



Dinosaur Class Monthly Newsletter March 2020

Last month has been very limiting with the Coronavirus scare affecting us all. Because of the virus, we had to slow down the pace of the class to ensure we did not get too far ahead of those who were unable to attend. Now that we have a full class again, we can go at our regular schedule. I believe that the Taiwanese government has acted fast enough to prevent the Coronavirus becoming a pandemic, but please do keep yourselves informed as to the current rate of infection.

Reading

Our reading is beginning to get a little bit more advanced. Going from books with 8 pages, to the occasional book with 20+ pages inside. A big leap! Please do take the time to read with your child in the evenings to reinforce the sound and shape of the words, both in speaking them, and seeing them.

March 2 – 6 I Am the Artist

March 9 – 13 Lara Ladybug

March 16 – 20 I Like Shoes

March 23 – 27 Bears, Bears, Everywhere

March 30 – April 1 Review

Phonics

Inside our phonics book we are finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel for our alphabet. We will be covering the final letters (V, Y, Z, and X) over the next few weeks and will begin focusing more on how the sounds combine to make words.

March 2 - 6 P106,107: Letters p, r

March 9 - 13 P108, P109: Letter Rr

March 16 - 20 P110, P111: Letters r, k

March 23 - 27 P112, P113: Letter k

March 30- April 1 Catch up & Review

Core Material

In our Core Materials classes, we will begin to explore concepts and ideas about the world around us. Things that your child may have noticed such as changing weather, seasons, and months of the year.

March 2 - 6 Unit 6: The four seasons

March 9 - 13 Unit 6: What's the weather

March 16 - 20 Unit 6: Stormy weather

March 23 - 27 Unit 6: Is it hot

March 30- April 1 Unit 7: Baby animals

Conversation

Enforcing an 'English only' environment will hopefully result in our children's conversation skills improving dramatically. If you wish to help your child, when they speak to you in Mandarin, have them repeat what they said in English before replying. This may require a small amount of instruction by you to ensure they speak the correct words.

March 2 – 6: Review

March 9 – 13: Unit 22 - Colors

March 16 – 20: Unit 23 – This/ That

March 23 – 27: Unit 24 – What color is this/ that?

March 30- April 1: Review

Math

Getting more into our B MPM books, this month will be largely based on reinforcing previous familiar ideas, such as identifying characters by their outline as well as the numbers 9 & 10

March 2 – 6 Silhouettes

March 9 – 13 Shapes

March 16 – 20 Number 9 & 10.

March 23-27 Shapes correspondence

March 30 – April 1 Review

Songs and Movement

Our group songs are fantastic for classroom bonding between the children. Thank you for having the children listen to the songs when driving or at home as the more time they can spend singing the songs, the more fun it is for everyone!

March 2 – 6 I'm a little teapot

March 10 – 14 Jack and Jill

March 17 – 21 Jack and Jill

March 23 – 27 This little light of mine

March 30 – April 1 Review

Thematic Activity

The next few months thematic activities are focused on different international countries. Next month's will be on Ireland.



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上個月因為冠狀病毒疫情的關係侷限了我們的課程進度，我們必須放慢上課的速度以確保那些無法如期回來上課的孩子不會落後太多。現在我們孩子都回來上課了，我們可以依照正常的課程計畫進行。我相信我們台灣的政府已採取迅速的防疫行動，足夠防止冠狀病毒大流行，但仍建議您及時了解目前的感染率。

Reading (閱讀)

我們的閱讀小書開始增加一些些難度，從 8 頁到偶爾有 20 頁以上的書本，這是一個大躍進呀！請各位家長每天晚上花一小段時間陪孩子們一起閱讀，在說與看的同時，加強孩子們對單字的發音及字型的印象。

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March 9-13 Lara Ladybug

March 16-20 I like shoes

March 23-27 Bears, Bears, Everywhere

March 30- April 1 Review

Phonics (自然發音)

在我們的 Phonics 的書本中，我們終於看到隧道盡頭的字母表散發出來的光芒，接下來幾周，我們將會討論最後的字母(v,y,z 和 x)，並且我們也會著重在如何將字母發音結合成單詞。

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Core Material (核心材料 / 主教材)

在我們的 Core Material 課程中，我們將開始探索我們周遭環境的概念與想法，您的孩子也許注意到的一些事物，像是天氣的變化、季節的轉變以及一年中的每一個月份。

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March 9 - 13 Unit 6: What's the weather
March 16 - 20 Unit 6: Stormy weather
March 23 - 27 Unit 6: Is it hot
March 30- April 1 Unit 7: Baby animals

Conversation

由於我們開始要求「English only」，這有助於孩子們的口說技巧大大提升，如果您也希望幫助孩子一起學習，當他們跟您說中文的時候，在回應他們之前，請孩子們先跟著您用英文重複一次剛剛說的話，您可能需要少量指導，以確保他們說正確的單詞。

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Math (數學)

進一步了解我們 B2 MPM 數學，這個月的內容大部分在加強先前學習過的概念，例如透過輪廓來辨認形狀，以及數字 9 和 10。

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Song and Movement (歌唱律動)

我們的團體歌曲非常適合孩子們之間的交流，感謝您讓孩子們在乘車或在家的時候聆聽歌曲，因為他們可以花更多時間唱歌，對他們來說就有更多樂趣！

March 2 - 6 The ants go Marching

March 9 - 13 Jack and Jill

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March 30-1 This little light of mine

Thematic Activity (主題活動)

接下來幾個月的主題活動將關注在不同的國家文化上，下個月將是愛爾蘭。