



Giraffe Class Newsletter February/March 2025

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

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.

February

- Week 1 The Lunch Box Surprise
- Week 2 The Snowball
- Week 3 The Snowman
- Week 4 Silly Milly

March

- Week 1 Buzz Said the Bee
- Week 2 Fox Has a Problem
- Week 3 Fox Verses Winter
- Week 4 Fox at Night
- Week 5 I am Born to Be Awesome

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.

February

- Week 1 P110-111- Unit 1 Week 3- Anchor text: Flip
- Week 2 P112-114- Unit 1 Week 3- Anchor Text: Flip
- Week 3 P115-117- Init 1 Week 3 - paired Selection: What Pets Need
- Week 4 P115-117 Unit 1 Week 3- Paired Selection: What pets need

March

Week 1 P122-135 Unit 1 Week 4- Shared Read: Toss! Kick! Hop!

Week 2 P136-139 Unit 1 Week 4- Shared Read: Toss! Kick! Hop!

Week 3 P140-141 Unit 1 Week 4- Shared Read: Toss! Kick! Hop!

Week 4 P144-147 Unit 1 Week 4- Anchor Text: Friends

Week 5 P144-147 Unit 1 Week 4- Anchor Text: Friends

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.

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Week 1 P93, 94, 95, 96 Short vowel o

Week 2 P99, 101, 103, 104 Short vowel o

Week 3 P105, 106, 108, 109 Short vowel u

Week 4 P110, 111, 112, 113, Short vowel u

March

Week 1 P114, 115, 115, 119, Short vowel u

Week 2 P121, 123, 124, 126 Short vowel u

Week 3 P127, 128, 129, 130 Short vowel e

Week 4 P131, 132, 133, 134 Short vowel e

Week 5 P137, 139, 141, 142, Short vowel e/ short vowels review.

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.

February

Week 1 D1: P01-04 Counting Objects

Week 2 D1: P05-08 Counting objects and writing practice

Week 3 D1: P09-12 Writing practice

Week 4 D1: P13-16 Spatial correspondence

March

Week 1 D1: P17-18/ D2; P01-02 Binary system and repetitive patterns

Week 2 D2: P03-06 Binary system and repetitive patterns

Week 3 D2: P07-10 Drawing/writing numbers

Week 4 D2: P11-14 Combination and separation of numbers

Week 5 D2: P13-16 Combination and separation of numbers

Grammar Textbook

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Week2 P56-57 Write like or likes

Week3 P58-59 I don't like snakes

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Grammar Workbook

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Week 1 23 Is this a shirt?

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Week 4 26 test your Grammar

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Writing

February

Week 1 1-4 Unit 1-Week 1 Writing sentences about friends.

Week 2 5-8 Unit 1-Week 2 Analysing a short story about animals and writing sentences about them.

Week 3 9-12 Unit 1- Week 3 Analysing a short story about a family and writing sentences about them.

Week 4 13-16 Unit 2-Week 1 Analysing a short article about people at work and writing sentences about them.

March

Week 1 P17-20 Unit 2- Week 2 Analysing a short story about what children see and writing sentences about them.

Week 2 P21-24 Unit 3- Week 1 Analysing a short story about animals and writing sentences about them.

Week 3 P25-28 Unit 3- Week 2 Analysing a short story about animals playing instruments and writing sentences about them.

Week 4 P29-32 Unit 3- Week 3 Analysing a short story about animals and writing sentences about them.

Week 5 P33-36 Unit 4- Week 1 Analysing a short article about people at work and writing sentences about them.

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 4 Who Took the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?

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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. February's theme will be about Valentine's Day and March will be about Easter.

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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歡迎閱讀我們的每月新聞通訊！以下是關於我們在二月和三月將學習的內容。

Reading

這學期，我們將開始學習更具挑戰性的閱讀書籍，這些書籍包含較長的句子和許多新單詞，幫助孩子們擴展詞彙量並提升閱讀能力。

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Core material

我們的核心教材色彩鮮豔，充滿有趣的圖片，能夠吸引孩子們的注意力。書中的趣味故事介紹了基本的語法概念和句型，幫助孩子提升口語能力。

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Phonics

在自然發音課程中，我們將繼續使用發音教材，幫助孩子們認識字母及其發音。書中還包含許多繪畫與著色活動，讓學習更有趣、更容易理解。

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MPM Math

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Week 6 5-8 Unit 1-Week 2 分析一篇關於動物的短篇故事，並寫出相關句子。
Week 7 9-12 Unit 1- Week 3 分析一篇關於家庭的短篇故事，並寫出相關句子。
Week 8 13-16 Unit 2-Week 1 分析一篇關於職場人士的短文，並寫出相關句子。

March

- Week 6 P17-20 Unit 2- Week 2 分析一篇關於孩子們所看到事物的短篇故事，並寫出相關句子。
Week 7 P21-24 Unit 3- Week 1 分析一篇關於動物的短篇故事，並寫出相關句子。
Week 8 P25-28 Unit 3- Week 2 分析一篇關於動物演奏樂器的短篇故事，並寫出相關句子。
Week 9 P29-32 Unit 3- Week 3 分析一篇關於動物的短篇故事，並寫出相關句子。
Week 10 P33-36 Unit 4- Week 1 分析一篇關於職業的短文，並寫出相關句子。

Song and Dance

每天早上 9:00 至 9:30，我們會以歌唱與舞蹈來開始一天的學習。這堂課不僅能幫助孩子們充滿活力地迎接一天，還能透過有趣的律動歌曲來提升他們的運動技能。

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Thematic Activities

我們的主題活動讓學生學習不同的文化、國家及節日。每個月的主題會持續一整個月，每週進行一次活動。在二月，我們將學習情人節，而在三月，我們將探索復活節。

Library

每週一次，我們會前往圖書館，我會為孩子們朗讀故事，並讓他們挑選一本書帶回教室。如果時間允許，我還會額外朗讀更多故事，並進行簡單的提問來提升孩子們的理解能力。

這就是本月的新聞通訊內容！如果您對孩子的學習有任何問題或疑慮，請隨時透過每週的英語聯絡本與我聯繫。

感謝您的閱讀，祝您一切順心！

Thank you very much and take care.
Teacher Simon