



## Unicorn Class January 2017 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Christmas was amazing! I hope you all had fun at our little Christmas party for the students and parents. January is the start of a new year and I hope you all have some really good new year's resolutions!

The Class is going well. Some students are picking up English a little faster than others. Everyone's doing really great though! Some students that were a bit behind in the beginning of the year have caught up really well!

The last month of our semester is January and I hope all the kids are ready for their end of year test on the alphabet!

### Song and dance

We will learn the actions and motions that go along with these songs.

Week 1: Old McDonald had a farm

Week 2: High Five

Week 3: High Five

Week 4: Listen and Mover

### Core Material

We will be moving onto our third unit of core material.

Week 1- Time for work! "Oo", You, and Tom on Top a non-fiction story

Week 2- "Dd", Do, Sid, a fiction story, Readers to Writers

Week 3- Review i,n,c,o,d, to, go, you, do, I can, You can

Week 4- Alphabet Review for the last week of January

### 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: City Cats, Country Cats

Week 2: Jack and Jill and Big Dog Bill

Week 3: Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 4: Review

### Math

We're back to our usual math schedule and we will continue working through our MPM books. We'll be on the 5th book which will look like this:

Week 1: Paths, Shapes and properties

Week 2: Reciting Numbers

Week 3: Writing practice

Week 4: spatial description and review

#### Thematic Studies

For January's Thematic we will be doing a winter theme! We've got some cool activities lined up for the kids and I am sure they will be learning as well as having fun!

Week 1: New Year Banner

Week 2: Chinese New Year Decoration

Week 3: Chinese New Year Decoration

Week 4: Winter

#### Physical Education

We will join Monkey and Lion class for some fun and healthy exercise. The Teachers will set up some exciting activities for the students to develop their motor skills.

Week 1: Tag

Week 2: Race track

Week 3: obstacle course

Week 4: Relay Race

#### 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.

Have a Happy New Year!

Teacher Matt & Teacher Kay



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真是一個精彩的聖誕節，希望大家喜歡這場為孩子們和家長們帶來的聖誕活動。一月將是新的一年的開始，希望大家都能有新的展望。

學習上將順利的繼續進行，班上有些孩子在學習上的吸收很好比一些孩子快，每個人都表現的很不錯，但也有些孩子仍要繼續努力，加油了！

這學期的最後一個月為一月，希望孩子們都準備好要做字母測試！

以下為一月的課程進度~~~

#### 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: Old McDonald had a farm

Week 2: High Five

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Week 4: Listen and Mover

#### 主教材方面

主教材的進度我們將要進入第三單元！

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Week 2- "Dd", Do, Sid, a fiction story, Readers to Writers

Week 3- Review i,n,c,o,d, to, go, you, do, I can, You can

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#### 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: City Cats, Country Cats

Week 2: Jack and Jill and Big Dog Bill

Week 3: Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 4: Review

#### 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，

Week 1: 鬼抓人

Week 2: 賽跑

Week 3: 障礙賽

Week 4: 接力賽

#### 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，這個月的主題將與冬天有關，將可以學習到與冬天有相關的活動。我相信孩子們都會喜歡。

Week 1: New Year Banner

Week 2: Chinese New Year Decoration

Week 3: Chinese New Year Decoration

Week 4: Winter

#### 數學方面

這個月我們又回到數學的進度，繼續使用 MPM 教材，我們也將開始使用第五本教材。

Week 1: Paths, Shapes and properties

Week 2: Reciting Numbers

Week 3: Writing practice

Week 4: spatial description and review

#### 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！

新年快樂

Teacher Matt