



Penguin Class Newsletter

April 2016

Hello to all parents! We've have had a great few months in Penguin class. We have been doing lots of new, fun activities. The children have made great Progress.

As with February and March, April will be equally as fun and eventful.
Below is the schedule for April.

Best wishes,
Teacher John.

Reading

We've been having a great time with reading class. This Month I will start making the reading time more student lead and try to elicit vocabularies.

April 4th – 8th: Review

April 11th – 15th: Boats

April 18th – 22nd: Funny Bunnies

April 25th – 29th: I Love Easter

Core material

In the core material we will be reviewing some phonics, vocabulary and activities from unit 6 and introducing new ones from unit 7. We will be focussing on the phonics Uu, Gg, Ww and Vv. Unit 7 also introduces new sight words like "for", "have" and "they", new sentence patterns using those sight words and some adjectives.

April 4th – 8th: Catch up and review

April 11th – 15th: Phonics: "Uu". Sight words: "for", "have".

April 18th – 22nd: Phonics "Gg, Ww". Sight words: "they, of".

April 25th – 29th: Phonics "Vv, Xx". Sight words: "said, want"

Math MPM

In April, we will start Book 5. The concepts in book are more properties, counting objects, and functions. Book 5 introduces spatial descriptions. These activities and concepts are good for developing motor skills and alongside them and they learn how to use some of these concepts in speaking.

April 4th – 8th: Functions, shapes and colour correspondences.

April 11th – 15th: Properties, combinations and separations and motor skills practice.

April 18th – 22nd: Counting objects, motor skills and counting expressions.

April 25th – 29th: Counting objects and describing spaces.

Physical Education

The focus for P.E in April is about developing motor skills and game concepts. I will also be making some activities that work on balance.

April 5th: Race climb

April 12th: Obstacle course

April 19th: Sorting race

April 29th: balance obstacles

Thematic Activity

Each month a different foreign teacher is assigned to plan and arrange activities of a given theme. This can be anything from small art projects, short field trips near the school or even a party in the classroom! The themes are often related to different festivals around the world so it really helps them to understand different cultures while having fun at the same time.

April 4th – 8th: Mexico

April 11th – 15th: Mexico

April 18th – 22nd: France

April 25th – 29th: France

Song and Dance

Each month we have a set of songs to learn. Learning from songs is very beneficial as children can learning new words and phrases. New words can be easier understood through the associating movements with words. Kinesthetic learning has been proven by science to be very effective.

April 4th – 8th: This is the way we take a bath

April 11th – 15th: This is the way we take a bath

April 18th – 22nd: London Bridge

April 25th – 29th: Drama song practice

Courtesy, healthy habits and safety

The children are actively being polite. I will be helping them develop the habit of catching their sneezes and covering their coughs. I will continue these courtesy practices learned in November as well as implement new ones throughout December.

Library/Storybook

Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's lovely to see all of them listening to the stories I read them and some of them even enjoy the voices I put on for the characters! They really get involved with the stories and I believe it's good for their listening and their imagination!

I hope this has been an insightful newsletter for you all,

Thank you for reading!

Best wishes,

Teacher John



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親愛的爸爸媽媽您好。我們在企鵝班這幾個月一直有很多的樂趣。我們一直在做新的有趣的活動，孩子們成長很多。

至於四月將和二月及三月一樣會有許多的樂趣。

以下是四月份的行事曆

Teacher John.

閱讀

我們一直有很好的閱讀時間，這個月我們的閱讀課會以孩子導向，我會嘗試帶出一些新字彙。

April 4th – 8th: 複習

April 11th – 15th: 船

April 18th – 22: 有趣的兔子

April 25th – 29th: 我愛復活節

主教材

在第六單元教材裡我們將複習拼音、發音和單元六的活動，並介紹第七單元裡的 Uu, Gg, Ww and Vv。第七單元裡還介紹新的語詞像是“for”, “have” and “they”，利用這些常見字練習新句型。

April 4th – 8th: 趕上複習

April 11th – 15th: 拼音: “Uu”，常見字: 對、有。

April 18th – 22nd: 拼音: “Gg, Ww”，常見字: 他們有。

April 25th – 29th: 拼音: “Vv, Xx”，常見字: 說、希望。

數學

在四月裡，我們將開始第三本。書中的概念更多的屬性，統計對象和功能。第三本書還引入空間的概念，他們必須靠這些活動和概念有利於發展他們的動作技能，他們學習如何使用其中的一些概念。

April 4th – 8th: 函數，形狀和顏色的對應關係

April 11th – 15th: 屬性，組合和分離和動作技能的做法。

April 18th – 22nd: 計數的物品，運動技能和計算表達式。

April 25th – 29th: 計數對象和描述的空間。

體能活動

四月份的體能焦點是有關於動作技能和遊戲概念，我也將在一些活動上取得平衡。

April 5th: 攀爬比賽

April 12th: 障礙賽

April 19th: 排序賽

April 29th: 平衡障礙賽

主題活動

每個月將有不同的外籍老師設計和安排主題活動。這裡頭可能包含小型的藝術創作、在學校附近的戶外教學，甚至是一個在教室裡的派對。這些主題經常出現在世界各地的不同節日裡，以便它確實有助於孩子們了解它不同的文化同時產生樂趣。

April 5th: 墨西哥

April 12th: 墨西哥

April 19th: 法國

April 29th: 法國

歌唱

每個月我們有一組歌曲來學習。從歌曲來學習是非常有益的，因為孩子們可以學習新的單字和短句。新的詞彙可以通過唱歌動作配合的話會更容易理解。大肢體動作學習已被證明是非常有效的科學。

April 4th – 8th: 這是我們洗澡的方式

April 11th – 15th: 這是我們洗澡的方式

April 18th – 22nd: 倫敦橋

April 25th – 29th: 戲劇歌曲練習

禮貌健康的生活習慣和安全

孩子們都在積極的實行禮貌運動。我會幫助他們再打噴嚏上能夠更有衛生些，涵蓋其咳嗽的習慣。我將繼續在 2、3 月了解到這些禮貌運動的做法，以及整個 4 月實施。

圖書館/故事書

每個星期，孩子們和我參觀圖書館的故事時間和交換書籍。孩子們真的很可愛，看所有的人聽我閱讀故事，其中的一些故事孩子們甚至想像我模仿人物的聲音！他們真的會參與故事，我相信這是有利於他們的聽力和他們的想像力！

感謝您的閱讀

祝福您

Teacher John