



Unicorn Class May 2017 Newsletter

The Script has been entirely reworked as you can see! I went through quite a few revisions until both Kay and I were happy with the script. We'll be spending a lot of time practicing this month for the Drama play. Bearing in mind that practice for the drama play is still English practice, we'll still be practicing pronunciation and conversation!

Song and dance

The kids really love the cooking song, we will be practicing a dance to go along with it and the other 2 songs for the play!

Week 1: Drama Play song and dancepractice!

Week 2: Drama Play song and dancepractice!

Week 3: Drama Play song and dancepractice!

Week 4: London Bridge is Fallingdown!

Core Material

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

Week 1- The first week of May we will be Reviewing Unit 6

Week 2- The second week we will be reviewing Unit 7

Week 3- We Will be starting Unit 8. Phonics: Jj,Qq, Words to know: here, me

Week 4- Phonics: Yx,Zz, Words to know: this, what

Reading

The first and last week of May we will read our new books, though the 2 weeks in the middle of May we will be able to use for drama play practice.

Week 1: It's too windy!

Week 2: Drama play practice

Week 3: Drama play practice

Week 4: Look for the Lorax

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

Math

We were able to get a bit ahead by this time in the year in our math books. We will be able to use the last week of April and the first 3 weeks of May for practice for the drama

Week 1: Drama practice

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: We will be finishing Book 3 and starting book 4 at the end of May

Thematic Studies

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

Week 1: Mother's Day Activity

Week 2: Mother's Day Activity

Week 3: Sushi

Week 4: Japanese Culture

Physical Education

The kids in Unicorn and Lion class have all been developing their motor skills very well and have been becoming more and more capable. I've starting to do warm up with the kids before we start our P.E. games and it has been helping them burn off more energy!

Week 1: Wheel Barrow Race

Week 2: Relay Race

Week 3: Soccer shootout

Week 4: Frisbee Free throw

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.

Conversation

Our conversation class is going well, I try to practice the things we teach as often as I can with the kids and talk them constantly. I'm excited for the school play this semester I think all the kids will do great and I think Kay and I have done an excellent job balancing all the kids in our script.

Teacher Matt



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親愛的家長：

如同大家已經拿到的劇本，我們已全部修改完成。反反覆覆修改，直到我和 Kay 二人都滿意這個劇本（也許我們仍會在練習的過程中，做些微調或給家長們一些驚喜，儘請期待。這個月我們也將會花比較多的時間來練習戲劇演出，不過它仍然是英文的學習，我們將會繼續練習發音和會話。

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歌謠律動方面

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主教材方面

主教材的課程內容，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- 複習第六單元

Week 2- 複習第七單元

Week 3- 第八單元 – 自然發音：Jj, Qq, 常見字：here, me

Week 4- 第八單元 – 自然發音：Yy, Zz, 常見字：this, what

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

中，我會每週挑出重要單字從中引導如何拼音及認讀。

這個月的第一週和最後一週有安排閱讀書的進度，其它二週將進行戲劇練習

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另外我會持續在每個星期五把書本中的單字提供給大家，提供大家協助孩子學習。

數學方面

進度方面我們有超前一點，前三週為戲劇練習，之後在從第三本接第四本。

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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。這個月的主題是日本，將可以學習到日本的文化和飲食。

Week 1: 母親節活動

Week 2: 母親節活動

Week 3: 壽司

Week 4: 日本文化

體能課方面

我們將和獅子班一起進行，這課程將幫助孩子們的大肌肉發展，另外孩子們的靈活度也越來越好，我也開始試著在進行主要活動前，先讓孩子們跑操場，鍛鍊大家的耐力。

Week 1: 推車競賽

Week 2: 接力大賽

Week 3: 足球大賽

Week 4: 飛盤

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！

我們的會話課順利進行，我試著盡可能和孩子一起練習我們所教授的東西，並不停地說話。我很期待這學期的表演，我認為所有的孩子都會做得很好，更覺得我和 Kay 做了一個很好的工作，平衡了我們的腳本，讓每個孩子們很平均的在舞台上演出。

Teacher Matt