



Zebra Class Newsletter November 2019

Dear parents,

This month is going to be very busy as we are going to be preparing for our drama play! All the kids in Zebra class are very excited for our play and I have already introduced the play to everyone, told the kids their parts in the play, and started to practise a little. Since we are in K5 now each children's lines will be a lot longer, which also means they will need to memorise more. I want to ask you for your help in this area. As you know I will send a copy of the script home with everyone to practise. This semester I will need everyone to practise their lines at home and make sure they are familiar and know their lines well.

It will be a lot of work and we will use a lot of class time to prepare for the play. Most of this month will just be practising for the play in the time that we have. I will also be encouraging everyone everyday to their best but also have fun! I can't wait to see you all again too on the day of our play!

The week after our play we will go continue in our studies and keep working hard. The students have been doing very well in class and I'm so proud of all the work and progress they've made so far this semester.

Song and Dance

This month I will be focusing on our drama play songs. We not only need to learn the songs in our play, but also need to learn a dance for each song. This is a big part of our play and takes a lot of time and practise. Luckily, Zebra class loves to dance and sing so they can have fun and enjoy this class even more!

Week 1- Riding On a Train

Week 2 – Riding On a Train

Week 3 – Must Be Santa

Week 4 – Must Be Santa

Week 5 – Must Be Santa

Reading

Most of our reading class time will be used to practise for drama play this month. The last week of this month, which is after our play, we will continue our class as usual.

Week 1- Drama practise

Week 2 – Drama practise

Week 3 – Drama practise

Week 4 – Drama practise

Week 5 – Wrinkles

Core Material/Phonics

Our phonics class will continue as this is a very important subject. However, since we are ahead in our book and schedule, I will use our phonics class to practise for our drama play If necessary and I feel the kids need the extra practise. We have been learning about consonant blends and I want to start focusing on helping our class apply what we have learned in phonics to their writing.

Week 1- P 64-65: Long Vowels

Week 2 – P 66-67: High Frequency Words

Week 3 – P 68, 70: High Frequency Words

Week 4 – P71,72, 77: Long Vowels

Week 5 – P 79-81: Hard and Soft g

Maths

Most of our math this month will be focusing on preparing for our drama play. Behind the scenes, everyone in zebra class work very hard to present their play and a lot more work than you can imagine goes into their play. It's amazing how hard the students work and how excited they are to want to put together an amazing performance to show you.

Week 1- Drama practise

Week 2 – Drama practise

Week 3 – Drama practise

Week 4 – Drama practise

Week 5 – E4 P 1- 5: Functions

Grammar/writing

We will be doing a little bit of our workbook as well as using some of the time to practise for our play. I think it will be nice for the students to have a break from all their writing. Lucky for them, drama play is right in the middle of our semester so they get to relax their mind and do something else exciting for a little while before continuing in their studies.

Week 1- P30-31: have/ don't have

Week 2 – Drama practise

Week 3 – Drama practise

Week 4 – P32-33: He/ She has

Week 5 – P34-35: Time Expressions

Physical Education

The kids in our class have been showing me all the cool things they have learned from their dance class. I'm surprised how flexible a lot of them are, ha ha it's also a little scary XD. They have lots of fun and also like to give me ideas and suggestions for PE class. I will often ask them what they want to do for PE and they have many interesting ideas.

Week 1- hula-hoops

Week 2 – Dancing games

Week 3 – balls

Week 4 – obstacle course

Week 5 – gymnastics



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親愛的家長您好：

這個月因為開始準備英文戲劇表演了，所以會非常的忙碌，斑馬班的每個孩子都非常期待演出，我也向孩子們介紹了這次的戲劇內容，告訴孩子他們負責的部分，也開始帶大家練習了！因為已經 K5 了，所以孩子們的台詞會變得比較長一點，這也代表著他們需要記多一點的台詞，因此需要請爸爸媽媽一起協助他們練習，我會讓每個孩子帶回台詞本，請您協助孩子在家練習台詞並且幫助孩子熟記台詞。

我們將會利用很多的課堂時間來練習英文戲劇，這個月的大部分時間我們都會是練習，我也會鼓勵孩子們盡力表現出他們最好的並且從中獲得樂趣，我已經迫不及待讓大家看到孩子們的演出了！

英文戲劇後我們會繼續我們原本的課程，我對於他們這學期可以在課程上有所進步感到驕傲！

音樂律動

這個月我們會練習英文戲劇中，孩子們需要演唱的歌曲，也會練習演唱歌曲時需要跳的舞蹈，這在英文戲劇中是一個很重要的部分，我們會用很多的時間來練習，幸運的是，斑馬班的孩子喜歡跳舞和唱歌，所以他們可以很享受練習的過程！

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閱讀

大部分閱讀課的時間也會練習英文戲劇，直到英文戲劇演出結束後，才會再繼續閱讀的進度。

第一周 – 英文戲劇練習

第二周 – 英文戲劇練習

- 第三周 – 英文戲劇練習
- 第四周 – 英文戲劇練習
- 第五周 – Wrinkles

主題課程 / 拼音

拼音課程會繼續進行，因為這是一個很重要的科目，可是，因為我們已經超前進度許多，所以如果英文戲劇有需要額外的加強練習時，我仍會使用拼音課來練習英文戲劇。

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數學

大部分的數學課會用來練習英文戲劇，孩子們很認真很努力的練習，演出那天，大家可以知道孩子們多們的期待演出，以及可以看到孩子們辛勤的練習結果。

- 第一周 – 英文戲劇練習
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- 第三周 – 英文戲劇練習
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- 第五周 – E4 P 1- 5: Functions

文法 / 寫作練習

我們仍會進行我們的課程進度，但仍會將大部分時間用來練習英文戲劇，我想這是個機會讓孩子可以從很多的寫作練習中稍稍的休息，英文戲劇安排在學期中間，可以讓孩子稍微的放鬆一下，做一些他們很感興趣的事情，之後再繼續課程。

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體能課

孩子們的表現讓我知道他們在律動課所學到的，我們驚訝孩子們的柔軟度居然可以這麼好，有時柔軟到會嚇到我！他們在體能課玩得很開心，也常常給我很多點子和建議，我也常常問他們想要在體能課做些什麼，孩子總是可以給我很多回饋。

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