



Lion Class Newsletter November 2023

Dear parents,

November will be a very busy month as we really begin to practice for our first drama play as K4. The characters, sentences, script, choreography and overall theme will be more difficult compared to K3, utilising the new skills of English Lion class has learnt as a whole. As a class I have seen immense improvement in phonics as the students begin to complete pages and questions on their own. Soon we begin to have the students reading the instructions on each page themselves and completing solo.

Many thanks,
Teacher Tom

Reading

Our reading class continues to have a new book each week for the students to enjoy. We will be keeping the books from the previous week at school, for review. So we will rotate books every week thereafter. The stories will be getting even more difficult so we thoroughly encourage to be reading at home.

November

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 – Biscuit Goes Camping

Week 4 – Go Away, Dog

Core Material

For core material class the students continue learning the foundation and necessities of English always following the vocabulary, phonics and theme from the other material learnt of that week/semester.

We use this time to play word association, discuss what we see and what is in the story.

This class is a great opportunity to get the students talking, reviewing, and learning more.

November

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 – Unit 1 Week 2 Anthology

Week 4 – Unit 1 Week 2 Anthology

Maths

We continue using the MPM books and boxes for K4, which allow for a much more interactive learning experience. The kids really enjoy this subject as using the boxes and

the tools inside feels a lot like playing. In K4 we dive deeper into numbers, have more color recognition and will begin simple addition.

November

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 – C3: P17-18 / C4: P01-04

Week 4 – C4: P04-05

Conversation (Grammar)

For our conversation class, the students have a new and exciting book to learn from, the 'space' book. This has many new activities and lots of fun material for the students to be engaged with. From writing, recognition, capital letters, and much more.

November

Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3: P30-31

Week 4: P32-33

Phonics

Phonics class has the students using the Sadlier phonics books, which has many fun and colour activities to engage the students and complete.

As we progress the students will be tasked with writing even smaller, on the lines whilst recognising pictures. We will begin with some review and easy work to ease in, and progressively get harder as the weeks go by.

November

Week 1: P47-54

Week 2: P55-57

Week 3: P58-60

Week 4: P63-65

Spelling

Spelling class as a new concept has proven to be fun and exciting for the students, as they grasp the idea nicely. We practice the spelling words every day, and have begun have practice tests on Friday in readiness for the next semester. We are very lenient on the tests so far and keeping it relaxed and a fun experience.

November

Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3: jam, bag, mat, fan, gas

Week 4: cap, ham, van, map, bat

Thematic Activity

The thematic for November will be Thanksgiving.

Song and Dance

We continue Song and Dance as the first class we do each day, beginning the day with high energy and lots of movement and fun. The students have a vast array of songs to learn through the curriculum as well as appropriate songs to be chosen by teacher (Disney, children songs, etc)

November

Week 1: Drama Play Song

Week 2: Drama Play Song

Week 3: We've got the whole world in our hands

Week 4: We've got the whole world in our hands

Library/Storybook

Once a week we will go to the Library where I will read to the students and let them choose a book each we can take to the classroom and home. Any spare time is spent with story in time of a wonderful book, and a little Q&A for comprehension.

I hope you enjoyed this month's newsletter, and please do keep in touch with any questions, comments or concerns in the communication book.

Thank you for reading!

Many thanks, Tr Tom.