

Dolphin Class Newsletter

November 2021

Dear Parents,

After an exciting month of Halloween with all the decorations, games and costumes we now have more dressing up to look forward to as we approach the drama show which will be this month! We have already made a great start in rehearsals to remember lines and speak clearly and I believe everyone can do a great job. For most it will be the first time to perform something on stage so we won't be putting any pressure on students and just hope they can have fun. We hope you can all attend if covid restrictions allow but either way we will prepare a video of the show for you all to enjoy at home! Please find the schedule for November 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 1st – November 5th: Prepare for drama play
November 8th – November 12th: Prepare for drama play
November 15th – November 19th: Prepare for drama play
November 22nd – November 26th: My cat Muffin
November 29th – December 3rd: Big and Little

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 our students!

November 1st – November 5th: Unit 2

November 8th – November 12th: Unit 2

November 15th – November 19th: Review and catch up

November 22nd – November 26th: Unit 2

November 29th – December 3rd: Unit 2

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 1st – November 5th: Prepare for drama play

November 8th – November 12th: Prepare for drama play

November 15th – November 19th: Prepare for drama play

November 22nd – November 26th: A3: P15 – 18: Number recognition

November 29th – December 3rd: A4: P01 – 05: Functions

Conversation

The conversation book we are using this year is the Oxford Up and Away Book 1 and this has been a long standing favourite here at Marshall as it has proved over the years to give a solid foundation in the children's grammar and gets them into the habit of forming good sentences. Students will become used to asking and answering questions which demand a certain type of reply e.g. 'Can you ___?', 'Yes I can/No I can't' or 'Do you like ___?', 'Yes I do/No I don't'. This nature of conversation provides great scope for classroom games and role play activities and is actually one of the most fun classes for the students and teacher.

November 1st – November 5th: Prepare for drama play

November 8th – November 12th: Prepare for drama play

November 15th – November 19th: Prepare for drama play

November 22nd – November 26th: Unit 10: am/is/are

November 29th – December 3rd: Unit 11: Hello, how are you?

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. This will build a great foundation for the students as they improve their reading and pronunciation. In the future it will also give students the ability to sound out new words they haven't seen before!

November 1st – November 5th: P57, 58

November 8th – November 12th: P64, 65

November 15th – November 19th: Review

November 22nd – November 26th: P66, 68

November 29th – December 3rd: P69, 70

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 November 1st – November 5th: TBA

November 8th – November 12th: TBA
November 15th – November 19th: TBA
November 22nd – November 26th: TBA
November 29th – December 3rd: TBA

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!

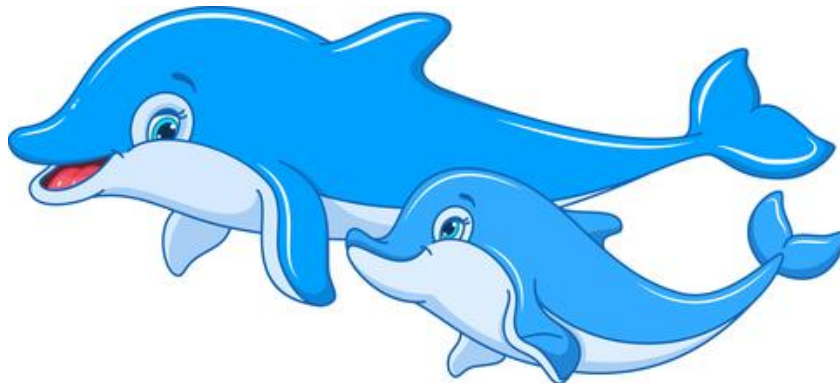
November 1st – November 5th: Bus
November 8th – November 12th: Rain, rain go away
November 15th – November 19th: This is the way
November 22nd – November 26th: Drama song
November 29th – December 3rd: This is the way

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,

在十月萬聖節充滿佈置、遊戲和扮裝的令人興奮的一個月之後，這個月隨之而來的是戲劇表演，敬請期待孩子的舞台表現及戲服喔！我們在排練方面已經有了一個很好的開始，孩子漸漸記住自己的台詞，練習說話咬字要清晰，相信每個人都會有很棒的表現。對於大多數孩子而言，這將是第一次在舞台上表演，所以我們不會對學生施加任何壓力，只希望他們享受其中。

如果疫情狀況允許，希望家長們都能親臨現場觀賞表演，但無論如何至少都會錄製影片可以在家欣賞！請見以下為 11 月課程內容。

誠摯祝福您
Teacher Sam

閱讀 Reading

閱讀課程是瑪歇爾引以為傲的一個部分，在第一年我們設立目標，通常隨著他們在發音基礎大量的累積進步，在第二年結束時，孩子能成為獨立的閱讀者便能夠讀出書本上的字彙。閱讀課抑能累積單字量，使得他們的英語對話能力更加提升；也豐富了孩子的想像力，激發孩子想要用自己的時間去閱讀，通常在第三年，他們會想要去寫出自己的故事呢！由於閱讀是個人喜愛消磨時光的方式，我努力讓孩子喜愛閱讀，期待您也能見到孩子閱讀能力穩定的進步。

11 月 1 日-11 月 5 日：準備戲劇表演
11 月 8 日-11 月 12 日：準備戲劇表演
11 月 15 日-11 月 19 日：準備戲劇表演
11 月 22 日 - 11 月 26 日：My cat Muffin
11 月 29 日 - 12 月 3 日：Big and Little

核心教材 Core Material

此課程包含了閱讀、文法、發音技巧，課程中會請孩子分析故事內容，練習母音發音，用所選定的字彙去練習造句及文法。今年所使用的系列小書非常適合年輕的學習者，版面設計也非常友善，經證明有益於中班孩子學習！

11 月 1 日-11 月 5 日：單元二
11 月 8 日-11 月 12 日：單元二
11 月 15 日-11 月 19 日：複習
11 月 22 日 - 11 月 26 日：單元二
11 月 29 日 - 12 月 3 日：單元二

數學 Math

我們在數學課上使用 MPM 書籍和教材。運用獨特而有趣的方式，以相關聯的動物、顏色和物體，在樂趣和遊戲中向孩子們傳遞常見的數學概念！這個月我們會專注於：

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11 月 8 日-11 月 12 日：準備戲劇表演
11 月 15 日-11 月 19 日：準備戲劇表演
11 月 22 日 - 11 月 26 日：A3：P15 - 18：認識數字
11 月 29 日 - 12 月 3 日：A4：P01 - 05：算式

英語對話 Conversation

我們今年使用的對話課本是 Oxford Up and Away Book 1，這是瑪歇爾長期以來的最愛，因為多年來證明它為孩子們的語法奠定了穩固的基礎，並讓他們熟悉運用好的句型。學生將習慣於提問和回答需要的基本句型如：‘Can you ___?’，‘Yes I can/ No I can’t’ or ‘Do you like ___?’，‘Yes I do/No I don’t’。這種對話性質為課堂遊戲和角色扮演活動提供了寬廣的教學空間，是學生和老師最樂在其中的課程之一。

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11月8日-11月12日：準備戲劇表演
11月15日-11月19日：準備戲劇表演
11月22日-11月26日：單元十 am/is/are
11月29日-12月3日：單元十一 Hello, how are you?

發音 Phonics

發音學我們使用 **Sadlier Phonics book**，這本教材色彩豐富、排版簡單，能練習字母的發音，將為學生在閱讀和發音奠定良好的基礎。將來，**Phonics** 還將使學生能夠使用發音規則念出他們從未見過的新單詞！

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主題活動 Thematic Activity

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。

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11月8日-11月12日：
11月15日-11月19日：
11月22日-11月26日：
11月29日-12月3日：

音樂及舞蹈 Song and Dance

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1日-11月5日：Bus
11月8日-11月12日：Rain, rain go away
11月15日-11月19日：This is the way
11月22日-11月26日：Drama song
11月29日-12月3日：This is the way

圖書館時間及繪本 Library/Storybook

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。

Best wishes,
Tr. Sam