



FROG CLASS

2016 January Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Frog Class January Newsletter.

December was a great month with lots of fun Christmas activities for the students to enjoy. We also had the Christ Show which was lots of fun and very entertaining.

In January we can look forward to the reading competition. The kids have already started to review past reading books so they can hopefully read the book all by themselves.

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 - Silly Milly - A funny story about a girl and the things she likes and doesn't like. At the end you can see why.

Week 2 - Prepare for reading contest.

Week 3 - Our Silly Garden - A fun imaginative story about all the funny things that grow in a silly garden.

Week 4 - Little Critter Sleeps Over - Little Critter is invited to spend the night at a friend's house—but will he be able to sleep in a strange place?

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 and 2 - Unit 1 Week 5 Anthology - 'Move It!' We read about the different body parts and the different ways we can move.

Week 3 - Review + Assessment + Spelling.

Week 4 - Catch up and review.

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 - C5 P1-5 - Positions left, right, top and bottom. Shape / colour correspondence. Problems of multiple procedures.

Week 2 - P6-10 - Inside / outside positions. Shapes / colours correspondence. Counting objects. Combination / separation of number.

Week 3 P11-14 - Region-to-region correspondence. Shapes / colour correspondence.

Week 4 P15-18 - Region-to-region correspondence. Shapes correspondence. Combination / separation of numbers. Recognising quadrants and bi-directional reasoning.

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.

Week 1 - Old MacDonald Had a Farm.

Week 2 - High Five.

Week 3 - High Five.

Week 4 - Listen and Move.

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 – New Year Garland

Week 2 - Scone

Week 3 - Portrait

Week 4 - Biscuit

Library Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This 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 January. 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！歡迎來到青蛙班一月的資訊。

十二月是一個很棒的月份，孩子們享受許多有趣的聖誕活動。我們也在聖誕節活動中獲得許多的趣味及樂趣。我們期待一月份的閱讀比賽。孩子們已經開始準備部份的閱讀書，希望他們可以自己閱讀。

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。孩子們經過一起閱讀後，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 – Silly Milly – 故事是有關於一位女孩對於他喜歡和他不喜歡的東西，最後你可以知道為什麼？

第二週 – 準備閱讀比賽。

第三週 – Our Silly Garden – 一個有趣且富有想像力的故事，是說所有有趣的東西都長在愚蠢的花園裡。

第四週 – Little Critter Sleeps Over – 小動物借住在朋友的家中，但他能否在陌生的環境中睡覺呢？

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 5 Anthology – “動起來”我們學到身體的不同部位以及我們可以用不同方式的動。

第三週 – 複習 + 評估 + 拼寫。

第四週 – 追趕進度。

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 – C5 P1-5 – 左、右、上面和底部的的位置。形狀/顏色配對。組合問題的步驟。

第二週 – P6-10 – 裡面/外面。形狀/顏色配對。物體數數。數字的結合/分開。

第三週 – P11-14 – 區域和區域的對應。形狀/顏色的配對。

第四週 – P15-18 – 區域和區域的對應。形狀對應。數字的結合/分開。認識扇形和雙向推理。

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 - Old MacDonald Had a Farm.

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第四週 - Listen and Move.

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 - 新年花環

第二週 - 司康餅

第三週 - 素描

第四週 - 餅乾

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。

班上孩子們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。

這就是一月，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.