



Dinosaur Class Newsletter

March 2018

Dear Parents,

As we progress through our lessons, we have started to dig deeper into the different fields of English. While our Core Material will take us through the world of grammar, Our Thematic lessons will take us around the world and discover different cultures and livelihoods. As we progress through these stages I hope all the kids will continue to keep their eyes and minds opened and eager to learn what is coming in the weeks ahead.

Reading

Our readers have been taking us through longer and longer stories. But not only that, our reader "I am the artist" and "I like shoes" will help us learn how to communicate our everyday lives and emotions to one another.

I hope the kids will find these interesting and fun as they also will introduce them to other parts of the world

March 5th – March 9th: Lara Ladybug

March 12th – March 16th: I am the artist

March 19th – March 23rd: Bears, bears, everywhere

March 26th – March 31st: I like shoes

Core Material

Recently in addition to our regular lessons about different sight words and sounds, our Core material has been taking us through the different parts of speech. Along with learning what are nouns, verbs, and adjectives, we will also learn how to use these different words and how we can then make English a more colourful and fun language to learn.

March 5th – March 9th: Phonics U/ Baby animals. How are they Different

March 12th – March 16th: Phonic G, W/ Pets. How can you take care of them

March 19th – March 23rd: Phonics V, X / Animal homes. Where does it live

March 26th – March 31st: Review- Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives

Math

Our MPM has started to take us more into the world of numbers. Already the kids have been learning to write the numbers and learning how to put them in order. However the kids are also learning how to communicate

order and sequences, such as "XXX is after XXX", and "XXX comes after XXX". They will also learn how to use these sentences in other areas of English and I hope they find it interesting

March 5th – March 9th: B2 Pg. 01-05 Sorting and counting

March 12th – March 16th: B2 Pg. 06-10 Zigzag lines

March 19th – March 23rd: B2 Pg. 11-14 Regional correspondence

March 26th – March 31st: B2 Pg. 15-18 Rotational correspondence

Physical Education

As the weather has been rather unstable some of our PE will be happening indoors. But that's not to say we can have fun inside. Instead of running around we can learn other forms of exercise like stretching and hopping. We can also learn more about safety and how we can avoid accidents indoors as well

March 5th – March 9th: Sly fox and the hen

March 12th – March 16th: Hopscotch

March 19th – March 23rd: Ring around a rosy

March 26th – March 31st: Leap Frog

Thematic Activity

For these couple of months our thematic will be taking us to different countries. We will not only learn about different cultures and foods, but we will also learn about different famous places and foods of those countries. From the "Grand Canyon" in the USA, to "Spaghetti" in Italy, these will be some fun filled weeks for our thematic classes

Song and Dance

The songs that we will be learning are becoming longer and much more upbeat. As some of them might be a little difficult for the kids, we will be taking 2 weeks at a time to learn the songs. Also some of them will also teach some sequences, like our song about the ants and how they go marching in single file.

March 5th – March 9th: The ants go marching

March 12th – March 16th: Jack and Jill

March 19th – March 23rd: This little light of mine

March 26th – March 31st: This little light of mine

Library/Storybook

Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's fun to see the interesting choices of books that the kids make. It's also fun as I will choose a story to read to them. They always laugh when I characterize each person's voice in the book to match the story line. All the kids have fun and it's a good experience for all

We will also be starting preparation for our upcoming drama play. As this time it will be a little different than last time and everyone will have individual parts. I hope that all the kids will put in as much effort as they did last time to make the show enjoyable for you all.

I also hope that you can help by reviewing the lessons with the children at home, so that they will have the opportunity to put what they learn in school into everyday use. As practice makes perfect so I hope they all will become better and better with each passing day

Thank you for reading!

Tr. Tim



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親愛的家長：

在學習的過程中，我們已經開始深入瞭解英語的不同領域。我們的主教材將帶領我們進入文法世界，而我們的主題課程將帶領我們走遍世界，發現不同的文化和生活。隨著我們在這些階段的進展，我希望所有的孩子們繼續保持視野和思想上的開放，並且能期待知道未來幾週會發生什麼。

Reading 閱讀

我們的讀本一直在帶領我們閱讀越來越長的故事。不僅如此，我們的讀本「I am the artist」和「I like shoes」將幫助我們學習如何和他人傳達日常生活和情感，因為讀本也會介紹世界其他地區，希望孩子們能夠發現這些有趣的事物。

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Core Material 主教材

最近，除了常見字和發音的常規課程之外，主教材一直帶領我們探討不同的詞性。除了學習什麼是名詞，動詞和形容詞之外，我們還將學習如何使用這些不同的單詞，以及如何讓英語成為一門更加豐富多彩和有趣的語言來學習。

3月5日–3月9日 Phonics U / Baby animal。他們有什麼不同？

3月12日–3月16日 Phonic G, W / Pets。你如何照顧他們？

3月19日–3月23日 Phonics V, X / Animal homes。它生活在哪裡？

3月26日–3月31日 複習–名詞，動詞，形容詞

MPM 數學

MPM 將我們帶入數字世界。孩子們已經在學習書寫數字並學習如何排列。然而，孩子們也在學習如何傳達順序和序列，比如「xxx 在 xxx 之後」，「xxx 之後是 xxx」。他們還將學習如何使用這些句子，我希望他們覺得它很有趣。

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Physical Education 體能課

由於天氣非常不穩定，我們的一些體能課將在室內進行。但這並不是說我們不可以在裡面玩得開心。我們可以學習其他形式的運動，如拉伸和跳躍，而不是跑來跑去。我們還可以瞭解更多關於安全的信息，以及我們如何避免室內事故。

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Thematic Activity 主題活動

在這幾個月裡，我們的主題將帶我們到不同的國家。我們不僅會瞭解不同的文化和食物，還會瞭解這些國家不同的名勝和食物。從美國的「大峽谷」到意大利的「意大利麵條」，這些將為我們的主題課充滿樂趣。

Song and Dance 歌唱律動

我們將學習的歌曲變得更長，更歡樂。由於其中一些對孩子來說可能有些困難，我們每次會花兩三個星期來學習歌曲。其中也會教一些序列，比如 The ants go marching，以及他們如何獨立前進。

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Library and Story-time 圖書館/ 故事時間

每個星期，孩子們和我自己都參觀圖書館進行講故事和借閱書籍。看到孩子們選自己喜歡的書籍總是很有趣。我會選擇一個故事來讀給他們聽。當我講到不同人並配上不同聲音的時候，他們總是笑個不停。所有的孩子都會得到樂趣，這是一個很好的體驗。

我們也將開始為準備即將到來的戲劇表演。這次與上次會有些不同，每個人都會有單獨的部分。我希望所有的孩子們會像上次一樣努力，希望這個節目讓你們都感到愉快。

我也希望您能透過在家複習來幫助他們，讓他們有機會把他們在學校學到的東西用於日常用途。因為練習成就完美，希望他們能一天比一天更進步。

感謝您的閱讀！

Tr. Tim