

## Whale Class Newsletter February 2018

Dear Whale Class parents,
This new semester will be a direct continuation of the previous semester. We are going to keep the same pace of work, and we will put new focus on speaking skills. I will use some time each week to teach a sentence pattern, and practice it together.

From now on, they will have homework on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. As before, unless the homework is handwriting practice, which they can do themselves, we will do the homework together in class, and send a copy home for your reference.

We are doing more speaking practice in grammar class, and I am providing more examples for how to use each word in the Wonders book.

We continue to use the Ladybird Keywords system in the extra reading class that some of them have with me.

For phonics, in addition to the set book, Sadlier Phonics, I am using the simple phonics in the McGraw Hill Wonders book for activities in class, and for handwriting practice.

Handwriting is hard for little children. We practice each week, and I am spending extra time with the seven students who need help with writing the most. We do practice pages, and we also use writing in some of our games. All the writing I do on the board uses the same font as their practice pages and homework. At the moment, the children enjoy writing sometimes. I will make sure not to overload them and will give a lot of praise and encouragement.

The following pages detail the February schedule by subject.

Yours reasonably,

- Taliesin Hoyle (Teacher Tal)


## READING

WEEK 1 Story Book - What's the Weather? Core Material Book (Unit 2 Week 4)
WEEK 2 Story Book - What's the Weather? Core Material Book (Unit 2 Week 4)
WEEK 3 Story Book - Busy, Busy Night Core Material Book (Unit 2 Week 4)
WEEK 4 Story Book - Busy, Busy Night
Core Material Book (Unit 2 Week 4)
WEEK 5 Story Book - Little Sister, Big Mess!
Core Material Book (Unit 2 Week 5)

PHONICS

WEEK 1 Phonics Workbook (page 103, 106) syllables
WEEK 2 Phonics Workbook (page 107 to 110) compound words
WEEK 3 Phonics Workbook (page 111 to 114) words ending in -le
WEEK 4 Phonics Workbook (page 115 to 118) silent letters
WEEK 5 Review

## VOCABULARY

Vocabulary will be from the McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders books, and other words that I will take from the phonics book and small readers.

WRITING
WEEK 1 Write Now (page 53) - Family
WEEK 2 Write Now (page 54 to 55) - Lost and Found
WEEK 3 Write Now (page 56) - Lost and Found
WEEK 4 Write Now (page 57) - Lost and Found
WEEK 5 Write Now (page 58 to 59) - Lost and Found

GRAMMAR
WEEK 1 Grammar Workbook (page 53) Review
WEEK 2 Grammar Workbook (page 54 to 55) Telling the Time
WEEK 3 Grammar Workbook (page 56) He has lunch at...
WEEK 4 Grammar Workbook (page 57) He doesn't have lunch at...
WEEK 5 Grammar Workbook (page 58 to 59) Routines

## MATH

WEEK 1 Math Workbook (Level F1) - pages 1 to 3 Counting Objects
WEEK 2 Math Workbook (Level F1) - pages 4 to 6 Reciting Numbers
WEEK 3 Math Workbook (Level F1) - pages 7 to 10 Reciting Numbers
WEEK 4 Math Workbook (Level F1) - pages 11 to 12 Combination and Separation of Number
WEEK 5 Math Workbook (Level F1) - pages 13 to 14 Combination and Separation of Number

SONGS
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親愛的鯨魚班家長，
這個新學期將是上學期的直接延續，我們要保持同樣的工作速度，我們將把重點放在講話技巧上，我會每周用一些時間教一個句型，一起練習

從現在開始，他們將在星期一，星期三和星期五做作業，像之前一樣，除非作業是手寫練習，他們可以自己做，我們將在課堂上一起做作業，並發送一份副本供您參考。
我們在語法課上做了更多的演講練習，我正在提供更多的例子來說明如何使用 Wonders 書中的每個單詞。

我們繼續在額外的閱讀課堂上使用 Ladybird Keywords 系統，這些課程中有一些與我有關。
對於拼音，除了一套書，Sadlier Phonics，我正在使用 McGraw Hill Wonders 中的簡單語音書來進行課堂活動，和手寫練習。

手寫對於小孩來說很難，我們每週練習一次，我花了額外的時間與七個需要寫作最多幫助的學生，我們做練習頁面，我們也用一些遊戲寫作，所有我寫在黑板上做使用相同的字體作為他們的實踐頁面和作業，在這一刻，孩子們喜歡寫作，我會確保不超載他們，並會給予很多的讚揚和鼓勵。

如果你想聯繫我，你可以發郵件給我 talhoyle＠yahoo．com。
以下幾頁詳細介紹了 2 月份的主題。
－Taliesin Hoyle（Teacher Tal）

## 閱讀

第一週 故事書－天氣如何？主教材（第二單元第四單元）
第二週 故事書－天氣如何？主教材（第二單元第四單元）

| 第三週 故事書－繁忙，繁忙的夜晚 | 主教材（第二單元第四單元） |
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| 第四週 故事書－繁忙，繁忙的夜晚 | 主教材（第二單元第四單元） |
| 第五週 故事書－小妹妹，大麻煩 | 主教材（第二單元第五單元） |

## 自然發音

第一週 拼音練習冊－（103，106 頁）音節
第二週 拼音練習冊－（107，110 頁）複合詞
第三週拼音練習冊－（111，114 頁）以－le 結尾的單詞
第四週 拼音練習冊－（115，118 頁）發音的字母

## 第五週複習

## 詞彙

詞彙將來自 McGraw－Hill Reading Wonders 的書籍，還有其他一些我會從語音書和小讀者那裡得到的。

## 寫作

第一週 Write Now－（53 頁）－Family
第二週 Write Now－（54～55 頁）－Lost and Found
第三週 Write Now－（56 頁）－Lost and Found
第四週 Write Now－（57 頁）－Lost and Found
第五週 Write Now－（58～59 頁）－Lost and Found
文法
第一週文法練習冊－（53 頁）複習
第二週 文法練習冊－（54～55頁）說出時間
第三週 文法練習冊－（56 頁）他在哪吃午飯
第四週 文法練習冊－（57 頁）他沒有吃午飯
第五週 文法練習冊－（58～59頁）日常生活

## 數學

第一週數學練習冊－（F1 級）1～3 頁 數數量
第二週 數學練習冊－（F1 級）4～6頁朗誦數字
第三週 數學練習冊－（F1 級） $7 \sim 10$ 頁 朗誦數字
第四週 數學練習冊－（F1 級）11～12 頁 數字的組合與拆解
第五週 數學練習冊－（F1 級） $13 \sim 14$ 頁 數字的組合與拆解

## 歌曲

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