



## **Lion Class Newsletter August & September 2021**

Dear parents,

I would like to thank you all for your patience and hard-work over the distance learning with myself and Marshall School. I felt the children enjoyed the overall experience albeit not the scenario everyone had hoped for. Back to school and in the student's last kindergarten class everyone is very excited and of course to be back with their friends again.

Please find below what we have planned for August.

Many thanks  
Teacher Tom

### **Reading**

This semester we will have a new set of books to read. These new books have longer sentences and longer words for the kids to read. With some familiar words, an introduction to new words and lots of fun stories including Dinosaurs, I believe the students will thoroughly enjoy reading, as always!

August

Week 1 – Animal Babies

Week 2 – Kate's Surprise

Week 3 – Red, Blue and Yellow Too!

Week 4 – The Ants Go Marching

Week 5 – The Three Little Kittens Get Dressed

September

Week 1 – 3-2-1 School is Fun!

Week 2 - Sports Day

Week 3 – Review

Week 4 – Monkey Math

## **Core Material**

This semester we will be focusing more on reviewing the core material books from last semester, ensuring the student's comprehension and understanding before we dive into the new Workshop and Anthology books in store for K5. The new books are very colourful and have a lot of pictures to maintain the children's interest whilst also teaching great conversation skill and vocabulary.

August

Week 1 – Unit 2 Week 1 Workshop Review

Week 2 – Unit 2 Week 1 Anthology Review

Week 3 – Unit 2 Week 2 Workshop Review

Week 4 – Unit 2 Week 2 Anthology Review

September

Week 1 – Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop

Week 2 – Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop

Week 3 – Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop

Week 4 – Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop

## **Maths**

For Maths we will be continuing with the MPM boxes, with lots of new interesting toys, activities and games in the K5 version as well as starting the MPM E1 book.

August

Week 1 – E1: P01 – 5

A Trip of Discovery E1: P01 - 5

Week 2 – E1: P06 – 10

A Trip of Discovery E1: P06 - 10

Week 3 – E1: P11 – 14

A Trip of Discovery E1: P11 - 14

Week 4 – E1: P15 – 18

A Trip of Discovery E1: P15 - 18

Week 5 – E2: P01 – 5

A Trip of Discovery E2: P01 - 5

September

Week 1 – E2: P06-10

A Trip of Discovery: P05-06

Week 2 – E2: P11 – 14

A Trip of Discovery: P07-08

Week 3 – Review & catch-up

Review & Catch-up

Week 4 – E2: P15-18

A Trip of Discovery: P07-08

## **Conversation (Grammar)**

This semester for conversation/grammar we will be moving from the Jump book to a new grammar book for kids called Space. This new book is even more colourful and involving than the previous, with lots of fun exercises for the students to complete and encourage conversation. This class will be mixed with conversation practice in the class as well textbook work teaching formal grammar.

August

Week 1: Articles a/an, the

Week 2: Plural Nouns

Week 3: Count/Noncount Nouns

Week 4: Test Your Grammar (Review)

September

Week 1: P11 - 12

Week 2: P13 - 14

Week 3: Catch-up & Review

Week 4: P15-16

### **Phonics**

For Phonics class this semester we continue with the Sadlier Phonics Book, though now increasing to Level B. This class will be packed with review of Phonics learnt from last semester and also diving deeper into new concepts and more involved Phonics sounds and ideas. We will be utilizing already learned phonics in sentences, and learning more blends, variants and syllables.

August

Week 1: P7 – 10

Week 2: P12, 17-19

Week 3: P20-23

Week 4: 24 – 27

Week 5: P28,29,32

September

Week 1: P33-36

Week 2: P38-40

Week 3: P45-48

Week 4: Review

### **Writing**

This semester in writing is a big jump for the students from handwriting practice to now utilizing our skills and completing full sentences, fixing grammar, punctuation and encouraging the students to think of examples and sentences for themselves. The new book Write Now is far more involving and colourful than previously and will be sure to keep the students engaged in a fun way.

August

Week 1: P6 – 7

Week 2: P8 - 9

Week 3: P10 - 11

Week 4: 12 – 13

Week 5: P14 - 15

September

Week 1: P16 – 17

Week 2: P18 - 19

Week 3: Review

Week 4: P20-21

### **Thematic Activity**

Thematics class is continuing with the change of theme/topic monthly, chosen by a Teacher at Marshall relevant to the seasons/events of the world, giving the students a chance to learn about world culture, festivals, and life in general.

In August, the thematic activity will be about summer. For September, the thematic activity will be about Mid-Autumn.

### **Song and Dance**

This semester we continue to have Song/dance in the mornings to start the day off with lots of fun and energy and ready for the rest of the day.

August

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

September

Week 1: YMCA

Week 2: YMCA

Week 3: You Are My Sunshine

Week 4: You Are My Sunshine

### **Library/Storybook**

Once a week we will go to the library where I will read to the students and let them chose a book each we can take to the classroom for the week. If we have any spare time I will read a selection of the books and ask some questions about the book.

I hope you enjoyed my letter and please do keep in touch with any questions, comments or concerns in the communication book.

Thank you for reading!

Many thanks, Tr Tom.



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親愛的家長您好:

我發自內心感謝，您以您的耐心、用心陪伴孩子，全程參與瑪歇爾幼兒園的線上課程教學，雖然我沒有設想，每個人都參與線上課程，但我覺得孩子享受這樣的學習體驗。開學返校後，教室換到幼兒園最後一間教室，也代表著他們大班了，每個人帶著興奮的心情，再次見到他們的好朋友。

請查看以下我們八月、九月這兩個月的計畫表

由衷感謝

Teacher Tom

閱讀

這學期我們將運用新的一套書籍閱讀。這些新的書籍有較長的句子和單字，給予孩子閱讀。隨著一些相似的字，介紹新的單字和趣味性的故事，其中包括介紹恐龍的書籍。我相信學生們都是非常的享受，他們的閱讀活動。

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## 主教材

確保學生理解和了解概念前，這學期我們的學習重點，放在更多的複習上學期的主教材書籍。此外複習完後，我們大班進入到新的 **Workshop and Anthology books**。新書裡頭，有非常的繽紛，且不同的圖片，維持孩子的興趣，同時教會話技巧與字彙。

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## 數學

我們將持續使用 **MPM 寶盒**，裡頭有許多有趣的小玩具、活動、遊戲，**K5** 的版本從 **E1** 開始。

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## 會話（文法）

這學期的會話、文法將從原本的 **Jump book** 換成一本新的文法書：**Space**。相較先前的書，這本新書甚至有更繽紛豐富的內容，以及孩子們參與其中，有許多有趣的練習，讓學生完成，激起他們開口應答會話。這堂課混合會話的練習，也有書寫練習教導正式的文法運用。

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### 發音課程

這學期發音課程繼續用 **Sadler Phonics Book**，進階到 **level B**。這堂課將複習上學期曾學過，也引導深入的概念、發音練習、發想。另外，我們準備學習更多的句子句型、字根、變化、音節。

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### 寫字練習

這學期的寫字對學生而言，是很大的挑戰喔!小孩從手寫練習到運用技巧，完成完整句、修改文法、標點符號，並鼓勵學生自我思考每個範例句型（文法）。這次新的寫字本，相較之前的書，內容更加的豐富，促使孩子的學習，有更多的投入。我們將以趣味的的方法，啟發學生持續參與。

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### 主題活動

主題課持續一個月一次，更換不同的主題，季節、世界重要的事件，給予學生機會學習世界文化、節慶、日常生活。在八月的主題活動圍繞在夏天相關的主題；在九月主題將會與中秋節有關。

### 歌舞時間

這學期早上持續有歌曲、舞蹈，讓孩子們動動身體、唱唱歌。透過許多有趣又有活力的歌舞，準備開啟新的一天。

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圖書/故事時間

圖書館時間，我們一個禮拜去一次。我會說故事給學生聽，也會讓他們選擇，彼此想看的書籍，帶回教室。如果我們有額外的空檔時間，我會選擇一本書，說故事給孩子們聽，也開放讓他們問有關故事書的任何問題。

我希望您樂於撥閱此封信，若有任何問題、評語，或是關切的議題，皆可提出，並寫在聯絡簿提出，保持聯繫。

感謝您撥空閱讀！

由衷感謝

Tr.Tom