

Letter to Parents

Introduction to the course



Dear Parent/Carer,

This year your child will be using the coursebook **New High Five! 2** to learn English. It contains nine units of work and three project units based on topics which reflect the interests and needs of the young learner and which introduce natural and useful everyday English. This material aims to develop your child's potential to the full, to encourage a love of languages and to provide a basis for lifelong learning.

In each unit, there is a wide variety of enjoyable activities which have been devised to develop your child's linguistic skills. Your child will have the opportunity to play vocabulary and communication games, sing and act out songs and chants, practise pronunciation through tongue twisters, listen to and join in with stories, learn about British culture and develop their literacy skills through a range of enjoyable and motivating real world texts. In addition, if your child will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the attractive Exams Practice. All of the material is designed to be appealing and fun for this age group, encouraging your child to interact with the language and communicate confidently and fluently in English.

Learning a language is an active and social process, and your child will have many opportunities to work in pairs (Talk Partners) and groups during the course. In the cooperative project at the end of each term, the pupils plan, create and then evaluate an interesting piece of work in groups and as a class. This way of working helps develop children's social and civic competences and encourages them to become more independent and reflective learners.

The interest and encouragement of a child's family is very important when they are learning a language. Your child will bring a letter home at the beginning of each unit explaining the objectives of the new unit of work and highlighting the unit value.

The **New High Five! 2 Pupil's App on Navio** provides further reinforcement and review of the unit content through a range of fun, game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support.

Thank you in advance for collaborating in your child's progress and success in English this year. Please do come and talk to me if you ever have any comments or queries about any aspect of our English programme or if you think I can be of further help in any way.

With best wishes,

Class English teacher



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Starter Unit: Let's go back to school!



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start the Starter Unit of their coursebook **New High Five! 2**. The title of this unit is **Let's go back to school!** In this unit, your child will be introduced to the course characters Jake, Molly, Beth and Toby the dog. They will practise asking for and saying someone's name, school subjects, the alphabet and the weather. This language is practised in the Pupil's Book through the songs **We've got our school bags** and **The alphabet**, the chant **The school subjects** and the story **The storm**.

The **New High Five! 2 Pupil's App on Navio** provides further reinforcement and review of the Starter Unit content through a range of fun, game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support.

Thank you again for making your child's experience of learning English as enjoyable and successful as possible. I hope that you and your child enjoy this unit and the whole course.

With best wishes,

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Unit 1: Move your body



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start Unit 1 of their coursebook **New High Five! 2**. The title of this unit is **Move your body**. In this unit, your child will learn the names of sports and ask and say if they do these sports. Your child will also learn the names of actions related to these sports. This language is introduced in the Pupil's Book through a vocabulary chant, the songs **Do you play any sports?** and **He's a superstar!** and the story **The very busy week**. Through the story, your child will be encouraged to think about the value of organising their things.

In Unit 1, your child will also have the opportunity to listen to and say a humorous tongue twister to practise the sound 'ai/ay', learn about the sports children do at Sports Day in British primary schools and read a poem in the literacy lesson. Your child will then complete a review lesson to show what they have learnt and, if they will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the Exams Practice.

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Unit 2: Let's go shopping!



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start Unit 2 of their coursebook **New High Five! 2**. The title of this unit is **Let's go shopping!** In this unit, your child will learn how to ask for common foods and say how much they cost. This language is introduced in the Pupil's Book through a vocabulary chant, the songs **Let's go shopping!** and **How much is this?** and the story **The naughty parrot**. Through the story, your child will be encouraged to think about the value of saying please when asking for something.

In Unit 2, your child will also have the opportunity to listen to and say a humorous tongue twister to practise the sound 'ee/ea', learn about Pancake Day in Britain and read a recipe in the literacy lesson. Your child will then complete a review lesson to show what they have learnt and, if they will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the Exams Practice.

The **New High Five! 2 Pupil's App on Navio** provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 2 content through a range of fun, game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support.

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Unit 3: At the zoo



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start Unit 3 of their coursebook **New High Five! 2**. The title of this unit is **At the zoo**. In this unit, your child will learn the names of wild animals and ask and answer questions about the animals' physical features. This language is introduced in the Pupil's Book through a vocabulary chant, the songs ***I'm a wild animal*** and ***The animal song*** and the story ***The mysterious egg***. Through the story, your child will be encouraged to think about the value of helping their friends and family.

In Unit 3, your child will also have the opportunity to listen to and say a humorous tongue twister to practise the sound 'oo/ui', learn about wild animals in Britain and read animal facts in the literacy lesson. Your child will then complete a review lesson to show what they have learnt and, if they will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the Exams Practice.

The **New High Five! 2 Pupil's App on Navio** provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 3 content through a range of fun, game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support.

After Unit 3, your child will complete a cooperative project focused on pets. They will do a survey about their own pets and those of their classmates. They will then make a page for the pets classbook. Finally, the class will make a cover for the pets classbook and your child will present their page. This project will develop your child's social and civic competences and encourage them to become a more independent and reflective learner.

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Unit 4: The nature trail



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start Unit 4 of their coursebook **New High Five! 2**. The title of this unit is **The nature trail**. In this unit, your child will learn the names of geographical features and ask and answer questions about what they are doing. This language is introduced in the Pupil's Book through a vocabulary chant, the songs *I'm going on a nature trail* and *What's he doing?* and the story *What's Toby doing?* Through the story, your child will be encouraged to think about the value of not touching wild animals.

In Unit 4, your child will also have the opportunity to listen to and say a humorous tongue twister to practise the sound 'or/al', learn about outdoor activities in Britain and about an adventure story in the literacy lesson. Your child will then complete a review lesson to show what they have learnt, if they will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the Exams Practice.

The **New High Five! 2 Pupil's App on Navio** provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 4 content through a range of fun, game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support.

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Unit 5: The frozen lake



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start Unit 5 of their coursebook **New High Five! 2**. The title of this unit is **The frozen lake**. In this unit, your child will learn the names of actions and ask and answer about what they are doing. This language is introduced in the Pupil's Book through a vocabulary chant, the songs **We're going to the lake** and **What are they doing?** and the story **The snowman**. Through the story, your child will be encouraged to think about the value of wearing warm clothes when it's cold.

In Unit 5, your child will also have the opportunity to listen to and say a humorous tongue twister to practise the sound 'ow/oa', learn about winter activities in Britain and read a fable in the literacy lesson. Your child will then complete a review lesson to show what they have learnt and, if they will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the Exams Practice.

The **New High Five! 2 Pupil's App on Navio** provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 5 content through a range of fun, game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support.

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Unit 6: All year round



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start Unit 6 of their coursebook **New High Five! 2**. The title of this unit is **All year round**. In this unit, your child will learn the names of seasonal activities. They will also learn how to ask and say when their birthday is. This language is introduced in the Pupil's Book through a vocabulary chant, the songs **What's your favourite season?** and **When's your birthday?** and the story **The four seasons**. Through the story, your child will be encouraged to think about the value of working together.

In Unit 6, your child will also have the opportunity to listen to and say a humorous tongue twister to practise the sound 'ur/ir', learn about seasonal festivals in Britain and read a traditional rhyme in the literacy lesson. Your child will then complete a review lesson to show what they have learnt and, if they will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the Exams Practice.

The **New High Five! 2 Pupil's App on Navio** provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 6 content through a range of fun, game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support.

After Unit 6, your child will complete a cooperative project focused on jobs. They will learn to describe different jobs and work in a group to make a jobs poster. Finally, the group will present its jobs poster to the class. This project will develop your child's social and civic competences and encourage them to become a more independent and reflective learner.

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Unit 7: My house



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start Unit 7 of their coursebook **New High Five! 2**. The title of this unit is **My house**. In this unit, your child will learn the names of the rooms in a house. They will also learn the names of common objects found in a house and ask and answer about who they belong to. This language is introduced in the Pupil's Book through a vocabulary chant, the songs **There's a mouse in my house!** and **What a mess!** and the story **The haunted house**. Through the story, your child will be encouraged to think about the value of being kind to their friends when they are scared.

In Unit 7, your child will also have the opportunity to listen to and say a humorous tongue twister to practise the sound 'ow/ou', learn about children's bedrooms in Britain and read a play script in the literacy lesson. Your child will then complete a review lesson to show what they have learnt and, if they will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the Exams Practice.

The **New High Five! 2 Pupil's App on Navio** provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 7 content through a range of fun, game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support.

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Unit 8: All around the town



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start Unit 8 of their coursebook **New High Five! 2**. The title of this unit is **All around the town**. In this unit, your child will learn the names of the places in a town. They will ask and answer about what there is in a town and learn how to ask for and give directions. This language is introduced in the Pupil's Book through a vocabulary chant, the songs **All around the town** and **Which way do I go?** and the story **The dark night**. Through the story, your child will be encouraged to think about the value of trying to remember where they put their things.

In Unit 8, your child will also have the opportunity to listen to and say a humorous tongue twister to practise the sound 'y/igh', learn about the emergency services in Britain and read an invitation in the literacy lesson. Your child will then complete a review lesson to show what they have learnt and, if they will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the Exams Practice.

The **New High Five! 2 Pupil's App on Navio** provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 8 content through a range of fun, game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support.

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Unit 9: Holiday fun



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start Unit 9 of their coursebook **New High Five! 2**. The title of this unit is **Holiday fun**. In this unit, your child will learn the names of holiday attractions in a town and ask and answer about where they were yesterday. They will also learn how to ask and answer about who people are. This language is introduced in the Pupil's Book through a vocabulary chant, the songs **We're on holiday** and **Who's that?** and the story **The magic trip**. Through the story, your child will be encouraged to think about the value of playing outside with their friends in summer.

In Unit 9, your child will also have the opportunity to listen to and say a humorous tongue twister to practise the sound 'ear/air', learn about Blenheim Palace in Britain and read a diary in the literacy lesson. Your child will then complete a review lesson to show what they have learnt and, if they will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the Exams Practice.

The **New High Five! 2 Pupil's App on Navio** provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 9 content through a range of fun, game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support.

After Unit 9, your child will complete a cooperative project focused on time. They will make a clock and say at what time they do different things during the day. Your child will then ask and answer with a friend at what time they do different things, then tell the class about their friend. This project will develop your child's social and civic competences and encourage them to become a more independent and reflective learner.

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