

# Penguin Class Newsletter November 2016

Hello to all parents! We're well settled in to K4 We will be present lots of new material and lots of fun filled activities with lots of learning.

November is 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: The big red sled

Week 2: Drama play

Week 3: Drama play

Week 4: Drama play

#### 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: "short O". Sight word: "Fun".

Week 2: Phonics: "short O". Sight word: "they". Week 3: Phonics: "short O". Sight word: "make" Week 4: Phonics: "short O". Sight word: "too"

#### 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: Tag

# 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: Indian Teepee

Week 2: Turkey

Week 3: Mayflower

Week 4: Autumn Tree

# Song and Dance

Each month we have a set of songs to learn. Learning from songs is very beneficial as children can learn 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: Old Joe Clark

Week 2: Old Joe Clark

Week 3: Drama play

Week 4: Drama play

#### 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。

十一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: The Big Red Sled

Week 2: 戲劇表演練習

Week 3: 戲劇表演練習

Week 4: 戲劇表演練習

# 核心教材

在核新教材裡我們將學習更多的拼音,重述並提出新的語言。在單元1裡將涵蓋所有。

Week 1:複習。拼音:短音 O,常見字:樂趣

Week 2: 拼音: 短音 O, 常見字: 他們 Week 3: 拼音: 短音 O, 常見字: 做 Week 4: 拼音: 短音 O, 常見字: 太

## 數學 MPM

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:功能、顏色和形狀對應

Week 2: 屬性,組合和分離和運動技能的做法。

Week 3: 計數的對象,運動技能和計算表達式。

Week 4: 計數對象和描述的空間。

# 體能活動

在十一月的體能活動焦點上將是對發展動作技能和遊戲概念。我也將有些平衡和團隊合作的一些活動。

Week 1: 鴨鴨鵝

Week 2: 狐狸先生是什麽時候

Week 3: 捉迷藏

Week 4: 傾斜

#### 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著。

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## 唱歌和跳舞

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。

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# 圖書室/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!

希望這是一個對您富有洞察力的新聞

感謝您的閱讀

祝福您

Teacher John