



## **Monkey Class Newsletter**

### **November 2023**

Dear Parents,

November will be an exciting change for the Monkey class! We will be practicing and rehearsing our new drama play. They will be familiar with the process as it will already be the third time they are performing! I believe that they will like our Robot play, as it will teach them the importance of being a person. We will also be continuing with our phonics as usual every week, since it is essential they keep on their toes with the sounds. The last two weeks of the month will see them continue on with our normal texts and routines.

#### **Song and Dance**

We will be fully practicing our drama play songs, during song & dance time and during rehearsal time. The last two weeks of the month we'll be getting familiar with 'We've Got the World in Our Hands'.

Nov Week 1: Drama Play Songs

Nov Week 2: Drama Play Songs

Nov Week 3: We've Got the World in Our Hands

Nov Week 4: We've Got the World in Our Hands

#### **Reading**

I'm sure a break away from Biscuit the dog will be welcomed by most of the kids. Drama play practice for the first half and then finally finishing up the adventures of Biscuit during the end of the month.

Nov Week 1: Drama Play

Nov Week 2: Drama Play

Nov Week 3: Biscuit Goes Camping

Nov Week 4: Go Away, Dog

#### **Core Material**

The class will get a well deserved break as well from the core material books for drama play practice. As with most of the other subjects, the schedule will return to normal on the third week of the month, continuing with our Anthology text.

Nov Week 1: Drama Play  
Nov Week 2: Drama Play  
Nov Week 3: Unit 1 Week 2 Anthology  
Nov Week 4: Unit 1 Week 2 Anthology

### **Phonics**

No break from phonics as we prepare for the drama play in November! Most of the class do seem to enjoy the Sadlier text work, so it shouldn't be a problem that we work through the month. It is also essential that they continue to improve their phonics, as the work helps with almost everything else English related!

Nov Week 1: Sadlier 47/48/54  
Nov Week 2: Sadlier 55-57  
Nov Week 3: Sadlier 58-60  
Nov Week 4: Sadlier 63-65

### **Grammar**

The Monkey class will also finally get a break from the difficult grammar that they've been working on. I do hope it refreshes them, as the second half of the month we will continue to work on simple grammar concepts such as negatives in sentences, contractions, and the formation of sentences.

Nov Week 1: Drama Play  
Nov Week 2: Drama Play  
Nov Week 3: Book 30-31, Workbook 15  
Nov Week 4: Book 32-33, Workbook 16

### **MPM Math**

Some of the Monkey class will miss our MPM work, as it is probably their favorite workbook - since it is so easy for them! After working on the drama play, they will head back to workbook C3 and onto C4 for the end of the month.

Nov Week 1: Drama Play  
Nov Week 2: Drama Play  
Nov Week 3: C3 17-18, C4 1-4  
Nov Week 4: C4 5-8

### **Spelling**

We will continue with 5 new spelling words in the second half of the month. By the end of November, I hope to have them start to spell out the words by themselves without help on paper. Their phonics should be at a point where they can start to work out the words by hearing the sounds!

Nov Week 1: Drama Play  
Nov Week 2: Drama Play  
Nov Week 3: jam, bag, mat, fan, gas  
Nov Week 4: cap, ham, van, map, bat

November will be a fresh and exciting change for the Monkey class. Hopefully they're used to stage performance by now, and enjoy the entire process of practicing and showcasing themselves! They will enjoy our robot play, and the substance of the story! The second half of November will have them off to a fresh start back into our regular work.

Regards,  
Teacher Peter



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親愛的爸爸媽媽您好：

十一月對於猴子班來說將是一個令人興奮的變化！我們將練習和排練我們的新戲劇，他們將會很快熟悉這個過程，因為這已經是他們第三次表演了！我相信他們會喜歡我們的機器人戲劇，因為它會教導他們身為人的重要性，我們還將像往常一樣每週繼續我們的自然拼讀，因為他們必須維持對發音的熟悉度，這個月的最後兩週，將回歸正軌繼續學習。

### 歌曲與舞蹈 Song and Dance

我們將在歌曲與舞蹈充分練習戲劇表演相關歌曲，這個月的最後兩週我們將學習「We've Got the World in Our Hands」。

第一週：Drama Play Songs

第二週：Drama Play Songs

第三週：We've Got the World in Our Hands

第四週：We've Got the World in Our Hands

### Reading

我相信大多數孩子暫時脫離Biscuit狗做戲劇練習會感到新鮮，前半個月將練習戲劇表演，月底將結束Biscuit的冒險故事。

第一週：Drama Play

第二週：Drama Play

第三週：Biscuit Goes Camping

第四週：Go Away, Dog

### Core Material—Wonders

猴子班將在戲劇練習過程暫停Core Material課程學習，與大多數其他科目一樣，時間表將在十一月的第三週恢復正常，繼續我們的課程學習。

- 第一週：Drama Play
- 第二週：Drama Play
- 第三週：Unit 1 Week 2 Anthology
- 第四週：Unit 1 Week 2 Anthology

### **Phonics**

當我們為十一月的戲劇表演做準備的同時，**Phonics**課程並沒有中斷！班上的大多數人似乎都喜歡**Sadlier**書籍學習，所以我們整個月的學習應該不成問題。他們繼續提升拼音能力也很重要，因為提升拼音能力對英語學習相關的其他事情都有幫助！

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### **Grammar**

猴子班終於可以從他們一直在學習的困難語法中獲得一個短暫的休息，下半個月我們將繼續學習簡單的文法概念，我希望這能讓他們耳目一新，例如學習否定句型、縮寫和句子的組成。

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### **數學課 MPM—Math**

某些猴子班的孩子會懷念我們的**MPM**課程，這可能是他們最喜歡的課程，因為這對他們來說簡單又有趣。完成戲劇表演後，他們將在月底返回**C3**簿本學習，並接續進入**C4**簿本學習。

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- 第二週：Drama Play
- 第三週：C3 17-18, C4 1-4
- 第四週：C4 5-8

### **拼音課 Spelling**

我們將在下半個月繼續提供五個新的拼音單字，截至十一月底，我希望他們能夠開始自己拼出這些單詞，並且不需要在紙上書寫輔助學習，他們的自然拼讀能力應該達到可以藉由聽到聲音來拼出單字的程度！

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致上我最高的問候，

Teacher Peter