



FROG CLASS

2017 June Newsletter

Welcome to the Frog Class monthly newsletter for June.

I will be taking a well-earned vacation to Europe for 3 weeks, so for most of the month of June Frog Class will be taught by a substitute teacher.

As with May, June does not have any special events or activities.

I have already written the drama play and speeches and I hope they can start to practice while I'm away. The students are now graduating and they must each perform a short speech during the ceremony. I have written speeches of equal length for all the students, each with a different subject to talk about.

Here's what Frog Class will be studying in the month on June...

Reading

We read the reading books several times every day. I am very strict when it comes to reading time. Everyone sits down on the floor and we read together following the words with our fingers.

Often the kids will have questions about the story and about words they don't understand. I positively encourage questions about the reading material and make sure they understand.

After reading together, individuals are chosen to read to the whole class so their pronunciation can be checked and corrected if necessary. Sometimes during outdoor play I will give extra reading practice and attention to those who need it.

Week 1 - Arthur Lost in the Museum - During a class visit to the museum, Arthur needs to make a quick visit to the boys' lavatory. But a wrong turn leads him into a diorama of life-size models of Pilgrims celebrating the first Thanksgiving . . . just as Mr. Ratburn and his class are about to study it. Will Arthur be in big trouble?

Week 2 - Arthur and the School Pet - During Christmas vacation week, D.W. volunteers to take the classroom pet gerbil, Speedy, home for the holidays. D.W. plans to teach him some new tricks to show her class, but soon learns that taking care of a gerbil isn't as easy as she thinks, especially one as quick as Speedy...

Week 3 - Arthur's Lost Puppy - Arthur and D.W. take Baby Kate and Pal to the neighborhood street fair. But suddenly Baby Kate starts crying. Arthur sends D.W. to buy Kate an ice cream cone, and she carefully ties Pal's leash to a bench outside the store. But when she comes out, Pal has squirmed out of his collar! Includes two pages of word stickers.

Week 4 - Arthur's Reading Race - Arthur promises to buy ice cream for his little sister, D.W., if she can read ten words. The twosome race to the park, where D.W. is quick to recognize signs such as ZOO, DON'T

WALK, POLICE, and ICE CREAM. When she reads WET PAINT before her big brother does, Arthur is in for a colorful surprise!

Week 5 - Arthur's Fire Drill - When D.W.'s teacher announces that they will have a fire drill, D.W. is afraid the school is going to burn down! So Arthur gives her his fire fighter's hat, a whistle, and a few tips on fire safety, and appoints her their home fire warden. She then sets off to school prepared to take charge. Includes two pages of word stickers to reinforce word recognition and to help beginning readers create their own Arthur stories.

Core Material

The Core Material books this semester are very good with nice pictures and many useful words. There are three books, a reading/writing Workshop workbook, a writing workbook and a Literature Anthology reading book.

Weeks 1 and 2 - Unit 3 Week 5 Anthology - 'From Cows to You' An article that teaches the students where their milk comes from and how it is processed and shipped to stores.

Week 3 - Review + Assessment + Spelling

Weeks 4 and 5 - Review Unit 3 weeks 3-5

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

The new MPM math book is more advanced and builds upon the knowledge acquired from the previous math books.

Week 1 - F4 P15-18 - Currency totals and deciding which amounts are higher.

Week 2 - F5 P1-5 - Understanding directional paths between objects using numbers and patterns.

Week 3 - F5 P6-10 - Common properties of set members and counting objects. Sorting and counting and practice writing numbers.

Week 4 - F5 P11-14 - Subtraction through one-to-one pairing. Counting objects and practice writing numbers.

Week 5 - F5 P15-18 - Algebraic subtraction and composition / decomposition of numbers.

Science

This is a new subject that is exclusive to K5 classes only. Just one short class per week. It's a chance for the kids to learn something new and interesting. We usually conduct some sort of experiment or study something from nature. The students also read from their new science books.

Week 1 - Lesson 1 F6-9 - Forces and a look at what makes things move.

Week 2 - Lesson 5 F34-35 - What are magnets and what are the different parts of magnets.

Week 3 - Lesson 2 F12-13 - How can you measure how far things move?

Week 4 - Lesson 3 F16-19 - What ways do things move? What can change the way things move?

Week 5 - Review

Conversation

This is a chance for the students to practice speaking. It teaches them to ask and answer questions using full sentences to show off their speaking abilities. We do this by playing conversations games. I will teach them example questions and answers. Then we see how well they can interact with one another.

Song and Dance

We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence.

Song & dance is also a great way to wake the kids up in the mornings and get them ready & energized for the days lessons.

June - 'A Whole New World'

Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a country or festival.

Thematic studies lessons are once week and last for one month on the same subject.

The kids get to learn about other cultures, countries and events from all over the world.

Week 1 – England

Week 2 - England

Week 3 - Germany

Week 4 - Germany

Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This a popular lesson with the kids because they love to listen to the teacher read them a good story.

The class will sit and listen to the teacher, enjoying looking at the pictures in the book as the story is read to them.

They also have the opportunity to borrow a book for the week to take home and read by themselves or with mummy & daddy.

Outdoor Play & Small Group Speaking Training

This is a great opportunity to interact with the kids and discuss general topics and conversation with them. We can talk about a variety of topics that are of interest to the kids such as games, cartoons, sports and also use this time to practice some of the topics we have been learning in lessons.

This concludes the Frog Class newsletter for June.

I hope the kids have fun while I'm away. Next month we will be getting ready for the graduation drama play.

We will be very busy practicing the speeches, the songs, and the drama play.

I look forward to seeing you there.

See you soon.

Teacher Rich.



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歡迎來到青蛙班六月份的資訊。

我會休假三週到歐洲，因此六月大部分是由代課老師教學。

六月和五月一樣，沒有什麼特別的事件或活動。

我已經將戲劇表演和演講寫好了，我希望他們能開始練習，要畢業的學生都要演講，我已把每位學生不同主題的演講寫完了。

以下是青蛙班六月份的學習進度...

Reading

我們每一天閱讀讀本許多次，當涉及到閱讀時，我是很嚴格的。每個人坐在地板上且我們跟隨我們的手指一起閱讀。

往往孩子們會有一些故事或是他們不懂的語詞問題，我會積極鼓勵他們對於閱讀的問題以確保他們了解內容。

經過一起閱讀後，選擇一個人閱讀給全班聽，可以檢查他們的發音在必要時修正。有時在戶外遊戲時，我會進行額外的閱讀練習。我會留意哪些人是需要的。

Week 1 - Arthur Lost in the Museum—在訪問博物館期間，亞瑟需要快速去男孩盥洗室。但是錯誤的方向導致他進入了慶祝第一個感恩節的真人大小的模型。。。就像 Ratburn 先生和他的班級即將學習一樣。亞瑟會有大麻煩嗎？

Week 2 - Arthur and the School Pet 聖誕假期期間，D.W.自願把教室裡的沙鼠帶回家照顧。D.W.計劃教他一些新的技巧，但很快地，照顧沙鼠並不像她想像的那麼容易，特別是像 Speedy 一樣快。

Week 3 - Arthur's Lost Puppy 亞瑟和 D.W.將寶貝 Kate 和 Pal 帶到附近街上。但突然 Kate 開始哭泣。亞瑟讓 D.W.去買冰淇淋，她仔細地將 Pal 的皮帶連接到店外的長凳上。但是當她出來的時候，Pal 從他的皮帶上彈出來！

Week 4 - Arthur's Reading Race 亞瑟承諾為他的妹妹 D.W.購買冰淇淋，如果她能讀十個字。這個二進制比賽到公園，那裡是 D.W.拿手的字，如 ZOO, DON'T WALK, POLICE, and ICE CREAM.當她在大哥之前讀 WET PAINT 時，Arthur 非常的驚喜！

Week 5 - Arthur's Fire Drill 當 D.W.的老師宣布要進行消防演習時，D.W.害怕學校要燒了！所以亞瑟給了他的消防員的帽子，一個口哨和一些消防安全提示，指派當她家的消防員。然後她開始準備上學。包括兩頁單詞貼紙，以加強字識別，並幫助讀者創建自己的亞瑟故事。

Core Material

本學期的 Core Material 很好，裡面有很棒的圖片和許多有幫助的語詞。我們有閱讀/寫作的練習本、寫作的練習本以及文學選集閱讀，共三本書。

第一周和第二周 Unit 3 Anthology - “大宇宙工廠” 這個故事是以腳本形式寫的。首先我們介紹一下角色。這是一個有趣的故事，教會學生重視團隊的每一個成員，無論他們是多麼小。

Weeks 1 and 2 - Unit 3 Week 5 Anthology “從牛到你” 一篇文章，教導學生在哪裡牛奶來自哪裡，以及如何處理和運送到商店。

Week 3 – 複習，評估和拼寫。

Weeks 4 and 5 複習第三單元 weeks 3-5

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

新的 MPM 數學書更難了，並且基於從以前的數學書籍獲得的知識。

第 1 週 - F4 P15-18 - 貨幣總計和決定哪些金額較高。

第 2 週 - F5 P1-5 - 使用數字和模式了解對象之間的方向路徑。

第 3 週 - F5 P6-10 - 數字系統及數數。排序和計數和練習寫數字。

第 4 週 - F5 P11-14 - 通過一對一配對減法。計數對象並練習寫數字。

第 5 週 - F5 P15-18 - 代數減法和數字的組成/分解。

Science

這是只有 K5 課程才有的新科目，一星期只有一堂課，這是一個能讓孩子學習到有趣新事物的機會，我們會進行一些實驗，或者學習關於大自然的一切。

學生也能閱讀他們新的自然課本。

第 1 週 - 第 1 課 F6-9 - 看看什麼力量讓東西移動。

第 2 週 - 第 5 課 F34-35 - 什麼是磁鐵，磁鐵不同的地方。

第 3 週 - 第 2 課 F12-13 - 如何衡量距離有多遠？

第 4 週 - 第 3 課 F16-19 - 什麼能移動？什麼可以改變移動方式？

第 5 週 - 複習

Conversation

這是一個給學生練習對話的機會，教學生提問、回答問題時，使用完整的句子去顯示口說的能力。我們利用對話遊戲去進行，我會先示範問題及答覆，然後我們會知道他們是否能夠舉一反三。

Song and Dance

我們每天早上有唱歌和跳舞的課程創造出團結與增進信心。

唱歌和跳舞是早上喚醒孩子的一個很好的方式且讓他們準備一整天的精力。

June - 'A Whole New World'

Thematic Activities

主題研究是一系列的課程，主要是重視一個國家和節慶。

主題研究課程一個星期一次，同一個主題持續一個月。

孩子們從世界各地了解其他文化、國家和活動。

Week 1 - 英國

Week 2 - 英國

Week 3 - 德國

Week 4 - 德國

Library

一週一次的課程將會去參觀圖書館並且閱讀故事書，這是孩子們熱愛的課程，因為他們喜歡聽老師閱讀故事。

班上會坐著聽老師說故事，享受著看故事中的圖片讀著故事書給他們聽。

他們每星期也有機會借書回家，自己閱讀或是和爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

Outdoor Play & Small Group Speaking Training

這是一個很好與孩子互動、討論和談話的機會，我們可以討論各種他們有興趣的話題，像是遊戲、漫畫、運動，也會利用這段時間練習我們在學習的課程。

以上是青蛙班六月份的資訊

我希望孩子在我不在學校時能玩得愉快，下個月我們就會準備好畢業戲劇表演。我們會忙碌的練習演講、歌唱及戲劇表演。

我們很快會再見

Teacher Rich.