



Dinosaur Class Monthly Newsletter April 2019

Thank you for coming to our Sports day a couple of weeks ago. I hope you found it as fun as we all did, and I hope you didn't get too sun burned! April is approaching which shall involve many fun and essential things to learn as we progress through our kindergarten's education program; including a wonderful look at the countries of the world.

Reading

We have been steadily progressing with our reading books, consuming titles on a number of helpful topics. Our book on rainforest animals came in great help just before our trip to Taipei Zoo where we saw many of the animals in person!

April 1 – 5: Meet the Big Cats!

April 8 – 12: Being Me

April 15 – 19: At Home in a Shell

April 22 – 26: What Can Insects Do?

Phonics

The students have really expanded their grouping sound knowledge over the last month, learning harder sounds such as 'ph' (sounds like 'f') and 'ing. This is especially important as almost all action words feature this sound at their end. "running, swimming, jumping, laughing, shouting...

April 1 – 5: Review

April 8 – 12: P149, 150, 151 – Vowel Digraphs au and aw

April 15 – 19: P152, 153, 134 – Diphthong aw

April 22 – 26: P155, 156, 157 – Diphthongs oi, oy, ew

Core Material

In core materials we have focused on some of the more important phonetical sounds of words as well as words that have a connection together. Next month we shall be continuing this along with looking at some new themes, such as where we find animals, or sports we can play.

April 1 – 5: Unit 3, Week 1 What time is it?

April 8 – 12: Unit 3, Week 2 Watch it grow

April 15 – 19: Unit 3, Week 2 watch it grow

April 22 – 26: Unit 3, Week 2 Watch it grow

Writing

For the next month, we will be focusing heavily on sentences, with special focus on capital letters after full stops. I believe some of the students are already well on the road of understanding this concept, so we shall be reinforcing it during these learning sessions.

April 1 – 5: Catch up & Review

April 8 – 12: P68-69 – Treasure Hunt

April 15 – 19: P70-71 – Treasure Hunt

April 22 – 26: P72-73 – Treasure Hunt

Workbook

Next month we shall be continuing our learning of the impersonal pronouns (he and she) and the personal pronouns (I, you, we, they...) and how they can affect other words in the sentence (does, doesn't, do, don't).

April 1 – 5: P66-67 – Days of the Week

April 8 – 12: P68-69 – When do they...? What time do you...?

April 15 – 19: P70-71 – Prepositions of Place

April 22 – 26: P72-73 – Where do you sleep?

Math

Last month, we have been doing basic subtraction of numbers. This month, we shall take our maths to the next level, by introducing the concept of borrowing number, such as in the problem (23 – 5). I believe most of the students will comprehend this problem without any issue and it will give them a big advantage in figuring our maths problems in the future.

April 1 – 5: P15 – 16 Spatial correspondence

April 8 – 12: P17 – 18 Measurements

April 15 – 19: P19 – 20 Coordinates

April 22 – 26: P21 – 22 Coordinates

Songs and Movement

Next month, I shall be teaching all the students a specific type of songs known as 'sea shanty's'. These songs were sung by sailors for hundreds of years and were meant to make difficult sailing work easier by having a consistent rhythm that everyone can sing to.

April 1 – 5: Roll the Old Chariot

April 8 – 12: Roll the Old Chariot

April 15 – 19: Roll the Old Chariot

April 22 – 26: Roll the Old Chariot

Thematic Activity

This month's Thematic activity will be about Easter.



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感謝您前幾週來參加我們的運動會。希望您和我們一樣覺得很有趣，也希望您沒有曬傷了！4月即將到來，隨著幼兒園活動規劃，會有許多有趣的事情要做，包括對世界各國的精彩看法。

Reading 閱讀

我們一直在閱讀我們的讀本，有一些很有幫助的主題書。像在我們前往台北動物園之前，讀本 BUSY DAY BUSY NIGHT 介紹了雨林動物就很有幫助，我們親眼看到了很多動物！

4月1日 - 5日：Meet the Big Cats!

4月8日 - 12日：Being Me

4月15日 - 19日：At Home in a Shell

4月22日 - 26日：What Can Insects Do?

Phonics 自然發音

學生們在上個月真正擴展了他們的自然拼音知識，學習更難分辨的聲音，如 'ph'（聽起來像 'f'）和 'ing'。這一點尤為重要，因為幾乎所有的動作詞都有這個聲音在最後。像跑步，游泳，跳躍，大笑，大喊...

4月1日 - 5日：複習

4月8日 - 12日：P149,150,151 – Vowel Digraphs au and aw

4月15日 - 19日：P152,153,134 – Diphthong aw

4月22日 - 26日：P155,156,157 – Diphthongs oi, oy, ew

Core Material 主教材

在教材中，我們專注於一些更重要的發音以及結合在一起的單字。下個月我們將繼續討論一些新的主題，例如我們在哪裡找到動物，或者我們可以玩的運動。

4月1日 - 5日：Unit 3, Week 1 What time is it?

4月8日 - 12日：Unit 3, Week 2 Watch it grow

4月15日 - 19日：Unit 3, Week 2 Watch it grow

4月22日 - 26日：Unit 3, Week 2 Watch it grow

Writing

下個月，我們將重點關注句子，特別關注句子完成後的大寫字母。我相信有些學生已經很好地理解了這個概念，所以我們將在這些學習課程中加強它。

4月1日 - 5日：Review

4月8日 - 12日：Treasure Hunt

4月15日 - 19日：Treasure Hunt

4月22日 - 26日：Treasure

Workbook 工作簿

下個月我們將繼續學習第三人稱代名詞（他和她）和第一、第二人稱和複數代名詞（我，你，我們，他們...）以及它們如何影響句子中的動詞（是，不，做，別）。

4月1日 - 5日：Days of the Week

4月8日 - 12日：When do they...? What time do you...?

4月15日 - 19日：Prepositions of Place

4月22日 - 26日：Where do you sleep?

Math 數學

上個月，我們一直在做基礎的數字減法，這個月，我們將通過減法的概念將數學提升到一個新的水平，例如：題目如（23 - 5）。我相信大多數學生都會毫無問題地理解這個問題，這將使他們在將來解決數學問題方面有很大的優勢。

4月1日 - 5日：P15-16 Spatial correspondence

4月8日 - 12日：P17-18 Measurements

4月15日 - 19日：P19 - 20 Coordinates

4 月 22 日 - 26 日：P21 - 22 Coordinates

Songs and Movement 歌舞

下個月，我將教給所有學生一種特殊類型的歌曲，稱為“sea shanty”。這些歌曲由水手們演唱了數百年，並且透過每個人都可以唱歌的一致節奏，使得難度更大的航海工作變得更加容易。

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Thematic Activity 主題課程

本月的專題活動將是：復活節

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