



Rabbit Class Newsletter

July 2017

Dear Parents,

In these last two years the Rabbits have learned so much and grown in many ways. It has been an honour teaching this class and though their time in Marshall is slowly coming to an end I will always remember everyone. I want to wish everyone the best no matter what school they go to next or where life might take them. I will miss everyone dearly.

In July we will be mainly focusing on preparing for their graduation ceremony. They have a lot to do and need a lot of practise. Not only will they be doing their drama play, but each Rabbit will also be memorising their own speech. Most of our classes have already been finished and in this next month will all be drama play and speech practise. We will still be doing some review and writing in the extra time we have. I will still be doing some basic review of their phonics, reading, and core material so they don't forget or not have any practise during this month.

Reading / Science

This month's reading, math, and science class will be changed to drama practice. As we won't have a chance to practice on the stage that they will be performing on during our graduation ceremony, we will first practice in the classroom. When everyone has memorised their lines and are basically familiar with their parts we will practice in the waiting room. This will provide a bigger space, similar to the stage they will have on the day of our ceremony. As we will not be performing on a small stage everyone needs to speak loud and clear, and their actions need to be big and obvious. This is will slightly different from our previous shows where their space was limited. Everyone is already very excited and I'm sure they will do great.

July

Week 1 – Drama practise

Week 2 – Drama practise

Week 3 – Drama practise

Math

As our math books are already all finished this month our schedule for math class is mostly drama practise. However I will be making some worksheet for everyone to practise in class. We will be focusing on reviewing and strengthening their addition and subtraction skills as I feel this is very important for them. They are already doing very well as math is one of their favourite subjects so I'm sure they will have a lot fun. We will also do a little review of separating groups and objects, patterns, as well as coordinates.

July

Week 1 – Additions review

Week 2 – Subtraction review

Week 3 – patters/coordinates/separation review

Core Material/ Phonics / Conversation

This month core material and phonics will be focusing on memorising their speech. This is a little harder than the Rabbits think. Not do they have to memorize their speech, but they have to practise speaking with emotion and add some hand motions to make their speech more interesting. We have already started practicing their speeches already and everyone is doing very well so far. When they are nervous the Rabbits tend to speak super fast, so I want to focus on practising speaking slowly and clearly.

July

Week 1 – Speech practise

Week 2 – Speech practise

Week 3 – Speech practise

Physical Education

As it is summer and the weather is very hot the Rabbits often don't want to go to the playground for outdoor play or PE. Before class I usually let everyone choose whether they would like to go to the playground or stay in the waiting room. I will have different activities prepared and might change slightly depending on where we decide to have PE class.

July

Week 1 – Relay races

Week 2 – Soccer

Week 3 – Hula-hoop

Song and Dance

As we are practicing for our drama play for song class this month we will be practicing our drama play's song. I have already been playing the songs in our classroom so the Rabbits

are already familiar with it. When we had extra time I've already been letting them practice it in class. The two songs are not too hard or fast pace so everyone should have no problem learning them. I can already tell they like the songs by the way they sing along even when it's not class time.

July

Week 1 – Drama's song practise

Week 2 – Drama's song practise

Week 3 – Drama's song practise

Writing/Workbook

Our core material's workbooks are already finished and the Rabbits have already taken them home. We will still have some writing class. So far the Rabbits have been doing well in their writing. Each week I will pick a different subject for them and ask them to answer a few questions. With this they need to write out a short paragraph about our chosen topic, this is called creative writing. Currently the rabbits sometimes still use short sentences. I want them to challenge themselves to write more detailed and longer sentences. Though writing short sentences is faster, easier, and has less of a chance of having mistakes, this doesn't help them improve their skills or take things a step further. When they talk they are able to describe things to me in detail, now I want them to put that into writing. I know they can do it!

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Week 1 – My favourite food

Week 2 – Where I want to travel

Week 3 – My home



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親愛的家長：

在這二年內，班上的孩子學到很多也成長了許多，非常榮幸可以教到這一班的孩子，我也會永遠記得孩子們的，我也要祝福孩子們擁有美好的前程，不論他們讀哪一間學校都能夠順利學習。

在七月我們會把注意放在畢業典禮的活動準備上，我們會進行很多練習，除了戲劇表演之外也會練習畢業致詞，我們大部分的課程都已經結束了，除了練習外，我也會幫孩子做發音、閱讀、主教材的複習。

Reading / Science

這個月的閱讀、數學以及自然科學都會是戲劇表演練習，我們會先在教室練習，等大部分的孩子都記得自己的台詞後，我們再到大教室練習，孩子也會有比較大的空間可以練習，我也會要求孩子要說台詞大聲一點以及清晰，然後動作也要大一點，這和之前的表演不太一樣，但孩子已經很期待了。

七月

第一週- 戲劇表演練習

第二週 - 戲劇表演練習

第三週 - 戲劇表演練習

Math

雖然我們的數學課程已經結束了，不過我會讓孩子們練習一些學習單，我們除了複習也會加強孩子們的加減法練習，孩子們已經表現很好了，所以我相信他們會在練習過程中得到樂趣的，另外我也會讓孩子練習數的集合和分解、重複圖形的題型。

七月

第一週- 加法練習

第二週 - 減法練習

第三週 - 重複圖形/座標/數的分解練習

Core Material/Phonics / Conversation

這個月的主教材時間和發音課會練習孩子的畢業致詞，除了必須要記得自己的致詞之外還必須要加上感情和手勢來練習，所以是不簡單的，我們已經開始練習，孩子們表現的不錯，不過當他們緊張時，他們會說的很快，所以我會加強他們說話的清晰度和流暢度。

七月

第一週- 演講練習

第二週 - 演講練習

第三週 - 演講練習

Physical Education

因為天氣太熱所以孩子們都不是很喜歡到操場進行體能課，在上課之前我會讓孩子舉手表決地點，而我也會依據不同上課地點來決定課程內容。

七月

第一週- 接力賽

第二週 - 足球

第三週 - 呼拉圈

Song and Dance

我們會練習我們的戲劇表演歌曲，我每天都會播放，所以孩子們都很熟，我們練習的二首歌曲都不是很難或是很快，孩子們也很喜歡，不是課程的時間也會哼唱。

七月

第一週- 戲劇表演的歌曲

第二週 - 戲劇表演的歌曲

第三週 - 戲劇表演的歌曲

Writing/Workbook

我們的主教材練習本已經完成也讓孩子們帶回家，我們還是會有一些寫作課，孩子們在寫作這方面表現的很好，每一週我會挑選一個主題，和孩子討論並且請他們回答問題，他們也必須寫出一段短文來呼應我們的主題，我希望孩子們可以挑戰寫的更長並且更加細節化，雖然寫短的句子比較不容易犯錯，不過並不能幫助孩子的寫作技巧，當孩子們將細節和我討論時，我也希望他們可以將它寫下來，我知道他們是做的到的。

七月

第一週- My favourite food

第二週 -Where I want to travel

第三週 -My home