



## **Lion Class Newsletter**

### **October 2021**

Dear parents,  
Please see below what we have in store for the month of October.  
Many thanks  
Teacher Tom

#### **Reading**

This semester we continue with 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 vocabulary and lots of fun stories including dinosaurs, pirates, animals and more. I believe the students will thoroughly enjoy reading, as always!

Week 1 – 3-2-1 Quiet Wyatt

Week 2 – Pirate Pickle and the White Balloon

Week 3 – Our Tree House

Week 4 – The Frog in the Pond

#### **Core Material**

For October we continue to focus on reviewing the core material books from last semester, ensuring the students comprehension with an introduction to the new material we have for K5. The new books are full of interesting and fun stories.

Week 1 – Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology

Week 2 – Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology

Week 3 – Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology

Week 4 – Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology

#### **Maths**

For October we continue using MPM boxes and workbooks, with an addition of 'A Trip of Discovery' which is a more interactive book for the students to engage with. The students are now up to the E3 book and we also use this time for extra phonics, vocabulary, and conversation practice.

Week 1 – E3: P01-5

Week 2 – E3: P06-10

Week 3 – E3: P11-14

## Week 4 – Prepare for Drama Play

### **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.

Week 1: Book 2: P34-37                      Workbook: P17-18

Week 2: Book 2: P38-41                      Workbook: P19-20

Week 3: Catch-up and Review

Week 4: Book 2: P42-45                      Workbook: P21-22

### **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.

Week 1: P49-51

Week 2: P53-55

Week 3: P56-58

Week 4: P59-62

### **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.

Week 1: P22-23

Week 2: P24-25

Week 3: P26-27

Week 4: P28-29

### **Thematic Activity**

Thematic 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.

October will have a Halloween theme.

### **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.

Week 1: You are my Sunshine

Week 2: Yesterday

Week 3: Yesterday  
Week 4: Yesterday

### **Library/Storybook**

Every Friday we will go to the Library where I will read to the students or let them chose a book to read in the classroom and take home. If we have any spare time I will read a selection of the books and ask some questions about the book to the student's in a Q&A fashion.

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

Thank you for reading!

Many thanks,  
Tr Tom.



## **Lion Class Newsletter October 2021**

親愛的家長您好:

以下是我們十月份，詳情的課程規劃內容，請您撥閱。

感激不盡

Teacher Tom

### **閱讀**

這學期我們持續使用一套新的小書作為閱讀。孩子們在閱讀時，新書裡的句子、單字變長了，像是一些相似的字，介紹新的字、以及有趣的故事，像是恐龍、海盜、動物等等許多有趣的主題故事。我相信學生們將透過閱讀活動，如同平時一樣，能夠享受閱讀的當下。

Week 1 – 3-2-1 Quiet Wyatt

Week 2 – Pirate Pickle and the White Balloon

Week 3 – Our Tree House

Week 4 – The Frog in the Pond

## 主教材

在十月我們持續將焦點，放在回顧上學期主教材，確定學生理解書本敘述的內容，並能足以銜接上 K5 新的主教材。這本新書充滿了許多新鮮有趣的故事呢!

Week 1 – Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology

Week 2 – Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology

Week 3 – Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology

Week 4 – Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology

## 數學

我們持續用 MPM 寶盒和數學本, 這次是多互動性書，其中的單元加法-旅行的大發現(A Trip of Discovery)，學生們更能樂於參予其中。現在學生們開始做 E3 book，另外我們也會運用額外的時間練習發音、單字、會話上的練習。

Week 1 – E3: P01-5

Week 2 – E3: P06-10

Week 3 – E3: P11-14

Week 4 – Prepare for Drama Play

## 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。

Week 1: Book 2: P34-37

Workbook: P17-18

Week 2: Book 2: P38-41

Workbook: P19-20

Week 3: Catch-up and Review

Week 4: Book 2: P42-45

Workbook: P21-22

## 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的字音(字詞)，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。

Week 1: P49-51

Week 2: P53-55

Week 3: P56-58

Week 4: P59-62

## 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。我們將以趣味的方法，啟發學生持續參與。

Week 1: P22-23

Week 2: P24-25

Week 3: P26-27

## Week 4: P28-29

### 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、與日常生活息息相關。

十月我們將舉辦孩子們期待的萬聖節主題!

### 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。

Week 1: You are my Sunshine

Week 2: Yesterday

Week 3: Yesterday

Week 4: Yesterday

### 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，也會讓他們選書，帶回到在班上閱讀或是帶回家。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，讓孩子們問有關故事書的任何問題，問題則為開放性問題，滿足孩子的好奇心，富足孩子的想像力，也能透過問題進而思考。

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。

感謝您撥閱的閱讀！

由衷感謝

Tr Tom.