

## **Hippo Class Newsletter December 2020**

Dear parents,

I couldn't be prouder of Hippo class and their performance in the drama festival. They showed a lot of poise and courage for such a young age. Now we move into December, which means resuming the curriculum and more importantly.... Christmas is coming! I hope Santa is good to you all and the little Hippos this year. Thank you again for all that you do.

Best wishes,

Carlin

### Reading

Reading class is something we take a lot of pride in here at Marshall and we always aim for our students to improve every year in their reading ability. 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 by this year they will be able to write their own stories! As reading is a personal favourite past 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.

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12/28-12/31 : Where Do Insects Live?

### Phonics

In our phonics class we are using the Sadlier Phonics Level K book which is a great colourful book with an easy layout for the children to learn their alphabet sounds.. This class will give everyone a chance to learn the phonetic sounds at the same pace and to practice tracing letters.

12/2-12/6- Initial C (Phonetic Awareness)

12/9-12/13- Letter C (Letter Recognition)

12/16-12/20 – Letter C (Sound to Symbol)

12/23-12/27- Letter D Review

#### Core Material

We are building new sentence patterns and foundations using the “Smart Start” books. There are the sentence foundations we will be working on this month.

11/30-12/4: Keywords: the, we, see, a, like

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12/14-12/18: Keyword: to

12/21-12/25: Keyword: and

12/28-12/31: Keyword: go

#### 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 math class is very interactive and hands on.

11/30-12/4 : Path tracing

12/7-12/11 : Shape matching

12/14-12/18: Missing number exercises

12/21-12/25: Spatial concept: Inside/outside

12/28-12/31 : Spatial concept: Above/below

#### Conversation Class

In this class we are using Oxford University Up & Away Book 1. This book will teach students the basics of conversation through colourful pictures and simple words. This book also has a friendly, colourful layout making it easy for the student’s understanding.

11/30-12/4: Hello, how are you?

12/7-12/11: Classroom commands

12/14-12/18: May I?

12/21-12/25: Singular Nouns

12/28-12/31: Plural nouns

#### Physical Education

These are a list of activities we will be attempting for this month’s physical education classes.

11/30-12/4: Long Jump

12/7-12/11: Yoga Stretching

12/14-12/18: Duck, Duck, Goose

12/21-12/25: Pass the Ball

12/28-12/31: Relay Race

### Song and Dance

As many of you know, “song and dance” is most of the kids’ favorite activity at school. These are the songs we hope to cover this month.

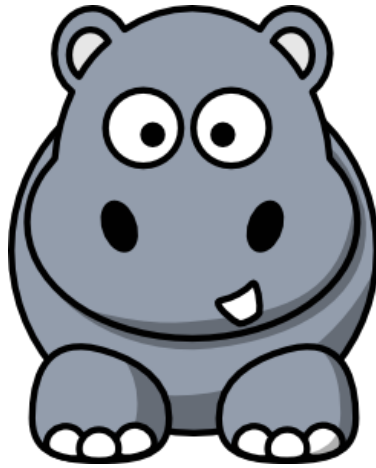
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親愛的家長：

我對於河馬班在戲劇表演的表現感到非常驕傲，他們在小小年紀就表現出如此的勇氣與學習能力。如今即將進入 12 月的，我們將開始恢復課程且更重要的是...聖誕節即將到來。願聖誕老人照顧所有河馬班的孩子，也再次感謝各位所做的努力。

謹上

外文老師 Carlin

### **閱讀課程**

閱讀課程是我們在瑪歇爾引以為豪的事情，我們一直致力於讓學生每年提高閱讀能力。這門課程也非常適合建立自己的詞彙量，從而有利於他們的會話技巧。我發現這個課程充滿了學生的想像力，激發孩子們在自己的時間裡閱讀故事!由於閱讀是我個人最喜歡的時間，我會非常謹慎地為孩子們帶來最好的結果，我希望你們都能看到孩子能力的穩定提升。

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### **自然發音**

在我們的拼音課上，我們使用的是 Sadlier Phonics Level K 書，這是一本很棒的彩色書，有一個簡單的佈局，讓孩子們學習他們的字母聲音。這個課程將讓每個人都有機會以相同的速度學習語音並練習描寫字母。

12/2-12/6- 開頭 C (母音辨識)

12/9-12/13- 字母 C (辨認字母)

12/16-12/20 -字母 C (聲音到符號)

12/23-12/27- 字母 D 複習

### **主教材**

我們會使用“Smart Start” 書籍來進行新的英文句子模式，本月將進行基礎句型練習。

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## 數學

我們正在為我們的數學課使用 MPM 書籍和盒子。他們真的有一種獨特而有趣的方式，透過使用具趣味性和遊戲相關的動物、顏色和物品，為孩子們提供常見的數學概念！這個數學課非常互動並且可讓孩子動手實踐。

11/30-12/4：路徑追蹤

12/7-12/11：形狀比對

12/14-12/18: 填數字練習

12/21-12/25: 空間概念：內部/外部

12/28-12/31: 空間概念：上面/下面

## 會話

在本課程中，我們使用牛津大學 Up & Away Book 1. 本書將透過彩色圖片和簡單的單字向學生講述對話的基礎。本書還有一個友善的地方，豐富多彩的佈局，方便學生理解。

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## 體育課程

以下是我們本月體育課會進行的活動內容。

11/30-12/4：跳遠

12/7-12/11：瑜珈伸展

12/14-12/18: 丟手絹

12/21-12/25: 傳接球

12/28-12/31：接力賽

## 唱歌與舞蹈課程

“song and dance” 是學生最愛的課程，以下是本月進行的歌曲。

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