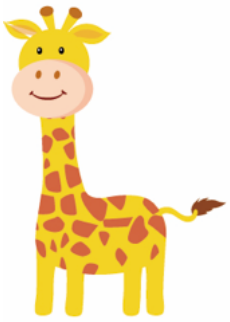


K5 Giraffe Class Newsletter

May 2026

May is set to be an exciting and memorable month for our Giraffe Class! As we move into the new month, our main focus will be preparing for our upcoming drama play. The students will be working hard to learn their lines, practice their speaking skills, and build their confidence on stage.

Alongside this, we will also be learning a number of songs and dances to support the performance. These activities are a great way for students to express themselves, improve their pronunciation, and develop coordination and teamwork skills. The children always enjoy these creative lessons, and it is wonderful to see their enthusiasm grow as they practice together.

Throughout the month, we will continue to support the students in becoming more confident, expressive, and independent learners. We are very much looking forward to seeing all of their hard work come together in the final performance, and we are sure it will be a fantastic experience for everyone involved.

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 -The Berenstain Bears: By the Sea
Week 3 -The Berenstain Bears: Catch the Bus
Week 4 -Grumpy Monkey: Too Many Bugs

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 Drama Play
Week 2 -Prepare for Drama Play
Week 3 -P105-109 unit 3 Week 3- Paired selection: Drakestail
Week 4 -P118-127 Unit 3 Week 4- Shared read: Life at Home

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 - P156-159 Write oi, oy to ew to answer each question.
Week 2 -P162-166 Spelling and writing
Week 3 -P171-174 Contractions
Week 4 -P175-179 Spelling and writing

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 -P50-53 Test Your Grammar
Week 2 -P54-57 He was at home
Week 3- P58-61 We listened to music
Week 4- P62-65 I did my homework

Grammar Workbook
Week 1 -25-26 Test Your Grammar
Week 2 -27-28 He was at home
Week 3- 29-30 We listened to music
Week 4- 31-32 I did my homework

Writing
Week 1 -Prepare for Drama Play
Week 2 -Prepare for Drama Play
Week 3 -P66-67 Describing People
Week 4 -P68-69 Review

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 -Drama Song Practice
Week 2-Drama Song Practice
Week 3 -Somewhere Out There
Week 4 -Somewhere Out There

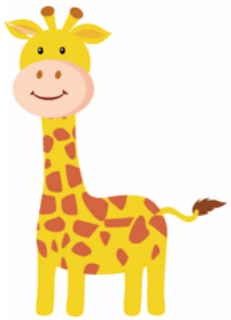
Thematic Activities
The thematic activates are a chance for our students to focus on learning about a country or a specific festival. The thematic activity will be once a week for one hour and the chosen subject will last for the duration of one month. This month's theme will be about International culture..

Library
Once a week we will all go to the Library where I will read to the students and let them choice 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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五月將會是長頸鹿班充滿精彩與難忘回憶的一個月份！隨著新月份的開始，我們的主要重點將會是準備即將到來的戲劇表演。學生們將努力學習台詞、練習口說能力，並建立在舞台上的自信心。
除此之外，我們也會學習多首歌曲與舞蹈來配合演出。這些活動是孩子們表達自我、提升發音能力，以及發展協調性與團隊合作技巧的好方法。孩子們總是非常喜歡這些創意課程，也很高興看到他們在一起練習時展現出的熱情與投入。
在整個月份中，我們將持續幫助學生們成為更有自信、更善於表達、也更獨立的學習者。我們非常期待看到孩子們所有努力在最後的表演中展現出來，相信這將會是一次非常棒的經驗。

閱讀 Reading
本學期我們將開始讓學生接觸稍微更具挑戰性的閱讀書籍。這些書籍將包含較長的句子以及許多新單字，幫助學生提升閱讀能力。
第1週－準備戲劇表演
第2週－《The Berenstain Bears: By the Sea》
第3週－《The Berenstain Bears: Catch the Bus》
第4週－《Grumpy Monkey: Too Many Bugs》

核心教材 Core Material
核心教材色彩豐富，並有許多圖片能吸引孩子們的興趣。教材中的故事內容有趣，包含許多句型與基礎文法重點，幫助學生發展口說英語能力。
第1週－準備戲劇表演
第2週－準備戲劇表演
第3週－P105-109 第3單元 第3週－延伸閱讀：Drakestail
第4週－P118-127 第3單元 第4週－共享閱讀：Life at Home

自然發音 Phonics
自然發音教材是很好的入門課程，幫助學生認識字母與發音規則。教材中也包含許多繪畫與著色活動，讓學習更加有趣且容易理解。
第1週－P156-159
第2週－P162-166
第3週－P171-174
第4週－P152-155

MPM數學

MPM數學系列是幫助學生理解基礎數學概念的好方法。教材色彩豐富，並附有各種教具，讓學生能動手操作並解決數學問題。
第1週－F3:P07-12 加法
第2週－F3:P13-18 集合理論
第3週－F4:P01-06 函數
第4週－F4:P07-12 測量

文法課本 **Grammar Textbook**
第1週－P50-53 測驗你的文法
第2週－P54-57 他在家裡
第3週－P58-61 我們聽音樂
第4週－P62-65 我做了我的功課

文法作業本 **Grammar Workbook**
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寫作 **Writing**
第1週－準備戲劇表演
第2週－準備戲劇表演
第3週－P66-67 描述人物
第4週－P68-69 複習

歌曲與舞蹈 Song and Dance
我們每天早上9:00至9:30都有歌曲與舞蹈課程。這是讓孩子們在早晨充滿活力並為一天課程做好準備的好機會。我喜歡使用不同的歌曲，搭配運動與舞蹈動作，幫助孩子們發展肢體協調能力。
第1週－戲劇歌曲練習
第2週－戲劇歌曲練習
第3週－Somewhere Out There
第4週－Somewhere Out There

主題活動 Thematic Activities
主題活動讓學生有機會學習不同國家文化或特定節慶。活動每週一次，每次一小時，並持續整個月份。本月主題為**國際文化**。

圖書館 Library
每週一次，我們會一起前往圖書館，由老師為學生朗讀故事，並讓每位學生挑選一本書帶回教室閱讀。如果有額外時間，我也會再選一些書籍讀給學生聽，並提出問題與學生互動。

以上就是本月的班級通訊內容。如果您對孩子的學習或生活有任何問題與關心事項，歡迎透過英文聯絡簿與我聯繫。進入新的月份後，我們期待繼續在充滿樂趣與支持的環境中幫助孩子們學習與成長。感謝家長們一直以來的支持與配合，我們也期待看到長頸鹿班孩子們在接下來幾週有更多進步。

非常感謝，祝您一切順心。
Simon老師