

Dolphin Class Newsletter December 2020

Dear parents,

November was a great month and I'm so happy with how everyone performed in the drama play. We all put a lot of hard work into the rehearsals but we all thoroughly enjoyed the process too so a good time had by all! December as you may have guessed will be all about Xmas! We will be decorating our classroom once more as a winter wonderland and will be fully embracing the Xmas spirit! On the 18th of this month you are also invited to our Xmas extravaganza where there will be singing dancing and much fun weather permitting! We hope you enjoy this month 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.

November 30th – December 4th: Our Tree House

December 7th – December 11th: Way to go!

December 14th – December 18th: Pirate Pickle and the white balloon

December 21st – December 25th: Lost and found (Elizabeth)

December 28th – December 31st: Lost and found

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!

November 30th – December 4th: Unit 2 week 3 anthology: A community in nature

December 7th – December 11th: Unit 2 week 3 anthology: A community in nature

December 14th – December 18th: Unit 2 week 3 anthology: A community in nature

December 21st – December 25th: Unit 2 week 4 workshop: Let's help

December 28th – December 31st: Unit 2 week 4 workshop: Let's help

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...

November 30th – December 4th: E4: P01 – 05: Addition

December 7th – December 11th: E4: P06 – 10: Measurements

December 14th – December 18th: E4: P11 – 14: Coordinates

December 21st – December 25th: E4: P15 – 18: Coordinates

December 28th – December 31st: E5: P01 – 05: Subtraction

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!

November 30th – December 4th: P34 – 35 Time expression

December 7th – December 11th: P36- 37 Present simple review

December 14th – December 18th: P38 – 39 Apostrophes

December 21st – December 25th: P40 – 41 Review

December 28th – December 31st: P42 – 43 Animals

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.

November 30th – December 4th: P71, 72, 77 Long vowels

December 7th – December 11th: P79 – 81 Hard and soft c and g

December 14th – December 18th: P82 – 85 L blends

December 21st – December 25th: P86 – 88 Final blends

December 28th – December 31st: P90, 91, 93 High frequency words

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!

November 30th – December 4th: P34 – 35: Superstar Suzy Soo

December 7th – December 11th: P36 - 37: Superstar Suzy Soo

December 14th – December 18th: P38 – 39: My day

December 21st – December 25th: P40 - 41: My day

December 28th – December 31st: P42 - 43: My day

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!

November 30th – December 4th: Santa sack race

December 7th – December 11th: Hunt the mince pie

December 14th – December 18th: Sleigh race

December 21st – December 25th: Gift giving race

December 28th – December 31st: Balloon chase

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.

November 30th – December 4th: Christmas

December 7th – December 11th: Christmas

December 14th – December 18th: Christmas

December 21st – December 25th: Christmas

December 28th – December 31st: New Year

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!

November 30th – December 4th: Must be Santa

December 7th – December 11th: Must be Santa

December 14th – December 18th: Lion sleeps tonight

December 21st – December 25th: Lion sleeps tonight

December 28th – December 31st: Lion sleeps tonight

Library/Storybook

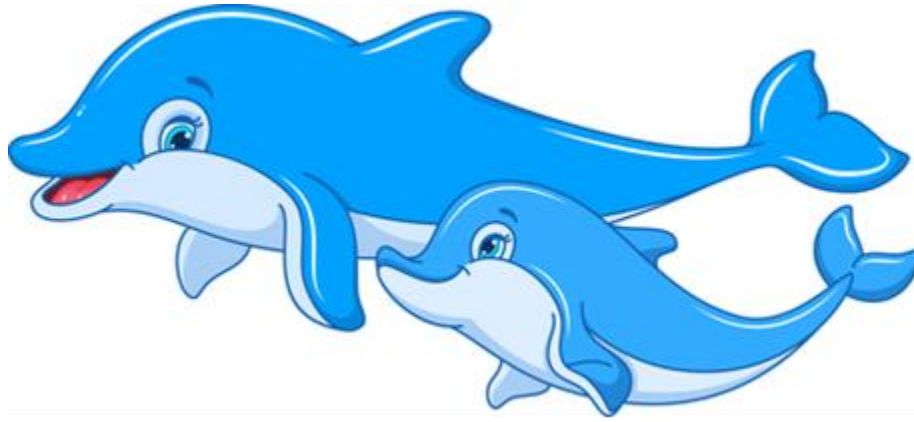
Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's lovely to see all of them listening to the stories and taking an interest! They really get involved with the stories and it's good for their listening and imagination!

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，

11月是一個很棒的月份，我對每個人在戲劇表演中的表現感到非常滿意，我們在排練過程中付出了很多努力，但我們也都非常享受這個過程，所以大家都經歷了愉快的時光！您可能已經猜到12月將與聖誕節有關！我們以冬季仙境再次裝飾教室，充分擁抱聖誕節精神與氣氛！在本月18日，您還將受邀參加我們的聖誕節盛會，除了唱歌跳舞，並在天氣允許的情況下為您提供更多樂趣！希望您喜歡這個月，12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。

11月30日至12月4日：我們的樹屋

12月7日至12月11日：前進吧！

12月14日至12月18日：海盜泡菜和白色氣球

12月21日-12月25日：失物招領（伊麗莎白）

12月28日-12月31日：失物招領

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，證明是有效適用於大班學生。

11月30日至12月4日：第2單元第3週選集：自然界

12月7日至12月11日：第2單元第3週選集：自然界

12月14日至12月18日：第2單元第3週選集：自然界

12月21日至12月25日：第2單元第4週的研討會：我們來幫忙

12月28日至12月31日：第2單元第4週的研討會：我們來幫忙

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...

11月30日-12月4日：E4：P01-05：加法

12月7日-12月11日：E4：P06-10：測量

12月14日-12月18日：E4：P11-14：坐標

12月21日-12月25日：E4：P15-18：坐標

12月28日-12月31日：E5：P01-05：減法

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。

11月30日-12月4日：P34-35 Time expressions

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12月14日-12月18日：P38-39 Apostrophes

12月21日至12月25日：P40-41 Review

12月28日-12月31日：P42-43 Animals

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。

11月30日至12月4日：P71、72、77 Long vowels

12月7日-12月11日：P79-81 Hard and soft c and g

12月14日至12月18日：P82-85 L blends

12月21日至12月25日：P86-88 Final blends

12月28日-12月31日：P90、91、93 High frequency words

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！

11 月 30 日– 12 月 4 日：P34 – 35：超級巨星 Suzy Soo 12 月 7 日– 12 月 11 日：P36-37：超級巨星 Suzy Soo

12 月 14 日– 12 月 18 日：P38 – 39：我的一天

12 月 21 日至 12 月 25 日：P40-41：我的一天

12 月 28 日– 12 月 31 日：P42-43：我的一天

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'

11 月 30 日至 12 月 4 日：聖誕老人袋競賽

12 月 7 日至 12 月 11 日：碎肉餡餅搜獵賽

12 月 14 日至 12 月 18 日：雪橇比賽

12 月 21 日至 12 月 25 日：禮物分送比賽

12 月 28 日– 12 月 31 日：氣球追逐賽

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。

11 月 30 日至 12 月 4 日：Christmas

12 月 7 日至 12 月 11 日：Christmas

12 月 14 日至 12 月 18 日：Christmas

12 月 21 日至 12 月 25 日：Christmas

12 月 28 日– 12 月 31 日：Christmas

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。

11 月 30 日至 12 月 4 日：Must be Santa

12 月 7 日至 12 月 11 日：Must be Santa

12 月 14 日至 12 月 18 日：Lion sleeps tonight

12 月 21 日至 12 月 25 日：Lion sleeps tonight

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