

Penguin Class Newsletter August - September 2016

Hello to all parents! We've excited to begin K4. We will be present lots of new material and lots of fun filled activities with lots of learning.

August and September are going to be fun and productive.

Best wishes,

Teacher John.

# Reading

In the coming months I will start making the reading time more student lead and try to elicit vocabularies and reading words.

August week 1: What is that? Said the cat.

Week 2: Mud!

Week 3: Dragon egg.

Week 4: One snowy day.

September week 1: Biscuit Goes

Week 2: A bug, a bear and a boy.

Week 3: Review

Week 4: Biscuit finds a friend.

Week 5: Lunch box surprise.

### Core material

In the core material we will be learning more phonics, recapping and presenting new language. The whole semester will be covering unit 1.

August week 1: Phonics: "short a". Sight word: "does".

Week 2: Phonics: "short a". Sight word: "school".

Week 3: Phonics: "short a". Sight word: "not"

Wee 4: Phonics: "short a". Sight word: "what"

September week 1: Phonics: "short i". Sight words: "down".

Week 2: Phonics: "short i". Sight words: "up". Week 3: Phonics: "short i". Sight words: "out"

Week 4: phonics: "short i". Sight words: "very"

## **Math MPM**

MPM covers more Properties, combinations and separations and motor skills practice and along side them and they learn how to use some of these concepts in speaking.

August week 1: Functions, shapes and colour correspondences.

Week 2: Properties, combinations and separations and motor skills practice.

Week 3: Counting objects, motor skills and counting expressions.

Week 4: Counting objects and describing spaces.

September week 1: Counting objects and describing spaces.

Week 2: Counting objects, describing spaces and writing practice.

Week 3: Properties, combinations and separations and motor skills practice.

Week 4: Counting objects and describing spaces. Writing practice.

Week 5: Properties, combinations and separations and motor skills practice.

# **Physical Education**

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

August week 1: Race climb.

Week 2: Obstacle course

Week 3: Sorting race

Week 4: Balance obstacles

September week 1: Pair baton race

Week 2: Hoop car race

Week 3: Sorting race

Week 4: Balance obstacles

Week 5: Duck, Duck, Goose

# **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.

August: Aero-Science

September: Chinese Culture Month – Mid-Autumn

## **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.

August week 1: Say Hello

Week 2: Say Hello

Week 3: Say hello

Week 4: Down by the River

September week 1: Down by the River

Week 2: Hickory Dickory duck

Week 3: Hickory dDckory duck

Week 4: Hokey Pokey

Week 5: Hokey Pokey

### 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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親愛的家長您好。我們很興奮地升上中班囉!我們將有大量的新教材和很多充滿學習樂趣的活動。

八月和九月將是有趣及富有成效的。

## 祝福您~

Teacher John.

## 閱讀

在未來的幾個月,這個月我將開始在閱讀的時間裡帶領學生嘗試更多引起詞彙和閱讀的單字。

August week 1: What is That? Said the Cat!

Week 2: Mud!

Week 3: Dragon Egg

Week 4: One Snowy Day

September week 1: Biscuit Goes Camping

Week 2: A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy

Week 3: 複習

Week 4: Biscuit Finds a Friend Week 5: Lunch Box Surprise

#### 主教材

在主教材裡,我們將要學習更多的拼音,重新複習,並提出新的語言。整個學期將涵蓋單元1。

August week 1: 自然發音:短 a。常見字: does。

Week 2: 自然發音:短 a。常見字:school。

Week 3: 自然發音:短 a。常見字:not。

Wee 4: 自然發音:短 a。常見字:what。

September week 1: 自然發音:短母音 i 。常見字:down

Week 2: 自然發音:短 i。常見字:up。 Week 3: 自然發音:短 i。常見字:out。 Week 4: 自然發音:短 i。常見字:very。

### MPM 數學

MPM 覆蓋 了性能,組合,分開和小肌肉大肌肉練習。他們學習如何使用其中的一些概念來說。

August week 1: 函數,形狀和顏色的對應關係。

Week 2: 屬性,組合和分離及運動技巧作法。

Week 3: 數數的對象,運動技能和計算表達。

Week 4: 數數對象,描述空間和實際操作。

September week 1: 數數對象和描述空間。

Week 2:數數對象,描述空間和實際操作。

Week 3:性能,組合和分離及運動技巧作法。

Week 4::數數對象,描述空間和實際操作。

Week 5:性能,組合和分離及運動技巧的做法。

#### 體能活動

在八月和九月的體育課焦點將是對發展運動技能和遊戲概念。我也將設計關於平衡和團隊合作 的一些活動。

August week 1: 攀爬比賽

Week 2: 超越障礙訓練

Week 3: 進行排序比賽

Week 4: 平衡障礙

September week 1:接力賽比賽

Week 2: 圈汽車比賽

Week 3: 進行排序比賽

Week 4: 平衡障礙

Week 5:鴨,鴨,鵝

### 主題活動

每個月不同的外籍教師將被分配到計劃和安排特定主題的活動。這可以從小型的藝術活動。從 在附近的教室、學校, 甚至一個短暫的戶外教學! 所以它確實有助於他們, 而在同一時間的樂 趣, 了解不同文化的主題往往與世界各地不同的節日進行這。

August: 天文科學

September: 中國文化 – 中秋節

### <u>唱歌和跳舞</u>

每個月我們有一組歌曲來學習。從歌曲中孩子們可以學習新的單字和短句且非常有益的。新單字可以透過與詞之間的相關聯的運動來理解。動態學習已被科學證明是非常有效的。

August week 1: Say Hello

Week 2: Say Hello Week 3: Say Hello

Week 4: Down the River

September week 1: Down the River

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Week 4: Hokey Pokey Week 5: Hokey Pokey

## 圖書館/故事書

每個星期,孩子們和我在圖書室講故事及交換書籍。他們非常喜愛看我說過的故事書,他們中 的一些故事甚至孩子們享受我對人物的聲音的模仿!他們真正參與到故事,我相信這是很好的 為他們的聽力及他們的想像力!

# 感謝您的閱讀!

## 祝福您

Teacher John