

## **Dolphin Class Newsletter October 2023**

Dear parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we dive into the new month, I wanted to take a moment to outline what your children will be learning in each subject throughout October. Our goal is to ensure a well-rounded and enriching educational experience for your little ones.

Many thanks,  
Teacher Julie

### **Reading**

Reading class is of utmost importance to us 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 understanding 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.

October 2nd –October 6th: Just a Little Love

October 9th – October 13th Catch up and Review

October 16th – October 20th: Just a Teacher's Pet

October 23st – October 27th Me Too!

October 30th – November 3rd: When I Get Bigger

### **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 K5 students!

October 2nd –October 6th:Unit 2-3 Workshop

October 9th – October 13th Unit 2-3 Anthology

October 16th – October 20th: Unit 2-3 Anthology

October 23st – October 27th Drama Prep

October 30th – October 31st: Drama Prep

### **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...

October 2nd –October 6th:E3 1-4 ATOD 5-6

October 9th – October 13th E3 5-8 ATOD 5-6

October 16th – October 20th: E3 9-12 ATOD 5-6

October 23st – October 27th E3 13-16 ATOD 7-8

October 30th – October 31st: Drama Prep

### **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.

October 2nd –October 6th:48, 49, 50

October 9th – October 13th Review

October 16th – October 20th: 51, 53, 54

October 23st – October 27th 55, 56, 57

October 30th – October 31st: 58, 59, 60

### **Conversation**

The conversation book we are using this year is the Space grammar book. This year we will be doing more independent writing 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!

October 2nd –October 6th:SB 42-45 WB 21-22

October 9th – October 13th Review

October 16th – October 20th: SB 46-49 WB 23-24

October 23st – October 27th SB 50-53 WB25-26

October 30th – October 31st: Drama Prep

### **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.

### **Writing**

In this class we exercise our reading comprehension skills in preparation for reading comprehension tests in the next semesters. We read small stories and answer questions about it. This class is without saying a good opportunity for students to improve their handwriting too!

October 2nd –October 6th:24-25

October 9th – October 13th Review

October 16th – October 20th: 26-27

October 23st – October 27th 28-29

October 30th – October 31st: Drama Prep

## **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!

October 2nd –October 6th: You are my sunshine

October 9th – October 13th You are my sunshine

October 16th – October 20th: Counts by 2s

October 23st – October 27th Counts by 2s

October 30th – October 31st: Drama Play Songs

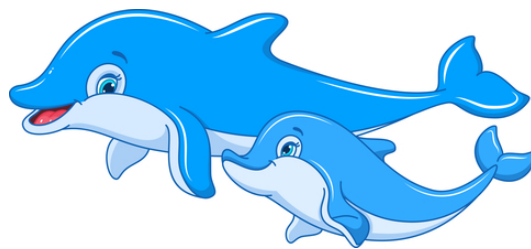
## **Library/Storybook**

Each week the children and I 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 their imagination!

Thank you for reading!

Best wishes,

Tr. Julie



## **Dolphin Class Newsletter October 2023**

親愛的家長：

夏日展信愉快！我們正在適應新的課程、新的歌曲、新的教材，甚至是新的老師；過去幾週的學校生活非常有趣！很高興成為瑪歇爾幼兒園的一員，開心在親師會上見到可愛的家長們，相信我們能夠共同創造一個鼓舞人心和支持性的教育環境。

致上無限感謝

Teacher Julie

## **Reading 閱讀課程**

閱讀課程對瑪歇爾幼兒園來說是最重要的，我們的目標是培養一群能夠獨立閱讀的孩子們，期待他們充分理解自然拼讀法和單字發音。

這門課程也非常適合建立他們的字彙量，從而提高他們的對話技巧。我發現這門課可以滿足學生的想像力，激發孩子在空閒時間閱讀更多故事，通常到了第三年他們就想寫自己的故事了！由於閱讀是我個人最喜歡的休閒活動，我非常努力地為孩子們在這門學科上帶來最好的結果，我希望你們都能看到孩子能力的穩定進步。

10月2日-10月6日：一點點愛 **Just a Little Love**

10月9日-10月13日：複習

10月16日-10月20日：只是老師的寵物 **Just a Teacher's Pet**

10月23日-10月27日：我也是！**Me Too!**

10月30日-11月3日：當我變得更大時 **When I Get Bigger**

## **Core Material 核心教材**

本課程是針對孩子們的閱讀、文法和自然發音能力的全方位課程。在這些課程中，孩子們被要求分析故事、練習母音並使用精選的關鍵字進行造句和文法練習。今年，我們使用了一系列適合幼兒的書籍，並提供良好友善的排版，實證對 K5 學生學習非常有助益!

10月2日-10月6日：Unit 2-3 Workshop

10月9日-10月13日：Unit 2-3 Anthology

10月16日-10月20日：Unit 2-3 Anthology

10月23日-10月27日：戲劇表演練習

10月30日-11月3日：戲劇表演練習

## **Math 數學課程**

數學課使用 MPM 教材，以獨特而有趣的方式來向孩子們傳遞常見的數學概念，通常涵蓋動物、顏色和物體，讓孩子們聯想到遊戲並保持他們的學習興趣！這個月我們將學習以下重點：

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## **Phonics 自然發音課**

自然發音課程使用的是 Sadlier Phonics A 一書，這是一本排版清晰、色彩繽紛的書，適合孩子們練習字母發音。學生們在語音閱讀和基本字彙發音方面已建立良好的基礎，但本課程將持續練習新舊發音，同時強化一些重要的內容。

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## **Conversation 口語會話**

我們今年使用 Space 這本建立文法觀念的書籍。大班將進行更多的獨立寫作和練習解決文法難題，以真正幫助學生理解句子結構並能從而比較句子之間的優劣或正確度。當然，我們也將持續在本書的基礎上，透過遊戲和有趣的活動練習日常口語！

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## **Thematic Activity 主題活動**

每個月都會由不同的老師來規劃和安排特定主題的活動。內容廣泛，小自各式美術活動、藝術計畫，甚至是學校附近的實地考察，教室裡的聚會！這些主題通常與世界各地的不同節慶有關，因此有助於孩子們在享受學習及動手樂趣的同時，透過瞭解各國文化而建立國際觀。

## **Writing 寫作課程**

在這堂課程中將訓練孩子的閱讀理解能力，我們透過閱讀短文故事並回答有關故事內容的相關問題，為閱讀理解測驗做準備；對學生來說也是提升寫字能力的好機會！

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10月16日-10月20日：26-27

10月23日-10月27日：戲 28-29

10月30日-11月3日：戲劇表演練習

### **Song and Dance 音樂及舞蹈**

這對我和學生來說是一起交流和欣賞歌曲的美好時光，除了課程進度中的歌曲，我還將教孩子們更多迪士尼系列、音樂劇中的歌曲或其他適合孩子的歌曲！

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10月16日-10月20日：Counts by 2s

10月23日-10月27日：Counts by 2s

10月30日-11月3日：戲劇表演歌曲

### **Library/Storybook 圖書及故事時間**

每週我和孩子們都會去圖書館講故事並借閱新的書籍。很高興看到所有孩子都認真聆聽故事並表現出高度興趣！他們真的非常融入故事中，這對他們的聆聽和想像力都有好處！

感謝撥冗閱讀

Best wishes,

Tr. Julie