

Penguin Class Newsletter
October 2016

#### Hello to all parents!

We've had an excellent start to K4. We will be present lots of new material and lots of fun filled activities with lots of learning. October 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.

Week 1: Biscuit takes a walk

Week 2: Buzz, said the bee

Week 3: My tooth is about to fall out

Week 4: Here comes the snow

#### 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.

Week 1: Review. Phonics: "L-blends". Sight word: "be".

Week 2: Phonics: "L-blends". Sight word: "come".

Week 3: Phonics: "L-blends". Sight word: "good"

Week 4: Phonics: "L-blends". Sight word: "pull"

#### 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.

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.

### **Physical Education**

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

Week 1: Duck duck goose

Week 2: What's the time Mr. Wolf

Week 3: Hide and seek

Week 4: Tug

#### 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.

Week 1: Halloween – Black cat Week 2: Halloween - Skeleton Week 3: Halloween - Skull Week 4: Halloween - Spider

## 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.

Week 1: Itsy bitsy spider Week 2: Itsy bitsy spider Week 3: My umbrella Week 4: My umbrella

#### 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!

我們在中班有一個良好的開始,在 K4 裡將會出現大量的新教材和大量的學習,並有許多充滿樂 趣的活動。十月將是有趣和富有成效的

#### 祝福您

Teacher John

# 閱讀

在接下來的幾個月裡,我將開始讓學生有更多的閱讀時間和學習並激發詞彙。

Week 1: Biscuit Takes a Walk Week 2: Buzz Said the Bee

Week 3: My Tooth is about to Fall out

Week 4: Here Comes the Snow

#### 核心教材

在核新教材裡我們將學習更多的自然發音,重述並展示新的詞彙。在單元 1 裡將涵蓋所有内容。

Week 1: 複習。拼音:L~混合,常見字:是。

Week 2: 拼音:L~混合,常見字:來。 Week 3: 拼音:L~混合,常見字:好。 Week 4:拼音:L~混合,常見字:拉。

#### MPM 數學

MPM 數學涵蓋了屬性、組合和分離和動作技能練習和沿邊,他們學習如何使用其中的一些概念來講。

Week 1: 函數,形狀和顏色的對應關係。

Week 2: 屬性,組合和分離和肌肉技能的練習。 Week 3: 計數的對象,肌肉技能和計算表達式。

Week 4: 計數對象和描述的空間。

# 體能活動

在十月的體能活動焦點上將是對發展動作技能和遊戲概念。我也將有一些平衡和團隊合作的活動。

Week 1: Duck duck goose

Week 2: What's the time Mr. Wolf

Week 3: Hide and seek

Week 4: Tug

#### **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。

Week 1: 萬聖節 – Black Cat Week 2: 萬聖節 – Skeleton

Week 3: 萬聖節 - Skull

# Week 4: 萬聖節 - Spider

# 歌曲律動

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。

Week 1: Itsy bitsy spider Week 2: Itsy bitsy spider Week 3: My Umbrella Week 4: My Umbrella

# 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,在這些 故事中甚至孩子們享受我對人物聲音的模仿!他們真正參與到故事,我相信這是很好的,為他 們的聽力及他們想像力!

希望這是一個内容豐富的月刊

感謝您的閱讀

祝福您

Teacher John