Lion Class Newsletter
May 2025

Hello Lion Class Parents,

We will be spending the first two week of May preparing for Lion class' last drama play at Marshall School. After that, we will go back to the regular class routine until Graduation.

Reading
As we reach the end of K5, kids should be able to read most words in their reading books with little help. We have been spending less time in group reading and putting more emphasis on individual reading to encourage the kids to read on their own. Individual reading also helps us find those who need more practice so they could be assisted accordingly.
Week 1: Prepare Drama Play
Week 2: The Berenstain Bears: By the Sea
Week 3: The Berenstain Bears: Catch the Bus
Week 4: Grumpy Monkey: Too Many Bugs

Phonics
Phonics is one of the more important classes/ subjects which helps kids with pronunciation, spelling and word recognition. With the spelling tests working in tandem, kids are able to use what they have learned in phonics and apply them to spelling words.
Week 1: Prepare for the Drama Play
Week 2: Prepare for the Drama Play
Week 3: P161, 162, 165, 166 (high frequency words)
Week 4: P171, 172, 173, 174 (Contractions)

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)
In our MPM book we will continue to do more work with correspondence and do some activities with addition and subtraction.
Week 1: Prepare for the Drama Play
Week 2: Prepare for the Drama Play
Week 3: F4: P01 - 06 Stickerbook P11 - 12
Week 4: F4: P07 - 12 Stickerbook P11 - 12

Grammar - Space
In grammar we will get more practice using the past tense. Verb tenses is something that many of the language learners struggle with, and learning the past simple tense is one of the key steps in mastering tenses.

Workbook	Homework
Week 1: P50 - 53	P25, 26
Week 2: P54 - 57	P27, 28
Week 3: P58 - 61	P29, 30
Week 4: P62 - 65	P31, 32

Spelling
The spelling is a great way for kids to feel good about doing something well. Kids in the Lion class loves to be competitive and show others what they can achieve. The spelling tests aren't overly difficult but it is challenging enough to exercise children's thinking skills.
Week 1: Prepare Drama Practice
Week 2: Prepare Drama Practice
Week 3: quack, back, duck, king, money, along, agreed, again, across, dinner, today, stay
Week 4: home, long, ago, pole, stove, those, shop, sock, crop, fill, still, well

Writing
The writing class challenges the kids to take individual complete sentences and put them together to form a writing. The units are structured in a way for the kids to do exactly that: they start each unit by writing independent sentences relating to a main theme, which will be combined to form a writing at the end of each unit.
Week 1: P62 - 63
Week 2: P64 - 65
Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play
Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play

Regards,
Teacher Mathew

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我們將在五月的前兩週花時間準備獅子班在馬歇爾學校的最後一場戲劇表演。表演結束後，我們會恢復正常課表，一直到畢業典禮。

Reading
隨著 K5 課程進入尾聲，孩子們應該已經能夠在閱讀課本中認讀大部分單字，並且能夠自己閱讀。我們近期減少了小組閱讀時間，並加強個別閱讀練習，這樣的安排不僅可以培養孩子的獨立閱讀能力，也讓我們能發現哪些學生需要更多幫助並給予輔導。

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Phonics
自然發音課是幫助孩子學習正確發音、拼字和單字辨識的重要課程。配合拼字測驗，孩子們可以把學到的自然發音規則實際應用到拼字練習中。
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Week 4: P171, 172, 173, 174 (Contractions)

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)
在 MPM 數學課中，我們將繼續進行一對一對應練習，並加入加法與減法活動。
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Week 3: F4: P01 - 06 Stickerbook P11 - 12
Week 4: F4: P07 - 12 Stickerbook P11 - 12

Grammar - Space
文法課本月將專注於過去式的練習。對於語言學習者來說，動詞時態常是一大挑戰，而掌握一般過去式是學習動詞時態的重要起點。

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Spelling
拼字測驗是讓孩子們建立自信的一種方式。獅子班的學生非常有競爭力，他們喜歡表現自己並展示所學成果。雖然拼字內容不會太困難，但會有一定挑戰性，有助於孩子的思考與記憶力訓練。
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Writing
寫作課旨在訓練學生如何將獨立句子組合成一段文章。每個單元的設計都會先讓學生針對主題寫幾句完整句子，最後再組成一篇段落，這樣的方式可以幫助他們建立清楚的寫作架構。
The May schedule is as follows:
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Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play
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