



Penguin Class Newsletter May 2017

Hello to all parents! 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 the western world. Penguin class seem to enjoy a more practical approach to learning and I will try to compliment that with my approach in teaching them.

May 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: Ready Set Raymond

Week 2: Drama Play

Week 3: Drama Play

Week 4: The Cows are in the Corn

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: review – Unit 2 Week 1 – Words to Know: again, help, new, there, use

Week 2: review - Unit 2 Week 1 – Phonics: Short e – men, vet, pet, bed, red, mess, head, well, dress, smell, deaf, bread

Week 3: review - Unit 2 Week 1 – What jobs need to be done in a community?

Week 4: Unit 2 Week 3 – Words to Know – eat, no, of, under, who

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: Drama play

Week 2: Drama play

Week 3: Drama play

Week 4: Functions, 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: Music statues

Week 2: Obstacle course

Week 3: Sticky Glue

Week 4: What's the time MR. Wolf

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: Mother's Day Activity

Week 2: Mother's Day Activity

Week 3: Sushi

Week 4: Japanese Culture

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: Drama play

Week 2: Drama play

Week 3: Drama play

Week 4: One elephant Goes to Play

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

我將會設計許多小遊戲，來讓孩子們進行複習的活動，讓孩子在愉快地參與其中。專題活動將以西方世界為主。企鵝班似乎很喜歡實際練習的學習方法，我會嘗試用我的教學方法來激勵他們。

五月將會很有趣和有學習成效。

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Teacher John

Reading

本月閱讀時，我們會開始讓孩子多嘗試帶領並學得更多單字。

這是這四週的讀本書單。

第一週：The cows are in the corn

第二週: Drama play

第三週: Drama play

第四週: Ready set Raymond

Core material

在 Core 這套課程裡，我們將學習更多的發音、練習摘要、呈現新的語言學習。整個學習重點放在第二個單元。

Week 1: 複習 – Unit 2 Week 1 – 字彙：again, help, new, there, use

Week 2: 複習 - Unit 2 Week 1 – 自然發音：Short e – men, vet, pet, bed, red, mess, head, well, dress, smell, deaf, bread

Week 3: 複習 - Unit 2 Week 1 – 在社區內，需要做什麼工作？

Week 4: 複習- Unit 2 Week 3 – 字彙：eat, no, of, under, who

MPM 數學

MPM 涵蓋更多物件操作，組合和分項等不同的概念，他們也學習如何使用英文來表達。

week 1: 戲劇排練

Week 2: 戲劇排練

Week 3: 戲劇排練

Week 4: 函數，形狀和顏色對應

體能課

本月體育的重點將是發展運動技能和遊戲概念。我們也將進行一些平衡感和團隊合作的活動。

第一週: Music statues

第二週: Obstacle course

第三週: Sticky Glue

第四週: What's the time MR. Wolf

主題活動

每個月會有一位教師計劃和安排主題的活動。這些活動可能是與藝術相關，或是在學校附近校外教學，或是在教室裡安排一個主題活動！主題通常與世界各地的節日有關，這可以幫助孩子理解不同的文化，同時充滿樂趣。

第一週: 母親節活動

第二週: 母親節活動

第三週: 壽司

第四週: 日本文化

歌曲和舞蹈

每個月我們都會學習一些歌曲，從歌曲學習是非常有益的，因為孩子們可以從中學學習新的單字和片語。新字詞可以透過相關動作讓詞彙更容易被理解。而且，動覺學習已經被科學證明是非常有效果的。我們每週學習的歌曲如下：

Week 1: 戲劇排練

Week 2: 戲劇排練

Week 3: 戲劇排練

Week 4: One Elephant Goes to Play

故事書

每週我和孩子們都到圖書室去借閱故事書，每當我唸故事時，為不同角色配音，看到他們專注投入的表情，真的是很可愛的！感覺好像身歷其境，我相信這有益於他們的聽力和豐富孩子的想像力！

希望這封信可以幫助您們了解課程。謝謝您們

祝您一切順心

Teacher John