



Unicorn Class Newsletter November 2017

Dear Parents,

I am glad everyone had fun during Marshall's Halloween event! I hope all the kids in Unicorn class enjoyed the special day and got loads of candy and loot to take home for Halloween.

Song and dance

The first week of November we will be listening to My umbrella again followed by Old Joe Clark for the 3 weeks after that. The last week of November will be we've got the whole world in our hands.

Week 1: My Umbrella

Week 2: Old Joe Clark

Week 3: Old Joe Clark

Week 4: Old Joe Clark

Week 5: We've got the whole world in our hands

Core Material

November we will be going back to our Literature Anthology books, The first 2 weeks we will be studying a short story about Pip the squirrel. We will be using the story to build on our spelling book work also. The following 2 weeks we will be studying a short story about life in the city and I will try to relate it to the kids life here in Taichung. The last week of November we will be going back to our Workshop books and I will be starting on L blended phonics.

Week 1: Go, Pip

Week 2: Go, Pip

Week 3: I Live Here

Week 4: I Live Here

Week 5: L blends

Reading

November will be a busy month for us in Unicorn class when it comes to reading because we will finally be ready to start practicing for the drama play!

Week 1: Is it a baby animal?

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Drama Practice

Week 5: So Many Houses

Math

We will have all of November to practice for the Drama play this year in Math class also. We have finished the 3rd book in the C series and will be starting the 4th book at the end of the month after the drama play.

Week 1: Drama Practice

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Drama Practice

Week 5: We Start Book C4 Page 1-6 Learning about sequence orders.

Thematic Studies

the thematic for next month will be Thanksgiving, where we give thanks for everything we have.

Week 1: Turkey hands and feet art

Week 2: Make a paper turkey

Week 3: Make a teepee

Week 4: Make a dream catcher

Week 5: Make a native American hat

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: Police chase car race!

Week 2: Hide and Seek

Week 3: Monkey Bar Race

Week 4: Obstacle course

Week 5: Dodge ball

Outdoor Play

all the kids are having lots of fun playing outside in our supervised playground with monkey and lion class.

I hope all the kids have fun and learn some new conversation skills from the drama play this semester and everyone tries their hardest!

Teacher Mat



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親愛的家長：

萬聖節的活動孩子們各個玩得很盡興，從十月初討論要扮演的角色到活動的開始至結束孩子們都興奮不已，相信孩子們，除了和家長們分享得到了多少糖果外，也敘述了許多有趣好玩的活動吧！

歌謠律動方面

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 My Umbrella 開始，然後在進行三個星期的 Old Joe Clark 最後是 We've got the whole world in our hands。

Week 1: My Umbrella

Week 2: Old Joe Clark

Week 3: Old Joe Clark

Week 4: Old Joe Clark

Week 5: We've got the whole world in our hands

主教材方面

十一月我們又回到 Literature Anthology 一書，在前二週我們會進行書本內的短篇 Go, Pip，利用這篇故事的內容，延伸到我們的拼音課本上，在下二週我們會繼續進行故事的討論，從故事 I Live Here 的導讀到和孩子們息息相關所住的地方台中。相信將話題延伸到孩子們貼近的生活，對於學習上的聯結有大大的幫助。最後一週又回 Workshop 一書，學習 L 的混合發音。

Week 1: Go, Pip

Week 2: Go, Pip

Week 3: I Live Here

Week 4: I Live Here

Week 5: L blends

閱讀方面

十一月將是忙碌的一個月，我們將在進行一週閱讀課的進度之後，開始練習我們的戲劇表演，有了之前很好的舞台經驗，相信這次的演出也會順利、成功。

Week 1: Is it a baby animal?

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Drama Practice

Week 5: So Many Houses

數學方面

十一月的前四週，我們將進行戲劇的表演練習，目前已完成前三本的練習，最後第五週我們會再繼續進行第四本的練習

Week 1: Drama Practice

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Drama Practice

Week 5: We Start Book C4 Page 1-6 Learning about sequence orders.

主題活動方面

每個月將會有感恩節日，因此我們會設計一些有關感恩節的活動。

Week 1: Turkey hands & feet Art

Week 2: Make a paper turkey

Week 3: Make a teepee

Week 4: Make a dream catcher

Week 5: Make a native American hat

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: Police chase car race! 警車追逐賽

Week 2: Hide and Seek 躲貓貓

Week 3: Monkey Bar Race 吊單槓

Week 4: Obstacle course 障礙賽跑

Week 5: Dodge ball 躲避球

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。

我希望戲劇表演練習的過程中，孩子們可以在會話的學習上更上一層樓，我也相信他們一定會盡最大的努力學習，並享受這些不同的體驗和挑戰。

Teacher Matt