



Monkey Class Newsletter February/March 2025

Hello Parents!

Welcome back to a new semester. I hope everyone had a nice week off. We're starting the semester with a 6 day week and getting right back to work on our usual routine and schedule. We'll have our Parent teacher meetings during the 3rd week of February so I'm sure we'll see most of you then.

Reading

We'll have 4 books in both February and March. We'll keep working on sounding out words they don't recognize and breaking longer words into syllables.

Week	Feb	Mar
1	How to Go Hiking	Pup-Pup-Puppies
2	Pete at the Beach	My New Boy
3	The Pizza that We Made	Barn Storm
4	The Garden that We Grew	Smarty Sara

Phonics

Our phonics book will cover a variety of topics these two months including compound words, y as a vowel, the 'le' sound, and r-controlled vowels. These should all be things the students have seen before but need more practice on.

Week	Feb	Mar
1	107-108	118-121
2	109-110	123-125
3	111-114	126-129
4	115-117	130-133

Grammar (Grammar Space Book 3 + Workbook)

We'll continue at the same pace in our grammar book and will continue to send one page of grammar home as home work twice per week. We'll start to cover more past and future tense topics, and I will be asking them about their plans and activities before and after the weekend to practice both tenses.

Week	Feb	Mar
1	6-7	18-21
2	8-9	22-25
3	10-13	26-29
4	14-17	30-33

Writing (Write Now!)

In our writing book our first unit will be on describing things we like to do, using more of the present continuous tense we covered recently in the grammar. Then we'll have a unit describing people using adjectives.

Week	Feb	Mar
1	46-47	54-55
2	48-49	56-57
3	50-51	58-59
4	52-53	60-61

MPM Math

MPM this semester should start to get them ready for more of the math and reasoning they will learn in first grade. Overall, we'll see more of the same activities we've been doing, but with some extra steps or increased difficulty.

Week	Feb	Mar
1	F1 1-4	F2 1-6
2	F1 5-8	F2 7-12
3	F1 9-12	F2 13-18
4	F1 13-18	F3 1-6

Core Materials (Wonders)

Our Wonders books this semester will talk about changes over time. Our first two units will be about time and daily schedules, and how plants changes as they grow. The first two weeks of each unit will focus on a story in the text book and the second two weeks will have stories from the companion reader.

Week	Feb	Mar
1	Unit 3-1 14-23	Unit 3-2 48-45
2	Unit 3-1 24-29	Unit 3-2 58-63
3	Unit 3-1 33-35	Unit 3-2 66-69
4	Unit 3-1 37-39	Unit 3-2 71-73

Conclusion

We're getting right back to work after Lunar New Year. Our schedule will stay pretty much the same as last semester. We'll have parent teacher meetings in a couple of weeks and a sports day scheduled in March. We'll also be taking graduation photos soon. Any specific concerns or questions can be addressed in the communication book or at our parent teacher meetings, so see you then!

~Tr. Aaron



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親愛的家長們，您好！

歡迎回到新學期！希望大家都度過了一個愉快的假期。本學期一開始，我們將迎來一個六天的上課週，並迅速回到日常學習與作息。我們將在 2 月的第三週舉行親師座談會，也很期待跟各位碰面。

Reading

我們在 2 月和 3 月各會閱讀四本書，並繼續練習拼讀不熟悉的單字，以及將較長的單詞拆解為音節來學習。

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Phonics

這兩個月我們的自然發音課程將涵蓋多種主題，包括複合詞、y 作為母音的用法、「le」的發音，以及 r 控制母音（r-controlled vowels）。這些都是孩子們之前學過的內容，但仍需要進一步練習。

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Grammar (Grammar Space Book 3 + Workbook)

我們將按照相同的進度繼續學習文法，並且每週發回兩次家作業一頁。本學期將開始學習更多關於過去式和未來式的內容，我也會透過詢問孩子們週末前後的計畫與活動，來幫助他們練習這些時態。

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Writing (Write Now!)

我們的寫作課本第一個單元將練習描述我們喜歡做的事情，並運用最近在文法課上學過的現在進行式。接著我們將進入描述人物的單元，學習如何使用形容詞。

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MPM Math

這學期的 MPM 課程將幫助孩子們為小學一年級的數學和推理能力做好準備。整體來說，學習內容仍與之前類似，但會加入一些額外步驟或更高難度的題目。

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Core Materials (Wonders)

本學期的 Wonders 課本主題是「隨著時間的變化」。我們的前兩個單元將探討時間與日常作息，以及植物如何隨著生長而變化。每個單元的前兩週會學習課本中的故事，後兩週則會閱讀配套讀本中的故事。

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農曆新年後，我們馬上就要回到學習的步調中。本學期的課程安排與上學期大致相同。開學幾週後，我們將有親師座談會及 3 月份的運動會，且很快就要拍攝畢業照了！

如果有任何特定的問題或疑慮，請透過聯絡本與我們溝通，或在家長會議上與我們討論。期待與您見面！

~Tr. Aaron