

# Unicorn Class Newsletter September 2017

I hope everyone has had lots of positive experiences now that everyone is back to school and working hard. Unicorn class is still leading the way in conversation, reading and phonics.

I'm very proud of how far every child in the class has come since the beginning of the year last year, seeing the new K3 classes has really put in perspective how much the kids have grown.

## Song and dance

We will start off the month with 1 week of Down by the river, followed by 2 weeks of Hickory Dickory Dock, and then one of my personal favorites the Hokey Pokey

Week 1: Down By the River

Week 2: Hickory Dickory Dock

Week 3: Hickory Dickory Dock

Week 4: Hokey Pokey

## Core Material

Everyone is doing really well in our phonics classes. As I have said before, I will be playing games with the spelling words but I will be using them more for phonics that just memory games. We will be reading about Nat and Sam in our Literature Anthology books and talking about rules at school. Continuing to work through our phonics book while hopping over to our spelling book every once in awhile.

Week 1: Jump spelling: p16-17 Phonics: p. 27-30

Week 2: Jump spelling p.18-19 Phonics: p.31-34

Week 3: Jump spelling p.20-21 Phonics: p.35-38

Week 4: Jump spelling p.22-23 Phonics: p.39-42

#### Reading

Next month we will also be reading books. The first week we will start with It's Circle Time! Followed by Here comes the parade! For the 3rd week of September we will be reading Out the Door finishing up the month with I Love Trees.

Week 1: It's Circle Time!

Week 2: Here Comes the Parade

Week 3: Out the Door Week 4: I Love Trees

#### Math

We were a bit ahead last month so I have been able to push our math schedule forward a bit.

Week 1: Second Book, learning about set properties and set quantities

Week 2: Learning about shapes, quantities and the order of 7-10

Week 3: Learning to compare sizes, heights and lengths.

Week 4: third book: learning to count 1-10 objects

#### **Thematic Studies**

The thematic for next month will be Chinese Culture. The English teachers will have some fun and interactive activities for the kids during the month.

Week 1: Panda Mask

Week 2: Fish

Week 3: Lucky Charm

Week 4: Moon Festival

#### **Physical Education**

The kids are having a lot of fun in P.E. class. We always start off with a fun run around the playground before our game/activity

Week 1: Duck Duck Goose

Week 2: Parachute.

Week 3: Obstacle Course

Week 4: Relay 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.

I hope everyone is happy with the new changes to the school syllabus. I will be trying my best to emphasize games, fun and hard work while giving your children the abilities they will need to read, comprehend and communicate properly in English.

## **Teacher Mat**



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## 親愛的家長:

從八月份新學期開始,大家都已經開始努力的學習,希望大家也都獲得許多正面的經驗。獨角獸班 不論是在日常會話、閱讀和發音上都仍保持在不錯的水準之上。 看到了今年的新小班,突然察覺到班上的孩子們長大了,從一開始入學直到學期結束,我為孩子們的成長變化感到驕傲。

# 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,也請家長們多多重覆播放歌謠讓孩子們聆聽!從第一週 Down by the river 開始,然後在進行二個星期的 Hickory Dickory Dock 最後是我個人最喜歡的曲子 Hokey Pokey

Week 1: Down By the River Week 2: Hickory Dickory Dock Week 3: Hickory Dickory Dock

Week 4: Hokey Pokey

# 主教材方面

在上發音課時,每個人都有很好的表現,如同我之前所說,我將利用遊戲的方法來進行拼字練習, 但一開始孩子們仍會已記憶的方式,記得所有的單子再慢慢學會拼字。

在主教材中我會將會閱讀 "Nat and Sam" 此篇文章和訂定班級規則,然後延伸到發音練習本和拼字本的練習。

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## 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。

第一週將先閱讀 It's Circle Time! 接下來為 Here Comes the Parade,第三週為 Out the Door,最後一週 為 I Love Trees。

Week 1: It's Circle Time!

Week 2: Here Comes the Parade

Week 3: Out the Door Week 4: I Love Trees

## 數學方面

上個月我們的進度有稍微超前,我認為可能在進行上比較順暢和孩子們都能理解題目有關!

Week 1: 第二本書:學習關於屬性和數量的認識

Week 2: 瞭解形狀、數量和順序 7-10

Week 3: 學習大小、 高度和長度進行比較

Week 4: 第三本書: 學數數 1-10 的物件

## 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。這個月的主題是中國文化週。

Week 1: Panda Mask

Week 2: Fish

Week 3: Lucky Charm Week 4: Moon Festival

# 體能課方面

孩子們對於體能課一直都相當感興趣,我們仍維持在進行所有活動或遊戲前,先暖身並跑操場。

Week 1: Duck Duck Goose

Week 2: Parachute. 歡樂汽球傘

Week 3: Obstacle Course 障礙賽跑

Week 4: Relay Race 接力賽跑

# 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。

我希望每個人都喜歡學校對於教學上的新計劃。我將盡我最大的努力,讓孩子們在遊戲中學習、樂趣和艱苦的工作,同時讓您的孩子他們將需要閱讀、 理解和適當地用英語交流的能力。

**Teacher Matt**