





# Penguin Class Newsletter January 2017

Hello to all parents! In January we will be reviewing a lot of the material we have covered so far in the semester. I will be creating lots of review activities for the children to participate in, by this I mean class activities that involve lots of small games that the children can fun and review at the same time. The thematic activity will be based around cultural events that happen in the month of January such as New Years day and Chinese New Year. Penguin class seem to enjoy a more practical approach to learning and I will try to compliment that with my approach in teaching them.

January is going to be fun and productive.

Best wishes,

Teacher John.

#### Readina

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

Week 1: The worst helper ever

Week 2: Be careful

Week 3: prepare for reading contest

Week 4: Review

#### Core material

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

Week 1: Phonics and sight words review

Week 2: Phonics and sight words review

Week 3: Phonics and sight words review

Week 4: Phonics and sight words review

# **Math MPM**

MPM covers more properties, combinations and separations and motor skills practice and alongside of 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 January 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: New Year Banner

Week 2: Chinese New Year Decoration

Week 3: Chinese New Year Decoration

Week 4: Winter

#### 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: Friends

Week 2: Yellow Submarine

Week 3: Yellow Submarine

Week 4: Yellow Submarine

#### 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 October as well as implement new ones throughout January.

#### <u>Library/Storybook</u>

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! 在1月份,我們將複習我們在本學期目前為止所學習到的教材。我將為孩子們創造大量的複習活動,在我的課堂裡將有許多的小遊戲,讓孩子們在複習中也得到很多樂趣。專題活動將圍繞1月份的主題,如新年和農曆新年。企鵝班似乎享有更實用的學習方法,我會嘗試用我的方法來教他們。

# 一月將是有趣及富有成效的。

# 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 worst helper ever

Week 2: Be Careful

Week 3: 準備閱讀比賽

Week 4: 複習

## 核川教材

在核心材料中,我們將學習更多的發音,重寫活動和提出新的語言。整個學期將涵蓋單元1。

Week 1: 發音和常見字複習

Week 2: 發音和常見字複習

Week 3: 發音和常見字複習

Week 4: 發音和常見字複習

# 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,形狀和顏色對應。

Week 2: 屬性,組合和分離以及運動技能練習。

Week 3: 計數對象,運動技能和計數表達式。

Week 4: 計算對象和描述空間。

## 體能活動

在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: 狐狸先生是什麼時候

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。

Week 1: New Year Banner

Week 2: Chinese New Year Decoration

Week 3: Chinese New Year Decoration

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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。

Week 1: 朋友

Week 2: 黃色潛水艇

Week 3:黃色潛水艇

Week 4: 黃色潛水艇

## 禮貌、健康的生活習慣及安全

孩子們正在積極實施禮貌運動。我會幫助他們建立自己的捕捉和打噴嚏並鳴住咳嗽的習慣。我將繼續在 一月了解到這些禮節作法以及落實。

## 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!!

希望這是一個對您富有洞察力的新聞

感謝您的閱讀

祝福您

Teacher John