



Bear Class Newsletter July, 2017

Reading

Dear Parents,

It is marvellous to behold what a bevy of nascent polymaths the Bears are becoming, how fluid are their sentences when they answer questions, how they muster intelligence when posed with a conundrum, and how charming they never fail to be during each lesson.

Week 1: Unit 3 Week 1 – Ways People Help: How can people help out their community?

Week 2: Unit 3 Week 1 – Lighting Lives: Words to Know – across, borrow, countryside, idea, insists, lonely, solution, villages

Week 3: Unit 3 Week 1 – I Fall down

Week 4: Review

Phonics

Dear parents,

In June we mainly focused on practising for our speech contest, so this month I will not only be focusing on our new chapter but I also want to do some review. This month is phonics we are focusing on phonic blends as well as the different long “as” sounds. We have previously learned a_e makes the long “a” sound. This month we will learn even more ways to make the long “a” sound and where in a word to use them. We will also be learning about some consonant blends such as ch, sh, ph,wh, etc. I’m sure everyone has at least learned a few of these before so this shouldn’t be too hard for them.

July

Week 1- Unit 3 Week 1- Long a: ai, ay, ea, eigh, ey

Week 2 – Unit 3 Week 1 - Words: break steak weigh sleigh prey

Week 3 – Unit 3 Week 1 – Words: nail, train, hay, main, stay

Week 4 –Review

Grammar

Dear parents,

In July we will continue work hard on grammar still. We will also talk about different concepts of nouns, verbs and adjectives. We will also review collective nouns, proper nouns and common nouns as well as put comma and word series.

Thank you,

Tr. John

July 3rd - July 5th – Action Verbs – Examples: I toss a ball in the air. Gravity pulls the ball down.

July 10th - July 14th – Action Verbs – Examples: Amy thinks about magnets. Tom loves books about space.

July 17th - July 21st – Action Verbs – Examples: Martin drops the ball. The ball rolls down the hill.

July 24th - Review

Composition

Dear Parents,

This is our last month in Grade 2. I have witnessed a great improvement throughout the class with their writing skills. For most of the first Semester I would hear a lot of “Teacher, I don’t know what write” but gradually I heard less and less as they became more adapt at producing effective Mind Maps which help them develop ideas and plans for the topic. Their sentence structure and grammar is improving and as is their creativity.

I think this year has, overall, been a great success and set them up well for their next challenge.

Please see below for a detailed schedule of July.

July 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- If I were the School Principal

Week 2- If I were the School Principal

Week 3- If I were the School Principal

Week 4- If I were the School Principal

All the Best,

Teacher Eamonn



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親愛的家長您好：

小熊班的孩子是一群變得越來越學識淵博的小孩，他們回答問題也越來越流暢，在課堂上他們的學習態度也越來越好，也越來越有勇氣來面對課程中遇到的難題，在課堂中的表現也越來越棒喔！

以下是我們七月份的課程規劃

第一週: 單元 3 第 1 週 主題: Ways People Help: How can people help out their community?

第二週: 單元 3 第 1 週 – Lighting Lives: Words to Know – across, borrow, countryside, idea, insists, lonely, solution, villages

第三週: 單元 3 第 1 週 I Fall Down

第四週: 放小暑假一週

Phonics

親愛的家長您好：

六月份我們的課程主軸都會在練習演講比賽，然而在七月份我們不只在我們的新單元部份我們也會做一些課程回顧及複習。這個月我們將聚焦在不同的長母音的發音上，我們也會學習有關 a_e 的發音，在這個月我們也會有更多的長母音的發音練習及如何來使用他們。除此之外我們也會練習子音的部分例如：ch, sh, ph, wh, etc。我可以很確定的孩子們之前或多或少都有學過，所以我想這個部份應該沒有很困難喔！

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七月

第一週-單元三第一週 -- Long a: ai, ay, ea, eigh, ey

第二週-單元三第一週 – Words: break steak weigh sleigh prey

第三週-單元三第一週 – Words: nail, train, hay, main, stay

第四週 -單元三第一週 – 複習

Grammar

在七月份我們將繼續我們文法技巧上，我們也將會開始討論名詞的一些觀念，動詞及形容詞。我們將複習集合名詞，專有名詞及普通名詞的使用。

Thank you,

Tr. John

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July 24th – 複習

Composition

親愛的家長您好:

這是二年級最後一次的給家長的月報告，我覺得他們在寫作課程進步很多，我剛帶他們寫作的時候，他們最常說”老師，我不知道怎麼寫，不過現在的他們越來越少這麼說，也越來越適應運用心智地圖來啟發自己的想法點子來建構自己的主題，但是在文法和句子的建構方面，他們需要再多多加油！

我想這就是目前他們學習狀況的一個概括，他們也將會有一個更成功及越來越好的表現在他們的下一次挑戰裡

以下是我們的七月份的課程規劃

七月我們將繼續使用我們學過的技巧來培養寫出有趣及創造力的文章。

第一週-主題: If I were the School Principal

第二週-主題: If I were the School Principal

第三週-主題: If I were the School Principal

第四週-主題: If I were the School Principal

All the Best,

Teacher Eamonn