



## **Unicorn Class Newsletter February and March 2019**

Happy Chinese New Year! I hope everyone enjoys their 1 week off from work and goes somewhere nice for the holidays. The English teachers have been instructed to do a combined monthly letter for February and March due to Chinese New Year and the events happening in March.

March 13th will be our K5 parent teacher interviews where we will talk about the goals planned for the kids at the end of this semester. Followed by our sports day on the 16th where we will have to prepare a chant for Unicorn class to say on that weekend!

### Song and dance

The song and dance for February will be a fun one. I am so excited for dancing queen and somewhere out there. I am sure the kids will enjoy listening to those songs.

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Week 4: Dancing queen

#### March

Week 1: Somewhere Out There

Week 2: Somewhere Out There

Week 3: Somewhere Out There

Week 4: Forever Young

### Core Materials and Phonics class

In phonics class we will be talking about the sounds at the end of words and how to spell them. Following that we will do a short review on the concepts covered over the last month in January and February. In march we will start to put the beginning and ending sound concepts together as we will focus on the middle sounds when it comes to OR, AR, IR, ER, and UR.

### Writing

In February for our writing class we will be writing about adjectives and how to describe something that is lost. At the end of the month we will write an ad with a poster describing something that the person has lost before. In March we will be using the same idea about adjectives to describe people and we will make up our own famous singer by the end of the month

### Spelling

I have already gone over clocks and time with Unicorn class a bit in January but I will be doing it again with them in February and March in their Spelling books where they will start writing out times and when people need to be at places in their books.

### Reading

We have some good material for February and March. I will spend a day of each week helping the kids understand the concepts in the book and we will be writing a bit about it to help refresh our memory everyday.

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Week 1: Shine Sun!

Week 2: All About Light!

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Week 4: On The Lake

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Week 1: An Unusual Show

Week 2: The Mural

Week 3: Who is Getting Married

Week 4: Food Court

### Math

We will be starting our F series of book in the MPM modules. The first book will focus on counting up to 50 in various exercises and will start to show the children concepts based around money. That will take up our month of February and the first week of March followed by our second book that will look at grids as they pertain to maps and then move onto clocks. The final week of march we will be starting to look at building addresses.

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Week 3: How clocks work

Week 4: How addresses work

### Thematic Studies

The Thematic for February will be Chinese culture followed by the theme of different countries around the world in March.

### 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 would also like to take this opportunity to remind the parents that we will have a field trip to Taipei in March where all the kids in the school will be going to the Taipei Zoo to see all the animals there and be guided through part of the Zoo by the English Teachers at Marshall School.

### Teacher Mat



## **Unicorn Class Newsletter January 2019**

新年快樂！長達九天的假期，相信大家將會充分安排且享受這新年假期，我們也已經安排計劃好學期的進度，以下為二、三月的進度表。

三月十三日為親師座談會，我們將討論最後一個學期的學習目標和計劃，期待大家的參與，三月十六日將舉行運動會我們也會準備當天的班級隊呼，讓獨角獸班的士氣大增。

### 歌謠律動方面

在二月份安排了一首輕鬆愉快的歌曲，我很期待孩子們和我一起學習，也相信他們會喜歡。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。

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### 主教材、發音課方面

在發音課方面，我們將重點放在字尾的發音練習並學會如何拼出它。然後有個小複習直到二月底，三月份將進行 or、ar、ir、er 和 ur 的學習。

### 拼字和書寫

Writing 練習本

二月份課程 Lost and Found 的主題，我們將利用圖片的線索找出答案，月底將練習從圖表中的形容詞找出最符合物品描述的答案，三月份我們會繼續練習形容詞的用法，並從句字中找到錯誤寫下正確的答案。

Spelling 練習本

在一月份我已經教過孩子時鐘的部份，但我們仍會在二、三月的 spelling 課程中練習，學習將時間寫入完整的句字中，並判斷句字或圖片應填入哪些正確的時間。

### 閱讀方面

二、三月我們有很棒的閱讀書，我將會試著在課堂上讓孩子了解書中所要表達的概念，並試著寫下重點，加深孩子們的印象。

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### MPM 數學方面

我們這學期將進行 MPM F 系列的學習，第一本練習本著重在數學 1-50 的數序，在延伸到錢幣，例如：認識一元、五元的數的概念，第一本練習本將佔去大部份二月的時間，然後再進行第二本對應的學習，在到認識時鐘，最後三月末將學習座標。

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主題活動方面

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，這個月的主題將與新年有關，將可以學習到相關的活動。我相信孩子們都會喜歡。

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。

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。

藉這個機會我想要提醒家長們在三月學校有安排戶外教學，這次的戶外教學我們安排到台北動物園，將可以看到很多的動物，老師們也會用心的介紹動物們的習性和特色。  
願大家在新的一年好運。

新年快樂

Teacher Matt