



Elephant Class Newsletter August and September 2022

The students are now into their final academic year at Marshall. The start of the year will be difficult for the students to adjust to. We will have our outdoor playtime after breakfast, the spelling will become more difficult, and the students have to adjust to a new writing book, as well as having daily homework. However, overtime I am sure they will become accustomed to their new routine, and they will continue to enjoy the learning process.

Reading

We will continue to read a new book every week this term. We try our best to read it every day, as a class. The students have made excellent progress with their reading ability throughout their time at Marshall, and I have no doubt this will continue in K5.

Week 1	A Pig, A Fox, and Stinky Socks	Week 6	Just a Little Love
Week 2	A Pig, A Fox, and A Box	Week 7	Just a Special Day
Week 3	Hiccups for Elephants	Week 8	Just a Teacher's Pet
Week 4	Two Crazy Pigs	Week 9	Me Too!
Week 5	Snowball Soup		

Core material

The McGraw Hill Reading Wonders remain popular with the students. They provide stories, review of phonics and topics for discussion. I also encourage the students to read these books, if they have finished their work earlier than other students.

Week 1	Unit 2 Week 2 Workshop	Week 6	Unit 2 Week 2 Anthology
Week 2	Unit 2 Week 2 Workshop	Week 7	Review
Week 3	Unit 2 Week 2 Workshop	Week 8	Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop
Week 4	Unit 2 Week 2 Anthology	Week 9	Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop
Week 5	Unit 2 Week 2 Anthology		

Phonics

We will start the next book in the sequence this year. The students seem to enjoy completing the pages from the book, and the work they do is usually to a high standard. Phonics is an essential skill and helps the students with their reading skills.

Week 1	P7-10	Week 6	P33-36
Week 2	P 12, 17-19	Week 7	P38-40
Week 3	P20-23	Week 8	P45-48
Week 4	P24-27	Week 9	P49-51
Week 5	P28, 29, 32		

MPM Math

The students really enjoy the MPM books. Over the next two months the topics will include. Reciting numbers 1-20, Writing Practice, More than or Less Than, Ordinal Numbers, Counting Objects, and Spatial Correspondence.

Week 1	E1- P1-5	Week 6	E2- P6-10
Week 2	E1- P6-10	Week 7	E2- P11-14
Week 3	E1- P11-14	Week 8	E2- P15-18
Week 4	E1-P15-18	Week 9	E3 – P1-5
Week 5	E2 – P1-5		

Grammar

We will complete four pages of the grammar book in class every week. The students will have to complete 2 pages from their workbook for their homework each week. The topics over the next two months include The Verb Be, The Verb Be: Questions, There +The Verb B, Present Simple and Present Simple Negative.

Week 1	P14-17	Week 6	Review
Week 2	P18-21	Week 7	P34-37
Week 3	P22-25	Week 8	P38-41
Week 4	P26-29	Week 9	P42-45
Week 5	P30-33		

Song and Dance

Song and dance remains popular with the students as well as learning the songs above. I also give the opportunity for students to choose songs, as well as teaching them some of my favorite songs.

Week 1	I have a Car	Week 6	YMCA
Week 2	I have a Car	Week 7	YMCA
Week 3	The Ants Go Marching	Week 8	You Are My Sunshine
Week 4	The Ants Go Marching	Week 9	You Are My Sunshine
Week 5	YMCA		

Thematic Activities

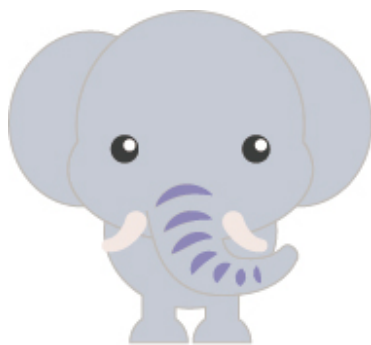
The students thoroughly enjoy our Thematic Activities. They learn about a particular subject for a month, and then make crafts based around the subject.

The topic for August will be “The Ocean” and for September “Mid Autumn Festival”.

Library

Once a week we all go to the Library, and choose a book to take home and read. Please find the time to read the book with them at home.

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.



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孩子們目前進入瑪歇爾的最後一年了。學年剛開始時，孩子們比較難適應課程上的變化，也許會變得辛苦些，但我相信孩子們能克服的。課程時間稍有變化，早餐後我們將有戶外遊戲時間，拼寫會變得更加困難，也必須適應新的書籍以及每天的回家作業。但是，我相信他們會習慣新的學習模式，享受學習過程。

Reading

本學期我們將繼續每週閱讀一本新書。這次我們換了不同的出版社，每天都會花時間帶孩子們閱讀小書。在這期間，學生們的閱讀能力都有顯著進步。

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Core material

McGraw Hill Reading Wonders 所提供的故事依然受到孩子們的喜愛，課程與課程銜接間，我也會鼓勵學生閱讀這些書。

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Phonics

今年我們會按順序進階下一本書。學生們很喜歡完成書中的練習，而孩子們也越來越能獨立完成習題。發音是一項基本技能，可以幫助學生提高閱讀能力。

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MPM Math

孩子們非常喜歡 MPM 書籍。在接下來的兩個月裡，我們將引導孩子們認讀數字 1-20、書寫數字、大於或小於、序列、計數和空間對應的概念。

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Grammar

每週我們會在課堂上完成四頁文法書進度。而孩子們每週必須完成兩頁作業練習。接下來兩個月的主題包括 **Be** 動詞、疑問句、**There +The Verb B**、現在簡單和現在簡單否定等練習。

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Thematic Activities

八月份課程主題：“The Ocean”

九月份課程主題：“Mid Autumn Festival”.

Library

每週一會請孩子們借閱一本圖書，請抽空陪伴孩子們一起閱讀。

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.