



Zebra Class Newsletter November 2018

Last month we had a lot of fun preparing for Halloween. We did many different class activities such as decorating the classroom, making a piñata, and of course participating in our school's Halloween activities. Everyone goes to dress up and play many fun games around the school. We even had a haunted house this year which was scary but also very exciting for the students to go through. It was so much fun seeing all of Zebra class dressed up and everyone looked so cute and scary in their costumes.

Not only did we have our Halloween event last month, we also went on our field trip. Everyone was excited to ride on the bus and go somewhere new. It was a very educational experience and we got to see many different things. Everyone got to make their own DIY toy car with wood. We got to play some group activities together and have some playtime in the play area. I can't wait for next semester when we get to go on our next field trip. It's always fun going out together as a class. Everyone enjoyed each other's company and it's something different than what we usually do in class.

This month will be another exciting month as we have our drama play which everyone is super excited about. Whenever I mention our drama play in class everyone asks me many questions from "What will our drama play be about" to "what will I get to be in the drama play". I can tell everyone is looking forward to our play.

In our drama play this semester, as it is our third drama play now, everyone will have a lot more individual lines which they will have to work hard to remember. It will be a lot more work having to remember their lines and when to say them on their own instead of in a group.

Though we will mostly be focusing on our drama play this month I have also prepared some review games and activities for us to do in class to keep everyone up to speed with what we are learning.

Song and Dance

This month we will not only be focusing on our curriculum's songs, but will also be learning a few new songs for our drama play. The song that I have picked for our drama play is a little harder than our other songs, but I am confident that our class will be able to learn it. We have already started learning it in class and everyone is excited as a few of the students in zebra class are familiar with this song already.

In our curriculum we will be learning the song 'Old Joe Clark' which is a fast paced song that I'm sure everyone will love as they enjoy a challenge. Whenever I play the songs in class everyone is super happy and eager to sing along.

Week 1-Old Joe Clark

Week 2 – Old Joe Clark

Week 3 – Old Joe Clark

Week 4 – We've got the whole world

Reading

Everyone has been enjoying each of our reading books so far and can't wait to see what our new book on Mondays will be. The books have stories that are relatable to the students such as dressing up for Halloween, going to school, having a dog, and many more. Everyone loves discussing the stories together and sharing what animals they have at home or what they want to be for Halloween. This is a great way to get the students interested in learning English and wanting to read more.

This month we will be having a few weeks of preparation for our drama play so we won't have as many reading books. I hope everyone can take this chance to review the previous books from this semester and become more familiar with them,

Week 1- Prepare for drama play

Week 2 – Prepare for drama play

Week 3 – Prepare for drama play

Week 4 – Is It a Baby Animal?

Core Material/Phonics

Last month in phonics we finished learning about short 'a' and long 'a'. I am changing the order of how we do our phonics book. In our book all the short vowels are together in one section and then the long vowels are in the section after that. As we have already learned all the short vowels and had a basic introduction on long vowels, this semester I want to focus on helping the student recognise the difference between long and short vowels. So, I will be doing one short vowel at a time then move onto doing the section of the same vowel in the long vowel section before moving onto the next vowel. This will help everyone better understand how each vowel has two different sounds and how to recognise them.

In core material we will continue discussing the topic 'where you live'. We have learned a lot of new vocabulary words and how to describe location through this topic. In anthology we will be reading a cute story about a squirrel and his home.

Week 1-Unit 1 week 2 anthology – Where I Live

Week 2 – Unit 1 week 2 anthology – Go, Pip!

Week 3 – Unit 1 week 2 anthology – I Live Here

Week 4 – Unit 1 week 3 workshop – Our Pets

Maths

Last month we had more complicated concepts in math class as we were learning about spatial description. This was a challenge for everyone but they had a lot of fun coloring and using the items in our MPM box. This month we will be doing a lot of drama preparation for math class so we won't be doing a lot from our work book. Each drama play is a little more complicated than the last and everyone works harder each time. I am looking forward to each drama play and the final result. I'm sure everyone will do their best on stage and also have lots of fun!

Week 1- Prepare for drama play

Week 2 – Prepare for drama play

Week 3 – Prepare for drama play

Week 4 – C4: P1-5 Ordinal Numbers

Grammar/writing

Everyone's writing has improved so much so far this semester. We do have a lot more workbooks where we have to do quite a bit of writing. We are continuing to work on everyone's penmanship and writing neatly on lines. Our writing book is especially useful in this area as it goes through each letter and has a few different writing practises for each letter.

In grammar we have been learning a lot about plural and singular nouns as well verbs. This is a little complicated so we do a lot of review and repetition to help the students remember what we've learned. Now we will start to learn about numbers and adding 's' to nouns.

Week 1-P32-33

Week 2 – Prepare for drama play

Week 3 – Prepare for drama play

Week 4 – P 34-35

Physical Education

Last month we had a few new games and activities for PE class which everyone enjoyed a lot. We played the game duck, duck, goose where everyone had a lot of fun being the "goose" and tagging each other. We also made up a game with the building blocks from the waiting room. Everyone in our class loved the new games and had a lot of fun participating and wanted to be the first to take a turn. This month we will have a few new activities and also play some of the student's favourite games.

Week 1-Hula-hoops

Week 2 – Obstacle course

Week 3 – red light, green light

Week 4 – Teamwork activities



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上個月我們為萬聖節準備了很多有趣的活動。我們做了許多不同的課堂活動，如裝飾教室，製作皮納塔，當然還參加我們學校的萬聖節活動。每個人都有打扮，在學校周圍玩很多有趣的遊戲。今年我們甚至有一個鬼屋，這對於學生們來說非常可怕但也非常令人興奮。看到 Zebra 班所有的小孩都打扮得非常有趣，穿著他們的服裝，每個人看起來都很可愛。

我們不僅在上個月舉辦了萬聖節活動，還參加了戶外教學。每個人都很興奮乘坐旅遊巴去的。這是一次非常有教育意義的經歷，我們看到了很多不同的東西。每個人都要用木頭製作自己的 DIY 玩具車。我們一起在遊戲區玩了一些遊戲。我等不及下學期的戶外教學。全班同學一起去戶外教學是很有趣的，因為每個人都喜歡跟同學一起玩耍，而且這和我們在課堂上所做的事情都不一樣。

這個月將是另一個激動人心的月份，因為我們有戲劇表演，每個人都非常興奮。每當我在課堂上提到我們的戲劇劇時，每個人都會向我提出許多問題，從“我們的戲劇將會是什麼”到“我將在戲劇劇中獲得什麼”。我可以告訴大家期待我們的表演。

在我們這個學期的戲劇劇中，由於這是我們的第三部戲劇，每個人都會有更多個人的台詞，他們必須努力記住台詞。要記住他們的台詞以及什麼時候到他們自己，將會有更多的工作要做。

雖然我們本月將主要關注我們的戲劇表演，但我也準備了一些複習遊戲，並在我們課堂上做，以保持每個人的學習。

Song and Dance

這個月我們不僅會關注課程的歌曲，還會為我們的戲劇學習一些新歌。我為我們的戲劇選擇的歌曲比我們的其他歌曲有點難，但我相信我們的班級將能夠學會。我們已經開始在課堂上學習，每個人都很興奮，因為 Zebra 班的一些學生已經熟悉了這首歌。

在我們的課程中，我們將學習歌曲“Old Joe Clark”，這首歌是一首快速的歌曲，我相信每個人都會喜歡，因為他們喜歡挑戰。每當我在課堂上播放歌曲時，大家都非常高興並渴望一起唱歌。

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Week 4 – We’ve got the whole world

Reading

到目前為止，每個人都在享受我們的每本閱讀書籍，迫不及待地想看看星期一的新書會是什麼。這些書的故事與學生有關，比如打扮萬聖節，上學，養狗等等。每個人都喜歡一起討論故事，分享他們在家裡擁有的動物或者他們想要再萬聖節如何妝扮自己。這是讓學生有興趣學習英語並希望閱讀更多內容的好方法。

這個月我們將為我們的戲劇表演做幾週的準備，所以我們沒有那麼多的閱讀書籍。我希望每個人都能藉此機會回顧本學期以前的書，並對它們更加熟悉。

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Week 4 – Is It a Baby Animal?

Core Material/Phonics

上個月在自然發音方面，我們完成了短的 'a' 和長 'a'。我正在改變我們的拼音書的順序。在我們的書中，所有的短母音都在一個部分中，而在那之後，長母音在這一部分中。由於我們已經學習了所有短母音並對長母音進行了基本介紹，本學期我想集中精力幫助學生認識長母音和短母音之間的區別。所以，我將一次做一個短的元音，然後在移動到淨元音之前移動到長元音部分中的相同元音的部分。這將有助於每個人更好地理解每個母音如何有兩種不同的聲音以及如何識別它們。

在核心材料中，我們將繼續討論“您居住的地方”這一主題。我們已經學習了很多新詞彙以及如何通過這個主題描述位置。在選集中，我們將閱讀一個關於松鼠和他家的可愛故事。

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Week 4 – Unit 1 week 3 workshop – Our Pets

Maths

上個月，當我們學習空間描述時，我們在數學課上有更複雜的概念。這對每個人來說都是一個挑戰，但他們有很多著色樂趣和使用我們的 MPM 盒子裡的項目。

這個飛蛾我們將為數學課做很多戲劇準備，所以我們不會從我們的工作書中做很多事情。每一部劇都比上一部劇複雜一點，每次都更加努力。我期待每場戲劇和最後的結果相信每個人都會在舞台上盡力而為並有很多樂趣！

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Week 4 – C4: P1-5 Ordinal Numbers

Grammar/writing

到目前為止，這個學期的每個人的寫作都有了很大的進步。我們確實有很多工作簿，我們將繼續努力寫作，讓每個人的書寫整齊排列。我們的寫作書在這個領域特別有用，因為它貫穿每個字母，每個字母都有一些不同的寫作方法。

在語法方面，我們已經學習了很多關於複數和單數名詞以及動詞的知識。這有點複雜，所以我們做了很多複習和重複，以幫助學生記住我們學到的東西。現在我們將開始學習數字和名詞的添加's'。

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Week 4 – P 34-35

Physical Education

上個月，我們為 PE 課程開了一些新的遊戲和活動，每個人都享受了很多。我們玩遊戲鴨，鴨，鵝，每個人都有很多樂趣是“鵝”和相互標記。我們還用 waiting room.的積木組成了一個遊戲。我們班上的每個人都喜歡新遊戲並且參與其中。本月我們將進行一些新活動及孩子最喜歡的遊戲。

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