



Unicorn Class April 2017 Newsletter

The school year is passing incredibly quickly! We're already in April! Our Drama play this semester will be about 3 friends baking a cake for their friend having a birthday party. I hope everyone is okay with the script I will be sending home near the beginning of the month.

Since the script follows the 3 friends very closely they will have a lot of stage time compared to a lot of the other kids in the class, but all the parts are very important in their own right and all the kids will be involved. I've already got some great songs picked for the play, while me and Kay will be working on the dance number soon!

Song and dance

At the end of the month will start using our Song and Dance time to practice for the coming Drama play for this Semester.

Week 1: This is the way we take a bath

Week 2: This is the way we take a bath

Week 3: London Bridge

Week 4: Drama play practice!

Core Material

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

Week 1- Baby Animals, Phonics: Uu, Words to know: for, have, A pup and a Cub Short story

Week 2- Pet Pals, Phonics: Gg, Ww, Words to know: they, of, I Hug Gus! Short story

Week 3- Animal Habitats, Phonics: Vv Xx, Words to know: said, want, A Vet in a Van Short story

Week 4- We will Review all the words of the week from Unit 7 and the phonics

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

Reading

The first week of April we will be reviewing our books from earlier in the year. I hope everyone can bring their books back for that week so we can read them together again.

Week 1: Review

Week 2: Boats

Week 3: Funny Bunnies

Week 4: I Love Easter

I will continually be sending the words of the week home the Friday before to help the kids practice at home.

Math

We will continue working through our MPM books. The third book is C and it is focused on these core abilities. It will be based on:

Week 1: Counting objects and making the connection between numbers and quantities.

Week 2: Learning about Inside/outside and Left/right positions

Week 3: Learning about the common properties and quantities of set members.

Week 4: Review

Thematic Studies

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

Week 1: Easter

Week 2: Mask

Week 3: Pizza

Week 4: Italian Flag

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.

As there is going to be another drama play happening again soon, we'll start practicing lines whenever we have some spare time. I'm very happy with the progress I have seen over the last little bit and we will continue to push every kid in the class to do their best!

Teacher Matt



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親愛的家長：

在學校的日子，實在讓人難以置信，過得非常的快，一轉眼已來到四月，這學期我們的戲劇表演內容大致已完成，講述三個朋友將製作蛋糕為他們的朋友慶生，過程中將會發生哪些趣事呢？希望大家會喜歡這次的劇本，我也將會把劇本發給大家。

另外由於劇本內容圍繞 3 位朋友，與課堂上的其他孩子相比，他們將有很多的舞台時間，但是所有的部分都是非常重要的，所有的孩子都將參與其中。我也已經有一些很好的歌曲被選用在這次的戲劇上，而我和 Kay 將盡快在編排舞蹈。

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！前三週依照學校進度進行，最後一週我們將開始教唱戲劇表演的歌曲。

Week 1: This is the way we take a bath

Week 2: This is the way we take a bath

Week 3: London Bridge

Week 4: Drama play practice!

主教材方面

主教材的進度我們將進入第七本，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。

Week 1-主題 Baby Animals, 自然發音：Uu 認字：for, have, 小故事 A pup and a Cub

Week 2-主題 Pet Pals, 自然發音：Gg, Ww, 認字：they, of, 小故事 I Hug Gus!

Week 3-主題 Animal Habitats, 自然發音：Vv Xx, 認字：said, want, 小故事 A Vet in a Van

Week 4- 複習第七本主教材

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。

另外在這個月的開始，我們要複習之前所閱讀過的書，請大家協助孩子帶回閱讀書。我將持續在每週五前給大家一些重點單字，請協助孩子們學習。

Week 1: 複習

Week 2: Boats

Week 3: Funny Bunnies

Week 4: I Love Easter

數學方面

我們這學期繼續使用 MPM 教材，程度提升到 c 級，內容上著重在以下這些主要能力上。

Week 1：計數對象並進行數字和數量之間的連接。

Week 2：了解內/外和左/右位置

Week3：了解共同熟性和數量。

Week4：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。這個月的主題是意大利，將可以學習到意大利的文化和飲食。

Week 1：Easter。

Week 2：Mask

Week3：Pizza

Week4：Italian Flag

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: 時間遊戲 What time is it Mr. Wolf?

Week 2: 障礙遊戲

Week 3: 接力比賽

Week 4: 推車比賽

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！

由於很快的戲劇表演就要到來，所以只要我們有空餘時間，我們就會開始練習。我對最近一段時間的進展感到非常高興，我們將繼續推動班上的每個孩子盡全力！

Teacher Matt