

Elephant Class Newsletter December 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the drama play last month. It was the first time the students would have experienced speaking on a stage in front of a crowd. I have no doubt they will be better off after the experience. This month our thematic classes will be based on Christmas. We will teach the students about Santa Clause, his elves and his reindeer. We also have the Christmas show at the end of the month and I hope you can all attend.

Reading

The students will continue to evolve their reading skills. It is a long process to ensure a child can read independently, especially when you consider all the irregularities in the English language. We will take our time each morning to read the set book for the week, and will explain any unfamiliar vocabulary.

11/30 – 12/24 - My Cat Muffin

12/7 – 12/11 - Apples

12/14 – 12/18 – Is It Time?

12/21 – 12/25 – Where Do Insects Live?

12/28 – 12/31 Noisy Breakfast

Core Material

We will move onto unit two of our Core Material books. These books help improve the students vocabulary as well as aiding their reading and phonics skills. The students thoroughly enjoy using these books, and the pictures used help to illustrate the meaning of the vocabulary.

11/30 – 12/24 – Unit 2 I Like Sam
12/7 – 12/11 – Unit 2 Pam Can See, We Can See!
12/14 – 12/18 – Unit 3 Keep your ears open
12/21 – 12/25 – Unit 3 Nat and Tip
12/28 – 12/31 – Unit 3 Tim and Nan

Math

After a month off math class, in order to prepare for the drama play, we will continue with our studies. The aim of the classes is familiarizes the students with numbers and shapes. Furthermore, the students have to learn to draw lines in their workbooks. This will aid their hand eye coordination and their handwriting skills.

11/30 – 12/24 - Paths
12/7 – 12/11 - Colouring
12/14 – 12/18 – Colouring
12/21 – 12/25 – Inside and outside
12/28 – 12/31 - Above and below

Conversation Class

We aim to complete from Unit 12 to unit 15. Each unit is quite short so there isn't too much information for the students to digest. The subject this month are classroom commands, may I?, singular nouns, and plural nouns.

11/30 – 12/24 – Unit 11 Hello. How are you?
12/7 – 12/11 – Unit 12 Classroom commands
12/14 – 12/18 – Unit 13 May I
12/21 – 12/25 – Unit 14 Singular nouns
12/28 – 12/31- Unit 15 Plural nouns

Physical Education

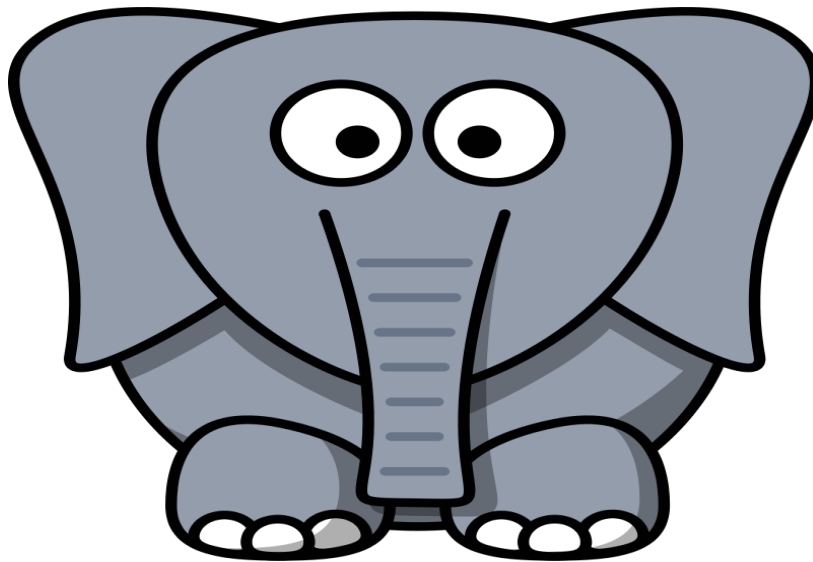
During our physical education lessons we will play variety of games and do many different types of exercises. The students thoroughly enjoy this class as it gives them an opportunity to run and use up all their energy. Furthermore, it will help develop their hand eye coordination.

Song and Dance

We will continue with our song and dance classes in the morning. It allows the student to wake up in the morning, and is a popular way to start the day. As well as the song stated below, I will also teach the students some suitable Christmas Songs.

11/30 – 12/24 – This is the way

12/7 – 12/11 - The Queen is taking a walk
12/14 – 12/18 – The Queen is taking a walk
12/21 – 12/25 – Old MacDonald had a farm
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親愛的家長您好：

我希望大家喜歡上個月的戲劇表演。這是學生們第一次在人群面前表演。我相信孩子們經過這段經歷，他們會變得更好、更有自信。本月我們的主題活動將以聖誕節為基礎，我們將與學生討論有關聖誕老人和他的精靈以及馴鹿的故事。另外，我們還將在 12/18(五)舉行聖誕節表演，希望大家都能參加。

Reading

活動結束後，我們將繼續閱讀課程。讓孩子能夠慢慢培養獨立閱讀的習慣是一個漫長的過程，因此每天早上我們都會花時間閱讀每週的固定書籍，並解釋所有的詞彙。以下為本月課程進度表：

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12/7 – 12/11 - Apples
12/14 – 12/18 – Is It Time?
12/21 – 12/25 – Where Do Insects Live?
12/28 – 12/31 Noisy Breakfast

Core Material

我們將進入第二單元，這些書有助於增加學生的詞彙量，並幫助他們提高閱讀和語音技能。學生們非常喜歡使用這些書，書本裡的圖片有助於說明詞彙的含義。以下為本月課程進度表：

11/30 – 12/24 – Unit 2 – I Like Sam

12/7 – 12/11 – Unit 2 – Pam Can See, We Can See!

12/14 – 12/18 – Unit 3 – Keep your ears open

12/21 – 12/25 – Unit 3 – Nat and Tip

12/28 – 12/31 – Unit 3 – Tim and Nan

Math

為了準備戲劇表演，我們的數學停課一個月。我們將繼續學習課程，這個月的目的是讓學生熟悉數字和形狀。此外，學生必須學會在工作簿中畫線，這也有助於他們的手眼協調和手寫技能。以下為本月課程進度表：

11/30 – 12/24 – A4:P01~05 - Paths

12/7 – 12/11 - A4:P06~10 - Coloring

12/14 – 12/18 –A4:P11~14 - Coloring

12/21 – 12/25 –A4:P15~18 - Inside and outside

12/28 – 12/31 A5:P01~05 – Above and below

Conversation Class

我們的目標是完成從第 12 單元到第 15 單元，每個單元的篇幅雖然不長，但學生們還是有很多練習的機會。這個月將教導孩子們使用 May I 問句？以及單複數名詞。以下為本月課程進度表：

11/30 – 12/24 – Unit 11 - Hello. How are you?

12/7 – 12/11 – Unit 12 – Classroom commands

12/14 – 12/18 – Unit 13 – May I

12/21 – 12/25 – Unit 14 – Singular nouns

12/28 – 12/31- Unit 15 – Plural nouns

Physical Education

在我們的體育課上，我們將玩各種遊戲並做許多不同類型的練習。學生們非常喜歡這堂課，因為這使他們有機會跑跳消耗精力。此外，這將有助於發展他們的手眼協調能力。

Song and Dance

我們將在早晨繼續我們的歌舞課，歌曲可以讓學生在早晨活動筋骨，除了下面提到的歌曲，我也會教學生一些合適的聖誕節歌曲。

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