

## **K5 Giraffe Class Newsletter August/September 2025**

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.

#### **August**

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

#### **September**

- Week1 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**

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.

#### **August**

- Week 1 P10-25- Unit 2 Week 1 - Shared read. Good Job, Ben!
- Week 2 P26-31- Unit 2 Week 1 - Shared read. Good Job, Ben!
- Week 3 P32-36- Unit 2 Week 1- Anchor Text: The Red Hat
- Week 4 P37-39- Unit 2 Week 1- Paired Selection: Firefighters at Work

#### **September**

Week 1 P44-59-Unit 2 Week 2- Shared Read: Cubs in a Hut  
Week 2 P60-65-Unit 2 Week 2- Shared Read: Cubs in a Hut  
Week 3 P66-69-Unit 2 Week 2- Anchor Text: The Pig, The Wolf and the Mud  
Week 4 P70-73- Unit 2 Week 2- Paired Selection: Homes Around the World.  
Week 5 P78-93- Unit 2 Week 3- Shared Read: The Best Spot

### **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.

August

Week 1 P7, 8, 9 connecting sound to symbol: initial consonants, final and medial consonants.

Week 2 P10, 12, 17 Assessing initial, medial and final consonants and connecting sound to symbol /a/

Week 3 P18, 19, 20 connecting sound to symbol /i/ and short i word families.

Week 4 P21, 22, 23 short vowel a and i in sentences.

September

Week 1 P24, 25, 26 short o, u word families.

Week 2 P27 28, 29 short e, o, u in sentences.

Week 3 P32, 33, 35 Phonics in context, review short vowels and spelling and writing.

Week 4 P36, 39, 40 review high frequency words, writing short vowels and assessing short vowels.

Week 5 P45, 46, 47 connecting sound to /a/ a\_e, ai, ay

### **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.

August

Week 1 E1:P01-04 Reciting Numbers

Week 2 E1:P05-08 Reciting numbers and writing practice

Week 3 E1:P09-12 Writing practice.

Week 4 E1:P13-18 More than or less than

September

Week 1 E2:P01-04 Ordinal numbers

Week 2 E2:P05-08 Counting objects

Week 3 E2:P09-12 Counting objects

Week 4 E2:P13-18 Spatial correspondence

Week 5 E3:P01-06 Combination and separation of numbers

### **Grammar Textbook**

August

Week 1 P06-09 The car is red

Week 2 P10-13 They are babies

Week 3 P14-17 I want bread

Week 4 P18-21 test your grammar

September

Week 1 P22-25 i'm not a doctor

Week 2 P26-29 Are you angry?  
Week 3 P30-33 There is a tree  
Week 4 P34-37 test your grammar  
Week 5 P38-41 She washes her hands

### **Grammar Workbook**

August

Week 1 P03-04 The car is red  
Week 2 P05-06 They are babies  
Week 3 P07-08 I want bread  
Week 4 P09-10 test your grammar

September

Week 1 P11-12 i'm not a doctor  
Week 2 P13-14 Are you angry?  
Week 3 P15-16 There is a tree  
Week 4 P17-18 test your grammar  
Week 5 P19-20 She washes her hands

### **Writing**

August

Week 1 P6-7 My Family and Friends  
Week 2 P8-9 My Family and Friends  
Week 3 P10-11 My Family and Friends  
Week 4 P12-13 My Family and Friends

September

Week 1 P14-15 My Crazy Sandwich  
Week 2 P16-17 My Crazy Sandwich  
Week 3 P18-19 My Crazy Sandwich  
Week 4 P20-21 My Crazy Sandwich  
Week 5 P22-23 Zoom Boy

### **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.

August

Week 1 I Have a Car  
Week 2 I Have a Car  
Week 3 The Ants Go Marching  
Week 4 The Ants Go Marching

September

Week 1 Lion Sleeps Tonight  
Week 2 Lion Sleeps Tonight  
Week 3 Riding on a Train  
Week 4 Riding on a Train  
Week 5 Riding on a Train

### **Thematic Activities**

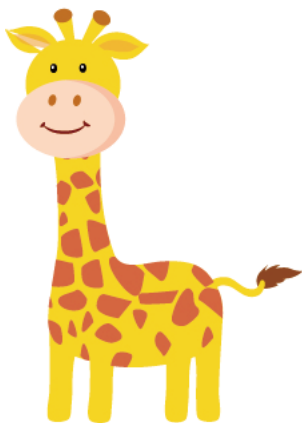
The thematic activities are a chance for our students to focus on learning about a country or a specific festival. The thematic activity will be once a week for one hour and the chosen subject will last for the duration of one month. For August the theme will be about Summer and for September the theme will be Moon festival and sport.

### **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 kids 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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親愛的家長們：

歡迎來到 **Marshall** 幼兒園新學期。K5 對孩子們來說將會有更多的學習任務，並且所有學生都會開始有家庭作業。我相信全班都已經準備好迎接這個挑戰。本學期我們還會新增一本名為 **Write Now** 的寫作教材，幫助學生寫更多句子，並透過閱讀文章與回答問題來加強閱讀理解能力。以下是本月份的學習內容安排。

### **閱讀 (Reading)**

這學期我們將從稍微更複雜的閱讀書籍開始，書中會有更長句子與許多新單字，讓學生學習。

八月

第 1 週：《A Pig, a Fox and a Box》

第 2 週：《A Pig, a Fox, and Sticky Socks》

第 3 週：《Tiger is a Scaredy Cat》

第 4 週：《Whose Feet?》

九月

- 第 1 週：《Two Crazy Pigs》
- 第 2 週：《Snowball Soup》
- 第 3 週：《Just a Special Day》
- 第 4 週：《Just a Little Love》
- 第 5 週：《Just a Teacher's Pet》

### 核心教材 (Core Material)

核心教材色彩豐富，包含許多圖片以吸引孩子們的注意力，並藉由有趣的故事、較長的句子與基礎文法來幫助學生提升英語口說能力。

#### 八月

- 第 1 週：P10-25 Unit 2 Week 1 Shared Read: *Good Job, Ben!*
- 第 2 週：P26-31 Unit 2 Week 1 Shared Read: *Good Job, Ben!*
- 第 3 週：P32-36 Unit 2 Week 1 Anchor Text: *The Red Hat*
- 第 4 週：P37-39 Unit 2 Week 1 Paired Selection: *Firefighters at Work*

#### 九月

- 第 1 週：P44-59 Unit 2 Week 2 Shared Read: *Cubs in a Hut*
- 第 2 週：P60-65 Unit 2 Week 2 Shared Read: *Cubs in a Hut*
- 第 3 週：P66-69 Unit 2 Week 2 Anchor Text: *The Pig, The Wolf and the Mud*
- 第 4 週：P70-73 Unit 2 Week 2 Paired Selection: *Homes Around the World*
- 第 5 週：P78-93 Unit 2 Week 3 Shared Read: *The Best Spot*

### 自然發音 (Phonics)

自然發音教材能幫助學生熟悉並認識字母與發音，並透過繪畫與著色活動讓課程更有趣與易於接受。

#### 八月

- 第 1 週：P7-9 聲音與符號連結：起始、結尾與中間子音
- 第 2 週：P10, 12, 17 評量起始、中間、結尾子音並學習 /a/
- 第 3 週：P18-20 學習 /i/ 以及短母音 i 的字族
- 第 4 週：P21-23 短母音 a 和 i 在句子中的應用

#### 九月

- 第 1 週：P24-26 短母音 o, u 的字族
- 第 2 週：P27-29 短母音 e, o, u 在句子中的應用
- 第 3 週：P32, 33, 35 自然發音在情境中的應用，複習短母音、拼字與寫作
- 第 4 週：P36, 39, 40 複習高頻字、短母音拼寫與評量
- 第 5 週：P45-47 學習 /a/ 的延伸音：a\_e, ai, ay

### MPM 數學 (Math)

MPM 數學系列讓孩子更容易理解基礎數學概念，教材色彩鮮明，並搭配各種教具幫助解題。

#### 八月

- 第 1 週：E1:P01-04 認數
- 第 2 週：E1:P05-08 認數與書寫練習
- 第 3 週：E1:P09-12 書寫練習
- 第 4 週：E1:P13-18 比較大小

#### 九月

- 第 1 週：E2:P01-04 序數

- 第 2 週 : E2:P05-08 數物體
- 第 3 週 : E2:P09-12 數物體
- 第 4 週 : E2:P13-18 空間對應
- 第 5 週 : E3:P01-06 數的合成與分解

### 文法課本

#### 八月

- 第 1 週 : P6-9 *The car is red*
- 第 2 週 : P10-13 *They are babies*
- 第 3 週 : P14-17 *I want bread*
- 第 4 週 : P18-21 測驗

#### 九月

- 第 1 週 : P22-25 *I'm not a doctor*
- 第 2 週 : P26-29 *Are you angry?*
- 第 3 週 : P30-33 *There is a tree*
- 第 4 週 : P34-37 測驗
- 第 5 週 : P38-41 *She washes her hands*

### 文法練習本

#### 八月

- 第 1 週 : P3-4 *The car is red*
- 第 2 週 : P5-6 *They are babies*
- 第 3 週 : P7-8 *I want bread*
- 第 4 週 : P9-10 測驗

#### 九月

- 第 1 週 : P11-12 *I'm not a doctor*
- 第 2 週 : P13-14 *Are you angry?*
- 第 3 週 : P15-16 *There is a tree*
- 第 4 週 : P17-18 測驗
- 第 5 週 : P19-20 *She washes her hands*

### 寫作 (Writing)

#### 八月

- 第 1 週 : P6-7 *My Family and Friends*
- 第 2 週 : P8-9 *My Family and Friends*
- 第 3 週 : P10-11 *My Family and Friends*
- 第 4 週 : P12-13 *My Family and Friends*

#### 九月

- 第 1 週 : P14-15 *My Crazy Sandwich*
- 第 2 週 : P16-17 *My Crazy Sandwich*
- 第 3 週 : P18-19 *My Crazy Sandwich*
- 第 4 週 : P20-21 *My Crazy Sandwich*
- 第 5 週 : P22-23 *Zoom Boy*

### **歌唱與舞蹈 (Song and Dance)**

我們每天早上 9:00-9:30 會有歌唱與舞蹈課，幫助孩子們在早晨充滿活力，準備好迎接一天的課程。我會搭配不同的歌曲，包含律動與舞蹈，幫助孩子們的動作協調能力。

#### **八月**

第 1 週：*I Have a Car*

第 2 週：*I Have a Car*

第 3 週：*The Ants Go Marching*

第 4 週：*The Ants Go Marching*

#### **九月**

第 1 週：*Lion Sleeps Tonight*

第 2 週：*Lion Sleeps Tonight*

第 3 週：*Riding on a Train*

第 4 週：*Riding on a Train*

第 5 週：*Riding on a Train*

### **主題活動 (Thematic Activities)**

主題活動提供孩子們機會專注於一個國家或節慶的學習。我們每週一次進行一小時，並持續一個月。

八月主題：夏天

九月主題：中秋節、運動

### **圖書館 (Library)**

每週我們會去一次圖書館，由我朗讀書籍給孩子們聽，並讓孩子各自挑選一本書帶回班級。若有額外時間，我會挑幾本書再為全班朗讀，並向孩子們提問，幫助理解。

以上就是本月的學習安排。如果您對孩子的學習或生活有任何建議與疑慮，請隨時透過英文聯絡簿與我聯繫。

感謝您的閱讀與支持，祝一切順利！

- Simon 老師