



## **Rabbit Class Newsletter**

### **May 2016**

Dear Parents,

As you know in the upcoming month we will be having our school's drama play. To bring you this performance from all our classes we will be practicing a lot throughout the month. A lot of our classes for a few of the weeks have been changed to Drama practice as the students need quite a bit of time to memorise their lines, practice, go through rehearsal, and be ready for the big event. Reading class hasn't been changed but most other classes i.e. core material and math has been changed to drama practice. I'm positive all their effort and time in rehearsal will show when they are finally up on stage performing for everyone. I Hope everyone will be able to be there to support and cheer them on.

#### **Reading**

Unlike most other classes reading hasn't been changed for drama practice. We are continuing with different stories that each has a goal and teaches the students something new. Whether it is a phonics reader, focuses on sight words, teaches them about long vowels, etc every book is helping them to learn and build a good foundation in grammar, reading, and pronunciation. Currently the students have some trouble with pronouncing some words clearly and when they read it may sound like a different word, however that is quite normal for them now as they are still young and haven't had practice with some harder to pronounce syllables. I'm sure their pronunciation will get better as they practice more and have more control over how to pronounce words clearly.

May 2 – May 6 By the Sea

May 9 – May 13 The Cows are in the Corn

May 16 – May 20 My Loose Tooth

May 23 – May 27 Ready for Takeoff!

#### **Core Material**

For the first few weeks core material has been changed to drama practice time. The last week they will continue with their studies about a community and how everyone works together to help each other.

May 2 – May 6 Drama Practice

May 9 – May 13 Drama Practice

May 16 – May 20 Drama Practice

May 23 – May 27 Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop

**Maths**

Again much of maths had also been changed for Drama Practice. The last week we will be continuing with learning about different amounts, lengths, telling short from long, more from less, etc.

May 2 – May 6 Drama Practice

May 9 – May 13 Drama Practice

May 16 – My 20 Drama Practice

May 23 – May 27 D3: P15 - 18

**Physical Education**

May 2 – May 6 Tug of war

May 9 – May 13 Soccer

May 16 – My 20 Running races

May 23 – May 27 Obstacle Course

**Song and Dance**

For the first three weeks we will be practicing the songs they will be singing in their Drama Play then they will continue with the song they were learning in the previous month.

May 2 – May 6 Drama's song practice

May 9 – May 13 Drama's song practice

May 16 – My 20 Drama's song practice

May 23 – May 27 Drama's song practice

**Library and Story-time**

Some of the classrooms in the school are being remodelled, or changed. The library is included in those classrooms. I'm unsure how long this process will take and how long until the new library will be open for use.



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親愛的家長：

正如您所知道的，在這個月我們將有戲劇表演這個活動，因此我們將會有一些課程會練習戲劇表演，在這些課程中我們需要練習熟記台詞，動作，以及總排練，閱讀課還是照常，但是其他課程例如主教材課、數學等都有幾堂課會練習戲劇表演，另外我也非常肯定孩子們的練習，相信等他們上台時您一定會感受到的，期盼當日能夠見到你們的到場觀看。

#### **Reading**

不像其他課，閱讀課還是照常上課，我們會持續帶領孩子認識每個故事和其中的涵義，也讓孩子學習新東西，不論是發音，或是常見字，也教導他們長母音的發音，每一本故事都在幫助孩子在文法、發音、閱讀能力上建立穩固的基礎；現在有的孩子在發音上還需要時間多練習，所以有的時候他們唸出來的發音會不太像他們要唸的字，不過這是正常的現象，因為他們還在持續練習當中，我可以保證經過持續練習；孩子一定會可以唸的非常清楚的。

5/2~5/6：By the Sea

5/9~5/13：The Cows are in the Corn

5/16~5/20：My Loose Tooth

5/23~5/27：Ready for Takeoff!

#### **Core Material**

前幾週主教材會挪用到戲劇表演練習，最後一週將會繼續之前學習的社區主題，以及如何互相幫助。

5/2~5/6：戲劇表演練習

5/9~5/13：戲劇表演練習

5/16~5/20：戲劇表演練習

5/23~5/27：單元二第三週

#### **Maths**

前幾週的數學也會運用在戲劇表演練習；最後一週則會繼續學習數量、長度：分辯長短。

5/2~5/6：戲劇表演練習

5/9~5/13：戲劇表演練習

5/16~5/20：戲劇表演練習

5/23~5/27：D3：P15 – 18

### **Physical Education**

5/2~5/6：拉的比賽

5/9~5/13：足球

5/16~5/20：跑步比賽

5/23~5/27：障礙賽

### **Song and Dance**

前三週我們會練習戲劇表演要唱的歌曲，接著我們就會繼續學習新的歌曲。

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### **Library and Story-time**

校內有些教室正在進行整修，包括圖書館，等到完成之後會再告知家長可以使用了。