



## **Unicorn Class Newsletter August 2018**

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacation. We have lots of new material for the children of Unicorn class to let's get started!

### Song and dance

For our song and dance class in August we will be singing about the joys of having a car for the first 2 weeks. The second 2 weeks we will be singing about the ants going marching and then finally I will teach them the movements to YMCA. We will also be listening to the YMCA in September also.

Week 1: I have a car

Week 2: I have a car

Week 3: The ants go marching

Week 4: The ants go marching

Week 5: YMCA

### Core Materials Spelling and Phonics class

In our writing class we have a writing work book where the kids will have to start disseminating information from a written paragraph. In our Phonics book we will be looking at consonant sounds in the middle of the words and at the end of the word.

### Reading

The K5 reading material has CD's that come with it. We have 5 books for the month of August, A circle in the Sky, Addition Annie, Rude Ralph, Katie Did It, and Feeding the Gulls.

Week 1: A Circle in the Sky

Week 2: Addition Annie

Week 3: Rude Ralph

Week 4: Katie Did It

Week 5: Feeding the Gulls

### Math

In Math class we will be finishing the first book in the E series in our new MPM unit. In the first book we are doing lots of counting from 1-20, reverse counting and number finding. Pathing exercises and a review of greater than and less than symbols.

Week 1: 1-20 number counting

Week 2: Reverse number counting and find the missing number

Week 3: inequality symbols  
Week 4: more than less than  
Week 5: Directional exercises

#### Thematic Studies

The thematic for this month will be all about me and space. We will have some exciting activities for the kids to enjoy.

Week 1: All about me  
Week 2: All about me  
Week 3: Space  
Week 4: Space  
Week 5: Space

#### 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: Relay Race  
Week 2: Cat and Mouse  
Week 3: Jump Rope  
Week 4: Parachute Games

#### Outdoor Play

All the kids are having lots of fun playing outside in our supervised playground with monkey and lion class. We have been spending a bit more time inside due to the weather.

I hope everyone is excited for another year of learning and fun! I know some kids will be gone for August as it is a popular month to go vacationing. I look forward to helping everyone in Unicorn class achieve their potential as we begin their last school year at Marshal Kindergarten.

I hope everyone is nice and refreshed from their time off!  
Welcome back!

Teacher Mat



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親愛的家長：

相信大家都充實又享受的過了一個短短又快樂的暑假，新學期我們有許多新的事物、新的書本知識、更安排了許多計劃等著我們去執行，那我們就開始吧！

### 歌謠律動方面

以下為每週的歌曲進度，在八月的前二週我們將教唱有關車子的歌曲，接下來二週，我們將會進行有關螞蟻行軍的歌曲，最後在教唱家喻戶曉的 YMCA 直到九月初，學習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！

Week 1: I have a car

Week 2: I have a car

Week 3: The ants go marching

Week 4: The ants go marching

Week 5: YMCA

### 主教材方面

在寫作和拼音課時，我們有這二本練習本，在練習的過程中，孩子必需學習如何從文章的段落中，理解資料中要傳達的意思，另外在發音的課程中，在拼音練習本，將學習子音在字中或字尾的發音。

### 閱讀方面

在大班的這次閱讀教材中，有提供書本中的 CD 內容，因此請大家跟著八月的進度，常常閱讀聆聽。

Week 1: A Circle in the Sky

Week 2: Addition Annie

Week 3: Rude Ralph

Week 4: Katie Did It

Week 5: Feeding the Gulls

### 數學方面

在 MPM 的課程，我們將完成 E 系列的第一本書，在第一本書中，我們將練習大量的計數從 1-20，逆向計數和尋找數字的遊戲。及路徑練習和學習大於和小於符號的運用。

Week 1: 1-20 的計數

Week 2: 學習逆向計數並能在問題中找到缺少的數字

Week 3: 不對等符號

Week 4: 多於少於

Week 5: 關於方向的練習

### 主題活動方面

每個月都會指定一位外國老師計畫安排一個主題活動。這個月的主題是關於自己和外太空。

Week 1: All about me

Week 2: All about me

Week 3: Space

Week 4: Space

Week 5: Space

### 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: 接力大賽

Week 2: 貓捉老鼠

Week 3: 跳繩

Week 4: 氣球傘

### 戶外活動方面

我們每天都有戶外活動時間，將會和獅子班、猴子班一起進行，除了可以讓孩子們盡情的奔跑外，還可以接觸不同班級的朋友喔！但因為天氣的關係，有時會縮短時間在互戶，改在室內進行活動。相信孩子們和家長們都很期待及期許孩子在這一學年有不同的學習和成長，目前因為還是暑假期間，因此我知道有些孩子八月仍可能有休假的計劃。

無論如何，我期待著激發獨角獸班孩子們更多的潛能。

歡迎回來！

Teacher Mat