

## **Dolphin Class Newsletter November 2022**

Dear parents,

October was a spectacular month and we all had a great time decorating the classroom and putting on all the games and activities for the students during Halloween. I'm so glad they enjoyed it and this month is about to get even better because we will be rehearsing our new drama play which is not only fun for the students but great for their confidence too! I won't be revealing any plot spoilers just yet though so you will find out the story when the play is performed! 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 4th: Prepare for drama play

November 7th – November 11th: Prepare for drama play

November 14th – November 18th: Prepare for drama play

November 21st – November 25th: Is it a baby animal?

November 28th – December 2nd: Hot, hot, hot!

### **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 K4 students!

November 1st – November 4th: Prepare for drama show

November 7th – November 11th: Unit 1 week 2 workshop: Where I live

November 14th – November 18th: Unit 1 week 2 anthology: Go Pip!

November 21st – November 25th: Unit 1 week 2 anthology: Go Pip!

November 28th – December 2nd: Unit 1 week 2 anthology: Go Pip!

### **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 4th: Prepare for drama show

November 7th – November 11th: Prepare for drama show

November 14th – November 18th: Prepare for drama show

November 21st – November 25th: C4: P01 – 06: Ordinal numbers

November 28th – December 2nd: C4: P07 – 12: Functions

### **Conversation**

The conversation book we are using this year is the Space grammar book. Unlike the first year where we mostly used speaking to exercise our conversation skills, this year we will be putting pen to paper and solving grammatical puzzles to really help the students learn the difference between good and poor sentence structures. We will of course continue to practice our daily speaking on top of this book too through games and fun activities!

November 1st – November 4th: Review

November 7th – November 11th: Prepare for drama show

November 14th – November 18th: Prepare for drama show

November 21st – November 25th: P36 - 37

November 28th – December 2nd: P38 – 39

### **Phonics**

In our phonics class we are using the Sadlier Phonics A book which is a great colourful book with an easy layout for the children to practice their alphabet sounds. The students have already done an amazing job in reading phonetically and sounding out small words but this class will give everyone a chance to practice old and new sounds while also reinforcing some essential material.

November 1st – November 4th: P70 - 73

November 7th – November 11th: Prepare for drama show

November 14th – November 18th: Review

November 21st – November 25th: P74 - 77

November 28th – December 2nd: P78, 81, 82, 83

### **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 while having fun at the same time.

### **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 4th: My umbrella

November 7th – November 11th: Old Joe Clark

November 14th – November 18th: Drama song

November 21st – November 25th: Old Joe Clark

November 28th – December 2nd: Whole world song

## Library/Storybook

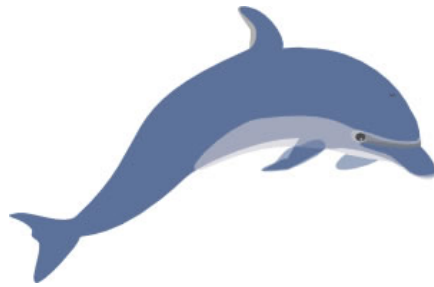
Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's lovely to see all of them listening to the stories and taking an interest! They really get involved with the stories and I believe it's good for their listening and their imagination!

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,

十月是一個豐富而精采的月份，我們都度過了愉快的時光，在萬聖節期間裝飾教室並為學生們準備了所有的遊戲和活動。很高興孩子們喜歡萬聖節活動，而 11 月將會更有趣，我們將排練戲劇表演，對學生來說不僅是很有趣的內容，而且對建立他們的信心也很有幫助！老師暫時還不會透露劇情內容，讓爸媽在演出時好好欣賞故事！請在下面找到 11 月的課程內容。

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 4 日：準備戲劇表演

11 月 7 日 - 11 月 11 日：準備戲劇表演

11 月 14 日 - 11 月 18 日：準備戲劇表演

11 月 21 日 - 11 月 25 日：牠是動物寶寶嗎？ Is it a baby animal?

11 月 28 日 - 12 月 2 日：熱，熱，熱！ Hot, hot, hot!

## 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 4 日：準備戲劇表演

11月7日 - 11月11日：第1單元第2週工作坊：我住的地方  
11月14日 - 11月18日：第1單元第2週選集：Go Pip！  
11月21日 - 11月25日：第1單元第2週選集：Go Pip！  
11月28日至12月2日：第1單元第2週選集：Go Pip！

### 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：

11月1日 - 11月4日：準備戲劇表演  
11月7日 - 11月11日：準備戲劇表演  
11月14日 - 11月18日：準備戲劇表演  
11月21日 - 11月25日：C4：P01 - 06：序數  
11月28日 - 12月2日：C4：P07 - 12：函數

### 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。

11月1日 - 11月4日：複習  
11月7日 - 11月11日：準備戲劇表演  
11月14日 - 11月18日：準備戲劇表演  
11月21日至11月25日：P36 - 37  
11月28日至12月2日：P38 - 39

### 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！

11月1日至11月4日：P70 - 73  
11月7日 - 11月11日：準備戲劇表演  
11月14日 - 11月18日：回顧  
11月21日至11月25日：P74 - 77  
11月28日至12月2日：P78、81、82、83

### 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4日：My umbrella  
11月7日 - 11月11日：Old Joe Clark  
11月14日 - 11月18日：Drama song  
11月21日 - 11月25日：Old Joe Clark  
11月28日 - 12月2日：Whole world song

### **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**