



# Guangren Elementary School

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光仁小學 ESL 雙語班週報-一年級  
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## Our Grade 1 Team 一年級團隊



Hello my name is Ms. Soo Lum. I'm happy to be back with the elementary programs as Vice Principal. I'm coming to Taiwan from Toronto, Canada, and finding that Taiwan is still as beautiful every time I return. I have been with this program since the beginning in 2016. Being a lifelong learner, I think I will always find myself asking questions to find out more about Taiwan. If you see me around, I'm happy if you share interesting places and things I should try here. I'm also trying my best to learn better grammar in Mandarin, especially useful local phrases. If you share a new useful phrase in Mandarin with me, it will absolutely make my day. I am glad to be back at Guangren Elementary, supporting our staff and students again!

您好，我是 Soo Lum 副校長。很高興能再次回到光仁國小。我從加拿大多倫多來到台灣，發現台灣每次回來都依然如此美麗。我自 2016 年起便是此課程的一員。作為一名終身學習者，我總是會不斷提出問題，以了解更多關於台灣的事物。如果您看到我在附近，我非常樂意聽聽您推薦的有趣地方和事物。我也在努力學習更好的中文語法，尤其是實用的當地語彙。如果您能分享一些有用的中文語彙給我，這一定會讓我非常開心。我很高興能再次回到本校，繼續支持我們的教職員和學生！



Hello, my name is Ms Naicker, the Administrative Mentor Teacher and Grade 2 Teacher this year. I am so excited to be working alongside you and your children. Here are some fun facts about me: I was born, raised and graduated in South Africa in a city called Durban. Since then I have taught in many countries and this will be my third year in Taiwan and at GRES. I enjoy reading, painting and shopping. My teaching philosophy is simple, I teach to serve. My students are taught to be kind, generous and compassionate to one another. I believe that teachers build a little classroom family every year and that's how they grow and shape minds. I look forward to this wonderful year full of learning, laughter and fun with both you and your child!

您好，我是 Ms. Naicker，今年擔任一、二年級學年主任以及二年級老師。我非常期待能與您和您的孩子一起學習。這裡有一些關於我的經歷：我在南非的杜班市出生、長大並畢業。此後，我曾在多個國家教學，這將是我在台灣及光仁小學的

第三年。我喜歡閱讀、繪畫和購物。我的教學理念很簡單，我將幫助他人作為教學的核心價值。我教導學生要對彼此友善、慷慨和富有同情心。我相信每年老師們都會建立一個小小的班級家庭，這樣才能讓學生們成長並塑造他們萌發的思想。我期待與您和您的孩子一起度過這個充滿學習、歡笑和樂趣的美好一年！



Hello everyone! My name is Ms.Fields and I will be teaching grades 1 and 2 this year. This will be my third year at GRES, and I'm very excited to be returning for another fun and educational year. My teaching philosophy centers around building a strong relationship with my students to foster their independence and curiosity in their own learning. I believe teaching involves a variety of activities to allow students with different learning styles to do their best. A little about me is that I'm from the USA. I moved to Asia in 2021 and this will be my third year in Taiwan. In Taiwan, I enjoy hiking in the mountains, swimming at the beaches, and going to museums. I look forward to meeting all of you.

大家好！我是 Ms. Fields，今年將負責一年級和二年級的教學。這是在光仁小學的第三年，我非常高興能夠繼續回來教學，迎接又一個充滿樂趣和學習的新學年。我的教學理念是建立與學生之間的良好關係，以促進他們在學習中的獨立性和好奇心。我相信教學應該包含各種活動，以適應不同學習風格的學生，幫助他們發揮最佳水平。關於我自己，我來自美國，2021 年搬到亞洲，這將是我在台灣的第三年。在台灣，我喜歡在山中遠足、在海灘游泳以及參觀博物館。很期待能與各位家長見面。



My name is Ms. Andy, and I am honored to be Grade 1's English teacher this year. I am originally from Mexico City, where I developed a deep passion for education. I have been in Taiwan for two years, pursuing a Master's Degree at National Chengchi University. In addition to teaching, I enjoy spending my free time at the gym, watching series or documentaries, reading and watching everything related to Harry Potter, and swimming. My teaching philosophy centers on building strong, positive relationships with each child who enters my classroom. I believe that when a trusting and respectful relationship is established between students and their teacher, they are more likely to excel academically. I also place great importance on fostering a good relationship with parents so that, together, we can support your child's learning and growth. I look forward to a wonderful year of learning and discovery with your children, and I wish you all the best for the year ahead.

大家好，我是 Ms. Andy，很榮幸能夠擔任一年級的英語老師。我來自墨西哥城，家鄉的生活使我對教育培養了深厚的熱情。我在台灣已經待了兩年，目前在國立政治大學攻讀碩士學位。除了教學，我喜歡在空閒時間去健身房，觀看影集或紀錄片，閱讀以及欣賞與哈利·波特有關的內容，還有游泳。我的教學理念是與每一位進入我教室的孩子，建立強韌而積極的關係。我相信，當學生與老師之間建立了信任和尊重的關係時，他們在學業

上會更有可能取得優異的成績。我也非常重視與家長建立良好的關係，以便我們可以共同支持孩子的學習和成長。我期待與您的孩子共同度過一個充滿學習和發現的新學年，祝願大家在新學年裡，一切順利！



Hello, my name is Ms. Wendy. I am excited to begin a new semester and getting to know the Grade 1 class. I am from Scotland. My teaching approach is to encourage the students to feel confident and inspired in the classroom. I like to teach in different ways to engage their learning. A little bit about myself is that I love trying new food in different countries. I hope for a wonderful school year and look forward to meeting you all soon.

您好，我是 Ms. Wendy。很高興開始一個新的學期，並認識一年級的班級。我來自蘇格蘭。我的教學方法是鼓勵學生在教室中感到自信和受到激勵。我喜歡用不同的方式來引發他們的學習興趣。關於我自己，我喜歡在不同的國家嘗試新食物。希望這個學年能夠美好，也期待不久後和各位家長的會面！



Hi! I'm Nikki Omnes and I am from the Philippines. I'll be your first grade ESL Teacher for the upcoming school year. It's going to be a fun year full of learning and new adventures and I can't wait to see what the year has in store for us. My years of experience as a teacher have shaped a teaching philosophy that guides how I help my students succeed in the classroom and beyond. I truly believe that education isn't just about what students learn, but about learning how to learn. I strive to create a space for students to explore their own learning styles and interests. Thank you for trusting me with your child. I look forward to a great year together.

您好！我的名字是 Nikki Omnes，來自菲律賓。我將擔任您孩子一年級的 ESL 老師，期待與大家迎接即將到來的學年。這將是充滿學習和新冒險有趣的一年，我迫不及待想看看這一年會給我們帶來的學習體驗。多年來的教學經驗塑造了我的教學理念，指導我如何幫助學生在課堂內外取得成功。我深信，教育不僅僅是學生學習了什麼，更是學會如何內化知識。我努力創造一個讓學生探索自己學習風格和興趣的空間。感謝您對我的信任，我期待與您孩子共度一個美好的學年。

### **Home-School Connection**

This section of the newsletter will provide you with strategies to help your child from home.

To help them review, we encourage you to speak (in English or Mandarin) and listen to your child about their day and what they learned in English class. Some questions could include:

1. What did you like in English class?
2. What did you do well in English class?
3. What are you excited to learn next?

### **親師園地**

這部分的通訊將提供一些策略，幫助您在家支持您的孩子。

為了幫助他們複習，我們鼓勵您與孩子用英語或中文交談，了解他們一天的經歷和在英語課上的學習情

況。您可以問一些問題，例如：

1. 你喜歡英語課上的哪部分？
2. 你在英語課上做得很好的是什麼？
3. 你對接下來學習什麼會感到興奮？

### **Keywords, Additional Words & Social Conventions** 關鍵字彙 補充單字和主要句型

<b>Keywords 關鍵字彙</b>	<b>Additional words 補充單字 (Phonics: short a) (短 a 單字發音)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● like 喜歡</li><li>● my 我的</li><li>● your 你的</li><li>● who 誰</li><li>● what 什麼</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● cat 貓</li><li>● that 那個</li><li>● mat 地墊</li><li>● hat 帽子</li><li>● can 罐子</li><li>● an 一個 (後面單字母音開頭)</li><li>● at 在……</li></ul>

#### **Social Conventions 主要句型**

- Good morning/ afternoon!
- 早安/午安！
- Line up, please.
- 請排好隊。
- Stand up./Sit down.
- 起立/請坐。
- May I go to the bathroom?
- 請問我可以去上廁所嗎？

#### **Grammar Focus 文法重點**

##### Question Sentence Structure 問句結構

- Hello, what is your name?
- 你好，你叫什麼名字？
- My name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 我的名字是\_\_\_\_\_。
- How are you?
- 你還好嗎？
- I am \_\_\_\_\_.
- 我感覺\_\_\_\_\_。

## **Homework**

During week 3, students will begin their weekly and weekend homework. Students will receive QR codes to access this homework.

This week we would like you to prepare for week 3 by getting your Raz-Kids account set up:

### **作業**

在第三週，學生將開始進行每週和週末的作業。學生將收到 QR code 二維碼，以進到作業路徑。本週，我們希望您為第三週進行準備，請設置您的 Raz-Kids 帳戶：

### **RAZ-KIDS PASSWORDS:**

Please look on the back page of the homework book to find your child's confidential password to use for access. Remove the paper and keep it somewhere safe at home. Do not leave it in the homework book. Students should not share passwords. It is helpful if students can memorize their own passwords!

### **RAZ-KIDS 密碼：**

請查看作業簿的最後一頁，找到您孩子的保密密碼以便登入。請將這張紙取下並妥善保管，不要留在作業簿中。學生不應該分享密碼。如果學生能夠記住自己的密碼會更有幫助！

## **Bulletin Board**

- **09/07 - Parents Day**
- **09/17 - Mid-Autumn Festival**

### **佈告欄**

- **09/07 - 家長座談會**
- **09/17 - 中秋節**