



Unicorn Class Newsletter December 2017

I'm glad the Drama play went well this semester. I'm already thinking of ideas for our next drama play and I am planning for it to be a lot more demanding than our last one.

Of course it is December, so that means Christmas is here! All the English teachers are looking forward to putting on our big Christmas performance again and I hope everyone enjoys it.

Song and Dance

December for song and dance has a classic English song. we will be singing "we've got the whole world in our hands" for the first 3 weeks followed by a song called "friends"

Week 1: we've got the whole world in our hands

Week 2: we've got the whole world in our hands

Week 3: we've got the whole world in our hands

Week 4: friends.

Core Materials

We'll still be working on L blends into December. The first week I will be drilling the kids on L blends, the 2nd week I will be working on a story about a pig named cliff and the following week I will be working with the kids on story writing, making some story planning to help the kids generate their own writing and ideas in English. The last week of December we will be reading a story about a dinosaur named Flip in our literature Anthology books.

Week 1: L blends

Week 2: A pig named cliff

Week 3: Creative writing

Week 4: My Pet Flip

Spelling and Phonics class

We will start the month working on short o and short u sounds in phonics, and finishing our unit on colors and singular and plural pronouns in spelling class.

At the end of the month we will be testing the kids on the difference between the short o and short u sounds in phonics and starting a unit on transportation in our spelling class.

Reading

Post drama play means that we can go back to our reading books and start practicing our reading again. The first book will be talking about shadows, the second book is about temperature, the third book talks about asking if their friend is home and the final book talks about the word "still"

Week 1: Shadows

Week 2: Hot, Hot, Hot!

Week 3: Is Anybody Home?

Week 4: Please Sit Still

Math

With the drama play being finish I am sure all the kids will be happy to hear that we will be returning to our math books.

Week 1: Book 4 page 6-10, learning about shapes, and colors

Week 2: Page 11- 14, learning about correspondence and pathing through numbers

Week 3: Page 15-18, learning about pathing through shapes and colors.

Week 4: Book 5 page 1-5, Learning about inside, outside, top, bottom, left, right.

Thematic Studies

The thematic for next month will be Christmas. We will have some exciting Christmas activities for the kids to enjoy.

Week 1: Christmas Ornament

Week 2: Christmas Ornament

Week 3: Christmas Ornament

Week 4: New Year

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: Frisbee soccer

Week 2: duck duck goose

Week 3: relay race

Week 4: hop scotch box

Outdoor Play

All the kids are having lots of fun playing outside in our supervised playground with monkey and lion class. It's getting a bit chillier outside so I hope everyone brings their jackets and sweaters for next month!

I hope everyone has written their letters to Santa for Christmas and been very good this year so Santa will be nice to them.

Teacher Mat



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親愛的家長：

很高興，我們又順利成功的完成這學期的戲劇表演，孩子們不管是在口語能力或台風的呈現都更加穩重，也能欣賞、享受自己的演出，這是一件讓人感到欣慰的事。每一次的表演結束都讓我有一些新的想法，我也已經有一些想法在下一次的表演，下一次的演出也將會有更高的要求。

十二月的到來，意味著溫馨感恩的聖誕節到了，所有的老師都期待著聖誕節的表演，希望大家也都喜歡。

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！我們將進行三週，這首經典的歌曲“we’ve got the whole world in our hands” 第四週在教唱“friends” 另外我也會分享一些有關聖誕節的歌曲，希望孩子們都會喜歡！

Week 1: we’ve got the whole world in our hands

Week 2: we’ve got the whole world in our hands

Week 3: we’ve got the whole world in our hands

Week 4: friends.

主教材方面

十二月的第一週我們持續練習 L 的混合發音，例如：Cl, Pl, Sl, Bl...第二週將進行故事 a pig named cliff 的討論和分享，第三週將引導孩子如何創作自己的小故事，最後一週 Literature Anthology 一書中，選讀 My Pet Flip。

Week 1: L blends

Week 2: A pig named cliff

Week 3: Creative writing

Week 4: My Pet Flip

拼字和發音方面

這個月我們將進行短母音 o 和 u 的發音辨別練習，並完成拼字練習本中顏色和單數、複數代名詞的單元，月底我們會測試孩子 o 和 u 二個發音的不同單字辨別，並繼續拼字練習本有關交通工具的單字學習。

閱讀方面

隨著戲劇表演的結束，我們又回到了平日的閱讀進度，第一本書是談論陰影，第二本書是關於溫度的，第三本書講的是問他們的朋友是否在家，而最後一本書談到“靜止”這個詞，

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Week 3: Is Anybody Home?

Week 4: Please Sit Still

數學方面

戲劇表演結束，我們又回到 Book4 的進度上，孩子們一直都很喜歡 MPM 數學，尤其是操作 MPM 的教具盒。

Week 1: Book 4 page 6-10, 了解形狀和顏色

Week 2: Page 11- 14, 通過數字了解對應關係和路徑

Week 3: Page 15-18, 了解通過形狀和顏色的路徑

Week 4: Book 5 page 1-5, 了解內部，外部，頂部，底部，左側，右側...不同方位

主題活動方面

這個月將會有聖誕節日，因此我們會設計一些有關聖誕節的活動...

Week 1: 聖誕裝飾

Week 2: 聖誕裝飾

Week 3: 聖誕裝飾

Week 4: 新年

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: Frisbee soccer 飛盤足球

Week 2: duck duck goose 鴨鴨鵝

Week 3: relay race 接力賽

Week 4: hop scotch box 跳格子

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。

我希望在這聖誕佳節，每個孩子都能寫信給聖誕老公公，今年大家的表現都很棒，相信聖誕老公公也會給予孩子們相當的鼓勵。

Teacher Matt