

Elephant Class Newsletter November 2021.

We will have a busy month in November preparing the students for the drama play. The theme of the play will be “A Trip Around the World”. I hope you will all enjoy the show. However, we will continue to do academic work alongside the rehearsals. From 22nd until the 26th November I will take a week vacation and Teacher Ping will substitute for me.

Reading

- Week 1: 11/1-11/5 – Prepare for Drama Play
- Week 2: 11/8-11/12 – Prepare for Drama Play
- Week 3: 11/15-11/19 – Prepare for Drama Play
- Week 4: 11/22-11/26 - So Many Houses.
- Week 5: 11/29-12/03 - It is a Baby Animal.

For the first three weeks of the month we will use our reading time for drama play rehearsals. The classes reading ability has improved a lot since the beginning of K4 and I have no doubt with further practice they will continue to improve.

Core Material

- Week 1: 11/1-11/5 –K unit 10
- Week 2: 11/8-11/12 –K unit 10
- Week 3: 11/15-11/19 –Catch up and Review
- Week 4: 11/22-11/26 – K unit 10
- Week 5: 11/29-12/03 – K unit 10

Our core material will remain unaffected by the rehearsals. Unit 10 cover the long u sound, the long e sound and review the previous long vowel sounds we have studied. We will study this thoroughly as it is essential for the students’ reading ability. We will also cover topics such as “Teamwork” and “Save the Planet”.

Phonics

- Week 1: 11/1-11/5 – P 63-65, 67
- Week 2: 11/8-11/12 –P70-73
- Week 3: 11/15-11/19 –P74-77
- Week 4: 11/22-11/26 – P78, 81, 82, 83
- Week 5: 11/29-12/03 – P85, 86, 88, 89

Phonics will remain unaffected by the drama play rehearsals. We will continue to complete 3-4 pages per a week. The students seem to enjoy learning from this book. It solidifies what they already know, and also helps to broaden their vocabulary.

MPM Math

Week 1: 11/1-11/5 – Prepare for Drama Play
Week 2: 11/8-11/12 – Prepare for Drama Play
Week 3: 11/15-11/19 – Prepare for Drama Play
Week 4: 11/15-11/19 – C3: P15-18
Week 5: 11/29-12/03 – C4: P01-5

The students really enjoy learning from the MPM book, and I am sure they will miss it for the first three weeks of the month. For the last two months of the week we will finish C3 and start C4.

Grammar

Book 1

Week 1: 11/1-11/5 – P30-31
Week 2: 11/8-11/12 – P32-33
Week 3: 11/15-11/19 – Prepare for Drama Play
Week 4: 11/22-11/26 – P34-35
Week 5: 11/29-12/03 – P36-37

Workbook

Week 1: 11/1-11/5 – P15
Week 2: 11/8-11/12 – P16
Week 3: 11/15-11/19 – Prepare for Drama Play
Week 4: 11/22-11/26 – P17
Week 5: 11/29-12/03 – P18

This month the students will learn “The Verb B: Questions”, for example “Is she a doctor?” and “Are they police officers?”. Following this we will study possessive pronouns (my, your, her, his, etc).

Song and Dance

Week 1: 11/1-11/5 – My Umbrella
Week 2: 11/8-11/12 – Old Joe Clark
Week 3: 11/15-11/19 – Drama Play Song
Week 4: 11/22-11/26 – Old Joe Clark
Week 5: 11/29-12/03 – We’ve got the whole world in our hands.

Song and dance class remains very popular with the students. As well as the designated songs below I allow the students to request their favorite English songs. Much of the song and dance time this month will be dedicated to songs for the play.

Hand Writing

The students will continue to learn how to write throughout this year. We will complete pages in the handwriting book provided, but this will also be subsidized with various handwriting worksheets. At the moment the students are learning spaces between words.

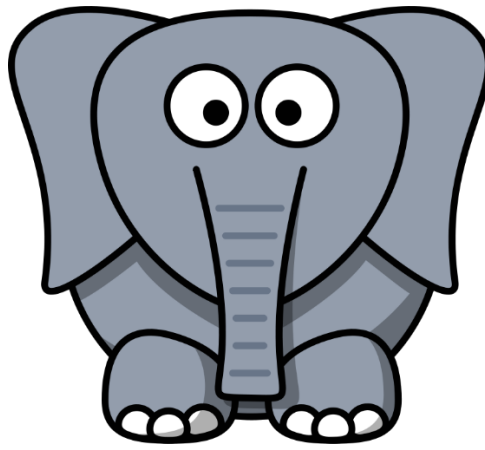
Thematic Activities

The students thoroughly enjoy our Thematic Activities. They learn about a particular subject for a month, and then make crafts based around the subject. This month the topic for our thematic activities will be “Thanksgiving”.

Library

Once a week we all go to the Library. I have found the students are able to concentrate much more this year, and story time has become a weekly favorite.

Thank you very much and take care.
Dominic



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11 月會是忙碌的一個月，我們會開始陪伴孩子練習 Drama play，讓學生們可以為戲劇表演做充足的準備。我們的劇名叫“A Trip Around the World”，希望你們可以喜歡。排練的同時我們的課程也會繼續進行。另外從 11 月 22 日到 26 日，我將休一周假，Tr Ping 會協助代課。

Reading

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在這個月的前三週，我們會利用閱讀課進行戲劇排練。從孩子們中班開始，班級的閱讀能力有了很大的進步，我相信隨著每天不間斷的的練習，他們會繼續閱讀水平會慢慢提高。

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我們的 Core Material 不受排練的影響，第 10 單元我們將討論長 u 音、長 e 音，並回顧我們之前學習過的長音。我們會花費一段時間學習，幫助孩子建立很扎實的概念，因為它對學生的閱讀能力至關重要。短篇故事我們也會完成有關「團隊合作」和「拯救地球」等主題。

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Phonics 的課程我們也會繼續進行，我們的進度大概是每週完成 3-4 頁的發音練習。孩子們似乎很喜歡從這本書中學習，喜歡看圖猜單字。除了可以加強他們對單字發音的正確度之外，也有助於擴大他們的詞彙量。

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學生們很喜歡從 MPM 課程，有時候甚至會主動說想要上 MPM，前三週我們會利用課堂時間練習戲劇表演。在本週的最後兩週，我們會完成 C3 並開始 C4。

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本月學生將學習“動詞 B：問題”，例如“Is she a doctor？”和“Are they police officers？”。在此之後，我們將學習所有格代詞（my,your,she his 等）。

Song and Dance

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孩子們每天依然很期待歌舞課，本月我們會利用大部分的時間來練習戲劇表演所需要的歌曲。

Hand Writing

孩子們會繼續學習如何寫作，我們將完成所課本上的手寫題。目前，學生們正在學習單詞之間的空格。

Thematic Activities

學生們非常喜歡我們的主題活動，每個月的特定主題，根據該主題會有不同的手作品。本月我們主題活動的主題將是“感恩節”。

Library

每週會有固定的圖書時間，孩子可以選擇一本喜歡的書，並帶回家和家長一起共讀。

Thank you very much and take care.

Dominic