



Rabbit Class ESL G2

May Newsletter

Reading

This coming month we have a lot to get through. We're continuing with the theme of reading stories about animals. I think the students really enjoy this because it's so interesting and educational. They get the chance to not only learn and improve their English, but also to learn more about the world around them. This month we have a story called "Baby Bears". The students will learn a lot of useful words like "mammals" and how to define them. They will also learn a lot of new sentence structures and spelling words. I will continue to work with them on improving their phonics and pronunciation. I am sure they will have a lot of fun this month as well. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Unit 2: Week 3 Animal Habitat

Week 2: Unit 2: Week 4 Baby Animals

Week 3: Unit 2: Week 4 Eagles and Eaglets

Week 4: Unit 2: Week 4 Words to Know: adult, alive, covered, fur, giant, groom, mammal, offspring

Week 5: Unit 2: Week 4 Baby Bears

Phonics

This month in phonics class we will be learning about some basic consonant blends. Consonant blends are when two or three consonants together make up a different sound than their individual sound. These can be a little tricky and you need to watch out for them in words when reading. We will be doing different practices and games to help everyone get more familiar with these sounds and when they appear in words.

For our keynotes our topic will be about different habitat and the animals in them. In our level readers we have online we are already learning about habitats such as oceans and coral reefs. We are discussing what animals live there and how they survive and help each other.

Week 1 – Unit 2 Week 3 Review

Week 2 – Unit 2 Week 4 ch, tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh

Week 3 – Unit 2 Week 4 ch, tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh

Week 4 – Unit 2 Week 4 ch, tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh

Week 5 - Unit 2 Week 4 ch, tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh

Grammar

This month we will continue talking about the different nouns and how to differentiate between them. As we have Proper and common nouns, and now we will begin to learn about “collective nouns” or nouns that talk about a group of thing. As certain objects have special names for them we will be looking into these special nouns and how to use them.

Week 1 – Unit 2 Week 3 Review

Week 2 – Unit 2 Week 4 Plural Nouns

Week 3 – Unit 2 Week 4 Plural Nouns

Week 4 – Unit 2 Week 4 Abbreviations

Week 5 - Unit 2 Week 4 Possessive Nouns

Composition

We are now progressing nicely through the material. I have noticed an improvement in their independence and their contribution in class. They are starting to produce better quality pieces of writing. The main thing that they have to focus on is their use of the correct tense. I often find they automatically write in the present tense rather than looking at the example and choosing the correct tense to fit the situation. This is hard for students as they do not have tenses in Mandarin but is vital for writing in English.

Please see below for a detailed schedule of May.

Week 1- Why We Eat Vegetables

Week 2- A Family Activity

Week 3- A Family Activity

Week 4- A Family Activity

Week 5- A Family Activity



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主題閱讀

這個月我們將完成許多事情。我們會繼續閱讀和動物相關的故事。孩子們會非常喜愛，因為故事內容非常有趣、具有教育寓意。他們不僅可以提升英文，也可以進一步認識周遭的世界。這個月我們閱讀的主題是 Baby Bears，我們將學習許多實用的字彙如 mammals (哺乳動物) 以及如何對這些字彙下定義。孩子們還將學習新的句子結構和拼字。我會持續鼓勵孩子的自然發音技巧和發音。我相信這將會充滿樂趣的一個月。以下是這個月的學習計畫。

第一周 第二單元第三周 動物的棲息

第二周 第二單元第四周 小動物

第三周 第二單元第四周 老鷹與小鷹

第四周 第二單元第四周 學習字彙 adult, alive, covered, fur, giant, groom, mammal, offspring

第五周 第二單元第四周 小熊

自然發音

這個月我們將學習一些基本的子音混合音。子音混合音是由兩個或三個子音組成，它的發音和個別字母的發音是不同的。這個部分有些難辨，在朗讀時這類的單字要特別留意。我們將會進行許多不同的練習和活動，讓孩子們更熟悉這一部分的發音和單字。

主題簡報方面，我們會介紹動物的棲息地。在線上讀本我們已經閱讀了和海洋、珊瑚礁相關的棲息地。我們將會討論哪些動物住在同一棲息地，他們如何生存和互相幫助。

第一周 第二單元第三周 複習週

第二周 第二單元第四周 ch, tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh

第三周 第二單元第四周 ch, tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh

地四周 第二單元第四周 ch, tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh

第五周 第二單元第四周 ch, tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh

英文文法

這個月我們將繼續學習不同的名詞、如何分辨他們的差異。除了學習專有名詞、一般名詞，我們將學習集合性名詞，它代表一群的事物。對於特定的物體我們給予它特別的名稱，我們將進一步學習這些特別的名詞並學習使用它。

第一周 第二單元第三周 複習週

第二周 第二單元第四周 複數名詞

第三周 第二單元第四周 複數名詞

地四周 第二單元第四周 名詞縮寫

第五周 第二單元第四周 所有格名詞

英文寫作

我們的寫作課目前都進行的順暢。我注意到孩子們在班上的獨立性和參與度都有增加。他們開始寫出較有品質的內容。他們需要特別留意的地方是動詞的時態。孩子們很自然的會用現在式來表達，但他們更需要看一下範例文章中的時態，選擇用正確的時態來表達當下的狀態。這對孩子們具有挑戰，因為中文的語法中沒有動詞時態的變化，但對英文寫作上卻是非常重要的關鍵。

以下是五月份的學習計畫。

第一周 為什麼要吃蔬菜

第二周 家庭聚會活動

第三周 家庭聚會活動

第四周 家庭聚會活動

第五周 家庭聚會活動