



Elephant Class Newsletter

December 2021

We will return to a normal teaching schedule in December, following the drama play in November. Although, we do have the excitement of the Christmas show, it will take place on Friday 17th of December. We will also be busy this month decorating the classroom and making it look more festive. I hope you are well and wish you all the best for the New Year.

Reading

Week 1: 12/6 - 12/10 - Hot, Hot, Hot!

Week 2: 12/13 - 12/17 - Shadows

Week 3: 12/20 - 12/24 - Please Sit Still

Week 4: 12/27 - 12/30 - Is Anybody Home?

As usual we will read one book every week. We usual read the book in the morning, before outdoor play time. I have noticed that the students have made good progress with their reading ability since the start of K4, and I am sure it will continue to improve, as they read more and more books.

Core Material

Week 1: 12/6 - 12/10 - Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop

Week 2: 12/13 - 12/17 - Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop

Week 3: 12/20 - 12/24 - Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop

Week 4: 12/27 - 12/30 - Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop

This month we will study Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop. The book covers the following topics "At School", "Where I live", "Our Pets", "Let's Be Friends" and "Let's Move". It also looks at l-blends, r-blends, and s-blends words.

Phonics

Week 1: 12/6 - 12/10 - P85, 86, 88, 89

Week 2: 12/13 - 12/17 - P90, 91, 92, 93

Week 3: 12/20 - 12/24 - P95, 96, 99, 101

Week 4: 12/27 - 12/30 - P103 -106

We will continue to complete 3-4 pages per a week. The students enjoy completing the exercises from the book. We will also spend some time this month reviewing the short and long vowel sounds. It is essential that all the students can differentiate between these sounds when reading.

MPM Math

Week 1: 12/6 - 12/10 - C4: P06-10

Week 2: 12/13 - 12/17 - C4: P11-14

Week 3: 12/20 - 12/24 - C4: P15-18

Week 4: 12/27 - 12/30 - C5: P01-5

This month we will complete the book C4 and begin C5. The students really enjoy the exercises from these books, and it is certainly one of their favorite subjects. This month the topics will include; ordinal numbers, shapes, and colors.

Grammar

Book 1

Week 1: 12/6 - 12/10 - P38-39

Week 2: 12/13 - 12/17 - P40-41

Week 3: 12/20 - 12/24 - P42-43

Week 4: 12/27 - 12/30 - P44-45

Workbook

Week 1: 12/6 - 12/10 - P19

Week 2: 12/13 - 12/17 - P20

Week 3: 12/20 - 12/24 - P21

Week 4: 12/27 - 12/30 - P22

This month the students will learn possessive pronouns such as my, your, her, his etc. Following this they will study demonstrative pronouns this, that, these and those.

Song and Dance

Week 1: 12/6 - 12/10 - Must be Santa

Week 2: 12/13 - 12/17 - The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 3: 12/20 - 12/24 - The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 4: 12/27 - 12/30 - The Lion Sleeps Tonight

We will learn Must be Santa and The Lion Sleeps Tonight this month. We will also undoubtedly listen to many Christmas songs and the students' favorite songs as well. The students really enjoy song and dance and it is a nice way for them to wake up in the morning.

Hand writing

This month we will continue to work on the students spacing between words. They need to become more consistent in leaving spaces between every word and also ensure the spaces are all the same size. This will take time and practice but I am sure they will all improve as the month progresses.

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 "Christmas".

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.

I hope you all have a great last month of the year, and wish you all the best for the New Year.

Dominic



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11 月的戲劇表演後，我們將在 12 月恢復正常教學計劃。另外 12 月份也會有令人期待的聖誕節表演，活動將於 12 月 17 日星期五舉行。這個月我們利用主題活動時間製作聖誕節藝術品裝飾教室，讓孩子感受聖誕節的喜悅與氣氛。另外我也希望你們一切都好，並祝大家在新的一年裡一切順利。

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像往常一樣，我們每週都會讀一本書。我們通常會利用戶外遊戲時間前閱讀小書，孩子們會很認真地唸讀。漸漸發現從 K4 開始，學生們的閱讀能力有了很大的進步，我相信隨著他們閱讀的書籍越來越多，他們的閱讀能力會繼續提高。

Core Material

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Week 3: 12/20 - 12/24 - Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop

Week 4: 12/27 - 12/30 - Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop

本月我們將學習第 1 單元，這本書中包含以下主題 "At School", "Where I live", "Our Pets", "Let's Be Friends" 以及 "Let's Move"。另外我們也會引導孩子們認識 l-blends、r-blends 和 s-blends 的相關詞。

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每週我們大致會完成 3-4 頁，學生喜歡完成書中的練習題。本月我們也會花一些時間複習短音和長音。孩子們在閱讀時都能區分這些音標是很重要的。

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這個月我們將完成本書 C4 並開始 C5。小孩們非常喜歡這些書中的練習，數學當然也是他們最喜歡的科目之一。本月的主題將包括；序數、形狀和顏色。

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本月，我們會開始學習所有格代詞，my, your, her, his 等等。接下來他們將學習 this、that、these 和 those。

Song and Dance

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本月我們將練唱 Must be Santa and The Lion Sleeps Tonight。聖誕節即將到來，我們也會聽到許多聖誕歌曲以及學生們最喜歡的歌曲。小孩們真的很喜歡歌舞，這也是幫助他們早上擁有好精神的好方法。

Hand writing

這個月我們將繼續引導孩子在書寫時保持單字與單字間的距離。他們需要在每個單字之間留出空格時讓每個字有所區別，並確保空格的大小相同。這需要時間來練習，但我相信他們都會隨著練習而進步。

Thematic Activities

學生們非常喜歡我們的主題活動。每個月會有依照節慶的特定主題並製作相關手工藝品。本月我們主題活動的主題是“聖誕節”。

Library

每週一次，我們會去圖書館。我發現學生們今年能夠更加專注的自己看故事書，故事時間已經成為每週的最愛。

希望你们在今年的最後一個月過得愉快，並祝你們在新的一年里一切順利。

Dominic