

Elephant Class Newsletter November 2022

The start of this month will be spent preparing the students for their drama play. The play is scheduled to take place on Wednesday November 16th. The name of the play is “Alien Invasion”. The students enjoy preparing for the play as it is a welcomed change to our normal schedule. After the drama play we will return to our normal schedule.

Reading

Week 1 11/1 – 11/4 – Prepare for drama play.

Week 2 11/7 – 11/11 – Prepare for drama play.

Week 3 11/14 – 11-18 – Prepare for drama play.

Week 4 11/21 – 11/25 – I Just Forgot

Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 – What a Bad Dream

For the first three weeks of the month, the time usually scheduled for reading will be taken up, in order to prepare the students for their drama play. The students are making good progress with their reading, it is a skill which takes many years to develop and perfect, however I am delighted with the improvements the students are making.

Core material

Week 1 11/1 – 11/4 - Unit 3 Week 4

Week 2 11/7 – 11/11 – Unit 3 Week 4

Week 3 11/14 – 11-18 – Unit 3 Week 5

Week 4 11/21 – 11/25 – Unit 3 Week 5

Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 – Unit 3 Week 5

The McGraw-Hill reading wonders helps the students with various skills, particularly, reading, phonics, and conversation. The students thoroughly enjoy studying them. The books also provided good topics for discussions we have in class.

Phonics

Week 1 11/1 – 11/4 – 67, 68, 71

Week 2 11/7 – 11/11 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 11/14 – 11-18 – Catch up and Review

Week 4 11/21 – 11/25 – P72, 77, 78

Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 -79-81

The students enjoy using the phonics books. It helps them improve their reading ability. It also aids their reading ability. We will begin the month by reviewing the long vowel sounds. After this we will start to study the hard and soft “c” and “g” sounds.

MPM Math

Week 1 11/1 – 11/4 – Prepare for drama play.

Week 2 11/7 – 11/11 – Prepare for drama play.

Week 3 11/14 – 11-18 – Prepare for drama play.

Week 4 11/21 – 11/25 – E4 P1-6

Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 – E4 P7-12

The MPM books remain popular with the students. We usually study MPM on a Friday afternoon for a treat to end the week. This month we will study addition, measurements, and coordinates.

Grammar

Book 1

Week 1 11/1 – 11/4 – Catch up and Review.

Week 2 11/7 – 11/11 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 11/14 – 11-18 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 11/21 – 11/25 – P58 - 61

Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 – P 62-65

There will be no grammar homework for the first three weeks of the month, which I am sure the students will be very happy about. For the final two weeks of the term the students will study adjectives and prepositions of time.

Song and Dance

Song and dance remains popular with the students. We will spend the majority of this month preparing the students for the songs and dances which will be incorporated into the drama play. The students thoroughly enjoy song and dance time and I enjoy teaching them new songs.

Hand writing

Week 1 11/1 – 11/4 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 11/7 – 11/11 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 11/14 – 11-18 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 11/21 – 11/25 – P34-35

Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 – P 36-37

The majority of this month will be taken up by rehearsals for the drama play. For the final two weeks, these pages look at the simple present.

Thematic Activities

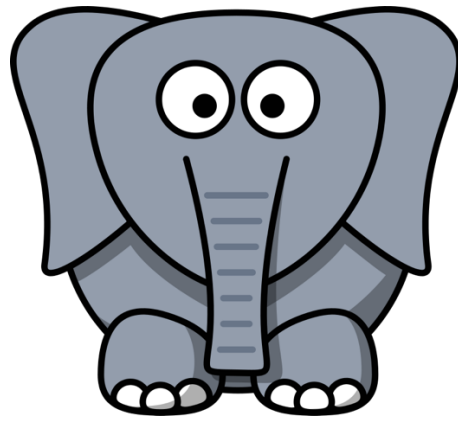
The students thoroughly enjoy our Thematic Activities. They learn about a particular subject for a month, and then make crafts based around the subject.

This month the topic for our thematic activities will be “Thanksgiving”

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to ask myself or Teacher Dale.

Yours sincerely,

Teacher Dominic.



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本月我們的主要活動將會著重於準備戲劇表演。大班表演的時間訂於於 11 月 16 日星期三舉行，劇名是《Alien Invasion》。孩子們非常喜歡也很享受為戲劇表演做準備，戲劇表演結束後，我們會恢復正常的課程進度。

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十一月的前三週，我們將暫停進度以便學生們有更充足的時間準備戲劇表演。學生們在閱讀方面有很好的進步，經過多年的努力才能發展成熟，對學生的進步感到高興且驕傲。

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Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 – Unit 3 Week 5

McGraw-Hill 閱讀書幫助學生掌握許多有趣的內容，尤其是閱讀、發音和對話。學生們非常喜歡學習以及閱讀書中的內容，我們在課堂上也會討論裡頭的主題。

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Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 -79-81 孩子們現在很喜歡拼音書，透過練習可以幫助他們提高閱讀能力，有助於他們的閱讀與認字。這個月我們會挪用一些時間練習戲劇表演，但我們也會複習之前所學。在這之後我們會開始討論“c”和“g”的發音規則。

MPM Math

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Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 – E4 P7-12 本月我們將學習新的數理概念，像是測量、座標以及加法的運用。孩子們對於 mpm 教材書一直保有高度的興趣，我也很喜歡與他們一同做練習題。

Grammar

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Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 – P 62-65 這個月會有三週沒有文法作業，我相信學生們一定會很高興的。在學期的最後兩週，我們會開始學習形容詞和時間介詞。

Song and Dance

歌舞一直深受學生歡迎，而這個月的大部分時間我們都會練習戲劇表演所需要的歌曲和舞蹈。除了戲劇表演所需要的歌曲之外，我也會教導他們更多有趣的新歌。

Hand writing

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Week 4 11/21 – 11/25 – P34-35

Week 5 11/28 – 12/2 – P 36-37 本月的大部分時間將用於戲劇排練，在最後兩週我們會做一些 simple present 句子的運用。

Thematic Activities

本月主題活動的主題是“感恩節”

如果您有任何疑慮或疑問，請隨時問我自己或 Teacher Dale.

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.