

## **Elephant Class Newsletter May 2021**

Dear Parents,

We had a great April in Elephant class. The highlight of the month was undoubtedly the children's first field trip. Although, it was an exhausting experience, the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and we returned to school with 18 tired, but very happy students. This month we will mainly concentrate on the drama play. The theme of the play is "jobs", and it will be challenging to repeat the success of the last play. Although, we had hard work, persistence, and the promise of pizza, I have no doubt the students will put on a great performance.

### Reading

This month most of our reading time will be taken over by rehearsals for the play. Overall, I am pleased with the progress the class is making in their reading ability. It takes a long time and a lot of patience, to enable the students to read. However, they are on the right track, and we will get there in the end.

5/3 -5/7 Old Mo

5/10 – 5/14 Prepare for Drama Play

5/17 – 5/21 Prepare for Drama Play

5/24 – 5/28 A Tooth is Loose.

### Core Material

We will spend most of this month on Unit 8. These books contain some useful short stories with a lot of CVC words in. I find them useful to consolidate what they have learnt in phonics, and to try to make the students decipher the words using their phonics skills.

5/3 – 5/7 : Unit 6 week 1, Seasons Change! The Four Seasons

5/10 – 5/14: Unit 6, week 2, Is it Hot?

5/17-5/21: Unit 6, week 3, It's Raining Cats and Dogs

5/24 – 5/28: Unit 6, week 4, Kim and Nan

### Math

Our Math classes this month will mostly be spent rehearsing for the drama play. Although, the last week of the month we return to our normal schedule.

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5/17 – 5/21 Prepare for Drama Play

5/24 – 5/28 B4: P15-18 Counting colors and Favorite shapes

### Conversation Class

Again, our conversation classes this month will be taken over by preparations for the drama play. Our schedule will return to normal for the last week on the month, we will study Unit 29 this week.

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5/24 – 5/28 Unit 28 In , Out of

### Physical Education

Thankfully, our P.E classes will not be disturbed by drama play preparations. The students enjoy these classes, and I think they are important to improve their hand eye coordination and motor skills.

### Song and Dance

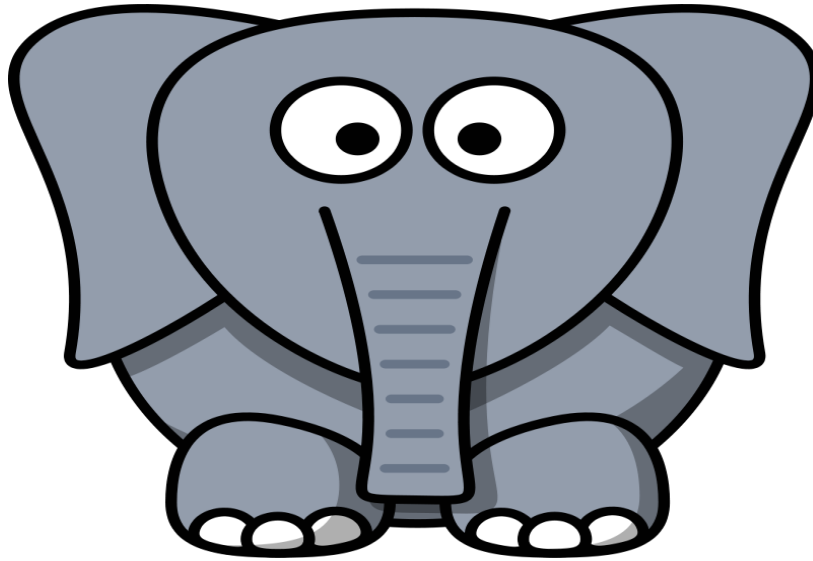
Our song and dance classes will be spent preparing the students for the songs they will sing during the play. I am going to brave and try one complicated song in the play with a lot of lyrics. It may take some of the students out of their comfort zone, but I believe it will be a good experience, and one which they will learn from.

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親愛的家長您好：

我們在大象班度過了一個愉快的四月，本月的重要活動絕對是孩子們第一次的校外教學。雖然這是個令人筋疲力盡的經歷但孩子們都非常開心。我們帶著 18 名疲倦但非常快樂的學生回到了學校，孩子們對於校外教學回味了許久。這個月我們將主要集中在戲劇上。劇本的主題是“Jobs”，要比上一部劇更精采將具有挑戰性，但我們仍然會持之以恆，並以披薩當作獎勵，我相信學生們會表現出色。

### Reading

這個月我們大部分的閱讀時間將被戲劇表演練習所取代。總體而言，我對全班學生閱讀能力的進步感到滿意，學生能夠閱讀需要很長時間和很多耐心。但是，他們都在學習的軌道上持續進步。以上為本月課程進度表：

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### Core Material

我們大部分時間裡將學習第 8 單元。這些書包含一些有用的簡短故事，其中包含許多 CVC 單詞。我發現這對於他們鞏固語音學中的學習很有用，也能讓學生使用他們的語音技能。

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## Math

本月我們的數學課將主要用於戲劇劇的排練。但最後將在本月的最後一周返回正常時間表。以下為本月課程進度表：

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## Conversation Class

同樣，本月我們的對話課將戀及戲劇表演。課程會在最後一周恢復正常，我們將在本週學習第 29 單元。以下為本月課程進度表：

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## Physical Education

值得慶幸的是，我們的體育課不會受到戲劇準備的干擾。學生們喜歡這些課程，我認為它們對於提高他們的手眼協調能力和運動技能很重要。

## Song and Dance

我們的歌舞課學生們會開始準備他們在戲劇表演中需要演唱的歌曲。我也試著嘗試播放一些複雜的歌曲。這可能會使一些學生脫離他們的舒適區，但我相信這將是一次很好的經歷。

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