



Dolphin Class Newsletter October 2017

Hello Parents,

This month we have our school field trip to the Science Museum and the Halloween event, which is always fun for the kids.

Core Material

This month we will continue to look at the final unit of the current book, maps. We have already discussed a few concepts related to this month so we can use the second month to reinforce the ideas they learned.

Week 1: Unit 2 Week 5 – Follow the Map

Week 2: Review

Week 3: Unit 2 Week 5 – Words to Know: around, by, many, place, walk

Week 4: Unit 2 Week 5 – Which way on the Map

Writing workbook

The writing books focus on can/cannot and action verbs like climb and drive for October. We also use this book for conversation we can do some sentence making with those verbs. The Jump book, which is the other writing book focuses on do/don't/doesn't and present tense verbs like live and sleep.

Phonics

September's phonics focuses on long vowel sounds, which is good because the class can use some practice in this area. We can review silent e and listening for long vowel sounds.

Reading

This semester's books are fairly similar to last semester's although some of them have slightly longer sentences. The books are a good way to expand the classes vocabulary and I like to Q&A about the books so that the story class can be also be a speaking class and an opportunity for the students to think about what is happening in the stories and develop their comprehension skills.

The books for October are as follows:

Week 1: The Best Mud Pie

Week 2: Review

Week 3: Rainy Day Music

Week 4: Luna the Wake-up Cat

Math

MPM will remain the same, we will use the same kind of materials and do the same kind of exercises. The final years MPM has more of a focus on addition and subtraction. This month's unit is quite interactive and the students will be looking at patterns and correspondence. They will be able to play with the little toys in the box and rotate objects to see patterns.

Week 1: Pattern recognition

Week 2: Review

Week 3: Pattern recognition

Week 4: Pattern recognition

Physical Education

I plan and implement activities for the classes each week. The students have a good mix of different games to play during PE classes, the students will have lots of fun. For PE I like to give the students obstacle courses and relay races and other activities that are fairly easy to understand.

Week 1: Bridge Building Race

Week 2: 1,2,3 Stop

Week 3: Obstacle Course

Week 4: Grab the Baton

Thematic Activity

The English teachers get an opportunity to plan a month of thematic activities. These can consist of art projects, a short field trip to the park, or a class project to be done within the classroom. October's thematic lessons will be about Halloween.

Week 1: Halloween – piñata

Week 2: Halloween – piñata

Week 3: Halloween – trick or treat bag

Week 4: Halloween - Spider

Song and Dance

The school day starts with song and dance. The children get the chance to move around and have some fun before we start our first class. I also like to have them practice between classes or at the end of the day sometimes so that the students have the opportunity to move around and have some fun rather than sit for extended periods of time.

Week 1: You Are My Sunshine

Week 2: Yesterday

Week 3: Yesterday

Week 4: Yesterday

See you next time!

Teacher Kevin



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親愛的家長：

這個月我們將會到科博管戶外教學並且有萬聖節的活動，這是一個孩子們總是玩得很開心的節日。

核心教材

這個月我們會繼續探討這本書的最後一個章節-地圖，我們已經討論了幾個和主題相關的觀念，所以我們可以用第二個月的時間來加強他們已經學習過的概念。

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書寫

書寫課本十月份的主題為 can/cannot 以及動作動詞像是爬和開車，我們也會使用此書當作會話練習，我們可以用學習到的動詞造句。而另一本書寫的書籍 The Jump Book 的主題為 do/don't/doesn't 以及現在式動詞，例如住及睡覺。

自然發音

十月份的發音重點在長母音，大家能在這個部分做練習，我們也會複習不發聲的 e 和去辨別長母音的聲音。

閱讀

這學期的故事書和上學期的內容十分相似，故事中有較長的句子，閱讀這些書是一個很好的方式去增加課堂上的字彙，我也喜歡提出關於書的問題，所以閱讀課可以有會話課的練習，並讓孩子有機會去思考故事的內容並增加他們的閱讀理解能力。十月份的故事如下

Week 1: The Best Mud Pie

Week 2: Review

Week 3: Rainy Day Music

Week 4: Luna the Wake-up Cat

數學

MPM 會持續使用相同的教材及練習，最後一年的 MPM 的重點會放在加法及減法，這個月的主題有許多互動，學生會學習到圖案和一致性，他們能玩飽和中的小玩具並旋轉物件看圖案

Week 1: 圖案認知

Week 2: 複習

Week 3: 圖案認知

Week 4: 圖案認知

體能

每週的課程我會計劃並實行活動，學生在體能課中有不同的遊戲融合一起玩，大家會玩得很愉快。體能課的部分，我喜歡讓孩子做障礙賽、接力賽，或是其他較易了解的活動。

Week 1: 造橋比賽

Week 2: 123 木頭人

Week 3: 障礙賽

Week 4: 接力棒

主題活動

英文老師會計劃每個月的主題活動。這些活動中包含藝術，到公園戶外活動，或在教室中完成全班的任務，十月的主題為萬聖節。

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歌曲音樂

每天上課前會從歌曲和舞蹈開始。孩子們有機會在第一節課開始前可以動一動身體並開心地享受。我也會請孩子在課與課中間或是一天課程結束前做一些活動，讓他們可以有機會動動身體並開心地享受這段時間，而不是再坐更久的時間。

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