



## **K3 Panda Class 2018 January Newsletter**

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

The highlight of the month was the school Christmas show. All of the kids did a great job and they all really loved meeting Santa.

January will be another fun month as we have the reading contest to look forward to.

Let's take a look at what's to come in January...

### 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 - Review

Week 2 - Boots

Week 3 - Practice for the reading contest

Week 4 - The Haircut

Week 5 - Catchup and review

### Core Material

Week 1 - Review

Weeks 2-4 - Unit 4 - Sentences that talk about what you can see e.g. I can see a fire truck. Sentences that use do, and, go, you, and to.

Week 5 - Catchup and review

### 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 5 P6-10 - Shape correspondence. Practice drawing straight lines.  
Week 2 - P11-14 - Finding missing numbers 1-5. Recognizing inside and out correspondence.  
Week 3 - P15-18 - Recognizing on / not on correspondence. Practice drawing straight lines.  
Weeks 4 and 5 - Catchup and review

#### 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 - P82, 83 Practice writing upper and lowercase G. Recognizing objects that start with the letter G.  
Weeks 2 and 3 - P85, 86 Practice writing upper and lowercase W. Recognizing objects that start with the letter W.  
Week 4 - P89, 90 Recognizing objects that start with the letters N, G, and W.  
Week 5 - Catchup and review

#### 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 - Catchup and review  
Week 2 - Unit 15 Plural nouns e.g. hats, students, shops, caps, brushes, buses.  
Week 3 - Unit 16 Sentences that use It is... and They are...  
Week 4 - Unit 17 Sentences that use You are... and We are...  
Week 5 - Catchup and review

#### 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 and 2 - High Five  
Weeks 3 - 5 - Listen and Move

#### 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 - Winter  
Week 2 - Winter  
Week 3 - Winter  
Week 4 - Winter  
Week 5 - Winter

#### 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.

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 January.

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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歡迎您來到十二月的班級信。十二月對孩子來說是美好的一個月。十二月最興奮的就是聖誕節活動了，孩子們都表現的很好，而且他們都很開心可以看到聖誕老公公。

一月份我們會有閱讀比賽等著我們。接著讓我們來看看一月份的課程...

#### 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：複習

第二週：Boots

第三週：閱讀比賽練習

第四週：The Haircut

第五週：趕上進度以及複習

Core Material

第一週：複習

第二~四週：單元四-討論 you can see 句型，例如：I can see a fire truck.用 do 和 go、you、to.的句型

第五週：趕上進度以及複習

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：第五本 P6-10，形狀、相似形，練習畫直線

第二週：P11-14 找尋不見的數字 1-5，分辨外面和裡面

第三週：P15-18，分辨在上面以及不在上面，練習畫直線

第四~五週：趕上進度以及複習

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：P82, 83 練習寫大小寫 G、g，認識 G 開頭的單字

第二-三週：P85, 86 練習寫大小寫 W、w，認識 W 開頭的單字

第四週：P89, 90，認識 N、G、W 開頭的單字

第五週：趕上進度以及複習

Conversation

這是一個讓孩子們學習英語會話。我會教導孩子們如何使用完整句子回答和問問題。

第一週- Catchup and review

第二週- Unit 15 Plural nouns e.g. hats, students, shops, caps, brushes, buses.

第三週- Unit 16 Sentences that use It is... and They are...

第四週- Unit 17 Sentences that use You are... and We are...

第五週- Catchup and review

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：High Five

第二週：High Five

第三週：Listen and Move

第四週：Listen and Move

第五週：Listen and Move

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：冬天

第二週：冬天

第三週：冬天

第四週：冬天

第五週：冬天

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...

以上就是一月的課程進度，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.