

Dolphin Class Newsletter

November 2017

Hello Parents,

This month it's the drama play, the kids have worked hard to prepare and I am sure you will enjoy the play. This is the longest play the class have done so far and it also has the longest sentences, but the class always work hard and learn their lines well. As you will see below, a number of classes have been replaced by drama practice.

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. I try to use these books to have conversations about different subjects from what we normally cover.

Week 1: Anthology: Fun with Map

Week 2: Anthology: North, East, South, West

Week 3: Anthology: North, East, South, West

Week 4: Anthology: Review

Writing workbook

The Write Now book is concentrating on like and don't like. The Jump book, which is the other writing book focuses on have and doesn't have. Obviously these are fairly simple concepts that the kids have already learned so I will try to introduce some new words for them to use in these sentences.

Phonics

November's phonics is a review of what we have learned so far. The next 12 pages of the book cover all of the long vowel sounds and all the different ways to make them. The class are good with silent E words, but it's obviously harder for them to remember the other ways to make the sounds.

(e.g. oa = long O)

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 November are as follows:

Week 1: Wrinkles

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Always be Safe

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 will not be doing MPM, instead we will be preparing for the drama.

Week 1: Drama Practice

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Drama Practice

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. November's thematic lessons will be about Halloween.

Week 1: Turkey hands & feet art

Week 2: Make a paper turkey

Week 3: Make a teepee

Week 4: Make a dream catcher

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: Riding on a Train

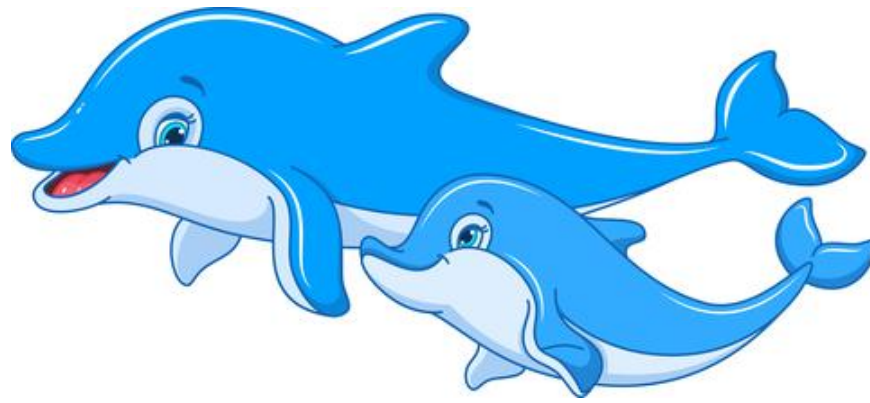
Week 2: Riding on a Train

Week 3: What a Wonderful World

Week 4: What a Wonderful World

See you next time!

Teacher Kevin



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親愛的家長：

本月份有戲劇的演出，孩子們非常認真的做準備，相信您一定會很享受這齣戲劇。這是大家所演過最長的一齣戲劇，台詞也有一定的長度，但大家總是很努力練習並把自己的台詞準備好，目前有幾堂課程會調動為戲劇練習。

核心技巧

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，藉由書本，我會和學生練習我們有討論過的不同主題對話。

Week 1: Anthology Fun with Map

Week 2: Anthology North, East, South, West

Week 3: Anthology North, East, South, West

Week 4: Anthology 複習

書寫

書寫課本十一月份的主題為 like/don't like，而另一本書寫的書籍 The Jump Book 的主題為 have/don't have 以及現在式動詞，例如住及睡覺。而這些都是孩子們已經學習過的概念，所以我在句子裡會多帶入新的單字。

自然發音

十一月份為複習月，接下來主題為長母音及不同的組合，孩子們對於無聲 e 的運用很清楚，但其他的組合方式會較難記得（oa=長音 o）

閱讀書

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。十一月份的故事如下。

Week 1: Wrinkles

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Always be Safe

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 MPM 數學會暫停，我們會做戲劇練習。

Week 1: 戲劇練習

Week 2: 戲劇練習

Week 3: 戲劇練習

Week 4: 戲劇練習

體能課

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，十一月的主題為感恩節。

Week 1: Turkey hands & feet art

Week 2: Make a paper turkey

Week 3: Make a teepee

Week 4: Make a dream catcher

歌曲律動

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。

Week 1: Riding on a Train

Week 2: Riding on a Train

Week 3: What a Wonderful Day

Week 4: What a Wonderful Day

See you next time!

Teacher Kevin