

Dolphin Class Newsletter November 2018

Dear parents,

The children have been improving a lot these past months. Their understanding of English has improved so much. Their vocabulary has started to expand, and they are all able to start forming sentences and be able to talk to me.

They are all also getting along well with each other, and are all enjoying their time at school. They all really love reading books, and all love it when I read to them. It's great to see them all interested in books, and being passionate about reading.

They are also all improving with their fine motor skills. They're getting better at holding a pencil, colouring inside the lines, and writing letters. Although they still need help writing letters, they are actually progressing very quickly.

Best wishes,

Teacher Sandra

Reading

Reading class is coming along quite well. The students are starting to connect the letter of the alphabet with the sounds. They are able to recognize and connect vocabulary to pictures. And are respond correctly when I ask simple questions about the book, and some of the vocabulary in the book. They're also enjoying the books a lot, and it's very nice to see them becoming interested in reading at such a young age.

November 5th – November 9th: Drama Play Practice

November 12th – November 16th: Drama Play Practice

November 19th – November 23rd: Drama Play Practice

November 26th – November 30th: My Cat Muffin

Core Material

This class is an all-encompassing lesson for the children's reading, grammar and phonics skills. For this class we are still just going over the alphabet and connecting letter and sounds. The books are having more stories and more words for the kids to learn. They're again improving their vocabulary, and some simple words like 'and', and 'the'.

November 5th – November 9th: Unit 2 – Tools we use

November 12th – November 16th: Unit 2 – Shapes all around us

November 19th – November 23rd: Unit 2 – World of bugs

November 26th – November 30th: Unit 3 – Rules to go by

Math

We are using the MPM books during class. The books and boxes for the MPM class are going very well for the students. We'll be starting the new A4 book. With the end of the A3 book, many of the children can recognize number 1-5. And we will slowly increase to more numbers, and some for them are already very good with number up until 10.

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Phonics

In our phonics class we are using the Sadlier Phonics book which is a great colourful book with an easy layout for the children to practice their alphabet sounds. The students are really starting to get the hang of the alphabet now, and we're going to start with the Phonics book. Although we won't be going in order of the pages, as I want to go in the order of the alphabet, to make it a little easier and more cohesive for the students.

They are starting to be able to write the letters all by themselves more. And do the activities by themselves sometimes even without any guidance.

Physical Education (P.E.)

PE is a really good way to get the kids moving, and to use up a lot of that spent up energy they have. They always love going outside for PE. Right now, we're just getting used to it, but we're doing some simple fun activities. We don't have anything scheduled specifically for PE since they are still quite young and simple games work best for them. They all love running around. And their favourite thing is

the monkey bars, and the balance beams. They always want to use and play with them. This month we're going to try to get into some more difficult things to get them tired, and excited each Friday.

Conversation

The conversation book is moving along quickly with the students, just trying to get them used to speaking, and using words properly in sentences. They understand it quite well, and soon we will be starting a new unit. We're starting to be able to practice full sentences. We're really focusing on 'I am', and 'My name is...'

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Song and Dance

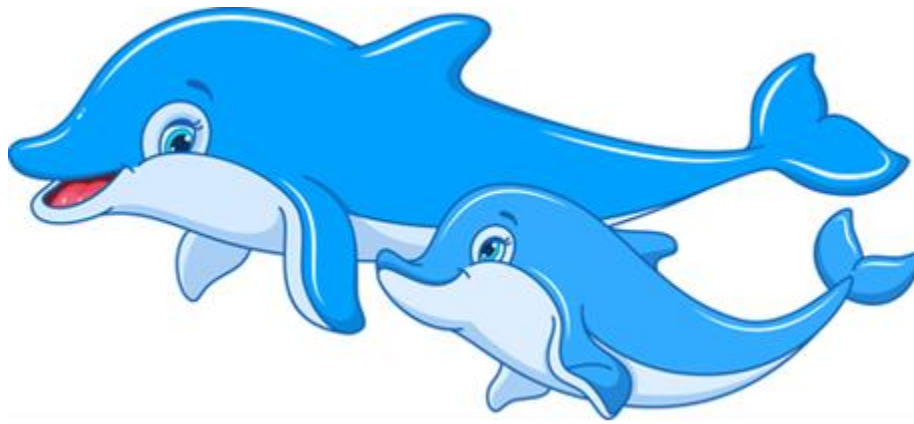
This is a great opportunity for myself and the students to bond and enjoy some songs together. The kids love learning the dances and dancing and singing along to all the songs. When they start to get familiar with a song, they really enjoy it and get excited to do it. They love to move around in the morning, and with each song they get more excited and really love learning the words and singing along.

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親愛的爸爸媽媽：

過去幾個月，孩子們進步許多，他們對英文的了解越來越多，字彙量開始增加，他們能夠把字組合成句子也能夠和我對話。大家的相處也很融洽，他們很喜歡聽我唸故事，看到大家對書本有興趣是一件很棒的事，他們對閱讀也很有熱忱。

孩子們的小肌肉發展漸漸進步，他們能握住鉛筆、在線內著色、書寫字母，雖然在書寫字母時需要協助，但他們的進步是非常快速的。

Best wishes,

Teacher Sandra

閱讀

閱讀課的狀況很好，孩子們開始把字母語發音做連結，他們能依據圖片連接單字，當我問關於書上的問題時，他們能回答正確。孩子們很喜歡閱讀，看到他們在這麼小的年紀對閱讀有興趣是一件很棒的事。

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核心技巧

這門課程包含了幼兒的閱讀，文法和自然發音技巧，在課程中，我們會練習字母語發音的連結，書中有更多故事及更多單字讓孩子們學習，這會幫助孩子字彙的進步並學習一些簡單的單字，例如“and”和“the”。

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數學

課堂上我們使用 MPM 寶盒，學生上課的狀況很好，我們開始 A4 課本，上一本 A3 課本的進度中，許多孩子都能認出數字 1-5，我們會漸漸增加更多數字，部分學生已經認識到數字 10。

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發音

在發音課中我們會使用 Sadlier Phonics 的書，這是一本色彩繽紛課本，有著簡單明瞭的排版讓孩子能練習發音，孩子們開始知道字母的用法，我們會開始使用發音的書本但不會按照頁數練習，我希望能按照字母順序進行，對學生而言比較簡單並更有連結性。他們能夠自己書寫更多的字母，有時候他們也能獨立完成活動而不需要我從旁協助。

體能

體能課是一個很好的機會能讓孩子活動身體並消耗他們未釋放的能量，他們總是很喜歡到戶外上體能課，目前我們慢慢的習慣體能課程，也會做簡單有趣的活動，體能課程沒有特別的進度，因為孩子們的年齡還太小，他們都喜歡跑來跑去玩樂，而他們最喜歡的設施是攀爬架設施、平衡木。這個月我們會嘗試更困難更耗體力的活動，孩子們能有一個很興奮刺激的周五。

會話

大家在會話課本的進度很快，課程能讓大家更習慣英語會話，並在句子中使用正確的字彙，大家理解的狀況很好，很快的我們將開始學習新的章節，習完整句子，句型為“我是...”“我的名字是...”。

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歌曲與舞蹈

這對我來說是一個很好的機會和孩子連結再一起並享受歌曲，孩子們喜歡學習舞步並跟著音樂一起唱歌，當他們越來越熟悉歌曲，他們很享受並很興奮能唱唱跳跳，早上他們喜歡隨著音樂搖擺，他們越來越喜歡每首歌並且學習其中的字，也會跟著一起唱歌。

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