



Panda Class Newsletter January 2025

A Happy New Year, to all of you. The focus on the part of the month will be on the reading contest which takes place on Wednesday, January 8th. This will be the most difficult reading contest the students will have done so far, and I will do my utmost to ensure they are ready in time. The 24th of January will be the last day of the semester, and teachers and students will have a well-deserved break. We will return to school on Monday, February 3rd.

Reading

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest.

Week 2 – Biscuit Wants to Play

Week 3 – There was an Old Lady Who Picked A Pumpkin

We will focus on the reading contest for the first week of then month.

Then we will continue to read the weekly reading book in the mornings. I ensure that all the students follow the words using their finger as we read reading. The students will read the sentence first then I will read it after, and correct any mistakes they make. The students are making good progress with their reading.

Core material

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest.

Week 2 – Unit 1 Week 2

Week 3 – Unit 1 Week 3

The reading wonders books are very helpful in helping the students learn to read. They allow them to use their phonics skills to read stories. They also provide topics for conversations, which help the students with their speaking skills.

Phonics

Week 1 – P82, 83, 85

Week 2 – P86, 88, 89

Week 3 – P90, 91, 92

We will continue our phonics classes as normal this month we will do three pages a week. We will begin the month by studying the short i sound, then we will begin studying the short o sound.

MPM Math

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest.

Week 2 – C5 P13-16

Week 3 – C5 P17-18

The students really enjoy studying their MPM books. This month the topics we will cover spatial description, counting objects, properties and shapes. We usually do MPM on a Friday afternoon.

Grammar

This month we will study the verb to be in the present tense. I will teach them the positive, negative, and the inquisitive form. As their handwriting has now sufficiently developed the students are now able to complete all the exercises in their grammar book.

Song and Dance

We begin each day with song and dance class. It wakes the students up, and they certainly like it. As their time at Marshall progresses the songs will become more complicated.

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. The topic for this month is Lunar New Year.

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

Yours sincerely,

Teacher Dominic.



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祝大家新年快樂！本月的最重要就是 1 月 8 日（星期三）舉行的閱讀比賽。這將是學生們迄今為止參加過的最難的閱讀比賽，我會竭盡全力確保他們準備好參加比賽。1 月 24 日將是本學期的最後一天，教師和學生們將迎來美好的假期。我們將於 2 月 3 日（星期一）重返學校喔。

Reading

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest.

Week 2 – Biscuit Wants to Play

Week 3 – There was an Old Lady Who Picked A Pumpkin

我們將在本月的第一週專注於閱讀比賽。接下來，我們將繼續在早上閱讀每週的閱讀書籍。我會確保所有學生在閱讀時，用手指跟隨單詞。學生們會先讀出句子，然後我會讀出來並糾正他們的錯誤。學生們在閱讀方面取得了良好的進展。

Core material

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest.

Week 2 – Unit 1 Week 2

Week 3 – Unit 1 Week 3

Reading Wonders 書籍對學生學習閱讀非常有幫助。這些書籍讓學生能夠運用他們的語音技巧來閱讀故事。它們還提供了對話主題，幫助學生提高口語能力。

Phonics

Week 1 – P82, 83, 85

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我們本月將照常繼續進行語音課程，每週學習三頁。我們將從學習短元音 i 的發音開始，然後再開始學習短元音 o 的發音。

MPM Math

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest.

Week 2 – C5 P13-16

Week 3 – C5 P17-18

學生們非常喜歡學習他們的 MPM 書籍。本月我們將學習的內容包括空間描述、物體計數、物體的特性和形狀。我們通常在星期五下午進行 MPM 課程。

Grammar

本月我們將學習現在時態的動詞 "to be"。我將教他們肯定句、否定句和疑問句的形式。由於他們的書寫能力已經充分發展，學生們現在能夠完成語法書中的所有練習。

Song and Dance

我們每天以歌曲和舞蹈課開始。這不僅能讓學生們清醒過來，還是他們非常喜歡的活動。隨著學生在 Marshall 的學習進展，歌曲將變得更加複雜。

Thematic Activities

學生們非常喜歡我們的主題活動。他們會學習一個特定的主題一個月，然後製作與該主題相關的手工藝。本月的主題是農曆新年。

如果您有任何疑問或問題，請隨時向我或 Sandra 老師詢問。

Yours sincerely,

Teacher Dominic.