



## Unicorn Class Newsletter October 2017

It's October and everyone at Marshall School is excited for Halloween! The English teachers have some great ideas thought up for Halloween this year and I look forward to all the fun games that have been thought up for our Halloween activity day!

### Song and dance

We have one more week of the Hokey Pokey which everyone in the classroom loves and really gets them moving in the morning, followed by 2 weeks of the really energetic Itsy Bitsy Spider finishing off October with "My Umbrella"

Week 1: Hokey Pokey

Week 2: Itsy Bitsy Spider

Week 3: Itsy Bitsy Spider

Week 4: My Umbrella

### Core Material

For core Material we will be continuing reading our Reading workshop book for the entirety of October.

Week 1: Short I

Week 2: Review

Week 3: Six Kids short story

Week 4: Readers to writers.

### Reading

We have a review week the second week of October, so I would appreciate if everyone could bring their books back for the 11th of October, the 3 day week after the long weekend.

Week 1: Out the door

Week 2: Review

Week 3: The Dog Show

Week 4: Rain! Rain!

### Math

The kids are really enjoying Math class now that they can play with their math boxes more freely.

Week 1: Book 3, Pg 6-10

Week 2: Review Week

Week 3: Book 3, Pg 11-14

Week 4: Finishing book 3, and starting Drama practice

### Thematic Studies

The thematic for next month will be Halloween The English teachers will have some fun and interactive activities for the kids during the month. We will of course be making another piñata for Halloween for the kids to break during our Halloween event at the school.

Week 1: Halloween - piñata

Week 2: Halloween - piñata

Week 3: Halloween – trick or treat bag

Week 4: Halloween - spider

Physical Education

The kids are having a lot of fun in P.E. class. We always start off with a fun run around the playground before our game/activity

Week 1: Parachute

Week 2: Hide and Seek

Week 3: Monkey Bar Race

Week 4: Obstacle course

Outdoor Play

Outdoor play is still outdoor play. The kids play outdoors.

We have a review week the second week of October because the preceding weekend is 10/10, the first long weekend of this semester. I hope everyone has some great plans for that weekend, and I look forward to hearing about them after everyone gets back!

Happy Halloween!

Teacher Mat



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親愛的家長：

恐怖、刺激又好玩的萬聖節又來，十月的開始大家都忙著準備萬聖節的活動，學校的每個人都將慢慢感受到這令人興奮的節日，今年的萬聖節依舊，老師們將有很多新鮮又好玩的活動。期待大家都喜歡我們精心的安排。

歌謠律動方面

這個月安排了一些可愛的曲子，孩子們應該可以很快朗朗上口，以下為每週的歌曲進度，在教唱的過程中我們會加上一些動作，讓孩子們覺得更有趣，也請家長們多多重覆播放歌謠讓孩子們聆聽！

十月份將再進行一週 Hokey Pokey 的歌曲，這首曲子是大家的最愛，孩子們也都能夠跟隨音樂搖擺，後面二週為精力充沛的小蜘蛛歌曲，最後一週為我的小雨傘一曲。

Week 1: Hokey Pokey  
Week 2: Itsy Bitsy Spider  
Week 3: Itsy Bitsy Spider  
Week 4: My Umbrella

### 主教材方面

在上發音課時，每個人都有很好的表現，如同我之前所說，我將利用遊戲的方法來進行拼字練習，但一開始孩子們仍會已記憶的方式，記得所有的單子在慢慢學會拼字。

另外我們將繼續閱讀 workshop 一書的內容並做討論，以提升孩子們對文章的理解能力。

Week 1: Short i  
Week 2: Review  
Week 3: Six Kids short story  
Week 4: Readers to writers.

### 閱讀方面

十月的第二個星期將有四天的連續假期，因此第二週只有三天的上課日，我們也設定為複習週，希望家長們在十月十一日當天帶來這三天要複習的書本。

Week 1: Out the door  
Week 2: Review  
Week 3: The Dog Show  
Week 4: Rain! Rain!

### 數學方面

我們開始讓孩子們有自主權的使用 MPM 寶盒，我們相信孩子們能依照老師的指示來操作，並具體的學習。

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### 主題活動方面

這一個月我們將安排所有有關萬聖節的活動，當然包括製作 piñata，這是萬聖節孩子們很喜歡的一部份，當天將敲破 piñata 拿到期待已久的糖果。

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### 體能課方面

孩子們對於體能課一直都相當感興趣，我們仍維持在進行所有活動或遊戲前，先暖身並跑操場。

Week 1: Parachute 歡樂汽球傘

Week 2: Hide and Seek 躲貓貓

Week 3: Monkey Bar Race 吊單槓

Week 4: Obstacle course 障礙賽跑

### 戶外活動方面

我們持續我們的戶外活動時間！

我們有一週複習週，將安排十月的第二週，因為有一個四天的連續假期，更期待孩子們放假回來的分享。

萬聖節快樂！

Teacher Matt