



## Unicorn Class March 2017 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope Everyone enjoyed their long weekend at the end of February. We have a good list of songs and books lined up for March I am looking forward to. There's a lot of talking going on right now in Unicorn class, which is good.

I am focusing heavily on reading right now, we will be going to the library every week so the kids can exchange books and become more and more curious about reading.

### Song and dance

We have a new list of fun and exciting songs to sing for the new semester!

Week 1: The Ants go Marching

Week 2: Jack and Jill

Week 3: Jack and Jill

Week 4: This little light of mine

Week 5: This little light of mine

### Core Material

We will be starting with our sixth unit of core material.

Week 1- Phonics: Bb, Ll. Words to know: is, little

Week 2- Nonfiction: Is it hot? And Readers to Writers

Week 3- Phonics: Kk, ck Words to know: she, was

Week 4- Fiction: Kim and Nan, Readers to Writers

Week 5- Review: h, e, f, r, b, l, k, ck, is, little, she, was

Core material class will also be supplemented with my words of the week games.

### Reading

We will continue through our reading list of books for this semester.

Week 1: Chicks!

Week 2: Tae Kwon Do

Week 3: I Lost My Tooth

Week 4: I Am Lost

Week 5: I Love Snow

I will be hand picking words from these books every week to help me build my weekly list of words.

#### Math

We will continue working through our MPM books. The second book in level B is focused on these core abilities. It will be based on shape, number and color recognition.

Week 1: Differentiating shapes and colors.

Week 2: Recognizing the shapes of 9 and 10 and counting from 1 to 10

Week 3: learning about top/bottom, inside and outside.

Week 4: Review

#### Thematic Studies

The Thematic for March will be France. One of the English teachers has thought of some great activities for the class to do that will involve French culture and culinary.

Week 1: France

Week 2: France

Week 3: England

Week 4: England

#### Physical Education

The kids in Unicorn, Lion and Monkey class have all been developing their motor skills very well and have been becoming more and more capable.

Week 1: What time is it Mr. Wolf?

Week 2: Obstacle course

Week 3: Relay race

Week 4: Wheelbarrow 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.

I know a lot of pressure is put on the kids to read at this point in the school year and I understand. The kids in unicorn class have grown a lot from the beginning of the school year, a lot of them have a very good understanding of the alphabet and have a surprising vocabulary at this point in the year.

We'll keep on working on small words as we build up the core fundamentals of the children in Unicorn class. I have been very impressed with the progress of the kids in our class, as they remember more and more words I am becoming increasingly proud of each kid in Unicorn class.

Teacher Matt



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親愛的家長：

相信大家都有著愉快的週末，二月份也隨著這連假結束了，進入到三月份，這個月的歌謠和閱讀書的內容人都很棒，我也非常期待。我很高興看到現在班上的孩子們，越來越會用英語表達自己了。

這學期，我將更著重在孩子們的閱讀上，將會從閱讀小書中挑出重點單字，從這些單字中學習發音、認讀常見字，並懂得自己獨立讀出小書上的內容。我們也會在每個星期一到圖書館借閱圖書，希望可以提升孩子們對閱讀的興趣。

### 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: The Ants go Marching

Week 2: Jack and Jill

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Week 4: This little light of mine

Week 5: This little light of mine

### 主教材方面

主教材的進度我們將進入第六本，每一課都有一個討論的主題和小故事，我將引導孩子們理解課本內容，並複習字母和三個字母組合或較簡單的字彙的發音。

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在主教材的時間，我也會補充自己的英文單子。

### 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日常生活，我會每週挑出重要單字從中引導如何拼音及認讀。

Week 1: Chicks!

Week 2: Tae Kwon Do  
Week 3: I Lost My Tooth  
Week 4: I Am Lost  
Week 5: I Love Snow

每個星期，我會在閱讀書裡，挑選一些單字，讓班上的孩子們辨識，這樣可以幫助孩子們認識更多字彙。

### 數學方面

我們這學期繼續使用 MPM 教材，程度提升到 B 級，內容上著重在形狀、數字和顏色的辨別。

Week 1: 認識不同顏色和形狀  
Week 2: 認識數字 9 和 10 及數數 1 到 10  
Week 3: 學習方位  
Week 4: 複習

### 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。這個月的主題是法國，將可以學習到法國的文化和飲食。

Week 1: 法國  
Week 2: 法國  
Week 3: 英國  
Week 4: 英國

### 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: What time is it Mr. Wolf?  
Week 2: Obstacle course  
Week 3: Relay race  
Week 4: Wheelbarrow race

### 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！

我能夠明白在閱讀上我們給了孩子不少的壓力，獨角獸班的孩子們從學期開始就有了很大的成長，很多孩子對字母表有很好的理解，並且在這一一年中有了驚人的詞彙。

我們將繼續學習基礎單字，建立孩子的核心基礎。我對班上孩子們的進步印象深刻，因為他們記得越來越多的話，也越來越會使用所學溝通，我為他們感到驕傲。

Teacher Matt