



ESL Grade 2 Bear Class Newsletter October of 2016

Reading

Dear parents,

During the month of October, we will elaborate on the themes centred upon in the previous months, namely, the importance of the family and different cultures, but we will be looking at inflections and how they relate to meaning. After this we will graduate to studying the natural world and animals, wherein key vocabulary will also appear and which will be taught to the students and subsequently tested.

Below will be our schedule for October and I hope you find it informative.

October 3rd - October 7th - Unit 1, Week 3: Finding Cal: How can a pet be an important friend?

October 11th - October 14th - Unit 1, Week 3: Vocabulary: decide, different, friendship, glance, proper, relationship, stares, trade

October 17th - October 21th - Unit 1, Week 3: An Unlikely Friendship

October 24th - October 28th - Unit 1, Week 3: An Unlikely Friendship

Teacher Mathew

Phonics & Keynote Presentation

Dear parents,

My Name is Tr. Alex and I will be the Bear class's grade two phonics teacher. In every section on their phonics book we are learning different phonic blends and we also have words to know which are words that are used on an everyday basis. In the middle of the third week we also do key notes on different topics. I will be teaching them how to look up some simple information for their topic and how to organize their information and put it into their keynotes. Then they will each present their keynotes in front of the class. This will help their report and writing skills as well as their presentation skills. They may not be used to it at first but I'm sure they will slowly get better and improve. Everyone loves to do different activities on their iPad and look up pictures. This is not their first time working with keynotes so they are a little familiar with how it works.

Week 1 – Unit 1 Week 3 - Two-Letter Blends

Week 2 – Unit 1 Week 3 - Two-Letter Blends
Week 3 – Unit 1 Week 3 - Two-Letter Blends
Week 4 – Unit 1 Week 3 - Proofread

Grammar

Dear parents,

The kids have been working very hard and their English continues to improve. Next month we will be focusing on the grammar concepts of the subject and predicate. We will also be learning about the greetings and closings of a letter. Below is our tentative schedule for October.

Best regards,

Tr. John

October 3rd - October 7th - "Unit 1 Week 3" - Subjects
October 11th - October 14th - "Unit 1 Week 3" - Subjects
October 17th - October 21st - "Unit 1 Week 3" - Letter Punctuations
October 24th - October 28th - "Unit 1 Week 3" - Closing of a Letter

Writing

Dear Parents,

This is my third month with the Bear class so I am slowly starting to learn their personalities and characteristics.

Overall the students have a great level of English but some are happier to contribute than others. A few are happy just to sit back and let the others answers questions or contribute to classroom activities. Even though it is a composition class where the main focus is to write we still have to spend time to discuss the topic so we can 'brainstorm' ideas so we have material to write about. We use these brainstorming time to share ideas so that the students can be creative with their writing and not just copy the example I give them.

If you have any questions, then please feel free to ask me. Well done so far!

Please see below for a detailed schedule of October.

October will see us continue to use the skills learnt in the other classes to develop our composition writing in an interesting and creative manner.

Week 1: Unit 1 Week 3 Learning about a new thing
Week 2- Unit 1 Week 3 Learning about a new thing
Week 3- Unit 1 Week 3 Learning about a new thing
Week 4- Unit 1 Week 3 Learning about a new thing

All the Best,
Teacher Eamonn



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閱讀

親愛的家長您好：

在十月這個月份我們將學習表達我們的以前學過的主題，也就是說我們要學習家庭及不同的文化，但是我們將會學習如何將這些連結在一起讓孩子能了解明白，在那之後我們將會學習自然界的生態及動物們的特質，我們也會讓孩子們學習新的單字，這也會在我們的小考中呈現。

以下是我們的十月份的課程規劃

10/3-10/7- 單元 1, 第 3 週: 主題 Finding Cal: How can a pet be an important friend?

10/11 – 10/14-單元 1, 第 3 週：主題單字字彙：Vocabulary: decide, different, friendship, glance, proper, relationship, stares. trade

10/17- 10/21-單元 1, 第 3 週: 主題：An Unlikely Friendship (Anthology book)

10/24- 10/28 -單元 1, 第 3 週: 主題：An Unlikely Friendship (Anthology book)

Teacher Mathew

發音課程及 Keynote 專題報告課程

我是 Teacher Alex 以及我將帶領小熊班二年級的發音及專題報告的課程，我們將會學習不同的發音混合音也會使用我們的發音練習本來做這些練習，在第三週開始，我們會以不一樣的專題來做簡報的呈現，我將會教他們如何查閱及搜尋一些線上的資訊及如何組織他們所蒐集的資料來變成他們有用的主題資料的來源，在這之後他們會有一個上台發表自己專題的機會同樣地也會增加他們上台的經驗，剛開始他們可能不是很習慣這樣的方式但我可以確信他們會慢慢的進步也會越來越熟練這個方式，每一個人都喜歡用自己的方式來查閱圖片或做自己的專題，這也不是他們第一次做 Keynote 了，他們也了解熟悉如何去運作所以要有所另外的成長。

以下是我們的十月份的課程規劃

第一週 – 單元一第三週 Two-Letter Blends

第二週 – 單元一第三週 Two-Letter Blends

第三週 – 單元一第三週 Two-Letter Blends

第四週 – 單元一第三週 Proofread

文法

親愛的家長您好：

孩子們一直以來都很認真學習以及他們的英文都有持續性的進步，下個月我們將聚焦在文法的一些主詞和稱謂詞上著墨，我們也將會學習問候語及 closings of a letter，以下是我們十月份的課程規劃：

Best regards,

Tr. John

10/3 – 10/7 - "單元一第三週" 主詞

10/11 – 10/14 - "單元一第三週" 主詞

10/17 – 10/21 - "單元一第三週" Letter Punctuation

10/24 -10/28 - "單元一第三週" Closing of a Letter

作文

這是我第三個月教小熊班所以我也慢慢開始了解他們的個人特質及特性。

總體而言，他們的英文都有一定的程度但是有一些孩子他們是很樂於參與提供自己的想法，仍有一些孩子是參與度比較少，他們喜歡坐著等別人給答案或對課程活動參與需活絡些，即使這是一門寫作課主要還是聚焦在寫的部分，我們仍需要花時間討論主題所以我們會做腦力激盪我們會有一些資料出來讓孩子有想法去寫，這樣孩子會比較有想法來創造自己的寫作文題而不是只是拷貝我寫給他們的東西。

如果您有任何孩子學習上的問題請您不要客氣可以告訴我或寫在聯絡簿上讓我知悉。

以下是我們十月份的主題

第一週: 單元一第三週 主題：Learning about a new thing

第二週: 單元一第三週 主題：Learning about a new thing

第三週: 單元一第三週 主題：Learning about a new thing

第四週: 單元一第三週 主題：Learning about a new thing

All the Best,

Teacher Eamonn