



Shark Class Newsletter November 2025

Dear Shark parents,

I'm so glad to be back! And what a time to return: drama play rehearsals! Our little actors are preparing to grace the stage again. This semester, our play will be based off the wildly popular cartoon "K-Pop Demon Hunters", although we have changed the name to "Magic Music Team"

The theme of this play is the power of music and friendship. The children will get to sing and dance to these popular music hits while acting out a story that is familiar to them, but simplified in a way they can understand on a personal level.

Looking forward to sharing this with you!

Teacher Ryan

Reading

This month most of our focus for the reading class will be reciting the lines of the drama play, and rehearsing together in class. After the performance, we will have a new reader entitled "Bake, Mice, Bake!"

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

As our drama play is quite a big project and a little bit time consuming for our young thespians, this time will be allotted to rehearsing. After the play we will resume by reading "Go, Pip!" and answer comprehension questions related to the book.

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

Despite all the excitement of the drama play we will be continuing on with our regularly planned phonics classes.

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

As with many of our aforementioned activities, we'll wait until after the drama performance before getting back into it by finishing our C3 book and beginning our C4 book.

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

After the drama show, we'll resume our grammar class, and add a focus on both the new concepts with an added review of what we learned when I was unable to be present.

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

After our performance the children will get back into writing focusing on writing and spelling the numbers 1-10.

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: "Golden", "Soda Pop", and "This is What It Sounds Like". These 3 songs are all from the very popular movie, and are the three songs most children have been singing in recent months.

Thematic Activity

Our theme class this month will be about Thanksgiving. We will talk about thankfulness, the bounty of harvest, turkey, pumpkin pie, and all traditional Thanksgiving things that we can be grateful for.

Thank you for reading and take care,

Best wishes,

Tr. Ryan



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親愛的鯊魚班家長您好：

我很高興能回來！而且正好趕上戲劇表演的彩排時間！我們的小小演員們正準備再次登上舞台。本學期的戲劇表演改編自超人氣卡通《K-Pop Demon Hunters》，但我們將它重新命名為《Magic Music Team》。

這齣戲的主題是音樂與友誼的力量。孩子們將在表演中邊唱邊跳，搭配一個他們熟悉但經過簡化、容易理解的故事。

我非常期待能與您一同分享這場精彩的演出！

Teacher Ryan

Reading

本月閱讀課的主要重點將是背誦戲劇台詞並在課堂上進行排練。演出結束後，我們將閱讀新的讀本《Bake, Mice, Bake!》。

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

由於戲劇表演是一個相當大型且需要時間準備的活動，本月大部分的核心教材時間將用於戲劇排練。演出結束後，我們將繼續閱讀《Go, Pip!》，並回答與故事相關的理解問題。

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

即使戲劇表演的準備十分熱鬧，我們仍會繼續原訂的發音課程進度。

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

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MPM Math

和前述許多課程一樣，我們將等戲劇演出結束後再回到數學課，完成 C3 冊並開始 C4 冊。

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

戲劇表演結束後，我們將恢復文法課程，並在學習新概念的同時複習我不在時所學的內容。

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

表演結束後，孩子們將重新回到寫作課，重點練習書寫與拼寫數字 1 至 10。

Week 1 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 – P44-46

Week 4 – P47-49

Song and Dance

本月的歌唱與舞蹈課將完全專注於戲劇表演中使用的三首歌曲：「Golden」、「Soda Pop」和「This is What It Sounds Like」。這三首歌曲都來自那部超受歡迎的電影，也是最近孩子們最常唱的歌。

Thematic Activity

本月的主題課是「感恩節」。我們將討論「感恩」的意義、豐收的季節、火雞、南瓜派，以及所有與感恩節有關的傳統事物，幫助孩子們學習感恩生活中的美好事物。

感謝您的閱讀，祝一切順心！

Best wishes,
Tr. Ryan