

Giraffe Class Newsletter January 2025

Dear parents and welcome to our monthly newsletter. Here you will find all the information of what we will be studying this month.

Reading

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

Week 1 Prepare for reading Contest

Week 2 Biscuit Wants to Play

Week 3 There Was an Old Lady Who Picked A Pumpkin

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 Prepare for reading Contest

Week 2 P104-107-Unit 1 Week 1- Shared Read: A Pig for Cliff Write about how the characters show the story is a fantasy.

Week 3 P104-107-Unit 1 Week 1- Shared Read: A Pig for Cliff. Describe the characters, setting, and events in the story. Write these details on the chart.

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 assessable for the kids.

Week 1 Week 1 P82, 83, 85 Short vowel i in context, reading short vowel i in context and use the words to write some sentences.

Week 2 Week 2 P86, 88, 89 Reviewing short vowels a and i, connecting sound to symbol /a/a and blending with short vowel a,

Week 3 Week 3 P90, 91, 92 Blending with short vowel a, onsets with short vowel o rhymes.

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.

Week 1 Prepare for reading Contest

Week 2 C5:P13-16

Week 3 C5:P17-18

Grammar Textbook

Week 1 Week 1 P40-41 It is in my bag. Choose and write the correct pronouns,

Week 2 Week 2 P42-43 This is a robot. This is a robot, these are balloons, that is a doll, those are kittens, this isn't a doll, that is a doll, these aren't kites and those are kites.

Week 3 Week 3 P44-45 Choose and write.

Grammar Workbook

Week 1 P20

Week 2 P21 Look and write pronouns.

Week 3 P22 This is a robot.

Writing

Week 1 Prepare for reading Contest

Week 2 P62 Months of the year.

Week 3 P63 Months of the year.

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 Friends

Week 2 Yellow Submarine

Week 3 Yellow Submarine

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. This month's theme will be about the Chinese New Year.

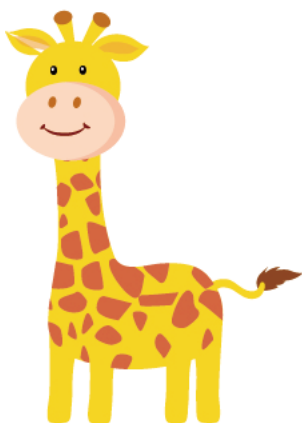
Library

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 kid's 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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親愛的家長們，歡迎閱讀我們的每月通訊。在這裡，您將找到有關我們本月學習內容的所有資訊。

Reading

本學期我們將為學生挑選一些稍微複雜的閱讀書籍，這些書籍包含較長的句子以及許多新單字，幫助孩子們學習和進步。

Week 4 Prepare for reading Contest

Week 5 Biscuit Wants to Play

Week 6 There Was an Old Lady Who Picked A Pumpkin

Core material

核心教材書色彩豐富、插圖精美，能吸引孩子們的興趣。同時，這些書中包含許多有趣的故事，運用了大量的句子和基本文法知識，幫助學生提升口語英語能力。

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自然拼音課本是我們班級學習認識自然拼音字母及發音的很好起點。書中還有許多繪畫與著色的活動，讓學習更加有趣和容易上手。

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MPM Math

MPM 數學系列是一種很好的方法，幫助學生理解基礎數學概念。這些書色彩鮮豔，還配有各種學具，幫助孩子解決書中的數學問題。

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Song and Dance

天早上 9:00-9:30，我們會有歌曲和舞蹈課。這是孩子們早上充滿活力、為一天學習做好準備的好機會。我會使用不同的歌曲搭配運動和舞蹈動作，不僅能提高他們的興趣，還能幫助他們發展運動技能。

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Week 5 Yellow Submarine

Week 6 Yellow Submarine

Thematic Activities

主題活動則讓學生有機會學習關於一個國家或特定節日的知識。我們每週會有一次主題活動，持續一小時，並且每月更換一次主題。本月的主題是中國農曆新年。

Library

每週一次，我們會去圖書館。我會為學生朗讀書籍，並讓他們各自選一本書帶回教室供全班使用。如果有空閒時間，我會選幾本書為孩子們朗讀，並向他們提問以加深理解。

這是本月的通訊內容。如果您對孩子的福祉或學習有任何意見或疑問，請隨時通過我們的英語週記本與我聯繫。

非常感謝，祝您一切順利！

Teacher Simon.