



## Penguin Class Newsletter February 2017

Hello to all parents! February will mark the start of the second semester. 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 February. 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.

### Reading

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

Week 1: Panda Kisses

Week 2: Panda Kisses

Week 3: Happy Alphabet

Week 4: Cooking with the Cat

### 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 2.

Week 1: Phonics "short e" and sight words: "again"

Week 2: Phonics "short e" and sight word: "help"

Week 3: Phonics "short e" and sight word: "new"

Week 4: Phonics "short e" and sight words: "there" and "use"

### 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: Sorting, combinations and separations and bi-directional reasoning.

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

Week 4: Counting objects and shapes and colour correspondences.

### 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: logger

Week 4: Musical statues

### 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.

### 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: We will rock you

Week 2: We will rock you

Week 3: We will rock you

Week 4: The Ants go marching

### 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：2月將是第二學期的開始。我們將複習我們在本學期至今所覆蓋的所有材料。我將為孩子們創造大量的複習活動，這是我的課堂活動，涉及許多小遊戲，孩子們可以在同一時間學習有趣和複習的活動。主題活動將圍繞在2月份發生的文化活動。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。

2月將是有趣和富有成效。

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: Panda Kisses

Week 2: Panda Kisses

Week 3: Happy Alphabet

Week 4: Cooking with the Cat

### 主教材

在主教材中，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2。

Week 1: 發音：短音 e 和常見字“再次”

Week 2: 發音：短音 e 和常見字“幫助”

Week 3: 發音：短音 e 和常見字“新”

Week 4: 發音：短音 e 和常見字“有”和“使用”

### 數學 MPM

MPM 數學涵蓋了屬性、組合和分離和動作技能練習，他們學習如何使用英文來表達這些概念。

week 1: 功能，形狀和顏色對應。

Week 2: 排序，組合和分離以及雙向推理。

Week 3: 計數對象，運動技能和計數表達式。

Week 4: 計數對象和形狀以及顏色對應。

### 體能活動

在二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: 鴨鴨走路

Week 2: 這是什麼時間威爾先生

Week 3: 紀錄器

Week 4: 音樂雕像

### 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，了解不同文化的主题往往與世界各地不同的節日進行著。

Week 2: 美國總統

Week 3: 熱狗

### 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