



Unicorn Class Newsletter March 2018

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their Vacation during Chinese new year!

We have some great songs! Some great books and some great conversations happening in class this month so let's get started!

Song and dance

The first 2 weeks of March we will be listening to "I will follow him" and the last 2 weeks of March we will be hearing all about how "The shapes threw a party"

Week 1: I will follow him

Week 2: I will follow him

Week 3: The shapes threw a party

Week 4: The shapes threw a party

Core Materials

The first week of March we will be finishing talking about question marks and exclamation marks in our reading/writing workshop books. Following that we will be reading a story in our Literature anthology about some friends at the park.

Week 1: Exclamation Marks and Question Marks

Week 2: "Friends" By Nina Crews

Week 3: Discussion on what the story is about and how we can play with our friends

Week 4: The Difference between fiction and non-fiction

Spelling and Phonics class

We will be finishing our work on the Long A sound in our phonics books, ay,ai, and a_e. We will also be talking a bit about the context of some words in sentences like waste and frame. At the middle of the month we will start our work on Long i. In our spelling books we will be talking about the things you can find in your house for the first week of March, the second week we will be talking about numbers, the third week will be an evaluation and the last week we will be talking about toys, and how to reference them in the environment.

Reading

We have some more difficult books and some easier books for this month but they all either have new words in them or have some very effective rhymes to help the kids remember the words in the books.

Week 1: Eat your peas Louise!

Week 2: Stinky Clothes

Week 3: Sometimes things change

Week 4: One smart Fish

Math

In March, we will be starting our second book in the B series. All the kids are really enjoying Math class as their new math boxes are filled with interesting toys for them to play with.

Week 1: Repetition and pattern recognition

Week 2: Writing 1-10 and counting

Week 3: Odd and Even numbers

Week 4: Learning to combine / separate by shape or by color.

Thematic Studies

The thematic for next month will be countries and Easter. We will have some exciting activities for the kids to enjoy. The first 2 weeks we will be making another model country. We will have some Easter activities for the second half of the month.

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: Relay Race

Week 2: Jump Rope

Week 3: Parachute Games

Week 4: Cat and Mouse

Outdoor Play

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

I hope everyone enjoyed their time off with family and friends during Chinese New Year and they had somewhere fun! Everyone in Unicorn class is doing great one way or another and I am really excited for sports day at the beginning of March!

I will be happy to see everyone there bright and early Saturday March 3rd for some exciting games to encourage exercise and healthy lifestyles!

Teacher Mat



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相信大家都過了一個很美好的新年假期，二月雖然是新學期的開始，但陸陸續續的假期，讓人玩的不亦樂乎，直到現在三月似乎才慢慢的回到上課正常的軌道，提醒大家要好好收心了！我們將有很多很棒的音樂、有趣的讀本和對話在這個月的課堂中，就讓我們開始吧！

以下為三月的課程進度~~~

歌謠律動方面

以下為每週的歌曲進度，在前二週我們將聆聽“*I will follow him*”，在後二週教唱“*The shapes threw a party*”，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！

Week 1: *I will follow him*

Week 2: *I will follow him*

Week 3: *The shapes threw a party*

Week 4: *The shapes threw a party*

主教材方面

在第一週我們將延續上個月學習的標點符號，討論在讀本或練習本中的問號和驚嘆號的運用及意義，之後將閱讀我們的 *Literature anthology*，提及一些朋友在公園所發生的事情，並做討論...

Week 1: *Exclamation Marks and Question Marks*

Week 2: “*Friends*” By *Nina Crews*

Week 3: Discussion on what the story is about and how we can play with our friends

Week 4: *The Difference between fiction and non-fiction*

拼字和發音方面

我們將完成發音本上，目前在學習的長母音 A 的練習，例如：ay、ai 和 a_e....

我們也將會稍微討論到文章中的字，像是 *waste* 和 *frame*...在三月中我們會開始學習長母音 i

在拼音練習本方面，第一週將學習，你可以在家中找到什麼事物，第二週將學習數字，第三週將是一個評量和最後一週將談論玩具，如何涉及在環境中。

閱讀方面

這個月有一些比較難的書和一些比較簡單的書，除了有生字之外，也加入押韻，來幫助孩子們記住書本的內容。

Week 1: Eat your peas Louise!

Week 2: Stinky Clothes

Week 3: Sometimes things change

Week 4: One smart Fish

數學方面

在這個月，我們將開始進行第二本書，所有的孩子都很喜歡數學課，因為他們的新數學盒子中，放滿了各式各樣的教具，讓孩子們操作，從操作中學習更多有關數學的概念...

Week 1: 重複和圖樣識別

Week 2: 數字 1-10 的書寫和唱數

Week 3: 認識奇數和偶數

Week 4: 利用顏色和形狀學習合成和分解.

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。主題形式不限，這個月的主題將與國家和復活節有關，將可以學習到相關的活動。前二週將進行國家模型的製作，後二週進行復活節相關活動，相信孩子們都會喜歡。

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: 接力比賽

Week 2: 跳繩

Week 3: 氣球傘

Week 4: 貓捉老鼠

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。

在新年假期，相信大家都很享受和家人或朋友的相聚，並且玩的很開心！另外我也很期待三月開始，學校舉行的運動會。

運動會將以闖關的活動進行，我將會很開心的在三月三日星期六一早見到精神奕奕的你，更鼓勵大家多運動有益身體健康

Teacher Mat