



Unicorn Class Newsletter June 2017

Their first year is passing so quickly! I can't believe it's June already! This month will be the reading contest for the second semester on the 23rd of June. We will be practicing with the kids at school and I have high hopes for the contest.

Since the Drama has passed we will be focusing again on our math books and jumping back into our reading books also. I hope everyone enjoyed the Dragon Boat Festival at the end of May and is relaxed and ready to give it some gas in June!

Song and dance

We have some nice lullabies this month that the whole class can enjoy!

Week 1: Mary has a little lamb

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Week 3: Mary has a little lamb

Week 4: The more we get together

Week 5: The more we get together

Core Material

The first week of June we will be finishing up Unit 8 with its review chapter, then we will be starting unit 9 and complete that by the end of the month.

Week 1: Review: for, have, they, of, said, want, here, me, this, what

Week 2: phonics: long a, Words to know: help, too

Week 3: phonics: long i words to know: play, has

Week 4: phonics: long o words to know where, look

Week 5: The final week of the month will be a review of long vowel sounds the the words we studied.

Reading

Back to our regular schedule for reading most of the month. The second last week of may we will be preparing for the reading contest and I will be picking 8 books from this semester for the kids to read for you. I hope the reading contest goes great!

Week 1: Monster Math Picnic

Week 2: Monster Math

Week 3: The Snowball

Week 4: Reading Contest Preparation

Week 5: Pizza Party

Math

Everyone in the class is glad to be going back to our math books! We will be starting our fourth book in the series at the beginning of June and we will hopefully be finished by the end of the month and the final week we will hopefully be starting the 5th book in the B series.

Week 1: Learning about functions used to compare shapes, colors and quantities

Week 2: learning about comparative distances and lengths

Week 3: learning about comparative volumes

Week 4: learning to correspond between regions on the same plane

Week 5: Finishing the 4th book and starting on the 5th.

Thematic Studies

The Thematic for June will be . 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: England

Week 2: England

Week 3: Germany

Week 4: Germany

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's with the kids before we start our P.E. games and it has been helping them burn off more energy!

Week 1: Parachute Playtime!!

Week 2: Relay Race

Week 3: Soccer shootout

Week 4: Frisbee Free throw

Week 5: Wheelbarrow Race

Outdoor Play

The students are still having lots of fun during outdoor play time. They all play very well together and are very vigilant in case someone gets hurt, which is what I like to see.

All the kids are happy to be at school every day and that's what I want to see at this point. We have a new friend in the class to help the kids every day, I've named him Ricky the Rhino and He's going to help the kids talk in our conversation class. Everyone seems to love him so far and I think He's going to do great things for our class!

Teacher Mat



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親愛的家長：

實在不敢相信已經來到六月了，孩子們在學校的第一年就這麼匆匆的即將過完，這個月的重頭大戲就是閱讀比賽，將在六月二十三日登場，這是孩子們第二次參加此活動，我們會在學校和孩子們一起練習，我非常的期待喔！

五月的戲劇表演活動結束，我們將焦點再次回到平日的課程進度有 MPM 數學和閱讀小書，另外也相信大家渡過了五月底輕鬆又愉快的端午節，並準備好迎接六月的到來。

歌謠律動方面

這個月安排了一些可愛的曲子，孩子們應該可以很快朗朗上口，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！

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主教材方面

六月的第一週我們將繼續第八本的複習章節，之後在開始第九本直到這個月結束。主教材的內容架構包括，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: 複習常見字: for, have, they, of, said, want, here, me, this, what

Week 2: 發音 phonics: long a 認字: help, too

Week 3: 發音 phonics: long l 認字: play, has

Week 4: 發音 phonics: long o 認字: where, look

Week 5: 複習常母音和常見字

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。

另外在最後二週我們會開始準備閱讀比賽的練習，我也將選出八本這學期的書來讓孩子們準備，它將會是很棒的挑戰。

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數學方面

這個月又回到了我們數學的進度，我們將從第四本開始直到第五本，內容上著重在以下這些主要能力~~

Week 1: 學習使用功能比較形狀，顏色和數量

Week 2: 學習比較距離和長度

Week 3: 學習比較容量

Week 4: 學習在同一平面上的區域之間進行對應

Week 5: 完成第 4 本書，然後開始第 5 本。

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。這個月的主題是英國和德國，將可以學習到英國和德國的文化和飲食。

Week 1: 英國

Week 2: 英國

Week 3: 德國

Week 4: 德國

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，也將由我們二班老師來設計課程，這些課程將有助孩子們的大肌肉發展，另外我們會持續做暖身在課程前，讓孩子們跑每幾圈操場，已達到運動最佳化。

Week 1: 歡樂汽球傘

Week 2: 接力比賽

Week 3: 足球大戰

Week 4: 丟接飛盤

Week 5: 獨輪車比賽

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！孩子們在戶外玩得很開心，而且他們總是很留意班上的孩子們是否有任何麻煩或受傷，這是我樂見的。

很開心看見孩子們每天快樂來上學，我們班來了一位新朋友，我叫他 Ricky，他是一隻布偶犀牛，他將陪伴我們在會話課時，每個孩子們都很喜歡他，我相信他會帶來很多樂趣。

Teacher Matt