



## **Unicorn Class Newsletter January 2021**

Dear Parents,

Our Unicorn students have been quite busy and active with all of their school work and different holiday projects. With all the Christmas holiday activities put away and winter theme based art projects coming along, the focus will be about wintertime holidays. A major event in January will be the student reading race competition. This will be a big adventure for all the classes involved.

In January, our reading class will be the main focus of our morning work along with the supplemental core material. Both of these critically aid in the each student's reading fluency and poise when encountering any foreign language. For the phonics and grammar classes, a big effort will be on a bunch of drills related to tenses, additional vowel practice, multiple blank options, consonant blends, and sentence order arrangement. MPM will focus more on basic arithmetic skills: addition and subtraction drills. Furthermore, we will continue with our writing classes; writing can sometimes be difficult to do but it will help the students to think independently when writing. It is my hope that these students will be able to create their own thoughts and ideas that will last a lifetime.

### Reading Class

Watching their reading skills mature is wonderful to see and be a part of. The Unicorn students are able to grasp onto the flow of the meaning on each page fast. Further, they can read and understand the rhythm and proper flow of the sentences on each page. It is a joy to help our students make rapid progress throughout the year. For January, the weekly reading structure will be as follows:.

Week 1: Inu Duck's Toy

Week 2: Prepare for the Reading Contest

Week 3: Prepare for the Reading Contest

## Week 4: I Can Do It All

### Phonics Class

The Unicorn students like phonics. Unicorn class is familiar with both their short and long vowels. For January, we will keep reviewing these concepts with other phonic patterns in order to firmly plant previously learned concepts. To emphasis, Unicorn class will further work with beginning and final consonant blends coupled with sentence completion drills. Listed below is the curriculum for January.

Week 1: P 94, 97, 98: Initial and final blends

Week 2: P103, 106: VCCV words

Week 3: P.107-110: Compound words

Week 4: P. 111, 114: y as a vowel

### Core Material

It is essential to have reading classes to gain language mastery. The amount of times that the students encounter the story over the course of the entire month will ensure reading dominance. We read, discuss, and have activities all to gain full and absolute comprehension for each dedicated story.

Below is the curriculum for January.

Week 1: Unit 2 Week 2: Building all around

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Week 3: Unit 2 Week 3: A community in nature

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### Math Class

The month of January will see a return to the use of further addition and subtraction exercises and creative expressive drills. The full four weeks will finish up Book 5 coupled with having time for the reading contest. The learning will introduce new mathematical concepts along with some review. The students really like our MPM classes. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for January.

Week 1: E5 P.6-10: Functions

Week 2: E5 P. 11-14: Set theory

Week 3: Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 4: E5: P.15-18: Set theory

### Grammar and Spelling

The students continue to enjoy our Thursday spelling review and Friday spelling test. I try to make the learning of the weekly spelling list of words as fun and interesting as can be. The class as a whole likes to spell and they look forward to the Friday test. Our grammar class is proceeding according to the school schedule. Our next set of grammatical exercises will have a mixture of both new and repeat

material on tenses, punctuation and positive and negative sentence creation. Listed below is the schedule for January.

Week 1: P.44-45: Does he/ she like...?

Week 2: P.46-47: Belongings 2

Week 3: P. 48-49: Does he/ she have...?

Week 4: P.50-51: Present simple

### Physical Education

The physical education is a needed time for the students to let go of their frustrations and energy. The P.E. classes are to harness their energy into a regulated and fun set of outdoor activities. Listed below is the schedule for January.

Week 1: Jungle Gym Circuit

Week 2: Dodgeball

Week 3: Tricycle relays

Week 4: What Time is It Mr. Wolf?

### Song and Dance

January will be a great month of music. The featured songs will be 'Friends' and 'Yellow Submarine'. These songs are sure to make them happy about their surroundings and feel wonderful. The song and dance classes are essential for their motivation..

Week 1: Friends

Week 2: Friends

Week 3: Yellow Submarine

Week 4: Yellow Submarine



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十二月是個溫馨又充實的月份，班上的孩子們一直相當忙碌和積極參與所有的學校的事物和節慶活動。隨著所有聖誕假期活動的結束，伴隨而來的是一月的主要活動，將是閱讀比賽，對於所有的孩子們來說又是一次獨自上台的挑戰。

在一月份，我們的閱讀課將是晨間學習的主要重點，以及主教材的課程。在學習英文的過程中，這兩者都對每個學生的閱讀流利和沉著有著關鍵的說明。在拼音和文法的課程，時態的學習和練習是努力的重點，另外還有母音練習，填空題，輔音混合，和句子順序排列。在 MPM 課程 將更專注於基本算術技能：加減練習。此外，我們將繼續努力寫作課，它是所有課程中最花時間、最有挑戰的。但它會幫助學生在寫作時獨立思考。我希望學生能夠創造出他們自己的思想和想法，這些思想和想法將持續一生。

### 閱讀課程

看著孩子們的閱讀技能成熟是一件美好的事情。獨角獸的學生能夠快速掌握每頁意義的發展。此外，他們可以閱讀和理解每頁上句子的節奏和適當的流動。幫助我們的學生全年快速進步是一種快樂。以下為一月份的閱讀書進度~~~

Week 1: Inu Duck's Toy

Week 2: Prepare for the Reading Contest

Week 3: Prepare for the Reading Contest

Week 4: I Can Do It All

### 發音課程

班上的孩子們喜歡拼音。他們懂得短和長母音。對於一月份，我們將繼續學習這些概念與其他拼音，並將更扎實之前學習的基礎。另外，我們也將進一步學習與開始和最後子音混合音和加上句子完成練習。下面列出了一月份的課程進度~~

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### 主教材課程

閱讀課對於學生掌握外語基礎知識是很重要的。核心教材課程更提供充足的機會，我們將閱讀、討論和分析每個小故事。每個單元各有一些約 10 到 15 個的重點單字，這些單字會融入在 相關故事中，讓我們清楚字義和如何運用在句子中。下面列出了一月的課程進度。

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Week 4: Unit 2 Week 3: A community in nature

### MPM 課程

一月份將回到原來的進度上，繼續進一步的加減練習和創造性的表達練習。也將會有整整四周的時間完成第五冊，並有多餘的時間練習閱讀比賽。學習內容將帶入新的數學概念以及一些複習。學生們真的很喜歡我們的 MPM 課程。下面列出了一月份的課程表。

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### Grammar and Spelling (Jump 練習本)

學生們仍然喜歡我們的星期四拼寫複習和週五拼寫測試。我試著讓每周拼寫的單字學習盡可能有趣。全班都喜歡拼寫，他們期待著週五的考試。我們的文法課正在按照學校的進度表進行。我們的文法練習將混合在時態、標點符號和肯定和否定句子。下面列出了一月份的課程進度。

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### 體能課程

孩子們在上體能課時總是玩得很開心。一些遊戲和活動可能有些挑戰，但他們將感到有樂趣，它是安全的，並具有成就感。這個課程將讓孩子們更加活躍。

下面列出了一月的課程。

Week 1: Jungle Gym Circuit

Week 2: Dodgeball

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Week 4: What Time is It Mr. Wolf?

### 歌曲律動

一月份的音樂非常的另人喜歡，分別是"朋友"和"黃色潛艇"二首曲子。這些歌曲是激勵他們以一個有趣的方式開始新的一天。孩子們將享受這些音樂。

Week 1: Friends

Week 2: Friends

Week 3: Yellow Submarine

Week 4: Yellow Submarine