



## **FROG CLASS June and July Newsletter**

Hello! Welcome to the Frog Class monthly newsletter for June and July.

May was a fantastic month for Frog Class. This was mainly due to the drama play performance. Frog Class spent the majority of the month rehearsing for the play and all that practicing paid off because they all performed wonderfully and they put on quite show.

We are nearing the end of the semester now, just a couple of months to go. June will be another great month to look forward to. Frog Class will have their dental and optical checkups. On the 8th June we will have the Kindergarten Dragon-boat Thematic Day. And on the 24th June Frog Class will have their reading contest.

So a busy couple of months to come. Let's take a look in more detail...

### **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.

June

Week 1 - The 100th Day of School - The children learn 100 spelling words, plant 100 seeds, bake 100 cookies, and do everything the 100 way to celebrate this special day.

Week 2 - Review

Week 3 - Prepare for reading contest.

Week 4 - Prepare for reading contest.

July

Week 1 - City 3, 2, 1 Liftoff! - A Lego adventure in space that the kids are sure to love. It teaches fun stuff about blasting off into space.

Week 2 - David and the Giant - The accurate and lively version of the Bible story is written with a limited vocabulary suited to beginning readers. Nobody wants to fight the giant except for brave David.

Week 3 - P.J. Funny Bunny Camps Out - Camping is not for girls, right? At least, that's what P.J. and his pals tell Donna and Honey Bunny when they want to tag along on a camping trip. But when two mysterious ghosts frighten the boys all the way home, only the girls know the *real* story.

Week 4 - The Teeny Tiny Woman - A teeny tiny woman finds a teeny tiny bone on a teeny tiny grave and takes it home, only to be hounded by a teeny tiny ghost who wants his bone back!

### **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.

June

Week 1 - Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop - 'Animals at home' We read about interesting information about different animals. We also learn 'End Blends' such as 'st', 'nd', 'nk' for 'fast', 'send', and 'trunk' for example.

Week 2 – Catch up and review.

Weeks 3-4 - Unit 2 Week 3 Anthology - We read more interesting information about animals and their habitats.

July

Week 1 - Review, assessment and spelling.

Weeks 2-4 - 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.

June

Week 1 - D4 P1-5 - Composition/decomposition of numbers. Shapes/colour correspondence. Practice writing numerals. Counting objects.

Week 2 - P6-10 - Composition/decomposition of numbers. Shapes/colour correspondence. Practice writing numerals. Counting objects. Above/under and front/rear positions.

Week 3 - P11-14 - Above under and left/right positions. Shapes correspondence. Counting objects and practice writing numerals. Common properties of set members.

Week 4 - P15-18 - Common properties of set members. Quantities of set members. Comparing quantities. Practice writing numerals.

July

Week 1 - D5 P1-5 - Basic coordinates. Shapes and colours correspondence. Practice writing number and circles. Coordinates on 2x2 grids. Coordinates on 3x2 grids.

Week 2 - P6-10 - Shapes and colours correspondence. Practice writing number and circles. Coordinates on 2x2 grids. Coordinates on 3x2 grids. Functional correspondence. Counting objects.

Week 3 - P11-14 - Functional correspondence. Shapes/ colours correspondence. Practice drawing circles. Procedural paths. Multi-model paths.

Week 4 - P15-18 - Directional paths. Colours correspondence. Practice drawing circles.

### **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.

### **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.

June

Week 1 – Dragon Boat Festival

Week 2 – Dragon Boat Festival

Week 3 - Italy

Week 4 - Italy  
July  
Week 1- Weather  
Week 2 - Weather  
Week 3 - Summer  
Week 4 - Summer

### **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.

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As you can see we have a busy couple of months full of activities as well as plenty of reviewing and catching up.

Soon Frog Class will be reviewing past reading books in preparation for the reading contest. I look forward to seeing you then.

Teacher Rich.



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嗨！歡迎來到六、七月份青蛙班的資訊。

五月是個了不起的月份。主要是因為戲劇的演出。青蛙班花了整個月的時間去排演，並且付出所有的練習。因為他們要將完美的戲劇完整地呈現出來。

現在，我們即將接近學期末，短短的兩個月。六月將是另一個值得期待的美好月份。青蛙班牙齒與視力的檢查。在六月八日，幼稚園將有端午節的主題活動，六月二十四日青蛙班將有他們的閱讀比賽。

因此，如此繁忙的兩個月即將到來，讓我們來詳細看看內容...

## 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。

六月

第一週 - The 100th Day of School – 孩子學習 100 的拼寫，種 100 個種子、烤 100 個餅乾並且用 100 個方法慶祝這特別的日子。

第二週- 複習。

第三週 - 準備閱讀比賽。

第四週 - 準備閱讀比賽。

七月

第一週 - City 3, 2, 1 Liftoff! – 在太空中的樂高冒險。孩子們一定很喜歡，它教導有關進入太空中有趣的事情。

第二週- David and the Giant – 一個準確且生動的聖經故事，適合有限詞彙的初學讀者。沒有人想要打敗巨人，除了勇敢的 David。

第三週 P.J. Funny Bunny Camps Out – 露營不是為了女孩，是吧？至少 P.J.和他的夥伴告訴 Donna 和 Honey Bunny，當他們想要跟隨著去露營。但是當兩個神祕的鬼在回家的路上嚇唬孩子們，只有女孩們知道這真實的故事。

第四週 - The Teeny Tiny Woman – 一個微小的女孩再微小的墓穴中找到一個微小的骨頭，並且帶它回家。只有一個微小的鬼想要拿回他的骨頭。

## 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。

六月

第一週 - Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop - 'Animals at home' 我們閱讀不同的動物中有趣的知識。我們也學習 'End Blends' 像是 'st', 'nd', 'nk' 如 'fast', 'send', 和 'trunk'。

第二週 - 追趕進度和複習

第三、四週 - Unit 2 Week 3 Anthology - 我們閱讀不同的動物中有趣的知識以及他們的習性。

七月

第一週 - 複習 + 評量 + 拼寫。

第二~四週 - 複習。

## 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。

六月

第一週 - D4 P1-5 – 數字的分解與結合。形狀、顏色的對應。練習寫數字。物體的數數。

第二週 - P6-10 - 數字的分解與結合。形狀、顏色的對應。練習寫數字。物體的數數。上、下、前、後的位置。

第三週 - P11-14 – 上下以及左右的位置。形狀的對應。物體的數數和練習寫數字。相同性質的組合。

第四週 - P15-18 - 相同性質的組合。數量的組合。比較數量。練習寫數字。

七月

第一周 -D5 P1-5 -基本座標。形狀與顏色的對應。練習寫數字和圓型。2x2 的座標。3x2 的座標。

第二周 -P6-10 - 形狀與顏色的對應。練習寫數字和圓型。2x2 的座標。3x2 的座標。功能的對應關係。物體的數數。

第三周 -P11-14 -功能的對應關係。形狀、顏色的對應。練習畫圓型。路徑程序。多樣化的路徑。

第四周 -P15-18 - 方位路徑。顏色對應。練習畫圓型。

## **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。

## **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。

六月

Week 1 - 端午節

Week 2 - 端午節

Week 3 - 意大利

Week 4 - 意大利

七月

Week 1- 天氣

Week 2 - 天氣

Week 3 - 夏天

Week 4 - 夏天

## **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。

正如你所見的，繁忙的兩個月中充滿了活動，以及充分地複習和追趕進度。

不久，青蛙班為了閱讀比賽將會開始複習之前的閱讀書。期待與您想見！

Teacher Rich.