

## **K5 Giraffe Class**

### **November/December 2025 newsletter**

Dear parents and welcome to our new semester in Marshall Kindergarten. K5 will see an increase in work load for the students and the introduction of homework for all of the kids. I feel the whole class is ready to take on this challenge. We also have a new book to study from called Write Now. It is a writing book which will allow the students to write more sentences and help straighten their comprehension skills by reading a text and answering questions about the text. Here you will find all the information of what we will be studying this month.

#### **Reading**

This semester we will start the students off with some slightly more complex reading books. The books will introduce longer sentences and a lot of new words for the students to learn.

#### **November**

Week 1 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3 Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 Me Too!

#### **December**

Week 1 Just me and My Dad

Week 2 Just My Friend and Me

Week 3 When I get Bigger

Week 4 Why Recycle?

Week 5 Prepare for Reading Contest

#### **Core material**

The core Material books are very colorful and have a lot of pictures to keep the kids interested. The core material books have many fun stories that use a lot of sentences and some basic grammar points to help the students develop their spoken English abilities.

#### **November**

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Week 3 Way Down Deep; Read about animals that live in the water

Week 4 Thumb, Thump Helps Out: How do people help out in the community.

#### **December**

Week1 Thumb, Thump Helps Out: ways to help people

Week 2 Neil's Books: Read about animals that live in the water

Week 3 Kids Can help!

Week 4 Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 5 Prepare for Reading Contest

## **Phonics**

The Phonics book is a very good introduction for our class to get to know and recognize the Phonics letters and sounds. There is also a lot of drawing and coloring to make it a lot more fun and assessable for the kids.

### **November**

Week 1 P58,59,60 Long u, connecting sound to symbol /e/ ee and ea and long e word families.

Week 2 P61,64,65 Long vowels o, u ,e, reviewing long vowels and connecting spelling.

Week 3 P66,67,68 Connecting spelling, writing and speaking.

Week 4 P70,71,72 writing and assessing long vowels.

### **December**

Week 1 P77,78,79 Hard and soft c and g.

Week 2 P80,81,82 Hard and soft c and g.

Week 3 P83,84,85 l, r and s blends,

Week 4 P86,87,88 Recognizing and writing initial and final blends.

Week 5 P90,91,92 reviewing initial and final blends and connecting spelling, writing and speaking.

## **MPM Math**

The MPM math series is a really good way for the students to understand basic math concepts.

The books are very colorful and come with a number of different apparatus for the students to use to help solve the math problems in the book.

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Week 3 E3:P15-18 Paths

Week 4 E4:P01-04 Addition

### **December**

Week 1 E4:P05-08 Measurements

Week 2 E4:P09-12 Measurements

Week 3 E4:P13-18 Coordinates

Week 4 Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 5 Prepare for Reading Contest

## **Grammar Space Textbook**

### **November**

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Week 3 P50-53 Test Your Grammar

Week 4 P54-57 Do you have a key?

### **December**

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Week 3 P66-69 test Your Grammar

Week 4 P70-73 He is sleeping

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## **Grammar Workbook**

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Week 3 P25-26 Test Your Grammar

Week 4 P27-28 Do you have a key?

### **December**

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Week 3 P33-34 Test Your Grammar

Week 4 P35-36 He is sleeping

Week 5 Prepare for Reading Contest

### **Writing**

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Week 4 P30-31 Superstar Suzi Soo

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Week 2 P34-35 Get Ready to Write

Week 3 P36-37 Review, write your final copy

Week 4 P38-39 My Day

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### **Song and Dance**

We have Song/Dance class every morning from 9.00-9.30. This is a great opportunity for the kids to get them self-energized in the morning and ready for the rest of the day. I like to use a number of different songs using a lot of exercise movements and dance movements to help with their motor skills.

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#### **December**

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Week 2 Jungle Bells

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Week 5 Seven Continents Song

### **Thematic Activities**

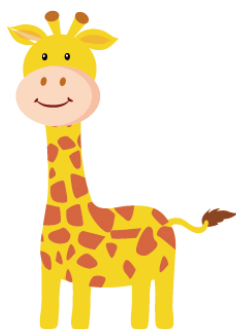
The thematic activities are a chance for our students to focus on learning about a country or a specific festival. The thematic activity will be once a week for one hour and the chosen subject will last for the duration of one month. For November the theme will be Autumn and Thanksgiving and for December the theme will be Christmas.

### **Library**

Once a week we will all go to the Library where I will read to the students and let them choose a book each which we can take to the classroom for the week. If we have any spare time I will read a selection of the books to the students and ask them some questions about the book.

Well, that's about all for this month's newsletter. If you have any comments or concerns about your kid's welfare or learning please don't hesitate to get in contact with me using our English weekly communication book.

Thank you very much and take care.  
Teacher Simon.



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親愛的家長您好！

在 K5，學生的課業量將會增加，並且所有孩子都將開始接觸家庭作業。我相信整個班級已經準備好迎接這個挑戰。本學期，我們將使用一本新書《Write Now》進行學習。這是一本寫作書，能讓孩子練習寫更多句子，同時透過閱讀文章並回答相關問題來增強理解能力。以下是本月的學習內容與安排。

### **Reading**

本學期，我們將讓學生開始接觸稍微複雜一些的閱讀書籍。這些書將引入較長的句子，並包含許多新的單字供學生學習。

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### **Core material**

核心教材（Core Material）書本色彩豐富、搭配大量圖片，能吸引孩子的注意力。書中有許多有趣的故事，使用了大量句子並包含一些基礎文法概念，幫助孩子們提升口語表達能力。

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## **Phonics**

這本 Phonics 書對我們班來說是一個很好的入門教材，幫助孩子們認識與辨識字母及其發音。書中還搭配了大量的繪畫與著色活動，讓學習過程更加有趣且易於理解。

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## **MPM Math**

MPM 數學系列是幫助學生理解基礎數學概念的非常有效教材。書本色彩豐富，並附有多種教具，供學生操作使用，以幫助他們解決書中的數學題目。

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我們每天早上 9:00–9:30 都有 唱歌與跳舞課。這是孩子們活絡身心、為一天做好準備的好機會。我會使用多首不同的歌曲，搭配大量運動與舞蹈動作，幫助孩子們發展精細與大肌肉動作技能。

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### **Thematic Activities**

主題活動讓學生有機會專注於學習某個國家或特定節慶的知識。主題活動每週進行一次，時長為一小時，每個主題持續整整一個月。十一月的主題將是 秋天與感恩節，十二月的主題則是 聖誕節。

### **Library**

我們每週會前往一次 圖書館，由我為學生們朗讀故事，並讓每位學生挑選一本書，帶回教室閱讀一週。若有剩餘時間，我會再為學生朗讀其他書籍，並詢問相關問題，加深理解與思考。

以上就是本月的 班級通訊。若家長對孩子的學習或生活狀況有任何意見或疑問，請隨時透過我們的 每週英文聯絡本 與我聯繫，我們將非常樂意提供協助。

Thank you very much and take care.

Teacher Simon.