



Panda Class Newsletter August/September 2025

Dear Parents,

Hello! I'm Teacher Luke, the new teacher for Panda class. I'm from Australia, I've been teaching English for about 10 years, with almost 3 of those years in Taiwan. I enjoy teaching children with humour and occasional silliness, as it helps create a relaxing environment and better improve engagement in class.

Reading

We will continue to read 20 books this semester like before. The only difference is that there will be more content in the book, and the materials will be even more advanced compared to last year. We will start the semester with two comic booklets about two animals pranking each other, which the kids will surely enjoy!

August

- Week 1 - A Pig, a Fox, and a Box
- Week 2 - A Pig, a Fox, and Stinky Socks
- Week 3 - Tiger is a Scaredy Cat
- Week 4 - Whose Feet?

September

- Week 1 - Two Crazy Pigs
- Week 2 - Snowball Soup
- Week 3 - Just a Special Day
- Week 4 - Just a Little Love
- Week 5 - Just a Teacher-s Pet

Core material

Kids will continue to use the same Reading Wonders material. However, they will be more equipped this semester to answer the questions in the book. The material will not only challenge the kids' comprehension skill, it will also give them extra opportunities for them to practice writing in simple sentences.

August

- Week 1&2 - Good Job, Ben!
- Week 3 - The Red Hat
- Week 4 - Firefighters at Work

September

- Week 1&2 - Cubs in a Hut

Week 3 - The Pig, the Wolf, and the Mud

Week 4 - Homes Around the World

Phonics

We will continue with level B of the Sadlier Phonics book. They will start the semester reviewing the consonant sounds and short vowels. They will then get into long vowels, hard g and soft g sounds, and finally blends.

August

Week 1 - reviewing consonants

Week 2 - reviewing consonants and short vowel a

Week 3 - short vowels a, i

Week 4 - short vowels a, i, o

September

Week 1 - short vowels o, u

Week 2 - short vowels o, u, e

Week 3 - review short vowels

Week 4 - high frequent words

Week 5 - long vowel a

MPM Math

We are continuing with the next level of MPM materials as we advance. The kids will learn numbers in ascending and descending order, solving mazes and ghost ladders, reading a simple chart, and more.

Grammar

We will continue with Grammar Space Kids book 2 this semester. Rather than having the kids complete everything at school, they will be bring the work book home every week to complete as part of their homework.

August

Week 1 - articles a, an, the

Week 2 - plural nouns

Week 3 - countable and uncountable nouns

Week 4 - unit review

September

Week 1 - be-verb

Week 2 - questions

Week 3 - there + be-verb

Week 4 - unit review

Week 5 - present simple tense

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.

August

Week 1&2 - I have a car

Week 3&4 - The Ants Go Marching

September

Week 1&2 - Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 3&4 - Riding on a Train
Week 5 - I Can See Clearly Now

Thematic Activities

The students thoroughly enjoy our Thematic Activities. They will learn about the monthly thematic subjects as well as any major holiday celebrations through arts and crafts. The theme for August will be oceans and beaches. And the theme for September will be the moon festival and sports.

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Luke.



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親愛的家長您好：

大家好！我是 Luke 老師，Panda 班的新老師。我來自澳洲，已經有大約十年的英語教學經驗，其中將近三年是在台灣。我喜歡透過幽默和偶爾的搞笑方式來教學，因為這樣能營造輕鬆的學習環境，並且能讓孩子們在課堂上更專心投入。

閱讀

這學期我們將會像之前一樣閱讀二十本書。唯一不同的是，書中的內容會更多，教材也會比去年更進階。我們將以兩本有趣的漫畫小冊子開始新學期，故事內容是兩隻動物互相惡作劇，相信孩子們一定會很喜歡！

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核心教材

孩子們會繼續使用《Reading Wonders》這套教材。不過，這學期他們已經更有能力去回答書中的問題了。這些教材不僅會挑戰孩子們的閱讀理解能力，也會提供更多練習機會，讓他們能用簡單的句子進行寫作。

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自然發音 (Phonics)

我們將會繼續使用 Sadlier Phonics 的 B 冊。本學期一開始會先複習子音和短母音，接著會進入長母音、g 的硬音與軟音，最後還會學到字母組合音。

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MPM 數學

我們會繼續進入下一階段的 MPM 數學教材。孩子們將會學習數字的遞增與遞減順序、解迷宮、鬼梯遊戲、讀簡單的圖表，還有其他更多的內容。

文法

這學期我們將會繼續使用《Grammar Space Kids 2》。與之前不同的是，孩子們不會只在學校完成所有內容，他們每週還會把文法作業本帶回家，作為家庭作業的一部分。

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歌曲與舞蹈

每天早上我們會先上歌曲與舞蹈課，這能幫助孩子們清醒過來，並且他們非常喜歡。隨著孩子們在 Marshall 的學習進度，歌曲也會逐漸變得更有挑戰性。

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主題活動

學生們都非常喜歡我們的主題活動。他們將透過藝術與手作學習當月的主題，以及各大節慶的相關內容。

八月的主題是「海洋與沙灘」，九月的主題則是「中秋節與運動」。

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Luke.