



## **Dinosaur Class Newsletter**

### **April 2018**

Dear Parents,

As we progress through our lessons, we have started to dig deeper into the different fields of English. While our Core Materiel 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 "Work and play" and "Car wash kid" will teach us about other countries and how different places might do different things for fun. I hope the kids will find these interesting and fun as they also will introduce them to other parts of the world

April 2nd - April 6th Review

April 9th - April 13th Work and play

April 16th - April 20<sup>th</sup> Water everywhere

April 23rd - April 27th Car wash kid

#### Core Material

Recently in addition to our regular lessons about different sight words and sounds, our Core materiel 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.

April 2nd - April 6th Phonics U/ Baby animals. How are they Different

April 9th - April 13<sup>th</sup> Phonic G,W/ Pets. How can you take care of them

April 16th - April 20th Phonics V,X/ Animal homes. Where does it live

April 23rd - April 27th 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

April 2nd - April 6th D3 p01-p05 More than or less than

April 9th - April 13th D3 p06-p10 Colors correspondence

April 16th - April 20th D3 p11-p14 Counting objects

April 23rd - April 27th Prepare for drama play

#### Physical Education

This month I have decided to teach the kids more about physical evaluation. As many obstacles may look difficult but are easy to get over. So this month I will be instructing the kids in different obstacle courses that will include running, jumping, crawling, and even dodging objects.

April 2nd - April 6th Parachute

April 9th - April 13th Sumo wrestling

April 16th - April 20th Ball joust

April 23rd - April 27th Wheelbarrow race

#### 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 Taking a bath, and how to build a structure in "London Bridge"

April 2nd - April 6th This is the way we take a bath

April 9th - April 13th This is the way we take a bath

April 16th - April 20th London Bridge

April 23rd - April 27<sup>th</sup> London Bridge

#### 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：

學習課程的過程中，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更長和更長的故事。不僅如此，我們的讀本「Work and play」和「Car wash kid」將教會我們關於其他國家以及不同地方在娛樂方面做的不同事情。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。

4月2日-4月6日 Review

4月9日-4月13日 Work and play

4月16日-4月20日 Water everywhere

4月23日-4月27日 Car wash kid

Core Material 主教材

最近，除了有關不同詞彙和聲音的常規課程之外，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。

4月2日-4月6日 Phonics U/ Baby animals. 他們有什麼不同？

4月9日-4月13日 Phonic G, W / Pets. 你如何照顧他們？

4月16日-4月20日 Phonics V, X 它生活在哪裡？

4月23日-4月27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。

4 月 2 日 – 4 月 6 日 D3 p01-p05 多於或是少於

4 月 9 日 – 4 月 13 日 D3 p06-p10 顏色對應

4 月 16 日 – 4 月 20 日 D3 p11-p14 數物件

4 月 23 日 – 4 月 27 日 準備戲劇

#### Physical Education 體能課

本月我決定教孩子更多關於身體評估。因為許多障礙看起來很難但很容易被克服。所以這月我會指導孩子們參加不同的障礙課程，包括跑步，跳躍，爬行，甚至躲避物體。

4 月 2 日 – 4 月 6 日 Parachute

4 月 9 日 – 4 月 13 日 Sumo wrestling

4 月 16 日 – 4 月 20 日 Ball joust

4 月 23 日 – 4 月 27 日 Wheelbarrow race

#### 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「意大利面條」，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越來越長，更歡樂。由於其中一些對孩子來說可能有點困難，我們一次會花 2 週的時間學習歌曲。歌曲中還將教授一些順序，像是 Taking a bath，以及歌曲 London Bridge 中教如何搭一座橋。

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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