

K4 Elephant Class Newsletter May 2022

We begin the month with a long weekend, which is always nice. Much of the teaching timetable this month will be taken up preparing the students for their drama play which will take place on 19th May. The name of this play is “Alien Invasion”, and I hope it is as successful as the previous one.

Reading

Week 1 5/2 – 5/6 Sammy the Turtle

Week 2 5/9 – 5/13 Prepare for drama play.

Week 3 5/16 – 5/20 Prepare for drama play.

Week 4 5/23 – 5/27 Don't be late

We will only have two weekly reading books this month, one for the first week, and one for the final week of May. The rest of the time we usually spend on our weekly reading book will be dedicated to preparing the students for the drama play.

Core material

Week 1 5/2 – 5/6 Unit 1 Week 5 workshop

Week 2 5/9 – 5/13 Unit 1 Week 5 workshop

Week 3 5/16 – 5/20 Unit 1 Week 5 Workshop

Week 4 5/23 – 5/27 Unit 1 Week 5 Workshop.

Our study of the McGraw-Hill reading wonder will be unaffected by the drama play. The McGraw-Hill reading wonders helps the students with various skills, particularly, reading, phonics, and conversation. The students thoroughly enjoy studying them. The topic for this month will be “Let's Move!”, and we will study how people and various animals move.

Phonics

Week 1 5/2 – 5/6 P200, 203, 204, 205

Week 2 5/9 – 5/13 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 5/16 – 5/20 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 5/23 – 5/27 P207, 209, 210, 212

We will begin this month by looking at the long O vowel sound. Then we will have two weeks where we will be busy preparing the students for their drama show. In the final week of May we will review the long A, I, and O sounds.

MPM Math

Week 1 5/2 – 5/6 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 5/9 – 5/13 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 5/16 – 5/20 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 5/23 – 5/27 P207, 209, 210, 212

We will only study MPM in the final week on May, for the rest of the time we usually study MPM we will be practicing the drama play with the students. In the final week of May we will complete the pages 6-10 in book D4. The topic for these pages are Combination and Separation of Numbers, and Spatial Description.

Grammar

Book 1

Week 1 5/2 – 5/6 P76-77

Week 2 5/9 – 5/13 Prepare for Drama.

Week 3 5/16 – 5/20 Prepare for Drama.

Week 4 5/23 – 5/27 P78-79

We will start the month by reviewing the modal verb “can”. Following this we will have a two week break from grammar to practice for the drama play. Finally, in the last week of we will begin studying prepositions of places.

Song and Dance

Week 1 5/2 – 5/6 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 5/9 – 5/13 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 5/16 – 5/20 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 5/23 – 5/27 One elephant went out to play.

We will spend our song and dance classes this month practicing the songs and dances for the drama show.

Hand writing

We will continue to practice handwriting with students most mornings. Most students are now good at writing sentences from a picture I provide. Once I am satisfied with the overall standard of the class, I will change the writing activity.

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.

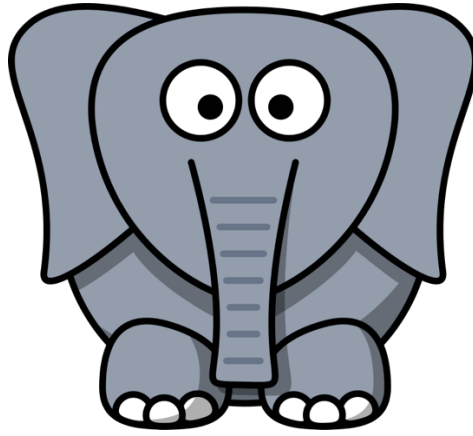
This month the topic for our thematic activities will be “International Culture”. This month we will study Egypt.

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.

This letter is based on the presumption that our classes will be uninterrupted by covid. The school will of course follow the latest government rules and regulations. This may mean a return to online teaching. I hope you are all well and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.



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5月剛開始就有一個連續假期，這是很好的開始。本月的大部分教學時間我們都會用來準備5月19日戲劇表演。這部劇的名字叫《Alien Invasion》，希望和上一部一樣成功。

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這個月我們每週只有兩本書，分別在第一週和最後一週。其餘時間會專門陪伴孩子們準備戲劇表演。

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我們 Core material 課程不會受到戲劇的影響。McGraw-Hill 閱讀書幫助學生掌握各種技能，尤其是閱讀、發音和對話。學生們非常喜歡閱讀這本書裡的小故事。這個月的主題是“讓我們動起來！”，我們將研究人和各種動物是如何運動的。

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我們將從本月開始研究長 O 元音。中間會有兩週的時間準備他們的戲劇表演。在五月的最後一週，我們將複習長 A、I 和 O 的聲音。

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我們只在五月的最後一週進行 MPM，剩下的時間我們會練習戲劇。在五月的最後一週我們會完成 D4 書的第 6-10 頁。這次主題是引導孩子分辨數字的組合和分隔以及空間概念。

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這個月我們會複習情態動詞“can”。最後一周我們將開始學習地點介詞。

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這個月我們將在 Song and Dance 上練習戲劇表演的歌舞。

Hand writing

大部分的早上時間，我們會繼續與學生一起練習手寫。大多數學生目前都擅長根據我提供的圖片寫句子。現在我對班級的整體水平感到滿意，之後也會慢慢改變寫作方式。

Thematic Activities

學生們非常喜歡我們的主題活動，每個月都有特定的一個主題，並製作相關的工藝品。

本月我們的主題活動主題將是“國際文化”，這個月我們將學習埃及。

Library

每週一次，我們都去圖書館。我發現學生們今年能夠更加專注，故事時間已成為每週的最愛。

5 月份的課程進度表是基於我們的課程不會被新冠病毒打斷的假設。學校也會遵守最新的政府規章制度，也許會回歸線上教學。我希望你們一切都好，保持安全。

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.