



Giraffe Class Newsletter February 2018

Reading Class

We have reached the end of our first semester and I think all of the students have worked very hard and learned a lot. In addition to improving their reading and vocabulary, I think comprehension has improved a lot as well. Last month we focused almost exclusively on preparing for their speech contest, so we have a lot to catch up on in terms of their reading and spelling practice. Next month we will be continuing on with Unit 2 Week 1 and learned a host of fun and interesting new stories. I would also like to spend some time having the students practice reading out-loud one at a time to focus on their pronunciation and intonation. I am sure that they will accomplish a lot this semester. And I am looking forward to helping them continue to grow and improve.

Week 1: Unit 2 Week 1: Family around the World

Week 2: Unit 2 Week 1: Words to Know: actions, afraid, depend, nervously, peered, perfectly, rescue, secret

Week 3: Unit 2 Week 1: Little Flap Learns to Fly

Week 4: Unit 2 Week 1: How do animals depend on each other?

Week 5: Unit 2 Week 1: Review

Phonics

This semester we will be continuing with long vowels and be doing some consonant blends. The students have already made so much progress on their long vowels and can spell a lot of words on their own. Often in class we will also practice making sentences with their new words and identifying which words contain which long vowel. This month we are working on the long vowel O. The students will learn to spell o space e words such as “home, gone, bone” and more. I will be helping the students practice both spelling and pronunciation. I am sure they will work hard and accomplish so much this month.

Week 1 –Unit 2 week 1 Long vowels

Week 2 – Unit 2 week 1 Long vowels

Week 3 –Unit 2 week 1 Long vowels

Week 4 – Unit 2 week 1 Long vowels

Week 5 – Unit 2 week 1 Review

Grammar

Dear parents,

As we enter this next semester we will continue to learn about sentences and their structure. We will talk about combining sentences and how to fit ideas. Cause while it is possible to put two or more ideas in to a sentence, it's important that we stick to the main ideas and nor make it become a "run on sentence". So with these topics I hope the kids will put their all into learning and pay attention during class.

Week 1 –Unit 2 week 1: Nouns

Week 2 – Unit 2 week 1: Nouns

Week 3 –Unit 2 week 1: Commas in a series

Week 4 – Unit 2 week 1: Commas in a series

Week 5 – Unit 2 week 1: Review

Composition

Dear Parents,

We are now into our new semester. This month I am expecting great things from the students as they have learnt lots of new skills so should be creating interesting and informative writing. I hope they can be more independent now with me being there to guide and help as required. They understand the format now of an opening sentence, a main body of writing and a clear closing sentence, so I am hoping for them to show me how they have improved over the last six months.

Please see below for a detailed schedule of February.

February 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- An Event in Class

Week 2- An Event in Class

Week 3- An Event in Class

Week 4- An Event in Class

Week 5- An Event in Class

All the Best,

Teacher Eamonn



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主題閱讀

這個學年的第一學期在此告一段落，我認為孩子們都非常認真並且學習了許多知識。除了朗讀與單字外，他們的理解能力也提升不少。上個月我們主要在準備演講比賽，在閱讀與拼字方面，我們要開始加緊趕上。下個月，我們會繼續第二單元第一週的進度，並且學習歡樂有趣的閱讀故事。我也計畫讓孩子們個別朗讀課文的段落句子，以提升他們的正確發音及音調起伏。我相信在新的學期他們可以學到許多，期待我能幫助孩子們持續進步成長。

二月

第一週 第二單元第一週：Family around the World

第二週 第二單元第一週：Words to Know: actions, afraid, depend, nervously, peered, perfectly, rescue, secret

第三週 第二單元第一週：Little Flap Learns to Fly

第四週 第二單元第一週：How do animals depend on each other?

第五週 第二單元第一週：複習

自然發音

各位家長：

這學期我們繼續學習長母音及子音的混合音。在長母音的學習上，孩子們進步許多，他們可以靠自己拚出許多的單字。通常在課堂上我們會利用新的單字造句，並且請孩子們找出單字中包含的長母音。這個月我們將學習長母音 o。孩子們將學習拼出長母音 o_e 的單字，如 home, gone, bone 以及其他單字。我會幫助孩子們練習拼字及發音。我相信孩子們會努力學習並且完成這個月的學習目標。

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第五週 第二單元第一週 複習

文法

邁入新的學期，我們會繼續學習各種句型與結構。我們將學習合併句子與如何將想法適當地放入句中。因為我們可能常將兩個或兩個以上的想法放入句子，很重要的是我們要緊貼著主要的句子並且用標點符號或連接詞來連接兩個或兩個以上的句子。因此，我希望孩子們在課堂上要認真專注學習來學習這些文法觀念。

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作文

很快地我們又進入新的學期！這個月我很期待孩子們能夠運用新的技巧在有趣又充滿內容的寫作中。我希望他們會更加地獨立並且適應我在課堂上必要時給予的指導與協助。孩子們都清楚一篇文章的格式包含了起始句子、主體文及清晰的結尾。因此，我希望能夠在他們身上看到過去六個月在寫作上的進步。以下是二月份的學習計畫。

英文寫作

二月份，我們將利用在其他堂課學到的技巧把它應用在寫作課，並且寫出活潑有趣、具有創意的文章。

第一週 班上發生的事件
第二週 班上發生的事件
第三週 班上發生的事件
第四週 班上發生的事件
第五週 班上發生的事件

真摯的祝福！

Teacher Eamonn