



## Unicorn Class October 2016 Newsletter

Hello again,

The school year is moving quickly and we will be starting October soon. The kids of unicorn class have gotten off to a good start and everyone is having a good time at school. We have spent a lot of time on alphabet memorization.

In October, we will be working on more than just the alphabet, the alphabet will still be taking up a lot of our time. If you can help your child at home learn the alphabet, that would be great for their learning. The more they use English at home, the easier they will learn at school!

### **October**

**Song and dance-** We will learn the actions and motions that go along with these songs.

**Week 1:** Little Monkey's jumping on the bed

**Week 2:** Polly and Paul play the piano

**Week 3:** Polly and Paul play the piano

**Week 4:** Bus

**Phonics-** We will spend a lot of time on letter recognition and the pronunciation of each sound. We are still working on the alphabet, though in their first unit of start smart, we will be studying the following things each week.

**Week 1:** We will be working on Mm Words

**Week 2:** The second week we will be working on Aa words.

**Week 3:** The third week we will be working on Ss words

**Week 4:** We will be doing review of Mm Words, Aa words and Ss words for the last week of October.

**Reading-** Each week the students will look at a different book where they will learn vocabulary in which they can apply and use in their everyday school life.

**Week 1:** We like to play

**Week 2:** Look

**Week 4:** Cat Traps

**Week 3:** I like Bugs

## **Workbook**

**Week 1:** Jj work pages practicing to write the letter Jj

**Week 2:** Kk work pages practicing to write the letter Kk

**Week 3:** Ll work pages practicing to write the letter Ll

**Week 4:** Mm work pages practicing to write the letter Mm

**Physical education-** We will be joining Tiger class for some fun and healthy exercise which will help the students to improve their motor skills. We will set up activities such as tricycle races, ball games and obstacle courses.

**Thematic Studies** - This month the theme will be 'Halloween.' We will learn about scary things and have some scary activities for the kids.

**Week 1:** Halloween – Black cat

**Week 2:** Halloween - Skeleton

**Week 3:** Halloween – Skull

**Week 4:** Halloween - Spider

**Math-** Students will be working on number recognition

**Week 1:** A3:P01-5 recognizing groups of things

**Week 2:** A3:P06-10 understanding how to compare sizes (bigger than, smaller than)

**Week 3:** A3:P11-14 understanding how to compare sizes (bigger than, smaller than)

**Week 4:** A3:P15-18 recognizing the numbers 4 and 5

## **Courtesy-**

**Week 1:** We will be going over the class rules again and what is safe to do in the class.

**Week 2:** We will be working on asking for things, "May I please have"

**Week 3:** We will be working on you're welcome

**Week 4:** The kid's will be learning about when they should wash their hands.

## **Conversation**

Week 1: I can. We will be working on I can: play, eat, jump, run, etc.

Week 2: We can. We will be working on We can: play, eat, jump, run, etc.

Week 3: We will be working on senses. I see, we see, I hear, I taste

Week 4: Review: We will go over everything from this month

**Physical Education** - We will join Monkey and Lion class for some fun and healthy exercise. The Teachers will setup some exciting activities for the students to develop their motor skills.

**Week 1:** running race

**Week 2:** Long Jump

**Week 3:** Dodge Ball

**Week 4:** Soccer skills

**Outdoor Play** - Students will be allowed to play outside in the playground with Monkey and Lion class to let go of some energy and enhance their social skills.

August and September have gone very well, and I have high hopes for everyone for the rest of the school year!

Teacher Mathew



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親愛的家長：

在學校的日子過得很快，一下子就快來到十月了，孩子們在一開始都進展的很順利，也很開心的在學校渡過每一天，另外我們也花很多時間在認識字母上。

在 10 月，除了字母，我們還會教他們一些新的字彙，字母的認識仍會佔用我們很多時間，假如你可以在家中幫孩子學習字母，這將有助於孩子們的學習，也可以多和孩子用英文對話或利用不同的方式接觸英文，這將讓他們在學校學習英文更加容易。

以下是十月的課程進度~~~

### 歌謠律動方面

以下為每週的歌曲進度，在教唱的過程中我們會加上一些動作，讓孩子們覺得更有趣，也請家長們多重覆播放歌謠讓孩子們聆聽！

Week 1: Little Monkey's jumping on the bed

Week 2: Polly and Paul play the piano

Week 3: Polly and Paul play the piano

Week 4: Bus

### 自然發音方面

我們會花很多時間在字母辨認和字母的發音上。雖然我們還在字母上努力，在主教材的 start smart 裡，我們會學到以下的內容。

Week 1: 認識 大小寫 Mm

Week 2: 認識 大小寫 Aa

Week 3: 認識 大小寫 Ss

Week 4: 複習 Mm Aa Ss 字母

### 閱讀方面

每週將提供一本讀本，在這些讀本中將學到許多字彙，也將引導孩子們運用單字和句型在學校的生活中。

Week 1: We like to play

Week 2: Look

Week 4: Cat Traps

Week 3: I like Bugs

### **練習本方面**

將讓孩子們動手塗畫各個學習的字母加深印象及樂趣

Week 1: 練習塗畫字母 Jj

Week 2: 練習塗畫字母 Kk

Week 3: 練習塗畫字母 Ll

Week 4: 練習塗畫字母 Mm

### **體能課方面**

我們將和獅子班、猴子班一起進行，這課程將幫助孩子們的大肌肉發展，也將由我們三班老師來設計課程，內容將包括腳踏車的比賽或球類等活動

Week 1: 賽跑

Week 2: 跳躍

Week 3: 躲避球

Week 4: 足球技巧練習

### **主題活動方面**

每個月都會指定一位外國老師計畫安排一個主題活動。主題形式不限，這個月的主題將與萬聖節有關，將可以學習到萬聖節的由來和進行相關活動。

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

### **數學方面**

這學期的數學課我們採用 MPM 的教材，MPM 的教材有一些獨特有趣的方法，運用在一般數學的概念上，這個月我們將進行數字認識

Week 1: A3 第 1~5 頁：分類

Week 2: A3 第 6~10 頁：比較大小

Week 3: A3 第 11~14 頁：比較大小

Week 4: A3 第 15~18 頁：認識數字 4、5

### **生活學習方面**

Week 1: 學習遵守班規及教室安全的規定

Week 2: 學習運用 May I 的句型

Week 3: 學習 you're welcome 的用法

Week 4: 學習何時需要洗手保持清潔不生病

### **會話學習方面**

Week 1: 練習 I can 句型例如：I can: play, eat, jump, run, etc.

Week 2: 練習 We can 句型例如：We can: play, eat, jump, run, etc.

Week 3: 練習 I see, we see, I hear, I taste 句型

Week 4: 複習以上句型

### **戶外活動方面**

我們每天都有戶外活動時間，將會和獅子班、猴子班一起進行，除了可以讓孩子們盡情的奔跑外，還可以認識不同班級的朋友喔！

謝謝

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