

Whale Class Newsletter July 2026

Dear Whale parents,

We have arrived at the final month of the school year! The progress each student has made over the past eleven months has been truly remarkable, and I could not be more proud of the dedication and effort they have brought to class every day. Our daily lessons have run smoothly, and I am confident that every student is well-prepared for their final year at Marshall.

This month, we will be focused on bringing everything to a strong close. I may need to move at a slightly brisker pace than originally scheduled, but I am fully committed to ensuring that all books are completed in line with our course plan.

Reading

This month, we will be revisiting the Storybots, a cast of characters the students are already well familiar with from *Wheels on the Road* — one of our reading contest books! We will be meeting a couple of dinosaurs before wrapping up the year with an adventure beyond our planet!

Week 1 – Storybots: Tyrannosaurus Rex

Week 2 – Storybots: Triceratops

Week 3 – Storybots: The Moon's Time to Shine

Core Material

We have finished this book, and any remaining time will be used to make further progress in grammar, phonics, and writing.

Phonics

We are continuing to work through our phonics textbook, moving on to long vowel sounds for O and I. Students are really getting the hang of distinguishing between short and long vowel sounds, which is great to see!

Week 1 – P187, 189, 190, 192 long vowel i

Week 2 – P193, 194, 195, 196 long vowel o

Week 3 – P197, 198, 199, 200 long and short vowel o

MPM Math

Students have been enjoying this class, and it is impressive to see them becoming capable of working with basic coordinate systems. We have nearly just wrapped up book

5, so I will not include a specific schedule. I will spend the rest of the time helping students who have been absent catch up and finish all the books.

Grammar

We are moving through our grammar workbook at a good pace, and it is clear that students have retained a great deal of what was covered at the start of the semester. As I will be working through this book as efficiently as possible to catch up, a set weekly schedule will not be provided for this section.

Writing

We will be continuing to work through our writing book at a steady pace. This is a fairly manageable book for students, with a focus on constructing simple sentences.

Week 1 – P65-68

Week 2 – P69-72

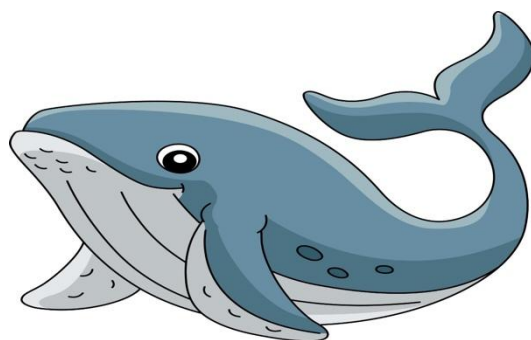
Week 3 – P73-76

Thematic Activity

This month's theme is summer! As the season comes into full swing, students will be celebrating with a variety of creative arts and crafts activities.

Thank you for reading and take care,

Best wishes,
Tr. Anthony



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親愛的鯨魚班家長，

我們迎來了本學年的最後一個月！在過去十一個月裡，每位學生都取得了顯著進步；他們每天在課堂上展現出的專注與努力，令我倍感自豪。我們的日常教學進展順利，我深信每位學生都已做好充分準備，迎接在瑪歇爾學校的最後一年。

本月我們將專注於圓滿完成各項工作。雖然進度可能需要比原計劃稍快一些，但我會全力以赴，確保所有書籍都能按照課程計劃如期完成。

Reading

本月我們將再次見到「Storybots」，學生們已透過我們的閱讀競賽書目之一《*Wheels on the Road*》對這群角色非常熟悉了！在以一場衝出地球的冒險之旅為這一年畫上句號之前，我們將先結識幾位恐龍朋友！

Week 1 – Storybots: Tyrannosaurus Rex
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Week 3 – Storybots: The Moon's Time to Shine

Core Material

我們已經學完了這本書，剩下的時間將用於在文法、自然拼讀和寫作方面取得進一步的進展。

Phonics

我們正繼續學習自然拼讀教材，接下來將學習字母 O 和 I 的長元音發音。學生們已經很好地掌握了區分短元音和長元音的技巧，這真是太棒了！

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Week 2 – P193, 194, 195, 196 long vowel o
Week 3 – P197, 198, 199, 200 long and short vowel o

MPM Math

學生們很喜歡這門課，看到他們能夠運用基本的認知，令人印象深刻。我們即將學完第五冊，因此我不再列出具體的進度安排；接下來的時間將用於幫助缺勤的學生補上進度，並完成所有教材的學習。

Grammar

我們正以良好的進度學習文法練習冊，顯而易見，學生們對學期初講授的內容掌握得相當牢固。為了趕上進度，我將盡可能有效率地推進本書的學習，因此這一階段將不提供固定的每週時間表。

Writing

我們將繼續按照進度地學習這本寫作教材。對學生而言這本教材的學習難度適中，重點在於練習建構簡單句。

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Thematic Activity

本月的主題是「夏天」！隨著夏季漸入佳境，學生們將透過各種充滿創意的藝術與手工活動來慶祝這一時節。

Thank you for reading and take care,

Best wishes,
Tr. Anthony