



Giraffe Class Newsletter

November 2020

Hello parents and hello to our November newsletter.

First of all let me introduce myself a little. As you know I am the your children's new teacher. I would like to take a few minutes to let you know a little about myself.

My name is Simon Poole and I am from the UK I have over 20 years of teaching experience. I was a guitar teacher for 10 years while I was in the U.K and a Kindergarten teacher for 10 years in China. I have 2 children of my own Stanley and Robin. Stanley is 6 and Robin is 3, I feel being a parent myself it really helps me being a Kindergarten Teacher. I find I have a better understanding of the kids emotional needs and can relate to them better which I think leads to a better educational environment for the kids and their learning.

From what I have seen so far of all your kids from giraffe I am very, very happy about their performance. I can see that they all can follow the daily routine very well without too much prominent from the teacher. During play time outside all the kids can play very well together and I try to encourage all the kids to play with each other.

Let's have a look at what the class will be studying for November.

November will see the kids Drama performance. I have just put the finishing touches to the Giraffe classes play. I really look forward to get started on the rehearsals with the Kids. As you can see this month a big chunk of the month will be dedicated to the kids performance. As its the first time most of our students have performed in front of an audience a little more time will be needed to get them comfortable performing the play. You will all be given a copy of the scripts and I will record an audio of each of the kids dialogs so you can let them listen to it at home to help them learning their lines for the play.

Reading I feel the kids reading has improved a lot in the last couple of weeks. I like to get the whole class involved when learning to read. When I feel that most of the class have a good understanding of the story I will invite each child up individually and ask them to read to the rest of the class. This is a good exercise for two reasons. The first bring it helps build their confidence, letting them get use to talking in front of a big group and second, I can listen to their pronunciation and can correct any mistakes if there are any.

As we have the Drama rehearsals this month we will only use the redingote book this month.

Week 1-Prepare for Drama play

Week 2-Prepare for Drama play

Week 3-Prepare for Drama play

Week 4 - My Cat Muffin.

Core material

The core Material books are very colorful and have a lot of pictures to keep the kids interested.

The core material books have many fun stories that use a lot of sentences and some basic grammar points to help the students develop their spoken English abilities.

Week 1 Unit 1 Let's Move

Week 2 Unit 2 Weather

Week 3 Review and catch up

Week 4 Unit 2 Alphabets

Phonics

The Phonics book is a very good introduction for our class to get to know and recognize the Phonics letters and sounds. It's also done with a lot of drawing and coloring to make it a lot more fun and assessable for the kids.

Week 1 P57-58 f,m,s,t,h,b, say the name of each picture and color the picture if the picture name begins with the sound of the letter. Draw a line match letter to picture.

Week 2 P64,65 Name, trace and print the letter L and I. Color picture that begins with I.

Week 3 Catch up and review.

Week 4 P66, 68. L I say the name of the picture on each book cover. If the picture name begins with I, color the picture and print LI on the line.

MPM Math

This month we will not be doing any MPM Math instead we will be focusing on our Drama play instead, but I will still review all the concepts that we have learned in the last month to keep them fresh in the kids minds.

Conversation

This class is a great chance to let the kids get the chance to speak in Sentences. I like to use a number of English games during this class to make it more fun for the kids to learn and if the class is fun then the kids are more likely to want to speak more English words.

Week 1 Unit 10-Review Am/is/are. Is he?/Is she?/Are you?

Week 2 Prepare for Drama play

Week 3 Prepare for Drama play

Week 4 Prepare for Drama play

Song and Dance

We have Song/dance class every morning from 9.00-9.30. This is a great opportunity for the kids to get them self energized in the morning and ready for the rest of the day. I like to use a number of different songs using a lot of exercise movements and dance movements to help with their motor skills.

Week 1-My Umbrella

Week 2-Old Joe Clark

Week 3-Old Joe Clark

Week 4- Drama Play song.

Gross fine Motor skills

Drama play rehearsal

Courtesy/Healthy Habits/Safety

For this month we will reinforce the classroom rules such as washing hands, saying please and thank you, raising ones hand to answer a question, no running , no fighting.

Thematic Activities

The thematic activates are a chance for our students to focus on learning about a country or a specific festival. The thematic activity will be once a week for one hour and the chosen subject will last for the duration of one month.

Library

Once a week we will all go to the Library where I will read to the students and let them choice a book each which we can take to the classroom for the week. If we have any spare time I will read a selection of the books to the students and ask them some questions about the book.

Well, that's about all for this months newsletter. If you have any comments or concerns about your kids welfare or learning please don't hesitate to get in contact with me using our English weekly communication book.

Thank you very much and take care.

Simon.



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家長您好！歡迎閱讀我們的 11 月信件。

首先讓我自我介紹一下，如您所知，我是您孩子的新老師，我想花幾分鐘讓你對我有所了解。

我的名字 Simon Poole，我從 UK 來，我有超過 20 年的教學經驗，我在英國當吉他老師 10 年，在中國當幼兒園老師十年，我有兩個小孩 Stanley 和 Robin，Stanley 6 歲 Robin 3 歲，我自己作為父母，確實對我成為幼兒園老師很有幫助。我發現我對孩子的情感需求有了更好的了解，並且可以更好地與他們建立關係，我認為這可以為孩子們及其學習提供更好的教育環境。

到目前為止，從我看到的所有長頸鹿孩子中，我對他們的表現感到非常非常高興，我可以看到他們都可以很好地遵循日常工作，且老師沒有太大協助。在外面的遊戲時間裡，所有的孩子都可以一起玩，我會鼓勵所有的孩子一起玩。

讓我們來看看將在 11 月學習什麼。

11 月將看到孩子們的戲劇表演，我剛剛為長頸鹿的表演完成劇本，我非常期待與孩子們一起彩排，如您所見，本月的大部分時間將用於孩子們的表演，作為大多數學生的第一次，在觀眾面前表演，將需要更多時間讓他們可以通暢地表演劇本，會給您劇本，我會錄製每個孩子對話的音檔，以便您可以讓他們在家聽，以幫助他們學習戲劇的台詞。

閱讀

我覺得在過去的幾週裡，孩子們的閱讀能力有了很大的提升，我喜歡在學習閱讀時全班參與，當我覺得班上的大多數人對故事有很好的理解時，我將邀請每個孩子單獨上台，並請他們朗讀其餘部分，這是一個很好的練習，有兩個原因，第一個有助於建立他們的信心，讓他們習慣在大團體面前講話；第二，我可以聽他們的發音，並且可以糾正任何錯誤，由於本月將進行話劇排演，因此我們僅在本月重新閱讀其他書。

第一週-準備戲劇表演

第二週-準備戲劇表演

第三週-準備戲劇表演

第四週-My Cat Muffin

主教材

主教材非常豐富，並有很多圖片，以使孩子們保持興趣，主教材中有很多有趣的故事，使用很多句子，一些基本的語法要點有助於學生發展英語口語能力

第一週- Unit 1

第二週- Unit 2

第三週-複習進度

第四週-Unit 2

發音

Phonics 書對我們班的學生來說是一個很好的介紹，讓他們了解和認識 Phonics 的字母和聲音，還完成了許多繪圖和著色工作，使孩子們變得更加有趣和值得評量

第一週-P57-58 f,m,s,t,h,b,說出每張圖片的名稱，並給圖片加上顏色（以圖片字母的聲音開頭）在圖片上畫線對應字母

第二週-P64,65 命名，描寫並寫出字母 L 和 I。I 開頭的圖片塗上顏色。

第三週-複習進度

第四週-P66, 68. LI 在每本書上說出圖片的名稱。如果圖片名稱以 I 開頭，則給圖片著色並在行上寫出 LI。

數學

本月我們將不做任何 MPM 數學，而是將重點放在我們的戲劇上，但我仍將回顧上個月學到的所有概念，以使它們在孩子們的腦海中變得新鮮。

會話

這堂課是讓孩子們有機會在句子中說話的絕好機會。我喜歡在課堂上使用一些英語遊戲，以使孩子們學習起來更加有趣，如果課堂上有趣，那麼孩子們更有可能想說更多的英語單詞。

第一週-Unit 10-複習 Am/is/are. Is he?/Is she?/Are you?

第二週-準備戲劇表演

第三週-準備戲劇表演

第四週-準備戲劇表演

唱歌跳舞

我們每天早上 9.00-9.30 都唱歌跳舞。對於孩子們來說，這是一個很好的機會，可以讓他們在早晨自我充實，並為一天的其餘時間做好準備。我喜歡使用許多不同的歌曲，其中包括許多運動和舞蹈動作，以幫助他們提高運動技能。

第一週-My Umbrella

第二週-Old Joe Clark

第三週-Old Joe Clark

第四週-戲劇表演歌曲

Gross fine Motor skills

戲劇表演彩排

Courtesy/Healthy Habits/Safety

在本月中，我們將加強課堂規則，例如洗手，說“謝謝”和“謝謝”，舉手回答問題，不要奔跑，不要打架。

主題課

主題活動為學生提供了一個學習國家或特定節日的機會。主題活動將是每週一次，持續一個小時，所選主題將持續一個月。