



Zebra Class Newsletter October 2019

Dear parents,

Last month was a very productive month and we got a lot done, not only in our curriculum and learning but in our classroom behaviour too. I am establishing some new systems and rules to teach the students responsibility, teamwork, and self-control. My goal is for the students of Zebra class to work together and be more mindful of their own behaviour as well as of the children around them.

This month is going to be an exciting and fun month as we have a lot of activities and preparations for Halloween. We will be doing lots of interesting Halloween related thematic projects, decorating our classroom together, and of course, holding out Halloween activity. I'm sure all of the students are more than excited for this activity and I am looking forward to seeing everyone dress up in different costumes.

Song and Dance

Last month we learned my favourite song out of all our semester's songs. This month we are going to be learning a slower pace song called 'Yesterday'. Since this song doesn't have many actions or upbeat rhythm, I will be focusing on teaching everyone all the lyrics and how to sing the words clearly along with the song.

Week 1- You are My Sunshine

Week 2 – Yesterday

Week 3 – Yesterday

Week 4 – Yesterday

Week 5 – Riding On a Train

Reading

Last month we read a very funny book called 'Generous me'. I explained the story to the children and everyone though it was a funny and silly book. Next month we have more interesting and educational books in store. I especially enjoy when we have books such as 'Rude Ralph' or 'Listen

to Me' where it has a good lesson and we get to talk about the story together and apply what we learned to our own life.

Week 1- Listen to Me

Week 2 – Review

Week 3 – Rainy-Day Music

Week 4 – Luna the Wake-Up Cat

Week 5 – The Best Mud Pie

Core Material/Phonics

Since the beginning of our phonics book was mostly review, we went a little faster and are now ahead in our phonics. This will allow us to spend more time to do extra review and games when we learn the new material. Everyone is doing amazing in phonics and I am quite proud of how much they remember when we did the review part of the book. This month we will start to learn about consonant blends and hard/soft g and c.

Week 1- Hard/soft g

Week 2 – Review

Week 3 – Hard/soft c

Week 4 – consonant blends

Week 5 – rhyming words

Maths

Our math is a lot like a fun activity book where the students also get to learn new things. The students had a little harder time when we learned about 'positions' and 'coordinates'. We had a grid where the students needed to count what position from left to right and bottom to top the object was and then putting them together to make a coordinate. This was a little confusing for them so we went a little slower and did a lot of practices on the board.

Week 1- E3 P1-5 Combination and Separation of Numbers

Week 2 – Review

Week 3 – E3 P6-10 Properties

Week 4 – E3 P11-14 Paths

Week 5 – E3 P 15-18 Addition

Grammar/writing

Last month in writing class our topic was 'My Crazy Sandwich'. The children had fun using their imagination coming up with things to put into their CRAZY sandwich. Spiders, ants, candy, soup, you name it and it was in their sandwich ha ha. This month our topic is about a poster add for a superhero. Each student will come up with different things their super hero can do and write it into a "Poster Ad".

Week 1- P22-23 My Crazy Sandwich'

Week 2 – Review

Week 3 – P24-25 My Crazy Sandwich'

Week 4 – P26-27 My Crazy Sandwich'

Week 5 – P28-29 My Crazy Sandwich'

Physical Education

Last month we played the game duck, duck, goose and horse shoe. The students had fun running around the playground and joining in on the fun. As usually I will continue to try and come up with more new and creative activities for the children.

Week 1- balance beam

Week 2 – red light, green light

Week 3 – tag

Week 4 – car races

Week 5 – construction games



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親愛的家長您好：

上個月我們完成了許多事情，除了課程的進行，還有孩子們的行為也在進步中。我建立了一些新的規則來教孩子什麼是負責任、團隊合作還有自我控制。我的目標是斑馬班的孩子可以一起合作，更加注意自己的行為和周圍的人。

這個月會是個開心和有趣的月份，因為我們將有很多跟萬聖節有關的活動，我們將會有很多跟萬聖節有關的有趣計畫、一起布置課室，當然，還有舉行萬聖節活動。我很確定所有的孩子都很期待這些活動，我也很期待可以看到大家各式各樣的萬聖節裝扮。

音樂律動

上個月我們學了我最喜歡的歌，這個月我們將要學習一首節奏較慢的歌「Yesterday」。因為這首歌沒有太多的動作或是太難的節奏，我將會教大家所有的歌詞意思，並且教導孩子唱這首歌時咬字清楚。

第一周 – You are My Sunshine

第二周 – Yesterday

第三周 – Yesterday

第四周 – Yesterday

第五周 – Riding On a Train

閱讀

上個月我們讀了非常有趣的書「Generous me」，我向孩子解釋了這個故事，孩子們認為這是一本非常好玩的書。下個月我們將會閱讀更多有趣、有教育性的書，我尤其喜歡我們有「Rude Ralph」或是「Listen to Me」這類的書，非常有教育性，我們會一起討論故事，並且將從書中所學到的運用到我們的生活中。

第一周 – Listen to Me

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主題課程 / 拼音

因為拼音課本一開始大多是複習，所以我們進行的有一點快，而現在我們已經進度超前，這讓我們有更多的時間做更多的複習，也可以用遊戲來學新的課程內容，每個人都在拼音部分有很驚人的表現，我為孩子們可以記住很多我們學過的而感到驕傲。這個月我們將開始學輔音以及 g 跟 c 的軟硬音。

第一周 – Hard/soft g

第二周 – Review

第三周 – Hard/soft c

第四周 – consonant blends

第五周 – rhyming words

數學

數學課有很多有趣的題目，孩子們也學了很多新內容。孩子們在學習位置座標時有一點點辛苦，我們有一個網格，孩子需要從左到右、從上到下來看看物體的位置在哪裡，這對孩子來說有一點困惑，所以我們進行的速度比較慢，而且做了很多額外的練習。

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文法 / 寫作練習

上個月我們的寫作主題是「My Crazy Sandwich」，孩子們運用了想像力將他們所想出的東西放進瘋狂的三明治裡，有蜘蛛、螞蟻、糖果、湯...你所能想到的都在他們的三明治裡！這個月的主題是「Superhero」，每個孩子都將想出不一樣的超級英雄。

第一周 – P22-23: My Crazy Sandwich

第二周 – Review

第三周 – P24-25: My Crazy Sandwich

第四周 – P26-27: My Crazy Sandwich

第五周 – P28-29: My Crazy Sandwich

體能課

上個月我們玩了一個遊戲叫做「duck, duck, goose」還有「horse shoe」，孩子們在盡情的奔跑中獲得了許多樂趣。一樣的我會繼續嘗試並且為孩子想出更多新的活動。

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