

## **Giraffe Class Newsletter May 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 Drama Play

**Week 2** Prepare for Drama Play

**Week 3** Maxie Wiz and the Magic Charm

**Week 4** Storybots: Wheels on the Road

### **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.

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**Week 3** 156-169 Unit 1 Week 5- Shared read: Move and Grin! Read the text and answer many questions about the text. Answer the essential question how does your body move?

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### **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.

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**Week 3** P162, 163, 164, 167 reading long vowel a, writing long vowel a, discriminating between long a and short a and long vowel a in a sentences.

**Week 4** P171, 172, 174, 175 Reading long vowel a, writing long vowel a, phonemic awareness and connecting sound to symbol.

### **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** D3:P09-12 Measurements

**Week 2** D3:P13-16 Ordinal numbers,

**Week 3** D3:17-18/ D4:P01-02 Combination and separation of numbers

**Week 4** D4:P03-06 Combination and separation of numbers

### **Grammar Textbook**

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**Week 2** Prepare for Drama Play

**Week 3** P70-71 I can read

**Week 4** P72-73 I can read

### **Grammar Workbook**

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**Week 3** P35 I can read

**Week 4** P36 I can read

### **Writing**

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**Week 3** P48-52 A Tree Can Do a lot.

**Week 4** P53-56 Fun in Each Season

### **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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### **Thematic Activities**

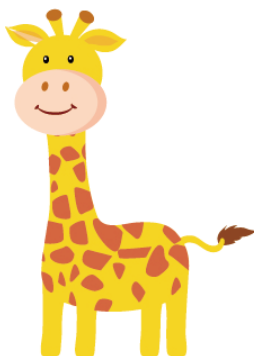
The thematic activities are a chance for our students to focus on learning about a country or a specific festival. The thematic activity will be once a week for one hour and the chosen subject will last for the duration of one month. This month's theme will be about Japan and Mother's day.

### **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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歡迎閱讀本月份的電子報。在這裡，您將可以了解我們這個月的學習內容與課程安排。

### Reading

這學期我們將開始讓孩子接觸稍微複雜一點的閱讀書籍。書中會出現較長的句子和許多新的單字，幫助孩子擴充詞彙量與句型理解能力。

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### Core material

主教材書籍色彩鮮豔、圖文並茂，能夠吸引孩子的注意力。書中包含許多有趣的故事，並融合基礎文法重點，幫助學生提升口說英文的能力。

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### Phonics

自然發音課是幫助孩子認識字母與發音的良好開端。課本中也包含許多繪圖與著色活動，讓學習過程變得更有趣、更易於接受。

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## **MPM Math**

MPM 數學系列能幫助學生了解基本的數學概念。課本色彩繽紛，並搭配多種教具，讓孩子在操作中學習解題技巧。

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我們每天早上 9:00-9:30 會進行歌曲與律動課，這是一個幫助孩子們早晨喚醒精神、充滿活力的好方式。我會挑選多首包含動作與舞蹈元素的兒童歌曲，幫助孩子發展動作協調能力。

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## **Thematic Activities**

主題課每週一次，進行約一小時，讓孩子們探索一個國家或一個特定節慶。整個月都會圍繞同一主題進行相關活動。本月主題是：日本與母親節。

## **Library**

每週我們會前往圖書館一次，由我為學生朗讀一本書，接著每位學生可以挑選一本自己喜歡的書帶回教室閱讀。如果還有時間，我會再選幾本書朗讀，並提問一些相關問題與孩子互動。

以上就是本月的電子報內容。如果您對孩子的學習或生活有任何問題或建議，請透過英文聯絡簿與我聯繫，我非常樂意與您交流。

非常感謝，祝您一切平安順心！

Teacher Simon