

## Shark Class Newsletter <br> November 2018

## Dear Shark Class parents,

The drama practice eats up quite a bit of time, but the class is starting to know some of the lines. Each part is played by three children, so they can reinforce each other, and so the shy children do not feel the pressure of a speaking role.
This month is for the choreography and staging. Again this is done in threes, because working together is easier.
Progress is slow, but steady. Discipline is good and the class is motivated and happy pretty much all the time.

I am reading Dr. Seuss books to them as a class. They are very fond of the book "Green Eggs and Ham" .
The math course, MPM is hard for them, so we do that work in small groups. We will have practices to do for the drama. I have tried to use patterns from class in the drama wherever possible, so the practice can reinforce what we have learned in class. I am trying to keep things light, so they can keep their enthusiasm. I don't want them to feel overwhelmed by a task that is hard for them at four or five years but will be easy when they are six or seven. I am letting them set the pace, and I am adapting the material to fit what they are happy to do.

If you want to contact me, you can email me at talhoyle@yahoo.com

The following pages detail the November schedule by subject.

Yours reasonably,

- Taliesin Hoyle (Teacher Tal)

READING
WEEK 1
Prepare for drama
Unit 2
WEEK 2
Prepare for drama
Unit 2
WEEK 3
Prepare for drama
Unit 2
WEEK 4
Story Book - Big and Little
Unit 3

PHONICS
WEEK 1
Phonics Workbook (page 74-77) - Short vowel i
WEEK 2
Phonics Workbook (page 78, 81-83) - Short vowel i
WEEK 3
Phonics Workbook (page 85, 86, 88, 89) - Short vowel a and i
WEEK 4
Phonics Workbook (page 90-93) - Short vowel o

GRAMMAR
WEEK 1
Grammar Workbook (page 32 to 33) - Is the cake yellow? Yes, it is.
WEEK 2
Prepare for drama
WEEK 3
Prepare for drama
WEEK 4
Prepare for drama

MATH
WEEK 1
Prepare for drama
WEEK 2
Prepare for drama
WEEK 3
Prepare for drama
WEEK 4
Prepare for drama
WEEK 4
Math Workbook (Level C4) - pages 1 to 5 - Ordinal numbers

SONGS
Yummy，Yummy，Yummy（Song from the play）
London Bridge is Falling Down
Humpty Dumpty
Alphabet song
Walking，Walking
Head，Shoulder，Knees and Toes．
Knick Knack，Paddywhack．
Incy Wincy Spider．
Once I caught a fish alive．
Hello，Hello．（Beatles）
Row，row，row your boat．


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親愛的鯊魚班爸爸媽媽：
孩子們戲劇練習的時間已經開始了，班上孩子也開始進入狀況，在練習過程中，較害羞的孩子會和較活潑的孩子們一組，這樣孩子們在練習時就不太會感到有壓力而不敢開口說英文。
這個月孩子們一職努力的在練習上台演出的形式，每一次都會重複練習三次，因為這樣可以讓孩子們更容易熟悉整個戲劇的表演内容。
練習過程中，較為緩慢，不過，孩子們在過程中都很有規律也很開心的練習喔。
我經常閱讀蘇醫生的這本故事給孩子們聽，他們都非常喜歡綠色的蛋和火腿呢。
在數學這部分，對孩子們來說較困難，所以，我們都依小組的方式來指導孩子們。
孩子們將會持續練習戲劇的表演，我在這部分也會利用一些圖卡讓孩子更能熟悉戲劇的演練，這樣也能讓孩子們更加強他們的英文學習。
我都是以較為活潑的方式來讓孩子能夠對學習英文感到有熱情，我盡量不讓孩子們在學習上有任何的壓力，而讓孩子們在學校中視感到有安全感的，我也會採用一些素才讓孩子們快樂的學習。
如果有任何想和我聯絡的，請寄信到 talhoyle＠yahoo．com 給我。

以下是有關於十一月的主要課程：
閱讀部分
第一週
戲劇練習
第二單元
第二週
戲劇練習
第二單元
第三週
戲劇練習
第二單元
第四週
故事閱讀本－大與小
第三單元
發音部分
第一週
發音書本（第74－77 頁）－Short vowel i
第二週
發音書本（第78，81－83 頁）－Short vowel i
第三週
發音書本（第 85 ， 86 ， 88 ， 89 頁） －Short vowel and i
第四週
發音書本（第90－93頁）－Short vowel o
grammar 文法部分
第一週
文法書本（第 $32-33$ 頁）－Is the cake yellow？Yes，it is．
第二週
戲劇練習
第三週
戲劇練習
第四週
戲劇練習
MATH 數學部分
第一週
戲劇練習
第二週
戲劇練習
第三週
戲劇練習
第四週
戲劇練習

## 第四週

數學書本（第四部分）－第 1－5 頁－Ordinal numbers

## 歌曲部分

好吃，好吃，好吃（歌曲為戲劇表演的歌）
倫敦鐵橋掉下來
矮胖子
字母歌曲
散步，散步
頭兒肩膀滕腳
一阿二扣鞋子
綠油精
小小蜘蛛
我曾經抓過一條魚
烸，海
划船

