

Dragon Class Newsletter

October 2019

Reading Class

This last month of reading class was very educational and everything went very smoothly. We learned a lot of new vocabulary and, most importantly, the students learned a lot of new spelling techniques to help improve their spelling skills and I think they are learning very fast for their level. For this next month we will continue to read the stories and learn new vocabulary. We will also spend a lot more time working through their weekly assessment books, where the students will read a short story and answer multiple choice comprehension questions about the story. This will be a great way to help assess the student's level and measure their progress as we carry on throughout the semester. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Unit 1: Week 3: Our pet friends

Week 2: Review

Week 3: Unit 1: Week 3: How can a pet be an important friend?

Week 4: Unit 1: Week 3: Finding Cal

Phonics

This month we will be learning two letter blends in phonics class such as gr, r, sl, pl, sk, etc. Most of these are fairly simple as their original sounds are not changed like in th or sh. Consonant blends are commonly seen throughout many different words and is a big part of phonics are sounding out words.

Our keynotes topic will be about pets. Everyone will pick a pet that they would like to have and talk about why they want this pet, how they would care for it, etc.

Week 1 –Unit 1 week 3

Week 2 – Unit 1 week 3

Week 3 –Unit 1 week 3

Week 4 – Unit 1 week 3

Grammar

This month we will be introducing the different parts of sentences and how to use them to create a complete idea. As complete sentences are very important to written English, we will be showing the students the following patterns and rules.

Oct. 2nd- Oct.6th Parts of a sentence- subject

Oct. 9th- Oct.13th Parts of a letter- greeting

Oct. 16th- Oct.20th Parts of a letter- closing

Oct. 23th- Oct.27th Review

Composition

Dear Parents,

We are into our second month now in Grade 2. I have noticed a great variance in the participation and contribution levels of this class. Some of the children are very enthusiastic and love to participate in discussions whilst others just sit back and don't get involved. Even though this is composition or writing class we need to discuss the topic to 'brainstorm' ideas and share experiences. Sometimes a student will not be 100% sure of the topic or can't remember their own experiences so participating in the discussions is vital to stimulate ideas.

This month we will be writing about 'Learning about a New Thing'.

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

Please see below for a detailed schedule of October.

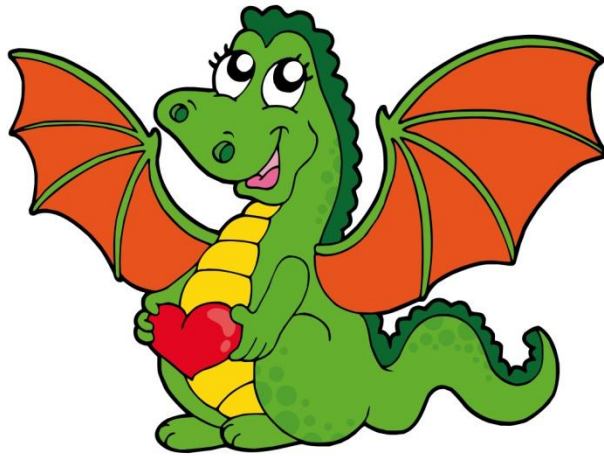
October will see us continue to use the skills learnt in the other classes to develop our composition writing in an interesting and creative manner.

Week 1- Learning about a New Thing

Week 2- Learning about a New Thing

Week 3- Learning about a New Thing

Week 4- Learning about a New Thing



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主題閱讀

上個月的主題閱讀充滿知識性的內容，並且進行的很流暢。我們學習了許多的字彙，更重要的是，孩子們學習了新的拼字技巧幫助他們拼寫單字，我認為以目前的程度他們學習英文的速度很快速。下個月我們會繼續閱讀文章、學習新的字彙。我們也會花一些時間練習閱讀評量；在唸完一篇故事後，回答關於閱讀理解的多重選擇題。這在評估孩子閱讀能力方面是很不錯的一種方式，了解孩子們這個學期的學習進度。以下是這個月的學習計畫。

第一週 第一單元第三週 我們的寵物朋友

第二週 複習週

第三週 第一單元第三週 動物如何成為我們最重要的朋友？

第四週 第一單元第三週 收養小狗 Cal

自然發音

這個月我們將學習兩個字母的混合音，例如 gr/r/ sl/ pl/ sk。這些組合音大部分的音都是和原來的音相關，和 th/sh 這類的混合音不同。子音的混合音是很常見的，在很多單字中都可以發現，在自然發音的規則中也很重要。

我們的主題簡報室關於寵物。孩子們將挑選他們想要養的寵物並談論為什麼想要養以及如何照顧寵物等。

第一週 第一單元第三週

第二週 第一單元第三週

第三週 第一單元第三週

第四週 第一單元第三週

英文文法

這個月我們將介紹句子中不同的詞性。孩子們將學習如何使用這些詞性，表達出完整的想法。在英文寫作時，寫出完整的句子非常重要。我們將教導孩子下列模式和規則。

10/02-10/06 句子中的詞性 主詞

10/09-10/13 信件 問候語

10/16-10/20 信件 結語

10/23-10/27 複習週

英文寫作

各位家長：

孩子們升上二年級以後，孩子們在寫作課時參與度都有提升。有些孩子非常積極踴躍喜歡參與討論，有些孩子則是安靜較少參與討論。在這一堂課我們需要花很多時間討論，腦力激盪出火花並分享生活中的經驗。有時孩子會無法完整回想起過去的經驗，因此討論的過程很重要，能夠產生更多的想法。

這個月我們的寫作主題是學習一件新的事物。

我喜歡鼓勵孩子們運用創意和想像力，創作出有趣充滿內容的文章。我會提供一些例子和想法，但最期待的是他們能自己構思。

以下是十月的學習計畫。十月份我們會將在其他課學到的能力運在在寫作課上，期待他們能寫出風趣有創意的文章。

第一週 學習新的事物

第二週 學習新的事物

第三週 學習新的事物

第四週 學習新的事物