



## FROG CLASS

### November Newsletter

October was a great month at Marshal School. The kids really enjoyed their school field trip to the science museum. They got to look at all the exhibits, their favourite of which was of course the dinosaurs. We also had a fantastic time celebrating Halloween. All the kids looked great in their Halloween costumes.

November will also be a fun month. Most of the month is dedicated to practicing for the drama play performances that will be towards the end of November. We will also have lots of other activities and lessons too.

Let's take a look in more detail at what's happening in November.

#### Reading

We read the reading books several times every day. I am very strict when it comes to reading time. Everyone sits down on the floor and we read together following the words with our fingers.

Often the kids will have questions about the story and about words they don't understand. I positively encourage questions about the reading material and make sure they understand.

After reading together, individuals are chosen to read to the whole class so their pronunciation can be checked and corrected if necessary. Sometimes

during outdoor play I will give extra reading practice and attention to those who need it.

Week 1 - Just Me and My Dad - Little Critter (A small creature) describes a camping trip that he and his father take.

Weeks 2 - 3 - Practice for the drama play.

#### Core Material

The Core Material books this semester are very good with nice pictures and many useful words. There are three books, a reading/writing Workshop workbook, a writing workbook and a Literature Anthology reading book.

November - Drama play practice.

#### MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

The new MPM math book is more advanced and builds upon the knowledge acquired from the previous math books.

November - Drama play practice.

#### Science

This is a new subject that is exclusive to K5 classes only. Just one short class per week. It's a chance for the kids to learn something new and interesting. We usually conduct some sort of experiment or study something from nature.

The students also read from their new science books.

Week 1 - P28-29 : Animals are living things

Week 2 - P31-37 : Growth and change

### Song and Dance

We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence. Song & dance is also a great way to wake the kids up in the mornings and get them ready & energised for the days lessons.

Weeks 1-3 - Riding on a Train.

### Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a country or festival. Thematic studies lessons are once week and last for one month on the same subject. The kids get to learn about other cultures, countries and events from all over the world.

Week 1 - Thanksgiving - Indian Teepee

Week 2 - Thanksgiving - Turkey

Week 3 - Thanksgiving - Mayflower

Week 4 - Thanksgiving - Autumn Tree

### Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This a popular lesson with the kids because they love to listen to the teacher read them a good story. The class will sit and listen to the teacher, enjoying looking at the pictures in the book as the story is read to them. They also have the opportunity to borrow a book for the week to take home and read by themselves or with mummy & daddy.

### Outdoor Play & Small Group Speaking Training

This is a great opportunity to interact with the kids and discuss general topics and conversation with them. We can talk about a variety of topics that are of interest to the kids such as games, cartoons, sports and also use this time to practice some of the topics we have been learning in lessons.

As you can see, most of the month of November is dedicated to practicing for the drama play. The last drama play performance was very good so the pressure is on me to try and help the kids put on an even better show.

I look forward to seeing you at the drama show.

Teacher Rich.



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十月是瑪歇爾一個很棒的月份，孩子們很享受他們去科博館的校外教學，他們去參觀了整個展覽館，他們的最愛當然是恐龍，我們也有很棒的萬聖節活動，所有的孩子在萬聖節的打扮看起來都很棒。

十一月也會是一個有趣的月份，這個月的大部分時間會練習戲劇表演直到月底，我們也會有很多其他的活動及課程。

一起來看看十一月份事件的細節。

### Reading

我們每一天閱讀讀本許多次，當涉及到閱讀時，我是很嚴格的。每個人坐在地板上且我們跟隨我們的手指一起閱讀。

往往孩子們會有一些故事或是他們不懂的語詞問題，我會積極鼓勵他們對於閱讀的問題以確保他們了解內容。

經過一起閱讀後，選擇一個人閱讀給全班聽，可以檢查他們的發音在必要時修正。有時在戶外遊戲時，我會進行額外的閱讀練習。我會留意哪些人是需要的。

**Week 1 - Just Me and My Dad - Little Critter** 和他爸爸一起去露營。

**Weeks 2 - 3 - 練習戲劇表演**

### Core Material

本學期的 **Core Material** 很好，裡面有很棒的圖片和許多有幫助的語詞。我們有閱讀/寫作的練習本、寫作的練習本以及文學選集閱讀，共三本書。

十一月- 練習戲劇表演

### MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

新的 **MPM** 數學有許多進階且建構在之前學得的數學知識上。

十一月- 練習戲劇表演

### Science

這是只有 **K5** 課程才有的新科目，一星期只有一堂課，這是一個能讓孩子學習到有趣新事物的機會，我們會進行一些實驗，或者學習關於大自然的一切。

學生也能閱讀他們新的自然課本。

**Week 1 - P28-29 - Animals are living things**

**Week 2 - P31-37 - Growth and change**

### Song and Dance

我們每天早上有唱歌和跳舞的課程創造出團結與增進信心。

唱歌和跳舞是早上喚醒孩子的一個很好的方式且讓他們準備一整天的精力。

**Weeks 1-3 - Riding on a Train.**

### Thematic Activities

主題研究是一系列的課程，主要是重視一個國家和節慶。主題研究課程一個星期一次，同一個主題持續一個月。孩子們從世界各地了解其他文化、國家和活動。

**Week 1 - 感恩節 - Indian Teepee**

**Week 2 - 感恩節 - Turkey**

**Week 3 - 感恩節 - Mayflower**

**Week 4 - 感恩節 - Autumn Tree**

### Library

一週一次的課程將會去參觀圖書館並且閱讀故事書，這是孩子們熱愛的課程，因為他們喜歡聽老師閱讀故事。班上會坐著聽老師說故事，享受著看故事中的圖片讀著故事書給他們聽。他們每星期也有機會借書回家，自己閱讀或是和爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

### Outdoor Play & Small Group Speaking Training

這是一個很好與孩子互動、討論和談話的機會，我們可以討論各種他們有興趣的話題，像是遊戲、漫畫、運動，也會利用這段時間練習我們在學習的課程。

如你所看到的，十一月的大部分時間都為了戲劇表演而練習，上一個戲劇表演很棒，也讓我更有壓力去幫助孩子有一個更棒的表演節目。

我很期待能在戲劇表演見到你們。

Teacher Rich.