

Dragon Class Newsletter

August 2019

Reading

Reading is one of the most important aspects of learning English and Reading Class offers a great opportunity to hone their reading skills and increase their vocabulary base. In this month we will be focusing on vocabulary and comprehension. We will read chapters of the book together in class during which time the students will practice their fluency and pronunciation. We will usually also follow each lesson with a discussion and the students will answer some comprehension questions about what they've just read. We may also play some vocabulary and reading games. To keep the class running orderly and smoothly, we will have some basic class rules posted at the front of the room. There are also star points and some prizes the students can receive for their good behavior. The students also each have access to an online version of the book where they can practice their reading and turn in homework. I'm sure they will learn a lot in this class, as well as have a lot of fun. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of classes.

Week 1: Unit 1: Week 1 Little Flaps Learns to Fly

Week 2: Unit 1: Week 1 Little Flaps Learns to Fly

Week 3: Unit 1: Week 1 Words to Know: actions, afraid, depend, nervously, peered, perfectly, rescue, secret

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

Week 5: Unit 1: Week 1 Help! A Story of Friendship

Phonics

Dear parents,

This class consists of three main activities. The first is doing assigned projects that are related to that we are learning in phonics on an iPad. We will be using the wonders website and every class we will have different assignments for that day. Some are fun games to help their phonics and spelling, others are separation, recognising phonic sounds, and other activities. The second part of this class is our phonics book. In this book we have different spelling words and new phonic blends, consonant, and vowel sounds for each unit. Third we will be doing Keynotes on their iPads. The children really love doing projects on their iPad as this is a fun way for them to learn. I will also be paying close attention to them when they do iPad projects to make sure they aren't just playing or surfing the web during class time. I like to use games and fun activates to teach or as a review when learning new phonic sounds. Of course we will also have class rules and point/prize systems to encourage good behaviour as this is also a very important part of learning. I look forward to getting to know and teaching everyone in Rabbit class. If you ever have any concerns or would like to communicate anything with the teachers please feel free to tell us as we would be happy to do whatever we can to meet each student's needs. I wish everyone a good school year!

Week 1 –Unit 1 week 1 Long Vowels

Week 2 – Unit 1 week 1 Long Vowels

Week 3 – Unit 1 week 1 Long Vowels

Week 4 – Unit 1 week 1 Keynote Presentation

Week 5 - Unit 1 week 1 Keynote Presentation

Grammar

For this month we will be discussing the different types of sentences there are. A statement: that tells some information, A question: which asked something, A command: which tells you to do something, and an Exclamation: which shows strong feelings. We will be going over these sentence patterns and help the kids to recognize which sentence it is and how to classify it.

Week 1 - Sentences

Week 2 - Statements and Questions/Interrogative

Week 3 - Commands/Imperative

Week 4 - Exclamation/Exclamatory

Week 5 - Review

Composition

We will introduce using an opening introduction to the topic, the middle section will be where the main information is provided and then a closing statement which ends the composition in an interesting way. We will use a '*mindmap*' to brainstorm ideas using what, when, where, who, why and how. I try to encourage individuality and the use of '*realistic fiction*' where they can use their imagination if they can not draw on their own experiences but it has to be realistic.

I like to encourage creativity and imagination to produce interesting and informative compositions. I will give them examples and ideas but really want them try to think for themselves.

Please see below for a detailed schedule of August.

August will see us continue to use the skills learnt in the other classes to develop our composition writing in an interesting and creative manner.

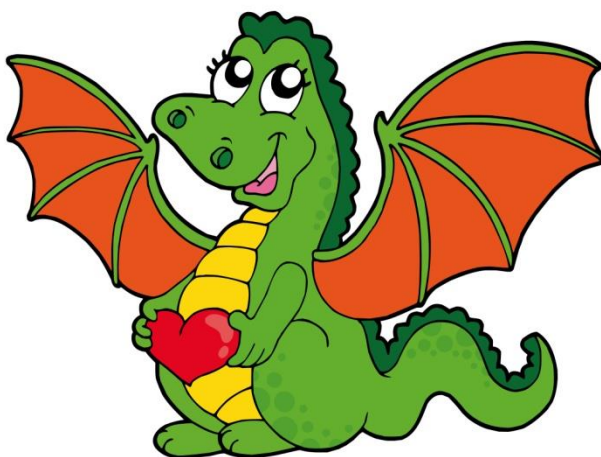
Week 1- My Favourite Sport

Week 2- My Favourite Sport

Week 3- My Favourite Sport

Week 4- My Favourite Sport

Week 5- A Special Day I Had



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主題閱讀

閱讀是學習英文最重要的一環，而閱讀課提供了絕佳的機會磨練閱讀的技巧和增加他們的單字量。這個月我們聚焦在單字和課文理解上。我們會一起朗讀課文，練習朗讀時的流暢度和正確發音。針對每一課我們會在課堂上進行討論，並且讓孩子們回答一些理解的問題。我們也會進行一些單字和閱讀遊戲。為了讓課程進行的有秩序順暢，我們有一些教室規則。孩子們好的行為可以獲得星星點數和一些獎勵。另外，他們也有線上帳號，登入後可以練習課文並繳交線上作業。我相信孩子們在這一堂課可以在歡樂的氣氛下學習許多英文。以下是第一個月的學習計畫。

第一週 第一單元第一週 Little Flaps Learns to Fly

第二週 第一單元第一週 Little Flaps Learns to Fly

第三週 第一單元 學習字彙

actions, afraid, depend, nervously, peered, perfectly, rescue, secret

第四週 第一單元第一週 朋友間如何互相信賴?

第五週 第一單元第一週 朋友間相互幫助的故事 (Help! A Story of Friendship)

自然發音

各位家長：您好！

這堂課包含了三個主要部分。第一個部分是關於自然發音線上練習，這是一個 Wonders 的網站，孩子們會利用 iPad 完成當日課堂上指定的作業。有一些有趣的遊戲是用來提升孩子們的自然發音和拼字的技巧，另一部分是將音節分類，聽辨出每個音和其他的練習。課程中第二個部分是我們的自然發音練習本。練習本中包含不同的拼音字彙、新的自然發音子組合音、子音、母音。第三部分則是利用 iPad 製作主題簡報。孩子們非常喜愛透過 iPad 作簡報，這對他們而言是學習樂趣。我會特別留意孩子們是否有確實在作簡報，而不是在課堂上瀏覽網站而已。我喜歡透過遊戲和有趣的活動來教導或複習新的自然發音規則。當然，我們也會透過班級規則和獎勵的制度來鼓勵孩子們正向的行為，這也是學習過程中很重要的一部分。我非常期待教導小龍班的孩子們。若您有任何的想法或意見，都歡迎您讓我知道，為了孩子的需要我們會盡力配合。期待對大家而言這是一個很棒的學年！

第一週 第一單元第一週 長母音
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第五週 第一單元第一週 主題簡報

英文文法

這個月我們將學習不同形式的句子類型。陳述句在告知訊息；疑問句在詢問事情；命令句在告訴你做某件事；驚嘆句表達強烈的情感。我們會再複習這些句型，讓孩子能夠清楚辨別句型和如何歸類。

第一週 句子
第二週 陳述句、疑問句
第三週 命令句、啟始句
第四週 驚嘆句、感嘆句
第五週 複習上述句型

英文寫作

針對每一篇寫作主題我們會有一個開場的句子，中段的主文、用有趣的句子作總結。我們會透過心智圖的方式腦力激盪，使用什麼、何時、何地、誰、原因以及如何等方向來構思主題。我會試著鼓勵孩子們透過現實中杜撰的方式發揮他們的想像力，如果對於寫作的主题他們沒有相關的生活經驗。

我喜歡欣賞孩子們的創意和想像力，這有助於寫出一篇有趣和充滿內容的文章。我會給他們一些範例和想法，但最棒的是能夠自己思考文章的内容。

以下是八月份的學習計畫。

八月份我們將課堂上學過的技巧用用在寫作課，期望能夠寫出風趣有創意的文章。

第一週 我最喜歡的運動
第二週 我最喜歡的運動
第三週 我最喜歡的運動
第四週 我最喜歡的運動
第五週 特別的一天