



## **K5 Giraffe Class Newsletter**

### **April 2026**

April has been a joyful and exciting month in our kindergarten classroom! As the weather grows warmer and flowers begin to bloom, our children have been exploring the beauty of spring through hands-on activities, creative play, and group learning.

Throughout the month, the students showed great enthusiasm in participating in classroom routines, developing their social skills, and expressing themselves through art, music, and storytelling. We focused on building independence, cooperation, and confidence while encouraging curiosity about the world around them.

We are proud of the progress each child has made and look forward to continuing this wonderful learning journey together in the coming months.

#### **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 - Max and Ruby! Max's Half Birthday

Week 2 - My New Born

Week 3 - Barn Storm

Week 4 - Prepare for Drama Play

#### **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 - P82-91 The Nice Mitten  
Week 2 -P92-97 The Nice Mitten  
Week 3 -P100-103 The Gingerbread Man  
Week 4 -Prepare for Drama Play

### **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 - P135-159 diphthongs review  
Week 2 - P161-166 high frequency words  
Week 3 - P171-174 contractions  
Week 4 - p175-178 contractions

### **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 F3:P07-12 Addition  
Week 2 F3:P13-18 Set Theory  
Week 3 F4:P01-06 Functions  
Week 4 F4:P07-12 Measurements

### **Grammar Textbook**

Week 1 -P34-37 Test Your Grammar  
Week 2 -P38-41 Catch the ball  
Week 3 -P42-45 Practice  
Week 4 -P46-49 She is smiling

### **Grammar Workbook**

Week 1 -P17,18 Test Your Grammar  
Week 2 -P19,20 Catch the ball  
Week 3 -P21,22 Practice  
Week 4-P23,24 She is smiling

### **Writing**

Week 1 -P62-63 New Star Jimmy Brown  
Week 2 -P64-65 Language Practice  
Week 3 -Prepare for Drama Play  
Week 4 -Prepare for Drama Play

### **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 -Octopus's Garden

Week 2-Octopus's Garden

Week 3 -Octopus's Garden

Week 4 -Drama Song Practice

### **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 Winter.

### **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. As we move into the next month, we look forward to continuing to help the children learn and grow in a fun and supportive environment. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support and cooperation. We are excited to see even more progress from Giraffe Class in the coming weeks.

Thank you very much and take care.

Teacher Simon.



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親愛的家長您好：

四月份在我們的幼兒園教室裡，是充滿歡樂與活力的一個月！隨著天氣逐漸回暖、花朵綻放，孩子們透過動手操作活動、創意遊戲與團體學習，一起探索春天的美好。

在這個月中，孩子們積極參與課堂活動，展現高度的學習熱情，不僅在日常作息中建立良好的習慣，也在社交能力上持續進步，並透過藝術、音樂與說故事表達自我。我們著重培養孩子的獨立性、合作精神與自信心，同時鼓勵他們對周遭世界保持好奇心。

我們為每位孩子的成長與進步感到驕傲，也期待在接下來的月份中，與大家一起持續這段美好的學習旅程。

#### **閱讀 Reading**

本學期我們將開始讓學生接觸稍具挑戰性的閱讀書籍，內容包含較長的句子與更多新單字，幫助孩子提升閱讀能力。

第 1 週：Max and Ruby! Max's Half Birthday

第 2 週：My New Born

第 3 週：Barn Storm

第 4 週：戲劇表演準備

#### **核心教材 Core Material**

核心教材內容色彩豐富，搭配大量圖片，能有效吸引孩子注意力。書中包含許多有趣的故事，並結合基本文法，幫助學生發展英語口說能力。

第 1 週：P82-91 The Nice Mitten

第 2 週：P92-97 The Nice Mitten

第 3 週：P100-103 The Gingerbread Man

第 4 週：戲劇表演準備

### 自然發音 Phonics

自然發音教材幫助學生認識字母與發音規則，並透過大量畫圖與著色活動，讓學習更有趣且容易理解。

第 1 週：P135-159 複習雙母音

第 2 週：P161-166 高頻字

第 3 週：P171-174 縮寫 (contractions)

第 4 週：P175-178 縮寫 (contractions)

### MPM 數學 MPM Math

MPM 數學教材以生動的內容幫助學生理解基礎數學概念，並搭配各種教具協助解題與學習。

第 1 週：F3：P07-12 加法

第 2 週：F3：P13-18 集合概念

第 3 週：F4：P01-06 函數概念

第 4 週：F4：P07-12 測量

### 文法課本 Grammar Textbook

第 1 週：P34-37 Test Your Grammar

第 2 週：P38-41 Catch the Ball

第 3 週：P42-45 Practice

第 4 週：P46-49 She is smiling

### 文法作業本 Grammar Workbook

第 1 週：P17-18 Test Your Grammar

第 2 週：P19-20 Catch the Ball

第 3 週：P21-22 Practice

第 4 週：P23-24 She is smiling

### 寫作 Writing

第 1 週：P62-63 New Star Jimmy Brown

第 2 週：P64-65 Language Practice

第 3 週：戲劇表演準備

第 4 週：戲劇表演準備

### 歌曲與律動 Song and Dance

每天早上 9:00–9:30 進行歌曲與律動課程，幫助孩子提升活力並準備迎接一天的學習。我們透過結合運動與舞蹈的歌曲，促進孩子的大肌肉發展與協調能力。

第 1 週：Octopus's Garden

第 2 週：Octopus's Garden

第 3 週：Octopus's Garden

第 4 週：戲劇歌曲練習

## **主題活動 Thematic Activities**

主題活動讓學生認識不同國家或節慶文化。每週進行一次，每次一小時，並持續一整個月。本月主題為「冬季」。

## **圖書館 Library**

每週我們會帶學生前往圖書館，由老師為孩子朗讀故事，並讓每位學生選擇一本到教室閱讀（也可帶回家）。若有時間，也會進行延伸閱讀與簡單問答，加強理解能力。

以上為本月的課程內容。如您對孩子的學習或生活有任何問題或建議，歡迎透過每週英文聯絡簿與我聯繫。

隨著新的一個月到來，我們將持續在充滿樂趣與支持的環境中，陪伴孩子學習與成長。感謝各位家長一直以來的支持與配合，我們也期待看到長頸鹿班孩子們更多的進步與表現！

祝 平安順心

Teacher Simon 敬上