

Elephant Class Newsletter July 2022

We are into the final month of the academic year, and we are all looking forward to the vacation at the end of the month. I am delighted with how the class has progressed this year, and the students are both ready and excited to move up to K5. They will now be the oldest in kindergarten. I have promised the students pizza on the last day of term providing they continue to work hard. We will have a busy month in order to ensure that all the books are completed. I hope the class is not interrupted by COVID.

Reading

Week 1 7/4 – 7/8 – Rabbit to the Rescue

Week 2 7/11- 7/15 – Meet the Big Cats

Week 3 7/18 – 7/22 – A Home in a Shell

We have three books to read this month. Reading time is usually before outdoor break time in the morning. The students are improving a lot and I am sure the more they read the more they will progress.

Core material

Week 1 7/4 – 7/8 – Rabbit to the Rescue

Week 2 7/11- 7/15 – Meet the Big Cats

Week 3 7/18 – 7/22 – A Home in a Shell

The McGraw Hill Reading Wonders remain popular with the students. They provide stories, review of phonics and topics for discussion. I also encourage the students to read these books, if they have finished their work earlier than other students.

Phonics

Week 1 7/4 – 7/8 – P238 -243

Week 2 7/11- 7/15 –P245-249

Week 3 7/18 – 7/22 – P250-253

We will complete all the pages set out in the curriculum by the end of the month. The students enjoy learning from these books. Phonics helps the students greatly with their reading; the book also provides new vocabulary for the students to learn.

MPM Math

Week 1 7/4 – 7/8 – P238 -243

Week 2 7/11- 7/15 –P245-249

Week 3 7/18 – 7/22 – P250-253

We usually do MPM on a Friday afternoon, and the students are always eager to learn whenever we use this book. This month the student will learn coordinates, functions and paths,

Grammar

We will have a busy month with grammar. We are currently completing the writing exercises from the book. We left these exercises deliberately so that the students handwriting had developed enough to complete them. This month we will student the “Can / Can’t”, and “prepositions of places”

Song and Dance

Week 1 7/4 – 7/8 – Rock –a-bye baby

Week 2 7/11- 7/15 – Thanks a lot

Week 3 7/18 – 7/22 – Thanks a lot

Song and dance remains popular with the students as well as learning the songs above, I also give the opportunity for students to choose songs, as well as teaching them some of my favorite songs.

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 “Summer”.

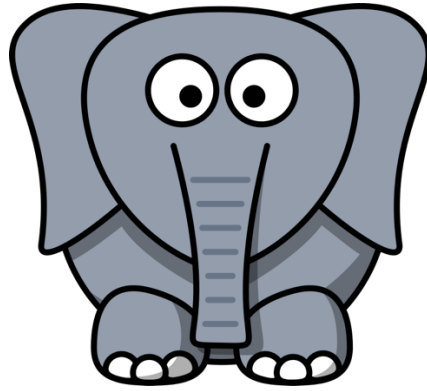
Library

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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終於我們進入中班的最後一個月，我們都非常期待著月底的假期。對於今年大家進步我感到很高興，相信孩子們也準備好迎接大班的到來。之後他們也將成為幼兒園裡年齡最大的。我答應孩子們在學期的最後一天吃披薩慶祝學期的結束。希望他們繼續努力，7月份依然會十分忙碌，我們會完成所有書籍以及課程進度，希望課程不會被 COVID 打斷。

Reading

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這個月我們有三本書要完成，而閱讀時間通常在早上戶外休息時間之前。學生們認字能力大幅進步，我相信他們讀得越多進步越多。

Core material

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Wonders 仍然受到孩子們的喜愛，書中提供有趣的故事、單字認識和各種主題。如果有孩子們體早完成了功課，我也鼓勵學生閱讀試著自己這些書。

Phonics

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我們將在月底前完成所有進度。孩子們喜歡從這些書中學習新的單詞以及發音規則。

Phonics 對學生的閱讀有很大幫助，且書中還提供了新的詞彙供學生學習。

MPM Math

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我們通常在週五下午做 MPM，每當我們上 MPM 課時，學生們總是很期待且渴望學習。這個月我們會帶入坐標、函數和路徑的概念。

Grammar

文法課對於孩子來說是比較困難的課程，我們目前正在完成課本裡的習題。之前因為孩子們的控筆能季尚未建立良好的基礎，我們只簡單的做了些練習。這個月我們將學習“can/can not”和“地點介詞”

Song and Dance

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歌舞一直很受學生歡迎，在學習上面歌曲的同時，我也給學生選擇自己喜歡的歌曲並分享給同學，同時我也會教他們一些我最喜歡的歌曲。

Thematic Activities

學生們非常喜歡我們的主題活動。每個月都會有特定的主題一個月，並依據主題製作美勞作品。

這個月我們的主題活動的主題是“Summer”.

Library

每週我們都去圖書館。我發現孩子們今年能夠都能夠更加專注閱讀書本，故事時間依然是孩子們的最愛。

以上課程進度是基於學校依照行事曆所能完成的進度。如不幸被新冠病毒打斷，學校會遵守政府規章制度，也許我們會回歸線上教學。希望你們一切都好，保持安全!

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.