

## Elephant Class Newsletter April 2023

We will begin the month with a long weekend; we will use the remaining two days to review some of the material the students have learnt so far this term. The highlight of the trip will undoubtedly be on Tuesday 18th, when we will go on a field trip. We will also spend some time at the end of the month preparing the students for their final drama show which will take place on Wednesday May 17th.

### **Reading**

Reading will continue to be a pivotal part of the curriculum this month. We aim to read the weekly reading book once a day. The students' reading has improved drastically throughout their time at Marshall, and I will do my utmost to ensure they continue to improve throughout this month.

Week 1 – Review

Week 2 – Pete at the Beach

Week 3 – Train Trip

Week 4 – Sir Pete the Brave

### **Core material**

The students enjoy studying from the anthology McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders books. They provide stories to help improve their reading and also topics for class discussions. The topic for this month will be “Tales Over Time”, and the story will be “The Gingerbread Man”.

Week 1 – Review

Week 2 – Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop

Week 3 – Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop

Week 4 – Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology

### **Phonics**

Beginning on April 10th we will study words that use “ou” and “ow”. Then we will look at words the use “oi”, “oy”, and “ew”. During the final week of the term we will study high frequency words. We usually study phonics on a Monday morning to ease the students into the week.

Week 1 – Review

Week 2 – P150-154

Week 3 – P155-157

Week 4– P159-162

### **MPM Math**

The students thoroughly enjoy studying from the MPM books. We usually do MPM on a Friday afternoon. The topics we will cover in April are addition and counting objects. I will also try to review counting using money and telling the time.

Week 1 – Review

Week 2 – F3 P7-12

Week 3 – F3 P13-18

Week 4 – Prepare for Drama play

### **Grammar**

We also study grammar on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon, so that it corresponds with the students' homework. The topics the students will study in April are imperatives, and the present continuous,

### **Hand writing**

We complete two pages from the "Write Now" book, every week. In April we will finish the topic based on adjectives, then we will begin to teach the students how to write directions

Week 1 – Review

Week 2 – P68-69

Week 3 – P70-71

Week 4 – P72-73

### **Song and Dance**

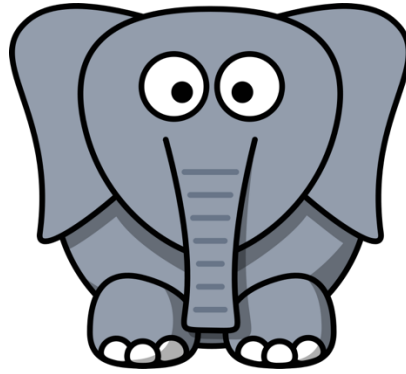
Song and dance remains popular with the students. We will continue to begin the day by having song and dance classes. The students thoroughly enjoy song and dance time and I enjoy teaching them new songs. We will also spend sometime this month teaching the songs the songs and dances we will use for the drama show.

### **Thematic Activities**

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

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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四月初會有一個連續假期，我們利用剩下的兩天來複習學生已完成的課程。再來還有很重要的重頭戲，便是 4 月 18 日星期二的校外教學日，到時我們將會去科學博物館，帶孩子們參觀許多有趣的事物。月底我們也會開始進行 戲劇表演，而正式演出將在 5 月 17 日星期三舉行，這也是孩子們在瑪歇爾的最後一場戲劇表演了。

### Reading

閱讀依然是每天重要的課程之一。我們的目標是每天至少都要閱讀 1-2 次每週的進度。學生們在 Marshall 期間的閱讀能力有明顯進步，我會盡最大努力讓他們繼續提升閱讀能力。

Week 1 – Review

Week 2 – Pete at the Beach

Week 3 – Train Trip

Week 4 – Sir Pete the Brave

### Core material

孩子們喜歡從 McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders 中學習。書本提供許多有趣的故事幫助提高他們的閱讀能力，也為課堂提供了許多可以討論的主題。這個月的主題是“Tales Over Time”以及“The Gingerbread Man”。

Week 1 – Review

Week 2 – Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop

Week 3 – Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop

Week 4 – Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology

### Phonics

從 4 月 10 日開始，我們將學習“ou”和“ow”的單詞。接著會帶入“oi”、“oy”和“ew”的單詞。我們通常在週一早上進行拼音課程，拼音課程對於孩子們來說較輕鬆，也可以讓學生慢慢進入學習狀態。

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Week 2 – P150-154

Week 3 – P155-157

Week 4 – P159-162

### MPM Math

孩子們非常喜歡從 MPM 書籍中學習。我們通常在星期五下午進行 MPM。四月份將要討論的主題是加法和計數，另外我也開始加入金錢的計算以及時鐘的判斷。

Week 1 – Review

Week 2 – F3 P7-12

Week 3 – F3 P13-18

Week 4 – Prepare for Drama play

### **Grammar**

星期一和星期三的下午我們會固定進行文法課，孩子在課堂上學習之後可以搭配回家作業做更深入的練習。在四月份我們將會開始進行祈使句、現在進行式的運用練習。

### **Hand writing**

我們每週完成“Write Now”一書中的兩頁。4月份我們會進行形容詞的練習，然後我們會開始教學生如何寫作。

Week 1 – Review

Week 2 – P68-69

Week 3 – P70-71

Week 4 – P72-73

### **Song and Dance**

歌舞依然深受學生歡迎，每天我們都會用歌舞開始新的一天。學生們非常享受歌舞時光，我也喜歡教他們新歌。在這個月我們也會學習新的歌曲，是有關於戲劇表演的歌曲和舞蹈。

### **Thematic Activities**

學生們非常喜歡我們的主題活動，這個月的主題是復活節。

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to ask myself or Teacher Dale.

Yours sincerely,

Teacher Dominic