



## **Dinosaur Class Monthly Newsletter February 2020**

Thank you for all your support over the reading contest last month. All the kids really showed their stuff, displaying all their hard work by giving excellent reading performances of their books. I am very pleased with all of them! Next month we will be going back to our regular lessons with all new MPM materials to work with.

### Reading

With the pressure of the reading contest finished, we can have a more relaxing, and enjoyable approach to reading once again. This term we have a wide variety of books about many different topics, all of which I'm sure the children will enjoy!

Feb 3 - 7      Beautiful Bugs  
Feb 10 - 14    I Do Not Want To  
Feb 17 - 21    Bubble Trouble  
Feb 24 - 28    Review

### Phonics

Our phonics book is progressing the same way that it has in previous months, with two lessons focusing on recognizing, spelling, and hearing a specific letter. This month, some of our letters we will focus on will be Q, R, S, and T.

Feb 3 - 7      P91: High- Frequency Words  
Feb 10 - 14    P92, P93: Consonants – l, d, c, n, g, w  
Feb 17 - 21    P94, P97, P98: Consonants - l, d, c, n, g, w  
Feb 24 - 28    P104, P105: Recognizing and writing Pp

### Core Material

This month we are still focusing primarily on combining sounds together to make words. This process involves establishing a sound (in, or an) and then adding on different letters to create a word (bin, fin, pin, ban, fan, pan).

Feb 3 - 7 Unit 5 How does your garden grow?

Feb 10 - 14 Unit 5 Trees

Feb 17 - 21 Unit 5 Fresh from the farm

Feb 24 - 28 Unit 5 Ron with Red

### Conversation

We have been developing our known simple sentences into more complex versions of the same sentences. For example, when the kids wish to use the toilet, before they would just have to say "I want to pee." Now we are developing that sentence into "I want to go to the bathroom." Or "I want to go to Ikea."

Feb 3 - 7 Unit 18 Numbers 1-10

Feb 10 - 14 Unit 19 What's your phone number? How old are you?

Feb 17 - 21 Unit 20 This is/ That is

Feb 24 - 28 Unit 21 These are/ Those are

### Math

Having finished the A1 – A5 books last month, we will be starting the B series of MPM books. The kids really enjoyed MPM last term, so I hope they find this term just as enjoyable.

Feb 3 - 7 B1 p1 – 5 Properties

Feb 10 - 14 B1 p6 - 10 Writing Practice

Feb 17 - 21 B1 p11 – 14 Writing Practice

Feb 24 - 28 B1 p15 – 18 Reciting Numbers

### Songs and Movement

Our music this month will begin to develop a little bit more, with the kids focusing on the song "I'm a little teapot" for most of the month. This is a great song with some dance moves baked in allowing all the kids to shake their stuff first thing in the morning.

### Thematic Activity

This month, our Thematic activity's will all be on love and Valentine's day.



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非常感謝各位家長在上個月的朗讀比賽給予的支持，透過這一場精湛的演說，所有的孩子都展示出自我最棒的一面，以及他們在這段時間的努力，我真的很替他們感到高興！下個月我們將回歸到正常的課程活動，並且開始新的 MPM 課程內容。

### Reading (閱讀)

隨著緊張的朗讀比賽結束，我們可以稍稍以輕鬆、愉悅的心情來學習小書，這個學期我們有著各式各樣，不同主題的閱讀小書，我相信孩子們都會非常喜歡的！

- Feb 3 - 7 Beautiful Bugs
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### Phonics (自然發音)

在自然發音方面，我們和先前一樣有些進展，其中有兩個課程著重在辨識、拼音和聆聽一個特定的字母，接下來這個月，我們將著重在字母 Q、R、S、T 上的學習。

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### Core Material (核心材料 / 主教材)

這個月我們依然會著重在將聲音結合成一個單字，這個過程包含建立一個聲音(in, 或 an)，再加入不同的字母，創造成一個單字(bin, fin, pin, ban, fan, pan)。

- Feb 3 - 7 Unit 5 How does your garden grow?
- Feb 10 - 14 Unit 5 Trees
- Feb 17 - 21 Unit 5 Fresh from the farm

Feb 24 - 28 Unit 5 Ron with Red

#### Conversation

近期我們將過去已學過的簡單句型進階到較複雜的版本，例如過去當孩子們想要使用廁所，只要說「我想要尿尿」，現在我們會讓孩子練習說「我想要上廁所」或者延伸句子到「我想要去 IKEA」。

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#### Math (數學)

上個月我們已經完成 MPM A1~A5 的練習本，接下來我們會開始 B 系列的書本，上個學期孩子們都很喜愛 MPM 課程，因此我也希望這個學期的課程，他們也會覺得很有趣。

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#### Song and Movement (歌唱律動)

這個月大部分的時間，孩子將會專注在學習歌曲「I'm a little teapot」，隨著孩子們的學習，我們這個月的音樂也會開始發展一些，「I'm a little teapot」是一首很棒的歌曲，裡面包含一些舞蹈動作，可以讓孩子們在一大早就活動自己的身體。

#### Thematic Activity (主題活動)

這個月的主題活動將進行有關於「愛」與「情人節」。