



Lion Class Newsletter January 2024

Dear parents,
Please find below what we have in store for January.

For January we mostly be preparing for the reading contest at the end of the month. The students are quite familiar with the process now, but with the increase of difficulty in books, the more practice the better! In addition, we will also be conducting some review of older material, and finishing up our books before semester end.

Reading

We continue much the same in K5 with reading. Group reading and individual reading will continue as normal, reading the previous weeks book, and current. We will be talking a little more about the books together in our class, and some worksheets based on the reading book.

January

Week 1 – Reading preparation

Week 2 – Reading preparation

Week 3 – Whose Feet

Week 4 – Two Crazy Pigs

Core Material

Core material workbooks have changed slightly. Whereas before core material was strictly reading, our core material books in K5 also incorporate writing. These books have the students learning about genres, settings, characters, actions, and more. Diving into what makes a story, and comprehension – these core material books will be teaching the students all about stories.

January

Week 1 – Reading preparation

Week 2 – Reading preparation

Week 3 – Unit 2-5 168-171

Week 4 – Unit 2-5 172-175

Maths

For MPM we continue learning numbers 1-30, simple addition, greater than, and puzzles to assist kids with problem solving.

January

Week 1 – E5 9-12

Week 2 – Reading preparation

Week 3 – E5 13-16

Week 4 – E5 17-18

Conversation (Grammar)

In grammar for January there will be much the same reviewing of previous topics, little 'tests' in the book of previous material, to see how the students are doing so far. Please note for the weeks where we are preparing for reading contest, there will be no grammar homework.

January

Week 1 – Reading preparation

Week 2 – 74-77

Week 3 – 78-81

Week 4 – 82-85

Phonics

Phonics class has the students continuing with the Sadlier phonics book, with material much like before. We have recently allowed the students to complete the pages on their own, with the class reading the instructions together first, and completing an example.

January

Week 1 – 90-92

Week 2 – 93-96

Week 3 – 97-103

Week 4 – 82-85

Spelling

The words continue to increase in difficulty as the weeks go by, however remain as part of our curriculum for other subjects, so the students are familiar with the words. Please note where we are preparing for reading contest there will be no spelling homework or tests.

January

Week 1 – Reading preparation

Week 2 – Reading preparation

Week 3 – draw, how, small, many, school, from, room, door, street, stand, chest, market

Week 4 – map, show, how, snack, tell, real, walk, gold, school, library, way, many

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.

January

Week 1 – When we Work together

Week 2 – YMCA

Week 3 – YMCA

Week 4 – YMCA

Library/Storybook

Once a week we will go to the Library where I will read to the students and let them chose 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



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親愛的家長，
以下是我們 1 月的計劃內容。

我們 1 月主要會為月底的閱讀比賽做準備。學生們現在對這個過程已經相當熟悉，但隨著書籍難度的增加，多多練習仍然是非常有幫助的！此外，我們也會進行一些舊材料的複習，並在學期結束前完成我們的書本內容。

Reading

在K5的閱讀課上，我們繼續保持常規。小組閱讀和個別閱讀將繼續進行，閱讀之前幾週的書籍以及目前的書籍。我們會更多地討論書籍內容，並根據閱讀書籍進行一些練習。

January

Week 1 – Reading preparation

Week 2 – Reading preparation

Week 3 – Whose Feet

Week 4 – Two Crazy Pigs

Core Material

以前核心教材主要是閱讀，但在K5中，我們的核心教材書籍也涵蓋了寫作內容。這些書籍讓學生學習各種文學類型、場景、人物、動作等，並深入了解故事的結構和理解能力——這些核心教材將教學生如何理解故事。

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Week 3 – Unit 2-5 168-171

Week 4 – Unit 2-5 172-175

Maths

在MPM數學課中，我們繼續學習數字1到30、簡單的加法、大於關係以及一些有助於解決問題的謎題。

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Conversation (Grammar)

在 1 月的語法課中，將繼續複習之前學過的內容，並通過書中的小測試來檢查學生們的學習進度。在準備朗讀比賽的一週，將不會有語法作業。

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Phonics

語音課繼續使用 Sadlier 語音書，教材內容與之前類似。我們最近讓學生們自己完成練習頁，課堂上先一起讀指示，並完成一個範例。

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Spelling

隨著週次的增加，單詞的難度逐漸提升，但這些單詞仍然是我們其他科目課程的一部分，因此學生們對這些單詞很熟悉。請注意，在準備閱讀比賽的時候，不會有拼寫作業或測驗。

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Song and Dance

我們繼續保持每天第一堂課是歌曲和舞蹈，讓孩子們以高能量和充滿活力的活動開始一天，並且充滿樂趣。學生們通過課程學習各種歌曲，還有老師選擇的適合的歌曲。

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Week 1 – When we Work together

Week 2 – YMCA

Week 3 – YMCA

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Library/Storybook

每週一次，我們會去圖書館，我會為學生們讀書，並讓他們選擇一本書，帶回教室和家裡。如果有空餘時間，我們會一起聆聽一本精彩的故事並進行問答，以測試理解能力。

希望您喜歡本月的通訊，若有任何問題、評論或關心的事項，請隨時在聯絡簿中與我聯繫。感謝您的閱讀！

Many thanks,
Tr Tom.