



Bee Class ESL G1 December Newsletter

Reading

I hope everyone in Bee class is excited for Christmas!

We've had lots of fun in the school year so far and a lot of progress has been made in our reading comprehension class. I have spent some time in our class going over phonics a bit as spelling is a component of our class and phonics is the most reliable way for us to bridge that gap.

In December, we will be studying guide dogs and how a puppy makes the transition from a puppy to an able bodied helper for the first week of December. The second and 3rd week we will be reading about a friendship between a doctor named Penny Patterson and a gorilla named KoKo.

The final week of December we have a review week where we will be looking at a mix of our spelling words and stories from the last 3 months.

Phonics and Keynote Presentation

Dear Bee Class Parents,

In phonics class, we are finishing the work on time, and have enough time left over for activities and practice.

The following information remains true:

I am doing extra phonics work with them during the two weeks for phonics class. I am also using games in the classroom as reinforcement.

Once we finish the phonics in our books, I also use whiteboard activities, and also make extra handouts for phonics practice. We have magnetic letters on the whiteboard for them to make simple words with.

I have broken them into teams. I can spend extra time with each team while the others work, and that lets me spend a lot more time with each individual student.

We continue to do work verbally before they are even allowed to take out pencils. This will help to build their confidence, and help them overcome anxiety about performance in class.

I am using the ladybird phonics series as extra reading material from now on. there are enough books for all of them to have one, and they will switch every class until they have read them all.

Phonics

WEEK 1

Grammar Workbook (Unit 4 week 5) Keynote about pets.

WEEK 2

Grammar Workbook (Unit 4 week 5) Keynote about pets.

WEEK 3

Grammar Workbook (Unit 4 week 4) Keynote about pets.

WEEK 4

Review

Grammar

Hello to all parents! I am the ESL grammar teacher. This month we will be carrying on with some grammatical stuff.

As always, best wishes,

Week 1: Adverbs that tell when

Week 2: Adverbs that tell when

Week 3: Adverbs that tell when

Week 4: Review

Composition

Composition class is a great opportunity for the children to put to use what they have learnt in other classes such as grammar and reading. In this class we are using two different angles to improve their writing skills. On the first week of every month we are using excerpts from the Reading Wonders book to help build a foundation in grammatical writing and get the students used to analysing short stories. In the other three weeks of the month the children then put what they've learnt into practice with a lengthier piece of writing such as a short story, a letter to someone or a recollection of their own experiences. The children will eventually become accustomed to structuring their stories with a beginning, middle and an end, and their best stories are chosen for them to memorise and recite in the end of term speech contest.

December 4th –December 8th: Expository Writing (3)

December 11th –December 15th: Expository Writing (3)

December 18th –December 22nd: Expository Writing (3)

December 25th –December 29th: Review



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主題閱讀

我希望蜜蜂班的孩子們都為即將到來的聖誕節感到興奮！

目前為止，孩子們在閱讀理解這堂課都充滿樂趣，學習上也有許多進步。上課時我們花了一些時間在自然發音和拼字上。自然發音是縮小學習差距最好的方式。

十二月第一週我們的閱讀主題是導盲犬。文章將介紹導盲犬從小狗變成人類好幫手的過程。在第二三週我們將閱讀一篇文章，關於 Penny Patterson 醫生和黑猩猩 Koko 之間的友誼。十二月的最後一週是複習週，我們將複習這三個月來學習的單字和課文內容。

自然發音和主題簡報

在自然發音這一堂課，我們都能完成學習進度，剩餘的時間我們會進行一些活動和練習。

以下是我們的上課的情況：

前兩週我們會學習自然發音，也會利用課室遊戲加強孩子的學習。

在完成自然發音練習後，我會進行一些白板的活動以及提供一些學習單。我們利用白板上的字母磁鐵來組合一些簡單的單字。

我將班上孩子分為兩組。當一組在練習時，我可以花較多的時間在另一組上，並給予孩子個別的指導。

在開始練習前，我們會先進行口語解說。這能夠幫助孩子建立自信、克服好表現的焦慮感。

自然發音

第一週

文法練習本 第四單元第五週

第二週

文法練習本 第四單元第五週 & 主題簡報 寵物

第三週

文法練習本 第四單元第四週 & 主題簡報 寵物

第四週 複習週

英文文法

各位家長好！我是 ESL 的文法老師。這個月我們將繼續學習一些文法的觀念。

真摯的祝福！

第一週 和時間有關的副詞

第二週 和時間有關的副詞

第三週 和時間有關的副詞

第四週 複習週

英文寫作

寫作課對孩子們而言是很好的機會，將文法和閱讀課學習的知識運用在寫作上。在這一堂課，我們會利用兩種不同的方式來提升寫作能力。每個月的第一週我們將使用 Wonders 閱讀課本中的摘錄，練習文法並且分析短文。在之後的三週，孩子們將他們學習的內容寫出一篇較長的文章，如短篇小故事、寫一封信或是回憶之前發生的經驗。孩子們在寫作時會知道需要構思一個起始、中間段落與結尾。老師將挑出最棒的一篇文章作為期末演講比賽的主題。

12/04-12/08 說明文 3

12/11-12/15 說明文 3

12/18-12/22 說明文 3

12/25-12/29 複習週