

Dolphin Class Newsletter July 2018

Hello Parents,

It is now July and I will be back at school after the long weekend. As you will see this month is focused entirely on preparing for the school play and graduation ceremony.

We have already begun rehearsing for about 30 to 40 minutes a day and the kids are enjoying themselves. The kids will also give short speeches in pairs.

Dolphin class have done well and learned a lot, I have enjoyed teaching them.

Core Material:

The core material book is finished. Obviously we will not need to use all of our time to prepare for the play, so I will also be doing some review of the units and trying to have some free talk about the different subjects that were in the book.

Week 1: Drama Rehearsal

Week 2: Drama Rehearsal

Week 3: Drama Rehearsal

Week 4: Review

Writing workbook

As above, the scheduled activity is drama rehearsal, but we will do some spelling tests and there are some extra pages in the books, so we will probably complete a few of those.

Phonics

For July, we will be practicing our graduation speeches. The kids will be speaking in pairs about something fun and memorable from their time at Marshall.

Story Books

The books for this semester are actually quite varied, some are very, very long and others are short and simple. For the long books we just focus on reading and comprehension, for the shorter books I focus more on intonation.

The books for July are as follows:

Week 1: The Birthday Party

Week 2: Drama Rehearsal

Week 3: Drama Rehearsal

Week 4: Drama Rehearsal

Math

This semesters work is very similar to last semesters and builds on the same ideas – adding, set theory, measurements and other things.

Week 1: Drama Rehearsal

Week 2: Drama Rehearsal

Week 3: Drama Rehearsal

Week 4: Drama Rehearsal

Physical Education

I plan and implement activities for the classes each week. The students have a good mix of different games to play during PE classes, the students will have lots of fun. For PE I like to give the students obstacle courses and relay races and other activities that are fairly easy to understand.

Week 1: Don't fall in the water

Week 2: 1,2,3 Stop

Week 3: Obstacle Course

Week 4: Grab the Baton

Thematic Activity

The English teachers get an opportunity to plan a month of thematic activities. These can consist of art projects, a short field trip to the park, or a class project to be done within the classroom. July's thematic lessons will be about summer and Japan.

Week 1: Summer

Week 2: Summer

Week 3: Japan

Week 4: Japan

Song and Dance

The school day starts with song and dance. The children get the chance to move around and have some fun before we start our first class. I also like to have them practice between classes or at the end of the day sometimes so that the students have the opportunity to move around and have some fun rather than sit for extended periods of time.

Week 1: Drama Songs

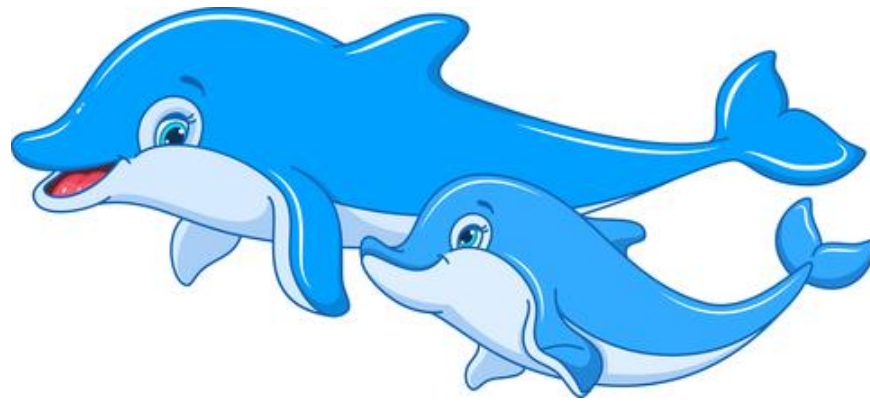
Week 2: Drama Songs

Week 3: Drama Songs

Week 4: Drama Songs

See you next time!

Teacher Kevin



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親愛的爸爸媽媽：

七月份我將會回到學校，而本月份的重點在戲劇演出的準備以及畢業典禮。我們已經開始排演，每天約 30-40 分鐘，孩子們都很享受練習，孩子們也會兩人一組上台做簡短演說，Dolphin 班表現得很好並學習許多新事物。

核心技巧

書中的章節都已經完成，我們不需要用所有的時間去練習戲劇，所以我會開始章節的複習並和孩子對書中不同主題做簡短對話。

Week 1: Drama Rehearsal (戲劇彩排)

Week 2: Drama Rehearsal (戲劇彩排)

Week 3: Drama Rehearsal (戲劇彩排)

Week 4: Review(複習)

書寫

目前的進度為戲劇排演，但我們會做單字拼音的考試，書中有附加的練習，我們也可能會完成部分。

發音

七月份開始我們會為畢業典禮演說做練習，孩子們會兩人一組分享他們在學校發生過很值得紀念及有趣的回憶。

故事

這學期的故事書類型不同，有些故事內容很長，而其他的很簡短並簡單，故事較長的書我們會注重在閱讀和理解，較短的故事我會注重在發音抑揚頓挫。

七月份的故事如下：

Week 1: The Birthday Party

Week 2: Drama Rehearsal (戲劇彩排)

Week 3: Drama Rehearsal (戲劇彩排)

Week 4: Drama Rehearsal (戲劇彩排)

數學

這學期和上學期的課程十分相似，並把觀念建立在加法、分組理論、測量及其他項目上。

Week 1: Drama Rehearsal (戲劇彩排)

Week 2: Drama Rehearsal (戲劇彩排)

Week 3: Drama Rehearsal (戲劇彩排)

Week 4: Drama Rehearsal (戲劇彩排)

體能

每週的課程我會計劃並實行活動，學生在體能課中有不同的遊戲融合一起玩，大家會玩得很愉快。體能課的部分，我喜歡讓孩子做障礙賽、接力賽，或是其他較易了解的活動。

Week 1: Don't fall in the water

Week 2: 1,2,3 Stop

Week 3: Obstacle Course

Week 4: Grab the Baton

主題活動:

英文老師會計劃每個月的主題活動。這些活動中包含藝術，到公園戶外活動，或在教室中完成全班的任務，七月的主題為夏天和日本。

Week 1: Summer

Week 2: Summer

Week 3: Japan

Week 4: Japan

歌曲音樂

每天上課前會從歌曲和舞蹈開始。孩子們有機會在第一節課開始前可以動一動身體並開心地享受。我也會請孩子在課與課中間或是一天課程結束前做一些活動，讓他們可以有機會動動身體並開心地享受這段時間，而不是再坐更久的時間

Week 1: Drama Songs (戲劇歌曲)

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Week 3: Drama Songs (戲劇歌曲)

Week 4: Drama Songs (戲劇歌曲)

See you next time!

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