, 也會利用這段時間練習我們在學習的課程。

這就是十二月, 如同往常, 隨時可以在英文的聯絡簿中溝通你的想法、故事和意見。如果有任何問題, 我也將會在那裡留下我的意見。

再見!

Teacher Rich.