



FROG CLASS 2016 October Newsletter

October will be a great month for Frog Class. This is because we not only have the school field trip to look forward to, but we also have the school Halloween celebrations too.

Frog class are flying through all of their workbooks. They have also read many interesting and fun stories.

So let's take a look at what is to come in the coming months.

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 - Just Me and My Friend - Little Critter explores the ups and downs of friendship in this witty tale of an afternoon play date.

Week 2 - Just a Special Day - When Mom and Little Sister go to town, Dad treats Little Critter to a special day. Together they ride bikes, play football, and catch a baseball game.

Week 3 - Just a Minute - This is a fun book that teaches the kids about time.

Week 4 - More Spaghetti, I say - A fun rhyming reading book about 2 apes and their love of spaghetti.

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.

Week 1 - Unit 2 Week 5 Anthology: Fun with map

Week 2 – Review, assessment, spelling

Week 3 – Unit 3 Week 1: What time is it?

Week 4 – Unit 3 Week 1: Words to know: away, now, some, today, way, why

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 - E3 P1-5 - Separation / combination of numbers. Counting numbers. Shapes / colour correspondence. Sorting and counting objects.

Week 2 - E3 P6-10 - Separation / combination of numbers. Counting numbers. Practice writing numbers.

Week 3 - E3 P11-14 - Shapes and spatial correspondence. Practicing using 2D tables. Separation/combination of properties.

Week 4 - E3 P15-18 - Paths and counting objects. Colours correspondence. Practice writing numbers and multi-process thinking.

Science

This is a new subject that is exclusive to K5 classes only. Just one short class per week. It's a chance for the kids to learn something new and interesting. We usually conduct some sort of experiment or study something from nature.

The students also read from their new science books.

Week 1 - B3 (Vocabulary) P6-9 - How are animals alike? How are animals different?

Week 2 - B3 (Vocabulary) P10-13 - What animals are mammals? How are mammals alike?

Week 3 - B3 (Vocabulary) P14-19 - More animal groups. What are birds and what are fish? What are amphibians, reptiles, and insects?

Week 4 - P20-25 - How do some animals grow and change? How does a frog grow and change?

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 - You Are My Sunshine

Weeks 2-4 - Yesterday

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 – Halloween – Black cat

Week 2 – Halloween - Skeleton

Week 3 – Halloween - Skull

Week 4 – Halloween - Spider

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.

Lots to look forward to in October. I can't wait for Halloween and to see all the kids dressed up in their costumes. I'm also looking forward to the school field trip.

Remember to leave your comments in the communication books if you would like to speak to me about something.

Teacher Rich.



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十月份會是青蛙班一個很棒的月份，因為不只有校外教學，還有學校對於慶祝萬聖節的活動。

青蛙班很快地陸續完成他們的寫作本，他們也讀了許多有趣的故事。讓我們來看看在接下來的月份裡，我們要做些什麼。

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。

Week 1 - Just Me and My Friend - Little Critter 在一個下午的遊戲時間探索關於友誼的酸甜苦辣。

Week 2 - Just a Special Day – 當媽媽和妹妹去市中心，爸爸給了 Little Critter 特別的一天，他們一起騎腳踏車、踢足球及投接棒球的遊戲。

Week 3 - Just a Minute – 這是一本有趣的書教孩子們認識時間。

Week 4 - More Spaghetti, I say – 一本有趣的押韻閱讀書，兩隻猴還有他們愛的義大利麵。

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。

Week 1 – Unit 2 Week 5 Anthology: Fun with map

Week 2 – 複習，評量，拼字

Week 3 – Unit 3 Week 1：what time is it

Week 4 – Unit 3 Week 1：字彙：away, now, some, today, way, why

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。

Week 1 - E3 P1-5 – 拆開/合併數字。數數。形狀/顏色的對應關係，分類及統計物件。

Week 2 - E3 P6-10 - 拆開/合併數字。數數。練習寫數字。

Week 3 - E3 P11-14 – 形狀和空間的對應，練習使用 2D 表格，拆開/合併的特性。

Week 4 - E3 P15-18 – 數數的順序，顏色的對應關係，練習寫數字及多面向的思考邏輯。

Science

這是只有 K5 課程才有的新科目，一星期只有一堂課，這是一個能讓孩子學習到有趣新事物的機會，我們會進行一些實驗，或者學習關於大自然的一切。

學生也能閱讀他們新的自然課本。

Week 1 - B3 (Vocabulary) P6-9 – 動物們相似的地方，及不同的地方？

Week 2 - B3 (Vocabulary) P10-13 – 哪些是哺乳類動物？哪些和哺乳類動物很相似？

Week 3 - B3 (Vocabulary) P14-19 – 更多動物的族群，哪些是鳥類？哪些是魚類？哪些是兩棲動物，爬行動物，昆蟲？

Week 4 - P20-25 – 變態生物如何在成長時轉變？青蛙如何在成長時轉變？

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。

Week 1 - You Are My Sunshine

Weeks 2-4 - Yesterday

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。

Week 1 – 萬聖節 – Black Cat

Week 2 - 萬聖節 - Skeleton

Week 3 - 萬聖節 - Skull

Week 4 - 萬聖節 - Spider

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。

十月份有許多令人期待的事情，我等不及在萬聖節看孩子的裝扮，也很期待校外教學。如果想告訴我什麼，別忘了在聯絡簿留下您的意見。

Teacher Rich