

Giraffe Class Newsletter August 2022

Dear parents and welcome to our August newsletter.
Here is what we will be studying in the coming month.

Reading

This semester we will have a new set of books to read. These new books have longer sentences and longer words for the kids to read.

August

Week 1- A Pig, A Fox and Stinky Socks

Week 2- A Pig, A Fox and a Box

Week 3- Hiccups for Elephant

Week 4 Two Crazy Pigs

Week 5 Snowball Soup

September

Week 1 Just a Little Love

Week 2 Just a special day

Week 3 Just a teacher's Pet

Week 4 Me Too!

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.

For August, we will be studying Unit 2 Week Workshop .

Phonics-buildings all around. We will be looking at what kind of buildings can we see in our city and what materials are they made of. Also we will be looking at the short letter u.

For September, we will be studying Unit 2 Week Anthology and Week 2 Workshop . We will be studying week 2 and reading a story called The pigs, the wolf, and the Mud. We will also be talking about different buildings and what they are made of.

Phonics

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

August

Week 1 P7-10 Initial, final medial consonants

Week 2 P12,17-19 Reviewing consonants / short Vowel a, i

Week 3 P20-23 Short Vowel a, i , o

Week 4 P24-27 Short Vowel o, u, e
Week 5 P28,29,32 Short Vowel o,u,e/ short Vowel review
September
Week 1 P33-36 High Frequency Words
Week 2 P38-40 Short Vowel Review
Week 3 P45-48 Long Vowel a, ai, ay, a_e
Week 4 P49-51 Long Vowel i_e, ie, ugh

MPM Math

This semester we will be moving up to book E in the MPM math series.

August

Week 1 E1 P01-5 Counting to 20, fill in the missing numbers
Week 2 E1 P06-10 Tracing,.
Week 3 E1 P11-14 let kids follow the hints to place cards, and turn the cards over and write the numbers down to solve the problem.
Week 4 E1 P15-18 Let kids observe the relation between colors and numbers
Week 5 E2 P01-5

September

Week 1 E2 P06-10 Counting objects
Week 2 E2 P11-14 Counting objects
Week 3 E2 P15-18 Spatial correspondence
Week 4 E3 P01-5 Combination and Separation of Numbers

Grammar

This is a new class for us this Semester. We will be learning about Capital and small letters, full stops and question marks.

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Student Book

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Week 3 Book 2 P22-23/P24-25 I'm not a doctor is, are, isn't, aren't
Week 4 Book 2 P26-27/P28-29 Are you angry? Yes, I am, No. i'm not
Week 5 Book 2 P30-31/P32-33 There is a tree. There is or there are.

Workbook

Week 1 P7,8
Week 2 P9,10
Week 3 11,12
Week 4 13,14
Week 5 15,16

September

Student Book

Week 1 Book 2 Review and Catch up
Week 2 Book 2 P34-35/P36-37 Test your grammar
Week 3 Book 2 P38-39/P40-41 Present simple tense. She washes her hands
Week 4 Book 2 P42-43/44-45 He has a camera. Present simple: have/Do/Go

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Week 2 P17-18
Week 3 P19-20
Week 4 P21-22

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.

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Week 2 I have car

Week 3 The Ants Go Marching

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Week 5 YMCA

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Hand writing

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Week 2 P8-9 Capital letters and question mark

Week 3 P10-11 Write about your friends

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Week 5 P14-15 Write about a sandwich. My crazy sandwich

September

Week 1 P16-17 Singular and Plural Nouns

Week 2 P18-19 My Crazy sandwich

Week 3 P20-21 Review

Week 4 P22-23 Write a poster ad

Thematic Activities

The thematic activities 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. The subject for August is The Ocean, and the subject for September is mid-autumn festival.

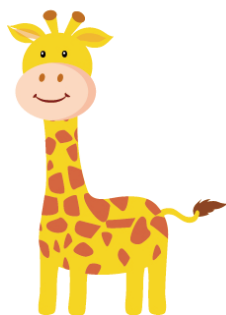
Library

Once a week we will all go to the Library where I will read to the students and let them choose 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 month's 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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親愛的家長您好，歡迎閱讀八月的一封信
這是我們這個月即將學習的進度

閱讀

這學期有一套新書－這些書的內容會比之前的還要更長許多，提供孩子閱讀。

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Core material

主教材的書非常豐富多元，並有很多圖片來保持孩子們的興趣，主教材有很多有趣的故事，使用大量的句子和一些基本的語法，來幫助孩子培養英語口語能力。

八月的 **Core Material** 會閱讀 **Unit 2 Week Workshop – buildings all around** 這個章節，我們會看看有哪些建築是在我們城市中可以看到的，以及他如何建構而成，也會學習母音 u 的單字

九月的 **Core Material** 會閱讀 **Unit 2 Week Anthology and Week 2 Workshop**，我們讀 **Week 2** 和一個故事 **The pigs, the wolf, and the Mud.**

Phonics

發音課本是我們認識發音字母和發音很好的介紹，還有很多畫畫和上色，使孩子們感到更有趣，和更容易了解孩子程度。

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我們每天早上 9.00-9.30 都有唱歌跳舞，這對孩子們來說是一個很好的機會，可以讓他們在早上充滿精神，為一天做好準備，我喜歡使用許多不同的歌曲，使用大量的運動動作和舞蹈動作來幫助他們提高動作技能。

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主題活動讓我們的學生有機會專注於了解一個國家或一個特定的節日，主題活動將每週一次，每次一小時，所選主題將持續一個月。

八月的主題是海洋，九月的主題是中秋節

圖書館時間

每週一次，我們都會去圖書館，在那裡我會為學生朗讀，讓他們每人選擇一本書，我們可以帶到課堂上一周，如果有時間，我會選一些書給學生讀，問他們一些關於這本書的問題。

以上是我們本月一封信的全部內容，如果您對孩子的學習有任何意見或疑慮，請隨時使用我們的英語聯絡簿與我聯繫。

非常感謝並保重。

Simon