



## **Unicorn Class Newsletter January 2019**

I hope all the parents of Unicorn class enjoyed their Christmas performance last week and enjoyed their new year's festivities! I am finally back from my break in Canada refreshed and ready to start the year off Energized and ready to get right back into it!

So Let's start of the new year right and Dance, Dance, Dance the night away!

Song and dance

Our 2 songs for January are "When we work together" a song about how we can accomplish so much more in unison than we ever could apart followed by a silly song about jokes "A goat in a boat"

Week 1: When We Work Together

Week 2: When We Work Together

Week 3: A Goat in a Boat

Week 4: A Goat in a Boat

Week 5: A Goat in a Boat

Core Materials and Phonics class

We will start the month of January talking about syllables and start counting the syllables in words with some handy tricks. Then we will look briefly at words ending in "le" before finally ending the month with reinforcement of letter blends.

Writing and Spelling

In writing class, we will still be working on be verbs and it will be getting a bit complex with each page as the kids work their way through our writing book. In our spelling book we will still be looking at how to ask and answer do you like \_\_\_\_? Yes, I do like \_\_\_\_.

Reading

January is our reading contest month so we will be reviewing our books again for 2 weeks of this month and the final week of the month we will be doing catch up and review wherever Teacher Kay and I feel is necessary.

Week 1: Review

Week 2: Kim's trip to Hawaii

Week 3: Preparation for the reading contest

Week 4: How does your salad grow

Week 5: Catch up & Review

### Math

In January we will be finishing our last book the E series and preparing to move onto the F series making sure that everyone in the class is finished and caught up by the end of the month.

Week 1: finishing our introduction to subtraction

Week 2: combining various concepts into puzzle design to teach children different functions

Week 3: Learning about sets and intersection of sets

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### Thematic Studies

The thematic for this month will be winter

### 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.

### Outdoor Play

All the kids are having lots of fun playing outside in our supervised playground with monkey, lion, and dinosaur classes.

I'm glad to be back and happy to continue furthering the English foundation built in the last 2 years with the Kids of Unicorn class. I hope we have lots of fun reading through our old books this month in preparation for the reading contest which I am sure there will be no problems with.

I wish everyone good luck in the coming year and that the new year's resolutions that some of you made at the beginning of this year will be easily stuck to this year as we start a fresh slate.

Teacher Mat



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相信大家都很喜歡我們的聖誕晚會，以及渡過了一個四天很長的元旦年假，我也從加拿大返回台灣了，一個月的休息也讓我再度的充滿能量，迎接我們新的一年。

這個月將舉行閱讀比賽活動，在這裡要提醒家長們，我們將從這學期的閱讀書中挑選八本，在比賽當天直接從這八本書中抽一本讓孩子閱讀。

以下為一月的課程進度~~~

### 歌謠律動方面

這個月將進行二首歌曲的教唱，前二週為“When we work together”這是有關於一起合作完成許多事情的可愛歌曲，另一首則是“ A goat in a boat”。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，也請家長們多重覆播放歌謠讓孩子們聆聽！

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### 主教材方面

我們將在這個月開始談論音節，並開始用一些簡單的技巧來計算單詞中的音節。然後我們將簡要研究以 "le" 結尾的單詞，然後以字母混合的強化直到這個月結束。

### 拼字和書寫方面

在練習寫句子部份，我們仍會繼續在動詞上的變化，每一次的練習複雜度會增加一些，這對孩子來說是一個挑戰，在拼字練習本中，我們將學習以下句型的回答 do you like \_\_\_\_? Yes, I do like \_\_\_\_\_.

### 閱讀方面

我挑選了以下的八本書，做為這次閱讀比賽的用書: Listen to me, Who do I look like?, Addition Annie, Katie did it, A circle in the sky, Feeding the Gulls, The Best Mud pie, Luna the wake up cat .

在第一週我們安排了複習，因此請大家帶回以上所指定的用書，第二週我們將閱讀 Kim's trip to Hawaii" 第三週我們將練習閱讀比賽的用書。第四週的閱讀書為“How does your salad grow” 最後一週為複習週

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### 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: duck duck goose 鴨鴨鵝

Week 2: Frisbee soccer 飛盤足球

Week 3: relay race 接力賽

Week 4: dodgeball 躲避球

### 主題活動

每個月都會指定一位外國老師計畫安排一個主題活動。主題形式不限，這個月的主題將與冬天有關，將可以學習到相關的活動。我相信孩子們都會喜歡。

### 數學方面

這個月我們將完成 E 系列中的第五本練習本。並確認每個孩子是否都有跟上進度和完成所有的練習本。

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### 戶外活動方面

我們每天都有戶外活動時間，將會和獅子班、猴子班和恐龍班一起進行，除了可以讓孩子們盡情的奔跑外，還可以認識不同班級的朋友喔！孩子們在戶外玩得很開心，而且他們總是很留意班上的孩子們是否有任何麻煩或受傷，這是我樂見的。

我很高興回來，也很高興能繼續推進過去兩年與獨角獸孩子班建立的英語基礎。我希望我們這個月能有很多樂趣閱讀我們的舊書，為閱讀比賽做準備，我相信這不會有問題。

願大家在新的一年好運！

新年快樂

Teacher Matt