

Whale Class Newsletter November 2025

Dear Whale parents,

The first three weeks of this month will center around an exciting project: our semester drama play! This year's production is titled "The Amazing Teleporter Adventure," and students will embark on an imaginative journey across the globe.

Through this play, children will explore the United States, France, England, Japan, and the continent of Africa. I believe the teleporter concept will be a wonderful way for students to discover more about our world and learn how people in different countries live their lives.

I look forward to our final performance on the 20th and I hope to see you all there!

Reading

Students have continued to improve, and everyone is now able to follow along with their fingers as we read! We will spend most of our reading time this month preparing for the play, but during the final week, we'll read the book *Bake, Mice, Bake!*

November

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 – "Bake, Mice, Bake!"

Core Material

We will spend most of our core material time this month preparing for the play, but during the final week, we'll work on the new text *Go, Pip!* and answer comprehension questions related to the book.

November

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 – P76-77 Unit 1 Week 2 – Anchor Text: *Go, Pip!*

Phonics

We will remain focused on our phonics book this month, making time for it alongside our drama play preparations. The work will begin to get more challenging as we move beyond identifying the first and last letters of words to explore more advanced phonics concepts.

November

Week 1 – P43, 44, 46 – high frequency words / initial and final consonants

Week 2 - P47, 48, 54 – assessment / short vowel a
Week 3 – P55, 56, 57 – blending with short vowel a
Week 4 – P58, 59, 60 – short vowel a rimes

MPM Math

We will spend the first half of the month focusing on the drama play, then move on to finishing our C3 book before beginning our C4 book. Students seem to love this class the most, as it involves using the MPM Toolbox with lots of fun objects to interact with!

November

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play
Week 2 - Prepare for Drama Play
Week 3 – C3: P15-18 / Trip to Discovery P05-06
Week 4 – C4: P01-04 / Trip to Discovery P07-08

Grammar

We will spend the first half of the month focusing on the drama play, then continue working on our grammar book. Students are gradually picking up on the concepts, and I take time to go through the workbook slowly with them to ensure all students grasp the material.

November

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play
Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play
Week 3 – P28-29 Workbook 14
Week 4 – P30-31 Workbook 15

Writing

We will spend the first half of the month focusing on the drama play, then continue working on our writing book. This month, students will practice properly writing numbers 1-10, including both the numerals and the English spelling of each number word.

November

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play
Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play
Week 3 – P44-46
Week 4 – P47-49

Song and Dance

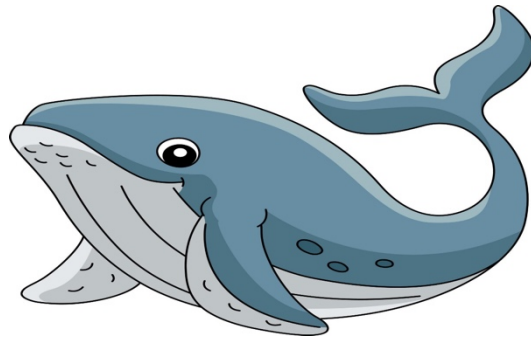
This month's Song and Dance will be entirely focused on the three songs used in our Drama Play: "Waka Waka", "London Bridge is Falling Down", and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game". These 3 songs fit the theme of our play, featuring themes about all the countries they will visit!

Thematic Activity

This month in Thematic, we'll be focusing on the fall season and Thanksgiving! As the weather gets colder, we look forward to exploring the beauty of fall and learning about how Thanksgiving is celebrated in America!

Thank you for reading and take care,

Best wishes,
Tr. Anthony



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親愛的 Whale 班家長您好，

本月的前三週，我們將聚焦於一個令人期待的作業：本學期的戲劇表演！今年的戲劇題目為「神奇傳送器大冒險」，學生們將展開一段環遊世界的想像之旅。

透過這齣戲劇，孩子們將探索美國、法國、英國、日本以及非洲大陸。我相信，傳送器的概念將是一個極佳的方式讓學生認識世界，並了解不同國家的生活文化。

我非常期待 20 日的期末演出，也希望能見到各位家長的蒞臨！

Reading

學生們持續進步，現在每個孩子都能邊用手指跟著閱讀！

本月，我們的大部分閱讀時間將用於準備戲劇表演，但在最後一週，我們將閱讀書籍《Bake, Mice, Bake!》。

November

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 – “Bake, Mice, Bake!”

Core Material

我們的大部分核心教材時間將用於準備戲劇表演，最後一週，我們將學習新課文《Go, Pip!》，並回答與書本內容相關的理解問題。

November

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 – P76-77 Unit 1 Week 2 – Anchor Text: Go, Pip!

Phonics

我們將繼續自然發音（Phonics）書本的學習，並與戲劇表演準備同時進行。隨著學習進度推進，內容將逐漸增加難度，從單純辨識單字的首尾字母，進一步探索更進階的自然發音概念。

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MPM Math

本月的前半段，我們將專注於戲劇表演，之後再完成 C3 書的學習，接著開始 C4 書。學生們似乎對這堂課最感興趣，因為課程中會使用 MPM 材料盒，搭配各種有趣的教具進行互動學習！

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Week 4 – C4: P01-04 / Trip to Discovery P07-08

Grammar

本月的前半段，我們將專注於戲劇表演，之後再繼續學習文法書。

學生們正在逐漸掌握文法概念，我會花時間與孩子們一起慢慢完成練習本的內容，確保每位學生都能理解所學的知識。

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Week 4 – P30-31 Workbook 15

Writing

本月的前半段，我們將專注於戲劇表演，之後再繼續學習寫作書。

這個月，學生們將練習正確書寫數字 1 到 10，包括數字符號以及每個數字的英文拼寫。

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Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 – P44-46

Week 4 – P47-49

Song and Dance

本月的唱歌與跳舞課程將完全聚焦於戲劇表演中使用的三首歌曲：

《Waka Waka》、《London Bridge is Falling Down》、和《Take Me Out to the Ball Game》。這三首歌曲與戲劇主題緊密相關，展現孩子們將要「造訪」的各個國家的特色與文化！

Thematic Activity

本月的主題活動將聚焦於秋天與感恩節！隨著天氣逐漸轉涼，我們將一同探索秋天的美景，並了解美國如何慶祝感恩節。

感謝您的閱讀，祝一切順心！

Best wishes,

Tr. Anthony