



## **Unicorn Class Newsletter October 2018**

October is here! That means that it's almost time for Marshall's spooky Halloween celebration! I am already starting to hear kids in the class talking about what they will be for Halloween, What games they will play in the classrooms, and how much candy they will get!

We've also got some new books, and fun thematic planned. With the drama play coming up in November, we will also start practicing this month and assigning parts. The second week of October has a holiday on the Wednesday of that week so we will be reviewing material from our many different classes in that week.

### Song and dance

In October we will be listening to three songs. The first week of October we will still be listening to you are my sunshine. The second, third and fourth week of October we will be listening to yesterday by the Beatles and the last week of October we will listen to Riding on a Train.

Week 1: You Are My Sunshine

Week 2: Yesterday

Week 3: Yesterday

Week 4: Yesterday

Week 5: Riding on a Train

### Core Materials Spelling and Phonics class

The first week of October we will be focusing on long O, then long u by the end of the second week and third week, and the fourth and fifth week of October we will be focusing on long E.

### Writing and Spelling

In October, we will be studying I can and I cannot in writing class and the punctuation that helps us understand the difference between a statement and a question. In spelling class we will still be studying the different ways pronouns and proper nouns affect verbs for the month of October.

### Reading

October tenth is a holiday so the second week of October, from the eighth to the thirteenth will be a review week where we will read through all our old books.

Week 1: The Best Mud Pie

Week 2: Review

Week 3: Rainy-day Music

Week 4: Luna the Wake-up Cat

Week 5: Always Be Safe

### Math

In our Math program we will be part way through our third book in the E series. The first week we will be looking at patterns again and mirror images. Counting objects, addition and pathing will all be studied in the third book. When it is finished we will be able to use math class to start practicing for the play next month

Week 1: Book 3 Page 6 through to 10

Week 2: Review week

Week 3: Page 11 through to 14

Week 4: Finish the book and start practicing

Week 5: Practice time!!

### Thematic Studies

The thematic for this month will be Halloween. We will have some spooky activities for the kids to enjoy as well as our Halloween day games on the 31st

### 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: dodgeball

Week 2: relay race

Week 3: parachute games

Week 4: Monkey Bar race

Week 5: Halloween style dodgeball

### Outdoor Play

All the kids are having lots of fun playing outside in our supervised playground with monkey and lion class. The weather is getting nicer everyday as we step out of the summer heat wave and into the cooler autumn temperatures.

I hope everyone in Unicorn class has some really scary and spooky costumes ready this year for Halloween. Partway through this month the class will begin practicing their lines and movements for the play they will be performing in November.

Enjoy your Vacation October tenth and I am looking forward to everyone's cool and creative Halloween costumes!



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親愛的家長：

十月的到來意味著即將歡慶瑪歌爾一年一度可怕又好玩的萬聖節！我已經開始聽到孩子們在課堂上討論他們將在萬聖節有什麼樣的裝扮，他們將在教室裡玩什麼遊戲，以及他們會得到多少糖果！

另外我們也拿到新的閱讀書和計劃好有趣的主題活動，還有十一月份的重頭戲~~戲劇表演，我們也將在這個月做部份的分配和規劃練習。在十月的第二個星期三是十月十日雙十節放假一天，我們將在這週安排主教材的複習。

歌謠律動方面

在十月，我們將學習三首歌曲。十月的第一個星期，我們將學到 you are my sunshine 這首耳熟能詳的曲子，很多孩子也早早就學會這首曲子了。十月的第二、第三和第四周，我們將收聽披頭士樂隊的昨天重現，10 月的最後一周，我們將學習 Riding on a Train。

Week 1: You Are My Sunshine

Week 2: Yesterday

Week 3: Yesterday

Week 4: Yesterday

Week 5: Riding on a Train

主教材方面

在拼音和發音課的第一週我們將焦點放在長母音 o，然後第二週和第三週將學習長母音 u，最後二週，第四週和第五週學習長母音 e。

在寫作練習本，十月將學習 I can 和 I cannot 的句型練習和標點符號的認識，像是何時要用？何時要用，協助孩子們了解問句用問號，一般句子用句號。另外拼寫練習練習本將學習到代名詞和專有名詞的用法和動詞的變化。

### 閱讀方面

因為十月十日雙十節的關係，因此第二週從十月 8 日到 13 日，我們將進行複習週，複習所有之前上過的閱讀書。

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### 數學方面

在我們的 MPM 課程中,我們將進行 E 系列的第三本書。第一周我們將再次學習到模式和鏡像圖像。計數物件, 加法和路徑。完成後,我們將能夠使用數學課開始練習下月的戲劇

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### 主題活動方面

這個月的主題安排了有關萬聖節的活動，另外 10/31 日也將進行好玩的萬聖節闖關遊戲。

### 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: 躲避球

Week 2: 接力大賽

Week 3: 氣球傘

Week 4: 小猴子吊單槓

Week 5: 萬聖節的躲避球

### 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！天氣變得舒適多了，夏日熱浪即將結束, 進入涼爽的秋季氣溫。

我希望今年的萬聖節，我們獨角獸班的每個人都能準備一些真正可怕的和怪異的服裝，來歡慶這個可怕的節日。另外在這個月，我們也會開始為戲劇表演做臺詞和動作的練習, 為他們將在 11 月演出做更好的準備。

最後希望大家都有一個美好的 10 月 10 日假期，期待著這涼爽的天氣和每個人創意十足的萬聖節服裝。

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