

Dolphin Class Newsletter

October 2020

Dear parents,

September was a great month and I'm so pleased to see everyone coping with the homework and weekly spelling tests. Thank you so much to everyone for helping your child at home with this as every little helps when it comes to preparing them for elementary school next year. October should be a very exciting month with a field trip coming on the 21st and our Halloween party coming on the 30th! This month I will also be preparing the thematic activities for all the classes and I promise they should be a lot of fun. From spider cookies to scary masks we've got it all covered! We hope you enjoy this month too and please find the schedule below.

Many thanks

Teacher Sam

Reading

Reading class is something we take a lot of pride in here at Marshall and we always aim by the end of the first year and certainly at the end of the second year to have a class of independent readers with a full grasp of phonics and the pronunciation of words. This class is also great for building up their vocabulary which in turn benefits their conversation skills. I find this class feeds the student's imagination, inspires children to read stories in their own time and usually by the 3rd year they are wanting to write their own stories! As reading is a personal favourite pass time for me I take a lot of care bringing out the best possible results for the children in this subject and I hope you will all see a steady improvement in your child's ability.

October 5th – October 8th: Monkey math

October 12th – October 16th: The ants go marching

October 19th – October 23rd: Sports day

October 26th – October 30th: Quiet Wyatt

Core Material

This class is an all encompassing lesson for the children's reading, grammar and phonics skills. In these classes children are asked to analyse stories, practice vowel sounds and use a selection of keywords for sentence making and grammar. This year we are using a series of small books ideal for young learners and offer a good friendly layout that have proven to be effective for K4 students!

October 5th – October 8th: Unit 2 week 2 anthology: Buildings All around

October 12th – October 16th: Unit 2 week 2 anthology: Buildings All around

October 19th – October 23rd: Unit 2 week 2 anthology: Buildings All around

October 26th – October 30th: Unit 2 week3 workshop: A community in nature

Math

We are using the MPM books and boxes for our maths class. They really have a unique and interesting way of delivering common mathematical concepts to the children often by using animals, colours and objects that children associate with fun and games! This month we will focus on...

October 5th – October 8th: E3: P01 – 05: Combination and separation of numbers

October 12th – October 16th: E3: P06 – 10: Properties (shapes and colours)

October 19th – October 23rd: E3: P11 – 14: Paths

October 26th – October 30th: E3: P15 – 18: Paths

Conversation

The conversation book we are using this year is the Macmillan Jump 2 Workbook. Unlike the first year where we mostly used speaking to exercise our conversation skills, this year we will be putting pen to paper and solving grammatical puzzles to really help the students learn the difference between good and poor sentence structures. We will of course continue to practice our daily speaking on top of this book too through games and fun activities!

October 5th – October 8th: P22 – 23 He likes.../ He doesn't like...

October 12th – October 16th: P24 – 25 Verbs and nouns

October 19th – October 23rd: P26 – 27 We live.../ We don't live...

October 26th – October 30th: P28 – 29 Review

Phonics

In our phonics class we are using the Sadlier Phonics book which is a great colourful book with an easy layout for the children to practice their alphabet sounds. The students have already done an amazing job in reading phonetically and sounding out small words but this class will give everyone a chance to practice old and new sounds while also reinforcing some essential material.

October 5th – October 8th: P49 – 51 Long a

October 12th – October 16th: P53 – 55 Long o

October 19th – October 23rd: P56 – 58 Long u

October 26th – October 30th: P59 – 62 Long vowels review

Writing

This year for writing we will be using the McGraw Hill Write Now 1 book. The writing we do in this book will be a little more in depth than previous years and students will be asked to write a little bit more but with all the daily practice we've been getting last year practicing our letters and spacing this should not be too challenging. Writing is a great way to reinforce what the children have learnt in class and really helps them to remember things so as well as being great for their writing ability and motor skills this is also great for digesting their English!

October 5th – October 8th: P22 – 23: Zoom boy

October 12th – October 16th: P24 – 25: Zoom boy

October 19th – October 23rd: P26 – 27: Zoom boy

October 26th – October 30th: P28 – 29: Zoom boy

Physical Education

P.E. Class is a great chance for the children to let off steam and get the blood flowing. It is very important for children to exercise for their physical and mental health but while we take this seriously we also have a lot of fun. Games range from racing; either by running, using the tricycles or cars, to chasing Frisbees, balloons or one of their favourites, 'The Gladiators Game', where they need to hit each other with the inflatable hammers!

October 5th – October 8th: Monster chase

October 12th – October 16th: Tag

October 19th – October 23rd: Tricycle race

October 26th – October 30th: Running race

Thematic Activity

Each month a different foreign teacher is assigned to plan and arrange activities of a given theme. This can be anything from small art projects, short field trips near the school or even a party in the classroom! The themes are often related to different festivals around the world so it really helps them to understand different cultures while having fun at the same time.

October 5th – October 8th: Piñata

October 12th – October 16th: Candy bag

October 19th – October 23rd: Scary mask

October 26th – October 30th: Spider cookies

Song and Dance

This is a great opportunity for myself and the students to bond and enjoy some songs together. In addition to the scheduled songs I will be teaching the children further songs from the Disney catalogue, musicals or any songs I find that are good for children!

October 5th – October 8th: You are my sunshine

October 12th – October 16th: Yesterday

October 19th – October 23rd: Yesterday

October 26th – October 30th: Yesterday

Library/Storybook

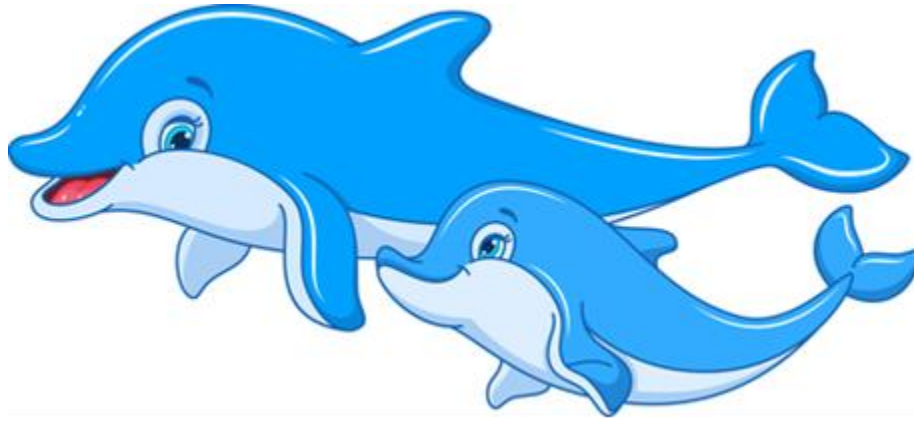
Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's lovely to see all of them listening to the stories and taking an interest! They really get involved with the stories and it's good for their listening and imagination!

I hope this has been an insightful newsletter for you all,

Thank you for reading!

Best wishes,

Tr. Sam



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親愛的家長，

九月是一個很棒的月份，我很高興看到每個人都能完成作業和每週的拼寫練習。非常感謝您在家裡陪伴孩子，每個小小的幫助對明年的小學入學考試都是很好的準備及累積。10月將是一個非常令人興奮的月份，30日將進行我們的萬聖節派對！這個月我還將為所有班級準備主題活動，我保證他們會很有趣。從蜘蛛餅乾到恐怖的面具，10月將充滿了萬聖節的味道！希望您也喜歡本月，課程進度如下。

Teacher Sam

閱讀

在瑪歇爾，閱讀課是我們引以為豪的課程，我們的目標是在第二年年底，讓孩子能完全掌握發音，成為獨立的讀者。這門課也培養了他們的詞彙，這反過來又有利於他們的談話技巧。我發現這門課激發了學生的想像力，激發了孩子們在自己的時間閱讀故事，通常到了第三年，他們就想寫自己的故事了！由於閱讀是我個人最喜歡的一段時間，我非常用心地在這堂課帶來最好的成果，希望你們都能看到孩子能力的穩定的提升。

10月5日-10月8日：猴子數學

10月12日-10月16日：螞蟻行軍

10月19日至10月23日：運動日

10月26日-10月30日：安靜的悅悅

核心教材

這門課是一門綜合性的課程，教孩子們閱讀、語法和發音技巧。在這些課程中，孩子們被要求分析故事，練習母音，並使用一些關鍵字來造句和文法練習。今年，我們使用了一系列適合年輕學生並提供了友善排版的小冊子，證明是有效適用於中班學生。

10月5日-10月8日：第2單元第2週選集：周圍的建築物

10月12日-10月16日：第2單元第2週選集：周圍的建築物

10月19日至10月23日：第2單元第2週選集：周圍的建築物

10月26日至10月30日：第2單元第3週工作坊：自然界

數學

我們在數學課上使用 MPM 教材。透過使用動物、顏色和遊戲相關的物體，以獨特且孩子有興趣的方式，傳達數學概念。本月我們將重點關注...

10月5日–10月8日：E3：P01–05：數字的組合和分隔

10月12日–10月16日：E3：P06–10：屬性（形狀和顏色）

10月19日–10月23日：E3：P11–14：路徑

10月26日–10月30日：E3：P15–18：路徑

對話課程

今年所使用的教材是 Macmillan Jump 1 Workbook. 和第一年(小班)大量用說的去練習對話技巧有所不同，今年的學習內容將有紙筆練習、文法的謎題、拼字遊戲等將有助於孩子學習分辨正確及不正確的句子結構。當然我們也會繼續透過遊戲及有趣的問題練習每日的口說。

10月5日–10月8日：P22-23 He likes.../ He doesn't like...

10月12日–10月16日：P24-25 Verbs and nouns

10月19日–10月23日：P26-27 We live.../ we don't live

10月26日–10月30日：P28-29 Review

發音學

發音學我們使用 Sadlier Phonics A 教材，色彩豐富、排版簡單能練習字母的發音。學生已經在用發音規則念出結構簡單的字有很棒的表現，也將再練習新的及舊的規則，增強必要基本的發音內容。

10月5日–10月8日：P49-51 Long a

10月12日–10月16日：P53-55 Long o

10月19日至10月23日：P56-58 Long u

10月26日–10月30日：P59-62 Long vowels review

寫作課程

今年寫作課程我們將使用 McGraw Hill Now Now 1 這本書，此書中的寫作將比往年更深入，並且要求學生多寫一些。但是考慮到去年我們日常及課程中在字母及間距所做練習，這非本書的挑戰性應該不是太高。寫作是鞏固孩子在課堂上學到的東西的一種好方法，它確實可以幫助他們加深印象，並且對於他們的寫作能力和小肌肉訓練也很重要，這對於反芻消化所學的英語也非常有用！

10月5日–10月8日：P22–23：Zoom boy 音速小子

10月12日–10月16日：P24–25：Zoom boy 音速小子

10月19日–10月23日：P26–27：Zoom boy 音速小子

10月26日-10月30日：P28-29：Zoom boy 音速小子

體能課程

體能課是讓孩子流汗及增加新陳代謝最好的機會，我們不但重視運動可以增強心理及生理的健康是很重要的，也期許孩子從中得到許多樂趣。

一系列的遊戲始於賽跑、跑步、騎三輪車或開車，追著飛盤、氣球跑，甚至是他們最喜歡的用充氣槌子瞄準彼此的‘The Gladiators Game’

10月5日-10月8日：怪物追逐

10月12日-10月16日：鬼抓人

10月19日至10月23日：三輪車比賽

10月26日-10月30日：跑步比賽

主題活動

每個月由一位外師輪流設計活動及規劃。有美勞勞作、鄰近學校的戶外教學甚至在教室舉行派對! 主題活動也常常連結到節慶活動，或在活動中認識到不同國家的特色文化。

10月5日-10月8日：Piñata 皮納塔

10月12日-10月16日：糖果袋

10月19日-10月23日：恐怖面具

10月26日-10月30日：蜘蛛餅乾

音樂及舞蹈

這是我和孩子們共同享受音樂的絕佳機會，除了課程中的歌曲也將會增加一些更多從迪士尼經典、音樂劇或任何我所找到適合孩子的歌。

10月5日-10月8日：You are my sunshine

10月12日-10月16日：Yesterday

10月19日-10月23日：Yesterday

10月26日-10月30日：Yesterday

圖書館時間及繪本

每周我們將會到圖書館選書，讓孩子交換不同的繪本，看到孩子們喜歡聽故事並樂在其中是很棒的! 他們很融入故事中，相信對他們的聽力及想像力都非常有幫助。

期待本月的課程簡介讓您更了解我們的規劃，感謝您的撥冗閱讀。

誠摯的祝福!

Tr. Sam