



Panda Class 2017 October Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Panda class monthly newsletter for October.

September was a great month for Panda Class. All of the students have really settled down into their new school life. All the kids are doing great and they are all enjoying school.

October promises to be another fun month. We have the school field trip to look forward to and towards the end of the month we will have the Halloween celebrations.

So let's take a look at what's to come in October...

Reading

We read the reading books several times every day. I am very strict when it comes to reading time. Everyone sits down and we read together following the words with our fingers.

Often the kids will have questions about the story and about words they don't understand. I positively encourage questions about the reading material and make sure they understand.

After reading together, individuals are chosen to read to the whole class so their pronunciation can be checked and corrected if necessary. Sometimes

during outdoor play I will give extra reading practice and attention to those who need it.

Week 1 - Who Am I?

Week 2 - Review

Week 3 - Hats

Week 4 - I Can, We Can

Core Material

Week 1 - Unit 1 - Sentences that use 'I can', 'We can', and action words such as 'run', 'swim', and 'fly'.

Week 2 - Review

Weeks 3 & 4 - Unit 1 - Sentences that use 'I can', 'We can' And action words such as 'run', 'swim', and 'fly'.

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM math is great fun for the new students. It teaches the kids the basics of mathematics in fun and interesting ways. Their new MPM boxes are full of stuff to help them learn.

Week 1 - A3 P6-10 - Practice drawing circles and counting objects.

Week 2 - Review

Week 3 - P11-14 - Matching objects that are big or small and practice drawing straight lines.

Week 4 - P15-18 - Counting objects and number recognition 1-10.

Phonics

This semester we will be using a new phonics book. The book has many fun activities for the students. It teaches the kids letter recognition and the different sounds they make.

Week 1 - P43,44,46 - Writing and the letters 'H' and 'B' and coloring pictures that begin with these letters.

Week 2 - Review

Week 3 - P49,50 - Fill in the blank exercises for example, look at a picture of a bed and write the missing letter 'b' - '___ed'.

Week 4 - P53, 54 - Correctly identifying if the picture begins with the letter next to it and coloring the objects.

Conversation

This is a chance for the students to practice speaking. It teaches them to ask and answer questions using full sentences to show off their speaking abilities.

Week 1 - Unit 7 - Answering questions about people's professions e.g. 'What is she?' - 'She is a doctor'.

Week 2 - Review

Week 3 - Unit 8 - Sentences that use 'I am...' e.g. 'I am a student'.

Week 4 - Unit 9 - Sentences that use 'You are...' e.g. 'You are a teacher'.

Song and Dance

We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence.

Song & dance is also a great way to wake the kids up in the mornings and get them ready & energized for the day's lessons.

Week 1 - 'Little monkeys jumping on the bed'.

Weeks 2 & 3 - 'Poly and Paul play the piano'.

Week 4 - 'Bus'

Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a country or festival.

Thematic studies lessons are once a week and last for one month on the same subject.

The kids get to learn about other cultures, countries and events from all over the world.

Week 1 – Halloween: piñata

Week 2 - Halloween: piñata

Week 3 – Halloween: Trick or Treat Bag

Week 4 – Halloween: Spider

Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This is a popular lesson with the kids because they love to listen to the teacher read them a good story.

The class will sit and listen to the teacher, enjoying looking at the pictures in the book as the story is read to them.

They also have the opportunity to borrow a book for the week to take home and read by themselves or with mummy & daddy.

That concludes the Panda class monthly newsletter for October. As you can see, we have lots of fun and interesting things for the students to learn.

As always, please feel free to leave me any of your comments or concerns in the weekly English communication books.

I look forward to chatting with again you soon.

Teacher Rich.



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親愛的家長您好，以下是我們十月份的班級信。

九月是美好的一個月，孩子們都漸漸適應學校生活了，他們都表現的很好，也很享受學校生活。十月也將會是有趣的一個月的，我們將會有有趣的萬聖節慶祝活動。

接著讓我們來看看十月份的課程有甚麼？

Reading

每一天我們會閱讀好幾次的閱讀書，在孩子們閱讀時我會比較嚴肅，我也會要求孩子坐好，用手比著字。

通常孩子們會對故事內容感興趣或是想要知道單字是什麼意思，我也鼓勵孩子在課堂上盡量發問，並且確保他們可以了解。

大家一起唸完後，我會要求孩子個別唸給我聽，這樣我也可以聽到孩子的發音，也可以糾正孩子不對的發音，有些時候在戶外遊戲時間我也會要求需要協助的孩子來和我一起唸，幫助他們多加複習。

第一週：Who Am I?

第二週：複習

第三週：Hats

第四週：I Can, We Can

Core Material

第一週：單元一句子：'I can', 'We can'的使用，動詞：例如 'run', 'swim', 以及 'fly'

第二週：複習

第三&四週：單元一句子：‘I can’, ‘We can’的使用，動詞：例如 ‘run’, ‘swim’, 以及 ‘fly’

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM 對孩子來說是非常有趣的，利用有趣的方式教導孩子學習基本的數學概念，孩子也會有一盒 MPM 的寶盒，裡面有許多輔助學習的工具。

第一週：A3 P6-10 –練習畫圈和數數

第二週：複習

第三週：P11-14 –大和小的對應，練習畫直線

第四週：P15-18 –物品數數，1 數到 10

Phonics

這學期我們使用的是新教材，裡面有許多好玩的遊戲代入學習，會教導孩子們字母和它的發音。

第一週：P43,44,46 – 練習寫 H 和 B 和著色

第二週：複習

第三週：P49,50 – 對照圖片將不見的字母填進去空格

第四週：P53, 54 – 找出指定的圖片並且著色

Conversation

這堂課可以讓孩子多練習口語，會讓孩子練習用完整的句子來發問和回答問題。

第一週：單元七- 回答職業，例如：‘What is she?’ - ‘She is a doctor’.

第二週：複習

第三週：單元八- ‘I am...’ 句子練習，例如：‘I am a student

第四週：單元八- ‘You are...’ 句子練習，例如：‘You are a teacher’.

Song and Dance

這堂課是在早上第一堂，可以藉由律動來增進孩子的自信心，也能夠為一整天的課程展開美好的開始

第一週：‘Little monkeys jumping on the bed’.

第二&三週：‘Poly and Paul play the piano’.

第四週：‘Bus’

Thematic Activities

這堂課會介紹各國的風俗文化，一整個月我們會有相同的主题，孩子能夠學習到不同的國家文化

第一週：Halloween : Piñata

第二週：Halloween: Piñata

第三週：Halloween: Trick or Treat Bag

第四週：Halloween: Spider

Library

一週孩子能夠到圖書館借書一次，孩子們會很期待能夠聽老師說故事，可以和孩子們坐下來一起看書裡的圖片以及唸故事書給他們聽，孩子也可以借書回家和爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

以上即是我們的十月課程內容，正如您所閱讀的我們將會有許多有趣和豐富的課程可以學習。另外也請您若是有任何問題皆不要客氣的在連絡本上向我提出來，我期待下次和您的聯繫。

Teacher Rich