

## **Giraffe Class Newsletter August/September 2024**

Dear parents and welcome to our monthly newsletter. Here you will find all the information of what we will be studying for the months of August and September.

### **Reading**

This semester we will start the students off with some easy reading books. The books will introduce simple sentences and a lot of new words for the students to learn.

August

Week 1 Beginning of class/orientation

Week 2 Biscuit

Week 3 Too Many Dogs

Week 4 Biscuit and the Baby

Week 5 Dragon Egg

September

Week 1 Biscuit's day at the Farm

Week 2 Bake, Mice, Bake!

Week 3 Biscuit Goes to School

Week 4 Go Away, Dog

Week 5 Biscuit Finds a friend

### **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.

This semester we will have a new book for the Core material class, which will give the students more opportunities to write and draw.

August

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Week 2 P8-13 Start Smart.

Week 3 P20-35-Unit 1- Shared Read: Jack Can

Week 4 P36-39 Unit 1- Shared Read: Jack Can

Week 5 P40-41 Unit 1- Shared Read: Jack Can

September

Week 1 P42-43- Unit 1 Week 1- Anchor text: Nat and Sam

Week 2 P44-46 Unit 1 Week 1- Anchor text: Nat and Sam

Week 3 P47-49 Unit 1 Week 1- Paired Selection: Rules at School  
Week 4 P50-53 Unit 1 Week 1- Paired Selection: Rules at School  
Week 5 P54-69 Unit 1 Week 2- Shared Read: Six Kids

### **Phonics**

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 accessible for the kids.

August

Week 1 Beginning of Class/ Orientation  
Week 2 P7, 8, 9 initial f, m, s  
Week 3 P10, 11, 12 final f, m, s/ initial t, h  
Week 4 P12, 14, 15 fill b/ assessment  
Week 5 P16, 17, 18 initial l, d

September

Week1 P19, 20, 21 initial k, c, n/ final l, d  
Week2 P22, 23, 24 initial g, w/ final n, g  
Week3 P25, 26, 27 assessment/ initial p  
Week4 P28, 29, 30 initial r, k/ final p, r, k  
Week 5 P31, 32, 33 initial j, qu, v

### **MPM Math**

The MPM math series is a really good way for the students to understand basic math concepts. The books are very colorful and come with a number of different apparatus for the students to use to help solve the math problems in the book.

August

Week 1 Begging of class  
Week 2 C1:P01-04 properties, shapes, colors.  
Week 3 C1:P05-08 properties, shapes, colors. Writing Practice  
Week 4 C1:P09-12 Writing practice, find the right path  
Week 5 C1:P13-16 Reciting Numbers

September

Week1 C1: P17-18/ C2:P01-02 Reciting Numbers/ Set theory  
Week2 C2: P03-06 Set Theory  
Week3 C2: P07-14 Reciting Numbers/ counting objects  
Week4 C2: P11-14 Reciting Numbers/ counting objects/ measurements  
Week5 C2: P15-18 Measurements, properties, shapes, colors and writing practice.

### **Grammar Class**

This year, the we will have a new grammar book called Grammar Space. The book focuses on a different point each chapter and there will be a lot of writing assignments for the students to complete. We will be looking at the use of “a” and “an” and how to use them in a sentence for the months of August and September.

### **Textbook**

August

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Week 3 P8-9 The Alphabet, Words and Sentences  
Week 4 P10-11 A camera/ An orange  
Week 5 P12-13 A camera/ An orange

September

Week1 P14-15 A boy/ Two boys

Week2 P16-17 A boy/ Two boys

Week3 P18-19 Test Your Grammar

Week4 P20-21 grammar in writing.

Week5 P22-23 I am a student

### **Workbook**

August

Week 1 Beginning of class

Week 2 P3 The Alphabet, Words, and Sentences.

Week 3 P4 The Alphabet, Words, and Sentences.

Week 4 P5 A camera/ An orange

Week 5 P6 A camera/ An orange

September

Week 1 P7 A boy/ Two boys

Week 2 P8 A boy/ Two boys

Week 3 P9 Test Your Grammar

Week 4 P10 Test Your Grammar

Week 5 P11 I am a student.

### **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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### **Writing**

In writing class, kids will learn how to hold the pencil properly and write neatly following the lines. As the amount of writing increases, the kids muscle and motor skill will develop even further.

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Week 4 P29-31 Nn, review, directions,  
Week 5 P32-34 Just right, Gg, P p

### **Thematic Activities**

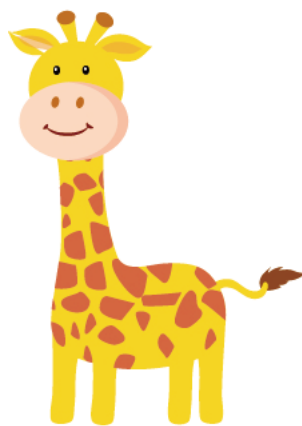
The thematic activities are a chance for our students to focus on learning about a country or a specific festival. The thematic activity will be once a week for one hour and the chosen subject will last for the duration of one month. The subject for August is Summer and for September it will be Autumn.

### **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.

Teacher Simon.



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親愛的家長，歡迎閱讀我們的每月家長一封信。在這裡您可以看我們八月和九月學習內容的所有資訊。

### **Reading 閱讀**

本學期我們將從一些簡單易讀的書籍開始學生。書中會介紹簡單的句子和大量的生詞供學生學習。

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### **Core material** 主教材

主教材色彩豐富，並有大量圖片來保持孩子的興趣。主教材中有很多有趣的故事，使用大量的句子和一些基本文法點來幫助學生培養英語口語能力。

這學期我們主教材課程將是一本新書，這將給學生更多的寫作和繪畫的機會。

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### **Phonics** 發音

這本 Phonics 書是一本很好的入門書，可以幫助我們班認識和辨識 Phonics 字母和發音。還有大量的繪畫和著色，讓孩子更有趣、更容易了解孩子的能力。

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### **MPM Math**

MPM 數學系列是學生理解基本數學概念的好方法。這些書色彩豐富，並配有許多不同的工具，供學生用來幫助解決書中的數學問題。

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### 文法課本

今年，我們將有一本新的語法書，名為《Grammar Space》。這本書每一章都會專注於不同的語法點，並且會有很多寫作作業需要學生完成。在八月和九月，我們將學習「a」和「an」的用法，以及如何在句子中使用它們。

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### **Song and Dance**

我們每天早上 9.00-9.30 都有唱歌跳舞課。對於孩子們來說，這是一個很好的機會，讓他們在早晨自我充滿活力，為一天的剩餘時間做好準備。我喜歡使用許多不同的歌曲，使用大量的鍛鍊動作和舞蹈動作來幫助他們的運動技能。

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### **Writing** 書寫

在書寫課中，孩子們將學習如何正確握筆和沿著線條書寫整齊。隨著寫作量的增加，孩子們的肌肉和運動技能會進一步發展。

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### **Thematic Activities** 主題課程

主題活動為我們的學生提供了一個專注於了解一個國家或特定節日的機會。主題活動每週一次，每次一小時，選定的主題將持續一個月。八月的主題是夏季，九月的主題是秋季。

### **Library**

每週我們都會去圖書館一次，我會在那裡為學生讀書，讓他們每人選一本書，我們可以在一週內帶到教室。如果我們有空閒時間，我會給學生們讀一些精選的書籍，並問他們一些關於這本書的問題。

這就是本月家長一封信的全部內容。如果您對孩子的福利或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。

Teacher Simon.