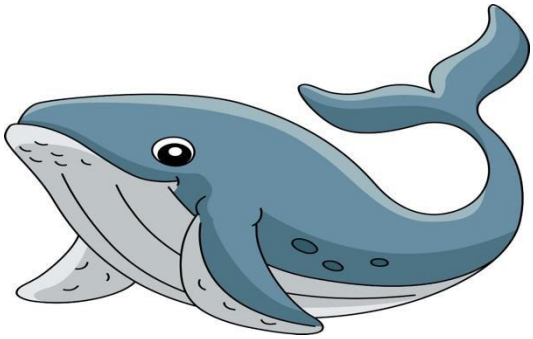


Whale Class Newsletter
November 2026

Dear parents,
This is the Whale Class monthly newsletter where you will find information on our upcoming schedule, classes, and material for these months. I hope you find the information useful and I look forward to any contributions that you may have.

Reading
Our reading class has a new book each week for the students to enjoy. The books are full of fun and colourful pictures to keep the students engaged. We have the students sitting in a semi-circle, finger on the book, following the words and repeating together after the teacher. Once the students are familiar with the routine and process, we will start having the students reading one at a time as well as group reading. It would be very beneficial to have the children practice their reading by listening to the recordings and following their books at home to continue building on word recognition and the rhythms of the texts.

November:
Week 1: prepare for drama play
Week 2: prepare for drama play
Week 3: prepare for drama play
Week 4: Me Too!
Week 5: Just Me and My Dad

Core Material
For core material class, the students are learning the foundation and necessities of English for the appropriate level through interesting stories and activities. The Wonders series provides a variety of reading materials that require the students to respond and develop their answers to comprehension questions.

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Week 3: P105-107 –paired selection; Way Down Deep
Week 4: P112-127 – shared read; Thump Thump Helps Out
Week 5: P128-133 - shared read; Thump Thump Helps Out

Math
Our math class involves many different topics, covering a wide range of activities and developing hand dexterity. This can range from simple number recognition, to problem solving and patterns in a progressive and sequential manner.

November:
Week 1: prepare for drama play
Week 2: prepare for drama play
Week 3: E3 P15-18
Week 4: E4 P01-04
Week 5: E5 P05-08

Grammar
For our conversation class, the students are learning high frequency words with picture recognition of common animals and items through our book, Grammar Space Book 2. We will introduce some basic grammar and practice how to use these through exercises in the book. This is accompanied by a Workbook that is used as a homework text to further reinforce the class work.

November:
Week 1: prepare for drama play
Week 2: prepare for drama play
Week 3: P50-53 ; unit review
Week 4: P54-57 ; present simple questions
Week 5: P58-61 ; adjectives

Phonics
Phonics class has the students using the Sadler Phonics Books, which has many fun and colourful activities to engage the students and complete. This book will encompass many different aspects from vowels, syllables, picture recognition, phonics sounds and their uses.

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Week 2: P61,64,65 ; long vowels review
Week 3: P66-68 ; review high frequency words
Week 4: P70-72 ; assessing long vowels
Week 5: P77-79 ; hard and soft e and g

Writing
The writing class uses an exercise book designed to give the students practice for handwriting skills. This time will be used to show the children how to hold pencils appropriately, how to form letters in the correct manner and begin to construct sentences.

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Week 4: P30-31 ; Superstar Suzie Soo
Week 5: P32-33 ; Superstar Suzie Soo

Thematic Activity
Thematic class is a fun and exciting class that changes in theme and topic each month, generally following significant calendar events. The students will be making, colouring, gluing and constructing many different projects in the class to take home to families. The theme for the month of November is Autumn and we will explore the activities, symbols, imagery and music around this season.

Song and Dance
Song and Dance is the first class we do each day, beginning the day with high energy and lots of movement and fun. The students have a vast array of songs to learn through the curriculum as well as appropriate songs to be chosen by the teacher. This includes finding and practicing songs suitable for use in themed and drama activities.

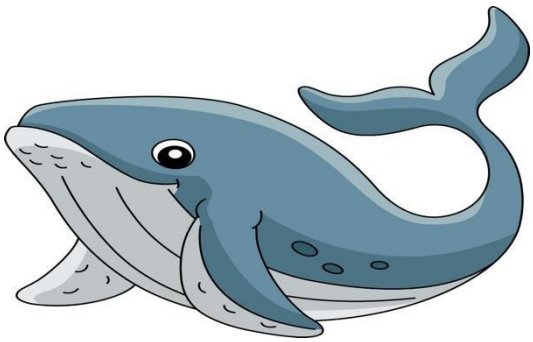
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Spelling
This year the class will begin having basic spelling introduced to become familiar with some common words that have the same sound. This vocabulary is mostly taken from the Wonders texts and will be viewed, read and written throughout the class activities. It would be great if the students could practice these at home and reinforce what they have learned at school. The class is now also going to progress into writing the spelling words in sentences and I have included them in the weekly newsletter so that they are easily seen for practice.

Library/Storybook
Once a week we will go to the library, where I will help them choose a book each to read and some can be taken to the classroom for their own pleasure. Any spare time is spent with story-time reading of a wonderful book and a little Q&A for comprehension.

I hope you enjoyed this monthly newsletter and please do keep in touch with any questions, comments or concerns in the communication books.
Thank you for reading!

Many thanks,
Tr. Greg



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親愛的家長您好:
這是鯨魚班的每月電子報，您可以在此查閱到我們這幾個月即將進行的活動安排、課程及相關教材資訊。希望這些資訊對您有所幫助，也期待您提供任何寶貴的意見與分享。

Reading

我們的閱讀課每週都會為學生準備一本新書，讓他們享受閱讀的樂趣。書中充滿有趣又色彩繽紛的圖片，讓學生保持專注並樂在其中。我們會讓學生座位以半圓形呈現，手指指著書本，跟著文字閱讀，並在老師讀完後一起重複朗讀。等學生熟悉這套常規和流程後，我們就會開始安排學生輪流個別朗讀，以及進行團體共讀。鼓勵孩子在家透過聆聽錄音並跟著書本閱讀來練習，將會非常有幫助，也能持續培養他們的認字能力及對文本節奏的掌握。

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Core Material

在核心教材課程中，學生透過有趣的故事和活動，學習符合其程度的英語基礎知識與必備能力。Wonders 系列提供各式各樣的閱讀教材，要求學生針對閱讀理解問題作答，並進一步發展及完善自己的答案。

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Math

我們的數學課程涵蓋許多不同的主題，包含各式各樣的活動，並培養手部靈活度。課程內容從簡單的數字辨識，到循序漸進地進行問題解決與規律模式的探索。

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Grammar

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習如何運用這些文法。課程也會搭配一本練習本，作為家庭作業教材，進一步鞏固課堂所學。

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Phonics
自然發音課程讓學生使用 Sadler 自然發音教材，書中有許多有趣且色彩繽紛的活動，能吸引學生參與並完成各項練習。這本教材涵蓋許多不同的面向，包括母音、音節、圖片辨識、自然發音及其運用。

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Writing
寫作課使用一本練習簿，旨在讓學生練習書寫技巧。這段時間將用來教導孩子們如何正確握筆、如何以正確的方式書寫字母，以及開始練習造句。

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Thematic Activity
主題課是一堂有趣又令人興奮的課程，每個月都會更換不同的主題和話題，通常會配合重要的節日和日曆上的特殊日子。學生將在課堂中製作、著色、黏貼和組裝各種不同的作品，並帶回家與家人分享。
11 月的主題是秋天，我們將探索這個季節相關的活動、象徵、意象和音樂。

Song and Dance
歌唱與舞蹈是我們每天進行的第一堂課，透過充滿活力、大量肢體動作及樂趣，開啟美好的一天。學生在課程中有豐富多元的歌曲可以學習，老師也會挑選適合的歌曲。這包括尋找及練習適合運用於主題活動和戲劇活動中的歌曲。

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Spelling
今年，班上將開始引入基礎拼字教學，讓學生熟悉一些發音相同的常見單字。這些詞彙大多取自 Wonders 課文，並會在課堂活動中透過觀看、閱讀和書寫來學習。如果學生能在家練習這些單字，並加強在學校所學的內容，將會是很大的幫助! 這是我所樂見的， 班上現在也將進一步練習將拼字單字寫進句子中，我已將這些單字列入每週聯絡簿，方便學生查看和練習。

Library/Storybook
我們每週會去一次圖書館，在那裡我會幫他們各自挑選一本書來閱讀，
有些書也可以帶到教室，讓他們自行閱讀、享受閱讀樂趣。任何空閒時間都會安排精彩的故事時間，閱讀一本好書，並進行一些簡單的問答，以確認他們的理解程度。

希望您喜歡本月的月報，也請隨時透過聯絡簿與我們保持聯繫，提出任何問題、意見或疑慮。

感謝您的閱讀！
Many thanks,
Tr. Greg