



Bear Class Newsletter November 2016

Reading

Dear Parents,

We look forward to a steady month this November. I continuously ask students to speak louder, and I think gradually they are gaining confidence and I can hear a higher pitch to the sentences they say. The student's vocabulary has been expanding and their pronunciation is improving. Our class focuses on reading, and we use a lot of repetition to improve retention. The students are excited about their upcoming new lessons.

Week 1: Unit 1 Week 4 – Animals need our care. Essential question: How do we care for animals?

Week 2: Unit 1 Week 4 – Vocabulary: allowed, care, excited, needs, roam, safe, wandered, wild

Week 3: Unit 1 Week 4 – Lola and Tiva: An Unlikely Friendship

Week 4: Unit 1 Week 4 – Animal Needs

Phonics

Dear parents,

After three months, everyone is doing quite well in this class. The learning process through games and activities is a real success and I can see that everybody has improved and has satisfied the requirements of the flipped class.

This month, we continue to learn more about phonics and to place the words in appropriate sentences. We will also be doing more dictations in order to practice their listening and spelling skills. For the presentation week, they are getting better to work in teams and develop their ideas. They can make more elaborated projects and they also can use more details to describe their concepts.

Week 1: Short I and long I

Week 2: Short I and long I

Week 3: Presentation

Week 4: Presentation

Grammar

Dear parents,

The bear class is doing very well and their English continues to get better. For the month of November we will be discussing the grammar concepts of subject and predicate of a sentence, as well as the proper use of commas. Below you will find our schedule for our grammar textbook.

Very kind regards,

Tr. John

October 31st - November 4th - "Unit 1, Week 4" - Predicates
November 7th - November 11th - "Unit 1, Week 4" - Predicates
November 21st - November 25th – "Unit 1, Week 4" - Predicates
November 28th - December 2nd - "Unit 1, Week 4" - Predicates

Composition

Dear Parents,

The students are gradually starting to understand the concept of composition writing and how they have to think for themselves and put their own inspiration into their writing. We always have a discussion first about the topic to explain and make sure everyone understands. We then develop our mind map by brainstorming ideas and read a sample. I am trying to encourage them to really think of their own ideas rather than just copy me or the sample. Some are good at this but others still need to work at this. They need to show some confidence in their ability and don't be scared to try something. That is what creative writing is all about. Be brave to try something. It may not work the first time but keep trying.

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

Please see below for a detailed schedule of November,

November 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 4 Staying Healthy

Week 2- Unit 1 Week 4

Week 3- Unit 1 Week 4

Week 4- Unit 1 Week 4

All the Best,

Teacher Eamonn



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親愛的家長您好：

我們期待這個月是一個穩定成長的一個月，我會持續的要求小朋友要念課文念大聲一點點，我想我會逐步地讓他們越來越有自信以及我可以聽到他們的大聲念句子的聲音，他們的單字也越來越有深度，他們的發音也越來越有進步了，我們的課程我們會聚集在閱讀這門科目上，我們使用蠻多再練習來增加他們的記憶，孩子們也很興奮來學習新的一課。

以下是我們十一月份的課程規劃

第一週: Unit 1 Week 4 – Animals need our care. Essential question: How do we care for animals?

第二週: Unit 1 Week 4 – Vocabulary: allowed, care, excited, needs, roam, safe, wandered, wild

第三週: Unit 1 Week 4 – Lola and Tiva: An Unlikely Friendship

第四週: Unit 1 Week 4 – Animal Needs

第一週: 單元 1 第 4 週 動物需要我們關心的 重要的問題引導：我們該如何關懷動物?

第二週: 單元 1 第 4 週 – 該學習的字彙: allowed, care, excited, needs, roam, safe, wandered, wild

第三週: 單元 1 第 4 週 –課文主題: Lola and Tiva: An Unlikely Friendship

第四週: 單元 1 第 4 週 –課文主題: Animal Needs

自然發音及 Keynote 課程

在三個月之後，在這個班級裡，每一個人做得越來越不錯，透過遊戲和活動在這個學習的過程中，孩子也有比較成功的表現，我可以了解每一個人都是有所進步和也越來越滿意翻轉教室的概念是學習必要條件。

這個月，我們將繼續學習更多新的發音規則和我們會將單字填寫進適合的句子裏，我們也會持續練習他們的聽力及拼字練習的部分，在我們的專題報告週，我會讓孩子們分組討論及培養及蒐集他們的想法，他們可以精心設計出更多的專題還有運用更多的點子來描述他們的主題的相關觀念及細節部分。

第一週: 短母音 I 和長母音 I

第二週: 短母音 I 和長母音 I

第三週: 專題報告週

第四週: 專題報告週

文法課程

小熊班的小孩目前為主的表現都很不錯,十一月我們將討論有關於文法句子中的主詞和述詞還有如何正確的使用逗號。

以下是我們的十一月的課程規劃

Very kind regards,

Tr. John

10/31 -11/4 –單元一第四週 – 謂詞

11/7 – 11/11 – 單元一第四週 - 謂詞

11/21 – 11/25 –單元一第四週 - 謂詞

11/28 – 12/2 -單元一第四週 - 謂詞

作文課程

親愛的家長您好:

小朋友們都能夠開始瞭解寫作的基本概念，以及他們能夠把自己的一些想法寫進他們的短文裡，通常在我們主題開始之前我們都會有一個小小的討論，來確認孩子們都能了解主題，之後我會讓孩子腦力激盪一下及閱讀我們的範例，我也會鼓勵小朋友真正的去思考然後把他們的想法點子寫出來而不是拷貝我說的或抄寫範本的內容，有些小孩表現得很不錯但是仍有些小孩需要多多努力，需要多一點自信來寫也不要害怕去試，這是我們的創意寫作的部分，多一點勇氣去嘗試也許剛開始寫沒有什麼但持續作持續試慢慢的會有一些成果出現。

如果您有任何孩子的學習上的問題,請不要客氣來與我討論,目前為止都表現得很不錯喔！以下是我們十一月的課程計畫。

十一月我們將繼續練習我們的課程來培養我們在寫作上的技巧。

第一週: 單元一第四週 主題 :Staying Healthy

第二週- 單元一第四週 主題 :Staying Healthy
第三週- 單元一第四週 主題 :Staying Healthy
第四週- 單元一第四週 主題 :Staying Healthy

All the Best,
Teacher Eamonn