

Dolphin Class Newsletter

April 2018

Hello Parents,

There are no special events planned for April, but I will be away on vacation for the first week of the month, I hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

Core Material

We are starting the new core material book, which means the class get something new to discuss. This month's chapter is about a boy's journey to school and the things he sees on the way.

Week 1: Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop: Tales Over Time

Week 2: Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop: Soft c, soft g

Week 3: Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop: The Nice Mitten

Week 4: Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop: Review

Week 5: Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology: The Gingerbread Man

Writing workbook

For Write Now we will finish the Describing People chapter, which focused on adjectives and describing people. We will then move onto Chapter 9, Treasure Hunt, which focuses on prepositions of place, we've done a lot with this in the past but it's a good thing to review and translates well to conversation class and activities.

Week 1: Review

Week 2: Treasure Hunt

Week 3: Treasure Hunt

Week 4: Treasure Hunt

Jump Book

In April, this book covers prepositions of place, in a slightly different way. It focuses on objects in rooms. Where is the X? It's on the shelf, etc.

Week 1: Review

Week 2: When do they...?

Week 3: Preposition of place

Week 4: Where do you sleep?

Phonics

For April, we are practicing aw and au sounds and then ow and ou sounds. There is nothing particularly difficult about this so we will also review consonant blends and do lots of drilling of these sounds.

Week 1: Review

Week 2: Vowel Digraphs au and aw

Week 3: Diphthong aw

Week 4: Diphthong oi, oy, ew

Reading

The books for this semester are actually quite varied, some are very, very long and others are short and simple. For the long books we just focus on reading and comprehension, for the shorter books I focus more on intonation.

The books for April are as follows:

Week 1: Review

Week 2: Martina and the Cockroach

Week 3: The Tortoise and the Hare

Week 4: Are We There Yet?

Math

This semester's work is very similar to last semesters and builds on the same ideas – adding, set theory, measurements and other things.

Week 1: Counting

Week 2: Addition and Subtraction

Week 3: Counting and Set Theory

Week 4: Counting

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: Tricycle 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. April's thematic lessons will be about different countries.

Week 1: Singapore

Week 2: India

Week 3: Thailand

Week 4: Mexico

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.

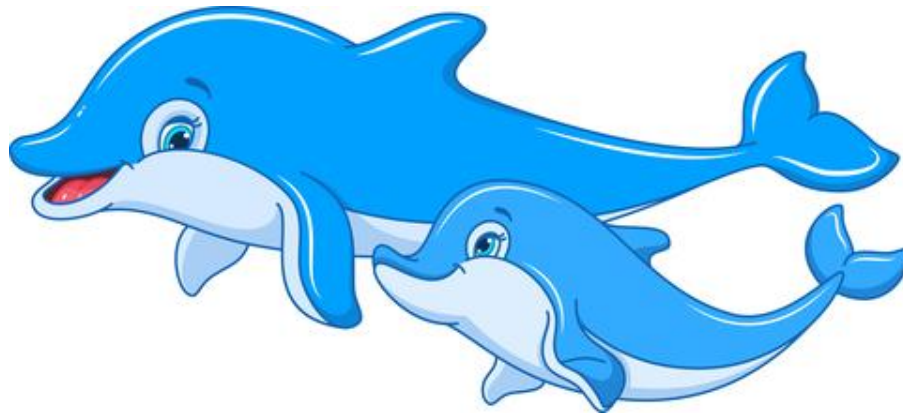
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See you next time!
Teacher Kevin



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親愛的家長，

四月份沒有特殊節日或慶祝，第一個禮拜我會休假，希望你們都有一個很開心的連假。

核心技巧

我們開始了新的核心技巧書籍，孩子們有新的主題可以去討論，本次的主題是關於一位小男孩去上學的旅程，還有在一路上他所看到的事物。

Week 1: Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop: Tales Over Time

Week 2: Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop: Soft c, soft g

Week 3: Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop: The Nice Mitten

Week 4: Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop: 複習

Week 5: Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology: The Gingerbread Man

書寫

我們已經完成 Write Now 裡“描述人物”的章節，這章節主要重點在用形容詞描述人，接下來我們進入第九章尋寶，這章節主要重點為地方介係詞，而這部分我們之前有做過許多練習，但能再複習一次並運用在課堂對話和活動中，是很好的練習。

Week 1: 複習

Week 2: Treasure Hunt

Week 3: Treasure Hunt

Week 4: Treasure Hunt

Jump Book

這個月的主題也是地方介係詞，但有些許的不同，重點會放在房間裡的物品，例如“x 東西在哪裡？”“在櫃子上”。

Week 1: 複習

Week 2: When do they...?

Week 3: Preposition of place

Week 4: Where do you sleep?

自然發音

四月份的發音課，我們會練習 aw 和 au 的發音，接著練習 ow 和 ou，這部分的難度不高，所以我們同時也會複習子音混和音並做許多練習。

Week 1: 複習

Week 2: Vowel Digraphs au and aw

Week 3: Diphthong aw

Week 4: Diphthong oi, oy, ew

閱讀

這學期的故事書類型不同，有些故事內容很長，而其他的很簡短並簡單，故事較長的書我們會注重在閱讀和理解，較短的故事我會注重在發音抑揚頓挫。

四月份的故事如下：

Week 1: 複習

Week 2: Martina and the Cockroach

Week 3: The Tortoise and the Hare

Week 4: Are We There Yet?

數學

這學期和上學期的課程十分相似，並把觀念建立在加法、分組理論、測量及其他項目上。

Week 1: 數數字

Week 2: 加法與減法

Week 3: 數數字與分組理論

Week 4: 數數字

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: 三輪車比賽

Week 2: 123 木頭人

Week 3: 障礙賽

Week 4: 大隊接力

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，四月的主題為國家。

Week 1: Singapore

Week 2: India

Week 3: Thailand

Week 4: Mexico

歌曲音樂

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: Somewhere Out There

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Week 3: Somewhere Out There

Week 4: Somewhere Out There

See you next time!

Teacher Kevin