

Elephant Class Newsletter

April 2022

I hope you all have a fantastic long weekend at the start of the month. At the end of the month we will well celebrate Halloween. The students thoroughly enjoy this festival and the build up to it. Although, the excitement increases as we approach Halloween we will continue to work hard in Elephant class.

Reading

Week 1 10/3 – 10/7 - Just a Special Day

Week 2 10/11 – 10/14 – Just Me and My Mom

Week 3 10/17 – 10/21 – Just My Friend and Me

Week 4 10/24 – 10/28 – Just a mess

As usual we will read one book every week. We usually read the book in the morning, before lunch. The books are much longer in K5 than the previous academic years. However, I am pleased with how the students have adapted to the longer stories, I have no doubt that they will continue to improve throughout their time at Marshall.

Core material

Week 1 10/3 – 10/7 - Unit 2 Week 2 Anthology

Week 2 10/11 – 10/14 – Review

Week 3 10/17 – 10/21 – Unit 2 Week 2 Anthology

Week 4 10/24 – 10/28 – Unit 2 Week 2 Anthology

The McGraw-Hill reading wonders helps the students with various skills, particularly, reading, phonics, and conversation. The students thoroughly enjoy studying them. The books also provided good topics for discussions we have in class.

Phonics

Week 1 10/3 – 10/7 - P53-55

Week 2 10/11 – 10/14 – P56-58

Week 3 10/17 – 10/21 – P59-62

Week 4 10/24 – 10/28 – P64-66

We usually do phonics on a Monday morning to ease the students into the school week. This month we will review the long “o”, “u” and “e” sounds. The students are well acquainted with the phonics books now, and generally perform very well during our phonics classes.

MPM Math

Week 1 10/3 – 10/7 - P6-10

Week 2 10/11 – 10/14 – P11-14

Week 3 10/17 – 10/21 – P15-18

Week 4 10/24 – 10/28 – Prepare for drama play.

The MPM books remain popular with the students. We usually study MPM on a Friday afternoon for a treat to end the week. This month we will look at Combination and Separation of Numbers, Properties; Shapes and Colors, and Paths.

Grammar

Book 1

Week 1 10/3 – 10/7 - P46-49

Week 2 10/11 – 10/14 – Review

Week 3 10/17 – 10/21 –P50-53

Week 4 10/24 – 10/28 – P54-57

We will continue our study of the simple present this month. We will review the positive and negative sentence patterns. Finally, we will move on to the inquisitive sentence pattern. As usual I will provide the students with worksheets to reinforce what they learn from the book.

Song and Dance

Week 1 10/3 – 10/7 - Yesterday

Week 2 10/11 – 10/14 – Yesterday

Week 3 10/17 – 10/21 – Yesterday

Week 4 10/24 – 10/28 – Riding on a Train

Song and dance remains popular with the students. We will begin the month by learning The Beatles classic “Yesterday”. We also have plenty of time to learn new songs. There will also be sometime at the end of the month to practice the song and dance for the drama plays.

Hand writing

Week 1 10/3 – 10/7 – P24-25

Week 2 10/11 – 10/14 – P26-27

Week 3 10/17 – 10/21 – P28-29

Week 4 10/24 – 10/28 – P30-31

We will continue to do two pages a week from our writing book. The topic for this month is creating an advertisement for a Superkid. The book also looks at punctuation, and using “and” in sentences.

Thematic Activities

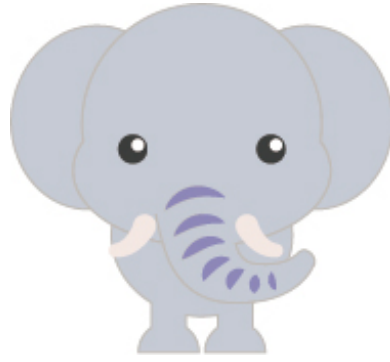
The students thoroughly enjoy our Thematic Activities. They learn about a particular subject for a month, and then make crafts based around the subject.

This month the topic for our thematic activities will be “Halloween”

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend at the start of the month. As usual we will be busy and productive in elephant class. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to ask myself or Teacher Dale.

Yours sincerely,

Teacher Dominic.



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希望你們在 10 月初有一個美妙國慶連假，另外，在月底孩子們引頸期盼的萬聖節也即將到來。孩子非常享受這個節日，我們也開始為節慶做準備。雖然孩子們很興奮，但我們會繼續在大象班上努力學習。

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像往常一樣，我們每週都會讀一本書。K5 的書比之前中小班的篇幅要長許多。我很高興學生們開始適應且習慣閱讀更長的故事，我相信他們會繼續保持這項良好的習慣。

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The McGraw-Hill 閱讀書籍在學習上有很大的功能，幫助學生掌握各種技能，尤其是閱讀、發音以及對話。學生們非常喜歡學習它們。這些書也為我們在課堂上的討論提供了很好的主題，讓我們可以一起探索不同的內容。

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我們通常在星期一早上做發音練習，幫助學生輕鬆進入新的學習。本月我們將回顧長“o”、“u”和“e”的發音。現在學生們對發音已經很熟悉了，而且可以很靈活的運用在 Spelling 上。

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MPM 書依然受到學生們的歡迎，我們通常在周五下午做 MPM 的練習，代表一周即將結束。本月我們將學習數字、組合和分離、形狀和顏色以及路徑。

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這個月我們將繼續學習 **simple present**。同時也會複習肯定句和否定句的句型。最後，我們將引導孩子們使用疑問句句型。像往常一樣，我會為學生提供練習卷，透過反覆練習熟能生巧。

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歌舞一直深受學生歡迎。這個月我們會學習披頭四的經典歌曲“Yesterday”。我們也有充足的時間學習新歌，另外，月底也會開始為話劇練習歌舞。

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我們將持續完成每週的進度。本月的主題是為 **Superkid** 製作廣告傳單。這個月的書寫練習將著重在標點符號以及“and”的使用方法。

Thematic Activities

本月美術主題：“Halloween”

我希望大家都能快樂的度過雙十連假。像往常一樣，我們將在大象課上忙碌而富有成效。如果您有任何疑慮或疑問，請隨時問我自己或 **Teacher Dale**。

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.