



Panda Class Newsletter

December 2017

Welcome to the Panda class monthly newsletter for December. November was a great month for Panda class.

The highlight of the month was the school drama play. It was the first drama play for Panda class, and they all did an excellent job. They must have been very nervous, but they did great. I'm very proud of all of them for trying so hard. December will be another fun month as we have the Christmas celebrations to look forward to. Let's take a look at what's to come in December...

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 - Apples -

Week 2 - Is It Time?

Week 3 - Where Do Insects Live?

Week 4 - Noisy Breakfast

Core Material

Weeks 1 - 3 - Unit 3 - Recognising words and pictures that begin with the letters i, n, and c. Also, sentences that use I, to, and go.

Week 4 - Unit 4 - Recognising words and pictures that begin with the letter o. Also, sentences that use you.

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 - Book 4 P6-10 - Matching colors and shapes. Practice drawing straight lines.

Week 2 - P11-14 - Matching shape and color patterns. Practice drawing straight lines.

Week 3 - P15-18 - Matching object amounts with numbers. Practice drawing straight lines and circles.

Week 4 - Book 5 P1-5 - Directional paths between objects.

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 - P73, 74 - objects that begin with the letter c and practice writing the letter too.

Week 2 - P75, 76 - Recognizing what letter objects begin with. Recognizing objects that end with the letter d.

Week 3 - P77, 78 - Objects that begin with the letter n and practice writing n.

Week 4 - P79, 80 - Objects that begin with the letter n and practice writing n.

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 11 - Sentences that use 'Hello. How are you?', and greetings such as 'Good morning'.

Week 2 - Unit 12 - Common classroom commands such as 'Please, stand up, and 'Please, sit down'.

Week 3 - Unit 13 - Sentences that use 'May I...?' And 'Thank you', 'You are welcome'.

Week 4 - Unit 14 - What are singular nouns e.g. a person, place or thing.

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 days lessons.

Weeks 1-3 - We've Got The Whole World In Our Hands

Week 4 - Friends

Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a country or festival. Thematic studies lessons are once 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 – Christmas Ornament

Week 2 – Christmas Ornament

Week 3 – Christmas Ornament

Week 4 – New Year

Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This 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.

Courtesy, Health Habits and Safety.

The students are reminded of the school rules that keep everyone safe and healthy. We review many of the rules e.g. washing our hands with soap after we go to the bathroom, no running in the school, and putting our chairs in under the table.

That concludes the Panda class monthly newsletter for December. Panda class is really looking forward to the Christmas show. I'm sure all of the kids really want to meet Santa.

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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歡迎您閱讀十二月的班級信

上個月對孩子來說是美好的一個月。上個月的重點是戲劇表演，是孩子們的第一個戲劇表演，孩子們都表現得非常好，雖然他們都很緊張，可是上場時都有很好的表現喔。我對於他們努力的表現感到非常驕傲。在十二月我們也會展開聖誕節慶祝活動。接著讓我們來看看十二月份的課程有甚麼？

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- Apples -

第二週 - Is It Time?

第三週 - Where Do Insects Live?

第四週- Noisy Breakfast

Core Material

第一~三週-單元 3：認識 i、n、c 開頭的字以及圖片，也練習使用 I、to、go 的句子。

第四週-單元 4：認識 o 開頭的字以及圖片，練習使用 you 的句子。

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- Book 4 P6-10 顏色形狀配對，練習畫直線。

第二週- P11-14 配對型狀和顏色花樣，練習畫直線。

第三週- P15-18 數量和數字配對，練習畫線和圓圈。

第四週- Book 5 P1-5 物品和方向。

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- P73, 74 -c 開頭的單字以及練習書寫字母。

第二週- P75, 76 -學習 d 結尾的單字。

第三週- P77, 78 - n 開頭的單字以及練習書寫字母 n。

第四週- P79, 80- n 開頭的單字以及練習書寫字母 n。

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 11-使用‘ Hello. How are you?’的句子練習，另外也加入例如：‘Good morning’ .來練習

第二週- 單元 12-使用例如：‘ Please, stand up, 以及‘Please, sit down’

第三週- 單元 13 ‘利用 May I...?’ ‘Thank you’, ‘You are welcome’，來做練習。

第四週-單元 14-. a person, place or thing 的句子練習。

Song and Dance

這堂課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。

第一~三週- We’ve Got The Whole World In Our Hands。

第四週- Friends。

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題，孩子能夠學習到不同的國家文化。

第一週：聖誕裝飾。

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第四週：新年。

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。

Courtesy, Health Habits and Safety.

我們會利用這堂課來介紹孩子們班上的班規和生活常規，生活自理能力的養成，例如：正確的洗手、在教室內不奔跑，將椅子歸位...。

以上就是十二月的課程進度，孩子們都期待聖誕節的表演，也很興奮可以看到聖誕老公公。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.