

Elephant Class Newsletter July 2026

Dear parents,

This is the Elephant class monthly newsletter where you will find information on our upcoming schedule, classes, and material for April. I hope you find the information useful and I look forward to any contributions that you may have.

Reading

Our reading class has a new book each week for the students to enjoy. The books are full of fun and colourful pictures to keep the students engaged. We have the students sitting in a semi-circle, finger on the book, following the words and repeating together after the teacher. Once the students are familiar with the routine and process, we will start having the students reading one at a time as well as group reading. It would be very beneficial to have the children practice their reading by listening to the recordings and following their books at home to continue building on word recognition and the rhythms of the texts.

Week 1: Prepare for Graduation

Week 2: Prepare for Graduation

Week 3: Water

Core Material

For core material class, the students are learning the foundation and necessities of English for the appropriate level through interesting stories and activities. The Wonders series provides a variety of reading materials that require the students to respond and develop their answers to comprehension questions.

Week 1: Prepare for Graduation

Week 2: Prepare for Graduation

Week 3: P170-172 ; anchor text : From Cows to You

Math

Our math class involves many different topics, covering a wide range of activities and developing hand dexterity. This can range from simple number counting, to problem solving and patterns in a progressive and sequential manner.

Week 1: Prepare for Graduation

Week 2: Prepare for Graduation

Week 3: Catch-Up and Review

Grammar

For our conversation class, the students are learning high frequency words with picture recognition of common animals and items through our book, Grammar Space Book 2. We will introduce some basic grammar and practice how to use these through exercises in the book. This is accompanied by a Workbook that is used as a homework text to further reinforce the class work.

Week 1: Prepare for Graduation

Week 2: Prepare for Graduation

Week 3: Catch-Up and Review

Phonics

Phonics class has the students using the Sadler phonics books, which has many fun and colorful activities to engage the students and complete. This book will encompass many different aspects from vowels, syllables, picture recognition and eventually phonics sounds and uses to practice and apply in writing.

Week 1: P207-209 ; suffixes

Week 2: Prepare for Graduation

Week 3: Catch-Up and Review

Writing

The writing class uses an exercise book designed to give the students practice for handwriting skills. This time will be used to show the children how to hold pencils appropriately, how to form letters in the correct manner and begin to construct sentences.

Week 1: Prepare for Graduation

Week 2: Prepare for Graduation

Week 3: Catch-Up and Review

Thematic Activity

Thematic class is a fun and exciting class that changes in theme and topic each month, generally following significant calendar events. The students will be making, coloring, gluing and constructing many different projects in the class to take home to families. The theme for the month of July is Summer and will involve activities to celebrate the chosen season.

Song and Dance

Song and Dance is 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 the teacher. This includes finding and practicing songs suitable for use in drama and other activities.

Week 1: A Whole New World

Week 2: A Whole New World

Week 3: A Whole New World

Spelling

This year the class will begin having a basic spelling class twice a week to introduce some common words that have been read in the texts. It would be great if the students could practice these at home and reinforce what they have learned in class. The class is now going to progress into writing the spelling words in sentences and I have included them in the weekly newsletter so that they are easily seen for practice.

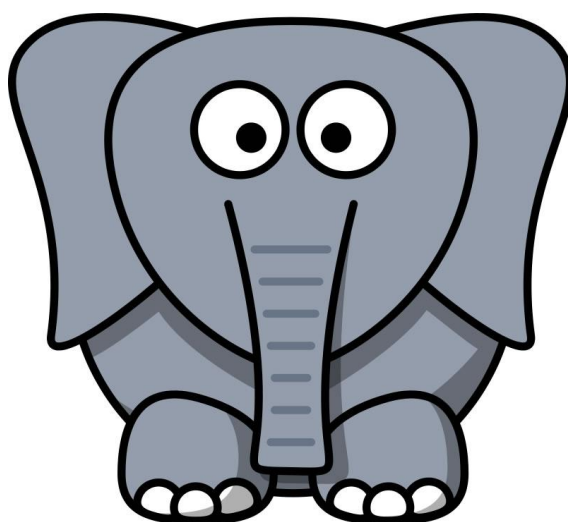
Library/Storybook

Once a week we will go to the library, where I will help them choose a book each to read and some can be taken to the classroom and home. Any spare time is spent with story-time reading of a wonderful book and a little Q&A for comprehension.

I hope you enjoyed this monthly newsletter and please do keep in touch with any questions, comments or concerns in the communication books.

Thank you for reading!

Many thanks, Tr. Greg



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親愛的家長們：

這是大象班的六月份月報，您將在其中找到我們的課程以及教材資訊。希望這些資訊對您有所幫助，也期待您能提供任何寶貴意見。

閱讀 (Reading)

我們的閱讀課每週都有一本新書供學生欣賞。書中充滿了趣味且色彩豐富的圖片，能保持學生的專注度。我們讓學生坐成半圓形，手指著書本，跟著文字並在老師讀完後一起複讀。一旦學生熟悉了這個流程和步驟，我們將開始讓學生輪流單獨朗讀以及進行小組朗讀。如果孩子們在家中能透過聆聽音檔並看著書本來練習閱讀，這對於持續建立字詞辨識能力和文本節奏感將會非常有益。

第一週：準備畢業典禮

第二週：準備畢業典禮

第三週：(Water)

核心教材 (Core Material)

在核心教材課中，學生們正透過有趣的 **Emily** 故事和活動，學習相應級別的英文基礎與必備知識。**Wonders** 系列提供了多樣化的閱讀材料，需要學生針對理解問題進行思考並延伸回答。

第一週：準備畢業典禮

第二週：準備畢業典禮

第三週：P170-172 (From Cows to You)

數學 (Math)

我們的數學課涉及許多不同的單元，涵蓋廣泛的活動並能發展手部靈巧度。這包括從簡單的數字計數，到以循序漸進且具連貫性的方式進行問題解決和模式推理。

第一週：準備畢業典禮

第二週：準備畢業典禮

第三週：補課與複習

文法 (Grammar)

在我們的會話課中，學生們正透過《**Grammar Space Book 2**》這本書，結合常見動物和物品的圖片辨識來學習高頻字詞。我們將介紹一些基礎文法，並透過書中的練習來練習如何使用。本課程配有一本作業本作為家庭作業，以進一步鞏固課堂所學。

第一週：準備畢業典禮

第二週：準備畢業典禮

第三週：補課與複習

自然拼讀 (Phonics)

自然拼讀課讓學生使用 **Sadler** 自然拼讀教材，書中包含許多有趣且色彩豐富的活動供學生參與和完成。這本書將涵蓋從元音（母音）、音節、圖片辨識等多個不同層面，並最終延伸到拼讀發音與應用，以便在寫作中進行練習和運用。

第一週：P207-209：字尾

第二週：準備畢業典禮

第三週：補課與複習

寫作 (Writing)

寫作課使用專門設計的練習本，讓學生練習手寫技巧。這段時間將用來指導孩子們如何正確握筆、如何以正確的方式書寫字母，並開始嘗試構建句子。

第一週：準備畢業典禮

第二週：準備畢業典禮

第三週：補課與複習

主題活動 (Thematic Activity)

主題課是一門有趣且令人興奮的課程，其主題和單元每個月都會更換，通常會結合重要的節日活動。學生們將在課堂上製作、著色、黏貼和構建許多不同的作品，並帶回家與家人分享。七月份的主題是「夏天」，將包含慶祝該季節的相關活動。

歌唱與舞蹈 (Song and Dance)

歌唱與舞蹈是我們每天的第一堂課，以高能量、大量的肢體律動和樂趣開啟新的一天。透過

課程規劃，學生們可以學習到大量的歌曲，老師也會挑選適合的歌曲。這包括尋找並練習適合在戲劇和其他活動中使用的歌曲。

第一週：(A Whole New World)

第二週：(A Whole New World)

第三週：(A Whole New World)

拼字 (Spelling)

今年班上將開始每週進行兩次基礎拼字課，以介紹一些在文本中讀過常見字詞。如果學生能在留在家中練習並鞏固課堂所學，那就太棒了。這門課現在將進階到把拼字寫進句子中，我已將它們包含在每週的週報中，以便您可以輕鬆看到並進行練習。

圖書館/故事書 (Library/Storybook)

我們每週會去一次圖書館，我會協助他們每人挑選一本書閱讀，有些書可以帶回教室或帶回家。任何空閒時間都會用來閱讀精彩的故事書，並進行簡單的問答以測試理解能力。

希望您喜歡本月的月報，如有任何問題、意見或疑慮，請隨時透過聯絡簿與我們保持聯繫。

感謝您的閱讀！

非常感謝，Tr. Greg