



Unicorn Class Newsletter May 2019

May is here and the temperature is rising as usual. As the temperature begins to climb in Unicorn class, I hope everyone remembers to bring extra T shirts for outdoor playtime so that the kids of Unicorn class don't have to sit in wet clothes during class.

We will also be using any spare class time to begin practicing for our play at the end of July and fine tuning its choreography. I look forward to the short stories we will be reading in our reading class and the fun spelling games we will be playing as the month progresses. Here's hoping for sunshine and good weather as the month goes on with few rainy days!

Song and dance

In our song and dance class in the morning I will be reviewing our spelling list every day I can before we listen to our songs in the morning.

Week 1: What a Wonderful World

Week 2: What a Wonderful World

Week 3: What a Wonderful World

Week 4: What a Wonderful World

Core Materials and Phonics class

In core materials we will be reading a short story about how life at home is different today than it was long ago. We will discuss about the development to transportation, from wagon to train and car.

Writing

In writing class we will be completing our Unit on Directions and orientation when it comes to buildings and locations by about mid May. We will then start our unit on how to write journal entries and how to organise a school day from beginning to end.

Spelling

In our spelling books we will be finishing our unit on clock reading and starting our unit on pronouns which will reinforce he and she, we and they. We will continue with our spelling quizzes as the month progresses and keep using our spare time to practice our phonics and how it applies to spelling.

Reading

In May Unicorn class will be reading some very popular old fairy tales. I will be going over the moral of the stories in the books and help the kids in the class understand the kids feelings in the stories. I will also be listening to each child's individual reading and highlighting any words that they are still having difficulty pronouncing at the beginning of the week.

Week 1: Up, Up, and Away!

Week 2: The Elves and the Shoemaker

Week 3: The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Week 4: Goldilocks and The Three Bears

Week 5: Animal Homes.

Math

We will be completing our 3rd math book in our MPM F series. The second week of May we will be starting our second last book in our F series which will focus on addition. For example, the same shapes figures will be added together. From the fourth book, there will be function corresponding and synthesized additions and subtractions exercises.

Week 1: More than and Less than

Week 2: Addition

Week 3: Set theory

Week 4: Functions

Thematic Studies

The Theme for May will be _____. I'm sure we will have some great Interactive activities planned that will allow the kids to have some fun and enjoy _____.

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. Last month we spent quite a bit of time inside due to the rain, I am hoping that this month will be different.

Outdoor Play

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

All the kids in Unicorn class are still working away at their core abilities and are having fun as we continue reading our story books, core material books and writing books.

The creativity that I have seen when it comes to the writing and drawing in Unicorn class has exploded in the past couple of months and I can say I couldn't be happier to see it!

I hope the kids taking a bit of a break at this time of year continue practicing their English as they travel and enjoy the experiences that it will create! The rest of the class will be having fun learning and cultivating their reading, writing, speech and listening skills as we wrap up the curriculum near the end of this school year.

Remember to get out there and enjoy the beautiful weather we have been having as of late!

Teacher Mat



Unicorn Class Newsletter May 2019

五月的氣溫像往常一樣上升。隨著溫度上升，大家戶外遊戲結束總是滿頭大汗，我希望每個人都記得帶上額外的 T 恤用於戶外遊戲時間，以便 Unicorn 班的孩子們在課堂上不必穿濕衣服。

我們也將利用課餘時間在 7 月底開始練習我們的戲劇，並對其編排進行微調。我期待著我們將在閱讀課上閱讀的短篇小說以及隨著月份的進展我們將要玩的有趣的拼寫遊戲。這裡的陽光和天氣都很好，因為這個月很少有雨天！

歌謠律動方面

在每天的歌曲律動前我將花一些時間複習練習拼字部份，讓孩子們可以更順利、更有印象每週的單字，且能順利出。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。

Week 1: What a Wonderful World

Week 2: What a Wonderful World

Week 3: What a Wonderful World

Week 4: What a Wonderful World

主教材、發音課方面

在我們的 workshop 書中，我們將閱讀有關生活在電力普及之前的日子如何使用，人們不得不手工做很多事情。這將是 5 月的前 2 週，接下來的兩週我們將了解社會如何隨著時間的推移從學校變成商業。我們還將討論交通運輸如何隨著時間的推移從馬匹到火車再到汽車以及之後的變化。

拼字和書寫

在寫作課程中，我們將在 5 月中旬左右完成關於建築物 and 位置的方向單元。然後，我們將開始學習運用時間，來描寫在學校的生活中，所做的活動。這將是一個不錯的挑戰，除了可以讓孩子認識時間，更能正確的將時間或時刻寫入句中。

在我們的拼寫書中，我們將在上完認識時鐘(例如幾點)、時段(例如：中午、早上...)後，並加入介係詞的用法，另外也會加強他和她，我們和他們的代名詞用法。隨著月份的推進，我們將繼續我們的拼寫測驗，並繼續利用我們的課餘時間練習我們的拼音以及它如何應用於拼寫。

閱讀方面

在這個月，Unicorn 班將會閱讀一些非常受歡迎的老童話故事。我將從書中啟發孩子們的道德感，幫助班上的孩子們理解並同理故事中的孩子們的感受。我也會聽每個孩子的個人閱讀及發音，並糾正加強他們在閱讀本仍然難以發音的任何單詞。

Week 1: Up, Up, and Away!

Week 2: The Elves and the Shoemaker

Week 3: The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Week 4: Goldilocks and The Three Bears

Week 5: Animal Homes.

MPM 數學方面

我們將在 MPM F 系列中完成我們的第 3 本數學書。五月的第二週，我們將在我們的 F 系列中開始我們的第四本書，從第三本到第四本的練習本都運用了加法，搭配同類型的例如：同樣形狀有幾個並相加，到第四本加法中更擴及到加減法的合成和分解，相信這樣的安排學習孩子們會更有邏輯和統整性。

Week 1: More than and less than

Week 2: Addition

Week 3: Set theory

Week 4: Functions

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，這個月的主題將與母親節有關，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。課程的進行大部份都在戶外。由於下雨，上個月我們花了很多時間在室內進行活動，我希望這個月不要再一直下雨了。

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。

班上的所有孩子仍然在努力學習他們的核心能力，並且我們也繼續閱讀我們的故事書，不論是主教材或書寫時孩子們都感到很有衝勁的想要學習並完成。

我在 Unicorn 課堂上觀察到孩子們的寫作和繪畫創造力，在過去的幾個月裡爆發了，我感到很開心他們如此大副度的進展！

我希望孩子們在這個時候休息一下，然後再繼續練習他們的英語，並享受它所創造的體驗！課程的其餘部分將在本學年結束時結束課程，學習和培養他們的閱讀，寫作，演講和聽力技巧。

記得走出去，享受我們最近一直在享受的美好天氣！

Teacher Matt