

# **Bee Class February 2017 Newsletter**

#### Dear Parents,

Happy Chinese New Year!! I hope everyone had a nice relaxing break with your families.

After our break we dive straight back into the hard work. We have a busy schedule this semester so need to focus and show dedication to learning. I continue to encourage the freedom to speak English, no matter the topic. Sometimes we drift off the topic if someone asks a question but I like to keep our learning fluid. Obviously it is important to follow the schedule but sometimes I will just let the discussion take its own direction. For example, Jessie told the class a joke one day. This shows an amazing understanding of a language to be able to tell a joke. It was really funny!!

This month we continue with Amazing Animals. It is interesting to study what lessons the animal world can teach us.

We will, as usual, have a group of core vocabulary plus addition words to learn and a story helping us with our understanding and how to correctly use the vocabulary.

If you have any questions, then please feel free to ask me.

Please see below a detailed schedule for February.

#### Core Material

2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February: Winter Vacation

13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February: Unit 2 Week 2: Animals in Fiction

20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February: Unit 2 Week 2: Vocabulary – annoyed, attitude, commotion, cranky, familiar, frustrated, selfish, specialty

#### Grammar

2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February: Winter Vacation

13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February: Unit 2 Week 2: Singular and Plural Nouns – For examples: The boy has two pencils in his backpack. There were computers at every desk in the room.

20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February: Unit 2 Week 2: Commas in a series – For example: The students with the highest score were Ana, Sarah, and Jonathan.

All the best, Teacher Eamonn



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### 各位家長:

新年快樂!我希望大家與家人擁有一個輕鬆愉快的假期。我們又將返回職場勤奮工作了。這學期我們的學習計畫緊湊,所以我們將更專注在學習上。我會持續鼓勵孩子們在不限主題的情況下開口說英文。有時,當孩子問到某些問題,我們也會提到相關的話題,但我比較喜歡上課順暢些。依照計畫表上課是很重要的事,但有時候會順著孩子們討論的主題引領方向。例如,有一天 Jessie 在課堂上說了一個笑話,這讓孩子們理解到語言的奇妙,可以用另一種語言說笑話。這真的很有趣!

這個月我們會繼續閱讀主題「令人驚奇的動物」。孩子們可以從動物的世界中學習到不同的教育寓意。像往常一樣,我們會有主要的字彙以及額外的單字需要學習、主題閱讀可以增進我們的理解能力以及如何正確使用單字。

若您有任何疑問,都隨時歡迎您與我聯繫!

以下是二月份的學習進度。

## 主題教材

02/02 - 02/10 寒假

02/13 - 02/18 第二單元第二週 - Animals in Fiction

02/20 - 02/24 第二單元第二週:字彙— annoyed, attitude, commotion, cranky, familiar, frustrated, selfish, specialty

## 文法

02/02 - 02/10 寒假

02/13 - 02/18 第二單元第二週 – 單數與複數名詞 – 例句:The boy has two pencils in his backpack. There were computers at every desk in the room.

02/20 - 02/24 第二單元第二週 - Commas in a series – 例句:The students with the highest score were Ana, Sarah, and Jonathan.

## 最棒的祝福!

Teacher Eamonn