



Monkey Newsletter

December 2021

Dear Parents,

It's been fun getting to know the kids over the last month and we have bonded very well, had lots of fun and practicing in English.

This month we'll be focusing, thematically, on Christmas, learning Christmas songs writing Santa a letter and reading stories related to Christmas.

Reading

We continue to have the kids read in groups in our reading class, and give the kids a chance to read individually when they are ready as well some new interesting reading activities to help them remember the books for the reading contest.

12/6 ~ 12/10: Too late Harry

12/13 ~ 12/17: Lost and found

12/20 ~ 12/24: Little bird

12/27 ~ 12/30: Prepare for reading contest

Core Material

We are moving on to Unit 2 Week 4 of the Wonders Workshop book in the month of November. We will first spend some time with the kids to discuss how people can help in a community, then we will read the story Thump Thump Helps Out. The material will have more emphasis on consonant clusters such as th, sh, and -ng.

12/6 ~ 12/10: Unit 2 week 4 anthology

12/13 ~ 12/17: Unit 2 week 4 anthology

12/20 ~ 12/24: Unit 2 week 4 anthology

12/27 ~ 12/30: Unit 2 week 4 anthology

Conversation

The kids will be doing more practice with the present simple tense in the month of December as well as the adjectives and prepositions of time. During this time, the kids will be solidifying the grammatical concepts delivered in previous units of the book.

12/6 ~ 12/10: P58-59/ p60-61

12/13 ~ 12/17: P62-63/ P64-65

12/20 ~ 12/24: Catch up & review

12/27 ~ 12/30: P66-67/68-69

Writing

In December, the kids will be attempting to write letters and we plan to write a Christmas letter to Santa as an extra-curricular activity, if time allows. The content in the writing classes focusses on 's'/'es' endings, countable and uncountable nouns

12/6 ~ 12/10: P36-37

12/13 ~ 12/17: P38-39

12/20 ~ 12/24: P40-41

12/27 ~ 12/30: P42-43

Phonics

The kids will practice soft g, c and learn about initial and final consonant blends, contributing to their pronunciation and individual reading proficiency.

12/6 ~ 12/10: P79-81

12/13 ~ 12/17: P82-85

12/20 ~ 12/24: P86-88

12/27 ~ 12/30: P90-93

MPM

The MPM class is back on track and we will finish book E4 and move on to E5 for some more spacial awareness, pattern recognition and basic addition and subtraction..

12/6 ~ 12/10: P27-28

12/13 ~ 12/17: P29-30

12/20 ~ 12/24: P31-32

12/27 ~ 12/30: P33-34

Spelling

As usual, we will hand out the word list on Fridays as the kids' homework. We will also continue breaking down the words to its phonetic sounds so the kids are able to spell the words phonetically.

Song and Dance

In our Song and Dance class, we will continue with the Must be Santa to begin the month of December, since this month's thematic activities will be centred around Christmas.

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I hope this has been an insightful newsletter for you all,

Thank you for reading!

Best wishes, Tr. John



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親愛的猴子班家長好：

在過去的一個月裡跟孩子們相處很有趣，我和孩子們建立了良好的關係，有很多樂趣和英語練習。本月我們將重點關注「聖誕節」，學習聖誕歌曲、創作聖誕老人的一封信及閱讀有關聖誕節的故事。

以下是 12 月的學習進度，提供給您參考：

Reading Class

我們繼續讓孩子們在我們的閱讀課上分組閱讀，並給孩子們每一位孩子有機會在他們準備好時單獨閱讀以及一些新的有趣的閱讀活動，幫助他們記住閱讀比賽的書籍。

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Core Material

我們將在 12 月繼續閱讀 Wonders Workshop 書籍的第 2 單元第 4 週

我們將首先花一些時間與孩子們討論人們如何在社區中提供幫助，然後我們將閱讀“Thump Thump Helps Out”的故事。這材料將更加強調輔音簇，例如 th、sh 和 -ng。

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Conversation

孩子們將在 12 月練習現在簡單式，形容詞，和時間上的副詞。在此期間，孩子們將鞏固之前單元中提供的語法概念書。

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Writing

12 月，孩子們將嘗試寫信，我們計劃寫一個如果時間允許，給聖誕老人的聖誕信作為課外活動。內容在寫作課程側重於“s”/“es”結尾、可數和不可數名詞。

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Phonics

孩子們將練習軟 g、c 並學習聲母和韻母 混合，有助於提高他們的發音和個人閱讀能力。

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MPM

MPM 課程重回正軌，我們將完成 E4 書並繼續學習 E5 一些更多的空間意識、模式識別和基本的加法和減法。

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Spelling

像往常一樣，我們會在週五發回單詞表作為孩子們的作業。我們會還繼續將單詞分解為語音，以便孩子們能夠按語音拼寫單詞。

Song and Dance

歌舞在我們的歌舞課上，我們迎接聖誕節會學習跟聖誕老人相關的歌曲。

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我希望這對您來說都是一份有幫助的資訊，感謝您的閱讀！

Best wish

Tr. John