

Whale Class Newsletter May 2019

Hello Parents,

This month we will be practicing the school play, so that will replace some other classes. This semesters play has some individual lines for each student, so it will be a bit longer and a bit more difficult but I don't think the kids will have any problems.

Core Material

The topic of this months core material book is travel – different types of transport and space travel. These stories continue to focus on 3 letter, short-vowel words and the key words for this month are “here”, “me”, “this”, “what” and the final unit is a review unit. If you would like to practice reading with your child I would recommend these books and not the story books.

Week 1: Unit 8 – On the Move

Week 2: Unit 8 – My USA

Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 5: Unit 8 – Look to the Sky

Phonics

The phonics book has moved onto letter writing and tracing. This is rather difficult for the kids, especially given that many of the pages require the students to write the letters without lines to trace over. As a result I am giving the class a lot of worksheets with larger letters for them to trace. This way we can focus on correct stroke order.

The kids are getting better at sounding out three letter words and we will keep practising this.

Week 1: Review

Week 2: Letter Q - picture matching

Week 3: Letter Q – picture matching and writing

Week 4: Letter V - picture matching and writing

Week 5: Letter Y - picture matching and writing

Conversation

This month we will only cover 1 unit in the up and away book - "what is your name". I will probably teach something else as the kids already know this.

Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 5: Unit 28 – What is Your Name

Story Books

The books for this semester are quite simple and fun and focus on simple words and pictures. They are good for teaching vocabulary and as the kid's English improves we will eventually be able to do Q&A with the books as well.

Week 1: I Have a Little Help

Week 2: Old Mo

Week 3: A Tooth is Loose

Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 5: Just Like Me

Math:

MPM class covers number recognition and tracing, which helps the kids develop their motor skills.

This month we will be using most of the MPM classes to prepare for the school play.

Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 5: Matching/logic exercises

Physical Education

I plan and implement activities for the classes each week. The students have a good mix of different games to play during PE classes, the students will have lots of fun. For PE I like to give the students obstacle courses and relay races and other activities that are fairly easy to understand.

Week 1: Tricycle Race

Week 2: Obstacle Course

Week 3: Jumping Race

Week 4: Obstacle Course

Week 5: Race

Thematic Activity

The English teachers get an opportunity to plan a month of thematic activities. These can consist of art projects, a short field trip to the park, or a class project to be done within the classroom. May's thematic lessons will be about different countries.

Week 1: France

Week 2: France

Week 3: France

Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 5: France

Song and Dance :

The school day starts with song and dance. The children get the chance to move around and have some fun before we start our first class. I also like to have them practice between classes or at the end of the day sometimes so that the students have the opportunity to move around and have some fun rather than sit for extended periods of time.

Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

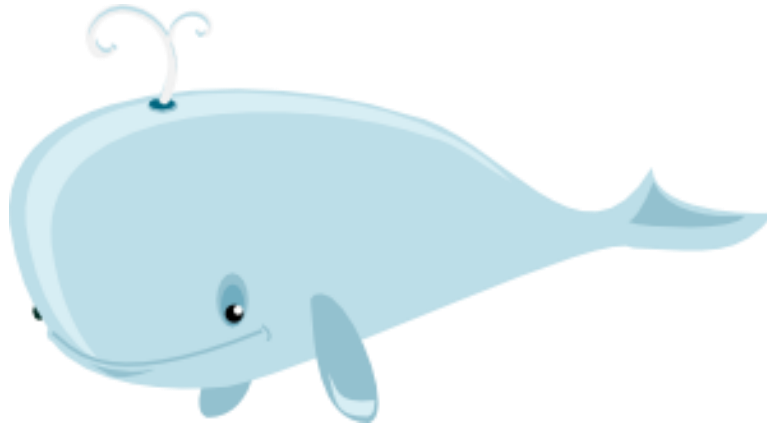
Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: Rain, Rain Go Away

Week 5: Rain, Rain Go Away

See you next time!

Teacher Kevin



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親愛的爸爸媽媽：

這個月份將會練習學校的戲劇表演，也將會取代一些其他的課程活動。這學期的戲劇表演針對每位孩子將會有一些個別的排列，所以表演內容會比較長也比較難一些，但我認為孩子們皆能表現好，並不會有太大的問題。

Core Material 主教材:

這個月份主題教材書的內容為旅行-各式各類的交通運輸及太空旅行。這個故事持續將重點放於三個字母的拼音，短音節的單字，以及關鍵字的部分為“here”, “me”, “this”, “what”。最後一個單元則是複習的單元。如果你們願意陪伴著孩子一起複習閱讀的話，我會建議是複習這些主教材的拼音及關鍵字的部分，而不是的閱讀小書。

第一週: 單元八-移動中

第二週: 單元八-我的美國

第三週: 戲劇表演練習

第四週: 戲劇表演練習

第五週: 單元八- 望向天空

Phonics 發音教材

發音教材的部分將開始進行字母的書寫及描寫，相較之下對於孩子們是較難一些的，尤其是較多頁數是需要孩子們自己書寫而沒有描線可以練習的，所以這個部分我給予孩子們較多的學習單練習，內容是有較大的字母給予孩子們進行描寫。這個方法可以讓我們更專注於正確的書寫筆畫順序。

孩子們對於字母拼音及發音的部分有著很大的進展，我們也會持續朝這部分去練習。

第一週: 複習週

第二週: 字母Q-圖片配對

第三週: 字母Q-圖片配對及書寫

第四週: 字母V-圖片配對及書寫

第五週: 字母Y-圖片配對及書寫

Conversation 對話

這個月份的對話課程將重點只有 up and away 教材裡的一單元- “what is your name 你的名字是什麼”。因為孩子們早就學會這個部分，所以我應該會教一些其他的內容。

第一週: 戲劇表演練習

第二週: 戲劇表演練習

第三週: 戲劇表演練習

第四週: 戲劇表演練習

第五週: 單元 28-你的名字是什麼？

Story Books 故事小書

這學期的故事小書相當的簡單且有趣，內容將重點放在簡單的單字和圖片，這些內容很好去教孩子們認識單字且也能讓孩子們對英文能力的提升，甚至是能夠嘗試去回答故事內延伸的相關問題。

第一週: 我有一點幫助

第二週: 老莫

第三週: 一顆牙齒不見了

第四週: 戲劇表演練習

第五週: 就像我一樣

Math 數學

MPM 課程包含了一些對於數字的認識以及描寫，能夠幫助孩子提升他們的小肌肉發展。這個月份我們則會將大部分時間用於準備學校戲劇的表演練習。

第一週: 戲劇表演練習

第二週: 戲劇表演練習

第三週: 戲劇表演練習

第四週: 戲劇表演練習

第五週: 配對及邏輯練習

Physical Education 體能活動

每個禮拜我設計了一些活動可以實行，孩子們能夠將許多不一樣的遊戲搭配在一起，孩子們將會覺得很有趣。我也喜歡提供孩子們一些障礙超越訓練遊戲的接力賽，以及其他一些簡單讓孩子們可以理解去玩的遊戲。

第一週: 三輪車比賽

第二週: 障礙物競賽遊戲

第三週: 跳躍比賽

第四週: 障礙物競賽遊戲

第五週: 競賽

Thematic Activity 主題活動

英文老師能夠有個機會去設計一個月的主題活動，這些可以是美術的創作、短程的戶外教學到公園或是一些能夠在教室裡完成的小活動，五月份的主題活動將會討論到不同的國家。

第一週: 法國

第二週: 法國

第三週: 法國

第四週: 戲劇表演練習

第五週: 法國

Song and Dance 唱歌跳舞

在校園課程活動的每一天，我們都會運用歌曲律動來開始展開。孩子們在進行第一堂課程活動之前能夠有動動身體並享受於歌曲其中的機會，除此之外，在課程的轉銜時間或是每天將結束課程活動之時，我也喜歡讓孩子們能夠有唱歌跳舞的娛樂時間勝過於只是坐著等待課程的轉換。

第一週: 戲劇表演練習

第二週: 戲劇表演練習

第三週: 戲劇表演練習

第四週: Rain, Rain Go Away

第五週: Rain, Rain Go Away

我們下次見！

Teacher Kevin