



## **Shark Class Newsletter December 2025**

Dear Shark parents,

With the arrival of December, our hearts are full as we reflect on the incredible accomplishments of our students—especially their captivating performances in last month’s drama showcase. Their poise, creativity, and stage presence left a lasting impression, and the praise from our community continues to pour in!

As we step into the holiday season, Shark Class is buzzing with excitement. The classroom feels extra special this month, thanks to the joyful anticipation of a visit from Santa Claus himself! Each time we talk about the upcoming Christmas festivities, the children’s faces light up with wonder, and their enthusiasm is simply contagious.

Looking ahead, January brings our much-anticipated reading competition—just one of the many exciting events that keep Marshall vibrant and full of life. Even with the festive energy in the air, our Sharks remain focused and dedicated to their studies. Their ability to balance academic excellence with seasonal cheer is truly inspiring. We’re looking forward to a month filled with joyful learning, meaningful moments, and continued personal growth.

Thank you, as always, for your unwavering support. Wishing you and your family a joyful and memorable December from all of us in Shark Class!

Teacher Ryan

### **Reading**

This month, we will resume the routine of story book reading. The first reader this month is titled “Biscuit’s Big Friend!” The class always loves the Biscuit series.

Week 1 – Biscuit’s Big Friend

Week 2 – Look I Can Read

Week 3 – Bathtime for Biscuit

Week 4 – Scat Cats!

Week 5 – Prepare for Reading Contest

### **Core Material**

For core material, we will continue reading “Go Pip!” from the McGraw Hill Wonders book and answer comprehension questions related to the book.

Week 1 – P78-80 Unit 1 Week 2 – Anchor Text: Go, Pip!

Week 2 – P81-83 Unit 1 Week 2 – Paired Selection: A Surprise in the City

Week 3 – P84-85 Unit 1 Week 2 – Paired Selection: A Surprise in the City

Week 4 – Prepare for Reading Contest

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### **Phonics**

We will be continuing on with our regularly planned phonics classes.

Week 1 – P63, 64, 65 – Short vowels in context

Week 2 – P67, 68, 70 – assessment / short vowel i

Week 3 – P71, 72, 73 – blending with short vowel i

Week 4 – P74, 75, 76 – short vowel i rhymes

Week 5 – Prepare for Reading Contest

### **MPM Math**

We are beginning our C4 book. With this book we’ll be focusing more on numbers and spatial relationships.

Week 1 – C4: P05-08

Week 2 – C4: P09-12

Week 3 – C4: P13-18

Week 4 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

### **Grammar**

We’ve resumed our grammar class. This month we will mostly be focusing on be-verb conjugation and its respective negative forms.

Week 1 – P32-33 WB: 16

Week 2 – P34-35 WB: 17

Week 3 – P36-37 WB: 18

Week 4 – Prepare for Reading Contest

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### **Writing**

We continue to work on our penmanship and trying to help the class with the hand eye coordination required.

Week 1 – P50-52

Week 2 – P53-55

Week 3 – P56-58

Week 4 – P59

Week 5 – Prepare for Reading Contest

### **Song and Dance**

This month's Song and Dance will be mostly focused on the song, “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”. We may also learn one or two more Christmas carols.

## **Thematic Activity**

Our theme class this month will be about Christmas. We will talk about the holiday spirit, learn about Santa Claus and make some Christmas trinkets.

Thank you for reading and take care,

Best wishes,  
Tr. Ryan



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Dear Shark parents,

十二月到來，我們滿懷感動地回顧孩子們在上個月戲劇表演中的傑出表現。他們的自信、創意與舞台魅力令人印象深刻，至今仍獲得許多讚賞與肯定！

在這充滿節慶氣息的月份，鯊魚班洋溢著興奮與歡樂。隨著聖誕節即將到來，教室也因為孩子們期待聖誕老公公的降臨而變得更加溫暖、充滿驚喜。每當我們談到聖誕活動，孩子們的眼睛就會閃閃發亮，那份純真又熱情的喜悅總是感染了所有人。

展望接下來的一月，孩子們將迎來期待已久的英文朗讀比賽——這只是 Marshall 校園精彩活動之一。即使在節慶的歡樂氛圍中，我們的鯊魚寶貝仍然保持專注與積極的學習態度，他們能兼顧學習與歡樂，真的非常令人驕傲。相信這將會是充滿快樂學習、珍貴回憶與持續成長的美好月份！

再次感謝家長們一直以來的支持與陪伴，祝您與家人度過一個愉快、難忘的十二月！

Teacher Ryan

## **Reading**

本月我們將恢復故事書共讀的課程。第一本故事書為《Biscuit's Big Friend!》，孩子們一直都很喜歡 Biscuit 系列的故事。

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### **Song and Dance**

本月的歌唱與舞蹈課將主要練習〈We Wish You a Merry Christmas〉，也可能會學習一兩首其他的聖誕歌曲。

### **Thematic Activity**

本月主題為聖誕節。我們將談論聖誕節的故事與節日精神，製作聖誕節相關的小物。

感謝您閱讀，祝您一切順心！

**Best wishes,**  
**Tr. Ryan**