



## **Unicorn Class Newsletter July 2018**

June has passed so quickly. As the temperature gets ridiculously hot in July I would like to remind all the parents to always have a couple spare T-shirt's at the school as the kids in unicorn class hate to go outside now.

### Song and dance

The songs for next month will be rock-a-bye baby and a song called thanks a lot.

Week 1: Rock-a-bye baby

Week 2: Rock-a-bye baby

Week 3: Thanks a lot

Week 4: Thanks a lot

### Core Materials, Spelling and Phonics class

I've been able to do more spelling games with the kids in class as they have been becoming more and more competent and focused. We're going to do some lessons on verbs, and then start sorting words into their categories of verbs, nouns and adjectives.

### Reading

we have a couple more colorful books to finish out the school year, and the last week of class will be a review week where we will complete any outstanding work due in all of our classes.

Week 1: Red Hen

Week 2: Rabbit to the rescue

Week 3: Big cats

Week 4: Review

### Math

In July we will be completing the 5th book in our D series and it focus mainly on coordinates, colors, shapes and quantities and applying it to pathing.

Week 1: Learning about coordinates (door and floor numbers)

Week 2: Learning about functional correspondences between colors, shapes and quantities

Week 3: Learning paths through various colors

Week 4: Review and catchup

### Thematic Studies

The thematic for this month will be summer and Japan. We will have some exciting activities for the kids to enjoy.

Week 1: Summer  
Week 2: Summer  
Week 3: Japan  
Week 4: Japan

#### 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: Parachute Games  
Week 2: Relay Race  
Week 3: Jump Rope  
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. We have been spending a bit more time inside due to the weather.

I can't believe it has been 2 years already, I feel like Unicorn class has grown so much this year in so many ways. I hope to provide them with more tools to succeed in the future no matter where their English schooling takes them, I hope that they will always appreciate the gift that you have provided them

I hope those of you that choose to take their vacation at this time of year enjoy your time away from it all and remember to stop and smell the flowers.

Happy Vacationing!

Teacher Mat



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親愛的家長：

六月份很快的就結束了，來到了7月，7月的天氣又更加炎熱，我在這裡提醒家長們，請每天在孩子的書包裡放置一件或二件額外的上衣，以利隨時流汗可以更換，另外有部份孩子也會因為天氣太熱而不想到戶外活動，因此我們有了擇中的辦法，有時會在戶外玩15分鐘後，回到大教室在玩15分鐘，依舊讓每個孩子在每天都有機會做大肌肉的伸展和活動。

### 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！

Week 1: Rock-a-bye baby

Week 2: Rock-a-bye baby

Week 3: Thanks a lot

Week 4: Thanks a lot

### 主教材方面

在拼寫和拼音課時，我已經能夠做更多的拼寫遊戲與孩子們在課堂上互動，因為他們已經具備一些基礎拼音和認字的能力，只要適時的引導孩子們拼出或唸出正確的單字，孩子們都能專注、積極主動的回答。我們將在動詞上做一些練習，然後開始將單詞歸類為動詞、名詞和形容詞的類別。

### 閱讀方面

在這學年我們將讀完這些精采豐富的閱讀書，在最後一週做一個總複習。

Week 1: Red Hen

Week 2: Rabbit to the rescue

Week 3: Big cats

Week 4: Review

### 數學方面

七月我們將在 MPM 教材 D 系列中完成第五本書，它主要關注座標、顏色、形狀和數量，並將其應用於路徑。

Week 1: 認識學習座標（利用幾號幾樓的方式學習）

Week 2: 瞭解顏色、形狀和數量之間的功能對應

Week 3: 學習路徑通過不同顏色

Week 4: 複習

#### 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。這個月的主題是夏天和日本。

Week 1: 夏天

Week 2: 夏天

Week 3: 日本

Week 4: 日本

#### 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: 氣球傘

Week 2: 接力大賽

Week 3: 跳繩

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，還可以接觸不同班級的朋友喔！但因為天氣的關係，有時會縮短時間在互戶，改在室內進行活動。

我真不敢相信孩子們在獨角獸班學習二年了，我可以明顯感受到，在這一年孩子們在各個方面，有相當大的進步，我希望可以增進孩子更多的能力，以取得成功的未來！無論在英語教育上帶給他們什麼，我都希望孩子們能學會並感謝父母帶給他的一切。

如果你們 7 月底也放暑期，希望你有一個美好的假期。但要記得，要停下來，看一下風景，聞一下花的香氣喇！

祝大家有一個開心的假期。

Teacher Mat