

Shark Class Newsletter December 2018

Welcome parents to the Shark class monthly newsletter for December.

December is likely to be an exciting month because we will have Christmas and all its related activities!

So let's take a look at what we will be doing in the month of December.

Reading

The students have been doing rehearsals for the drama all November but this month we will be working our way through 4 books listed below. One per week and try to have the kids be able to read each story on their own as best as they can by Friday.

I will encourage questions about the reading material and make sure they understand. I believe that their natural curiosity will have them asking questions anyhow.

Week 1 - Apples

Week 2 - Is it Time?

Week 3 - Where Do Insects Live

Week 4 - Noisy Breakfast

Core Material

The core material books have sadly fallen behind a little, so I will be pressing as hard as I can to catch up the curriculum while still maintaining some fun to balance to the children's focus with play and work.

Weeks 1-3 - Finishing off Unit 3 of the Wonders Reading

Week 4 - Start of Unit 4

Workbook

Jump 1 - undefined pages as pace has not been set, as soon as I work out student ability, then I will inform you of the pages intended for completion, we should see some circle and associate the pictures activities finished as well as color pictures and say what they are and read them.

Writing

The past week has proved slow progress in the writing book, but with each day a new page and extra practice, I can see that the kids are picking up on how the writing activities work, and as they become more familiar with how to complete these activities I believe the pace will pick up.

Phonics

The phonics book has been a little difficult for the kids to understand how the activities work much like the writing book, but with some determination and balancing fun in mind, I believe we will win over this subject as well.

Letter Sound Awareness and writing:

Week 1 - 'B b' Pg's 13-16 (and review letter pages- these are test numbers to see ability and pace of the students)

Week 2 - 'L l' Pg 17

Week 3 - 'D d' Pg 18

Week 4 - 'C c' Pg 19

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM math is great fun for the students. It teaches the kids the basics of mathematics in fun and interesting ways. Their new MPM boxes are full of stuff to help them learn. This subject involves more impractical maths and allows for creative association of numbers. I hope to cover the set out topic of 2-3 pages a week. Again I will be trying to test the students abilities and establish a more determined pace at a later stage.

I hope to cover topics such as:

Ordinal Numbers

Colours to numbers

Shapes to numbers

Line exercises

In no specific order and in hopes of establishing a comprehension of how the activities work more than the material it self. This will allow us to gather momentum and then concentrate on the details later.

Conversation

This is the time I hope to get the kids speaking a whole lot more, we will try some basic topics to discuss between classmates and see how they interact with each other. We have already covered how to ask ages and how many siblings, although this still needs some practice.

Song and Dance

We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence. Song & dance is also a great way to wake the kids up in the mornings and get them ready & energized for the days lessons.

Weeks 1-2 - "The Queen is Taking a Walk"

Weeks 3-4 - "Old MacDonald had a Farm"

Library

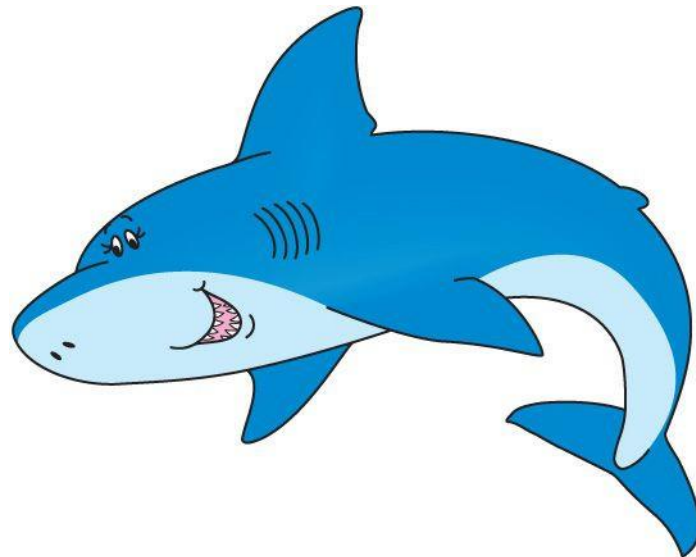
Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This was a popular lesson with the kids the first time we went because they loved to listen to the teacher read them a good story.

The class will sit and listen to the teacher, enjoying looking at the pictures in the book as the story is read to them.

That concludes the Shark class monthly newsletter for December.

Please feel free to leave me any of your comments or concerns in the weekly communication books and thank you for the comments already received to which I will address individually.

Teacher Justin



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歡迎各位家長查閱鯊魚班 12 月的新訊息：

令人期待的 12 月份即將來到，因為在 12 月我們將會有聖誕節等等的活動。
所以讓我們來看 12 月究竟要做甚麼事吧！

閱讀部分

為了要練習戲劇，學生在十一月花了一些閱讀時間練習。這個月的閱讀課程有回覆正常。
我會繼續嘗試的讓小朋友了解閱讀的內容，而我相信藉由他們那天真無邪的好奇心來發問各式各樣的問題。

第一周- 蘋果

第二周- 這是時間嗎?

第三周- 昆蟲在哪生活?

第四周- 混亂的早餐

核心部分

在核心教材的部分有稍微落後，但我盡力去挽回落後的部分，並且會抓住小朋友的玩樂和讀書的平衡點。

第 1-3 周- 第三單元完成

第 4 周-第四單元開始

寫作本

Jump 1-因為小朋友的握筆方式還未完全，因此藉由圖片來當一個輔助方式，讓他們可以盡快抓住技巧。

寫作

過去幾周在上寫作教材上的較為緩慢，但在其他天的新單元和額外的練習，我可以看到小朋友都有在跟上寫作活動和完成，所以我相信小朋友可以一步步地去完成。

Phonics 發音部分

發音部分的教材對小朋友來講是有點難度去理解教材中的內容，就像寫作教材，但是在選擇和平衡上我相信小朋友都可以克服。

聲音的認識和寫作

第一周- 'Bb' 13-16 頁 (複習課程-考考看學生們的能力)

第二周- 'Ll' 17 頁

第三周- 'Dd' 18 頁

第四周- 'C c' 19 頁

數學部分

MPM 數學對於學生來講是非常有趣。這教材藉由有趣的方式去教導學生數學。而在新的 MPM 的教材中充滿許多東西來幫助小朋友的道具，而中有許多抽象的數學，幫助他們可以對數字有更多的想法。我希望一周可以完成 2-3 章，並且測試學生的能力和安排更多的選項來完成這部分。

我希望完成的題目

序數

數字的顏色

數字的形狀

畫線練習

期許建立更多的活動，並且關注在各個的細節。

會話部分

在這階段，我們將會試著從基礎的主體開始討論和透過團體互動中讓孩子們講出更多完整的英文，我們已經完成如何利用英文回答出家中有幾位兄弟姐妹，但，這部分還是需要持續練習。

唱歌和跳舞部分

我們早上有唱歌和跳舞班，並且創造出團結一致和信心的成長。

唱歌和跳舞可以有效的讓小朋友在早晨中打起精神和讓他們準備和充滿力量的面對上課。

第 1-2 周- “女王走路”

第 3-4 周- “王老先生有塊地”

圖書館部分

這一週我們班去圖書館看讀物。這一堂課是最受小朋友喜愛的課程，因為他們都喜歡聽老師念故事。

班上每個小朋友都坐著聽老師，享受看每一本圖畫故事書。

結論

歡迎各位家長的回覆，我會再當周的聯絡本盡快回應你們的問題。

Teacher Justin