



Panda Class Newsletter March 2018

Welcome to the Panda class monthly newsletter for March.

February was a short month thanks to the Chinese New Year vacation.

March will be an exciting month for Panda class because we have the school sports day to look forward to and we also have the school field trip, too!

So let's take a look in more detail at what is happening in March...

Reading

The students are very well rehearsed with reading time. They can all sit and try to follow the words and turn the pages of their reading books.

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 - Lara Ladybug

Week 2 - I Am The Artist

Week 3 - Bears, Bears, Everywhere

Week 4 - I Like Shoes

Core Material

The core material books have some fun stories that use sentences that contain useful words the kids should know.

Weeks 1-3 - Unit 6 - Objects and things that begin and end with the letters b, l, and k. Sentences that use is, little, she, and was.

Week 4 - Unit 7 - Objects and things that begin and end with the letters u, g, and w. Sentences that use for and has.

Phonics

The phonics book has many fun activities for the students. It teaches the kids letter recognition and the different sounds they make.

Week 1 - Objects that begin with the letter p.

Week 2 - Objects that begin with the letter r and practice writing upper and lowercase r.

Week 3 - Objects that begin with the letter r and practice writing upper and lowercase r.

Week 4 - Objects that begin with the letter k and practice writing upper and lowercase k.

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 - Color and shape correspondence. Matching objects with shadows.

Week 2 - Color and shape correspondence. Recognizing the shape of 9 and 10 and practice writing 9 and 10.

Week 3 - Matching numbers that are the same and finding the missing number with numbers 1 to 10.

Week 4 - Inside/outside positions and top/bottom positions.

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 - Review

Week 2 - Unit 21 - Sentences that use These are/Those are.

Week 3 - Unit 22 - Sentences that use colors.

Week 4 - Unit 23 - Sentences that use This/That ___ is ___, These/Those ___ are ___.

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 - Jack and Jill

Weeks 3 and 4 - This Little Light of Mine

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 - Countries

Week 2 - Countries

Week 3 - Easter

Week 4 - Easter

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 March.

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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歡迎您來到三月的班級信

因為農曆新年假期的關係，二月的上課日比較短，而三月我想會是有趣的一個月，因為我們有運動會以及戶外教學。

讓我們來看看在三月有哪些好玩的課程：

Reading

孩子們都很好的坐下來閱讀。他們都可以坐著用手比著字跟著老師一起練習。

我們一天會唸好幾次的閱讀書，在閱讀的時候我會比較嚴格一些，也會要求孩子坐好比著字唸。

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：Lara Ladybug

第二週：I Am The Artist

第三週：Bears, Bears, Everywhere

第四週：I Like Shoes

Core Material

在這一堂課會有許多有趣的故事包含日常會使用到的句型讓孩子練習。

第一~三週：單元六-b、l、k 開頭的物品和單字，使用 is, little, she 和 was 的句子。

第四週：單元七- u、g、w 開頭的物品和單字，使用 use 和 has 的句子。

Phonics

發音課有很多好玩的遊戲，它教導孩子不同的發音組成

第一週：p 開頭的物品

第二週：r 開頭的物品，以及認識 R、r 大小寫

第三週：r 開頭的物品，以及認識 R、r 大小寫

第四週：k 開頭的物品，以及認識 K、k 大小寫

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：顏色形狀對應以及配對

第二週：顏色形狀對應，認識到 9 和 10 的形狀，練習寫出 9 和 10。

第三週：配對相同數字以及找出不見的數字

第四週：裡面/外面，上面/下面

Conversation

在這堂課提供孩子練習說話的時間，孩子也可以發問和回答問題，我也會要求他們以完整句型來回答。

第一週：複習

第二週：單元 21- 使用 These are/Those are 句子練習

第三週：單元 22- 使用顏色的句子練習

第四週：單元 23- 使用 This/That ___ is ___, These/Those ___ are ___. 句子練習

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

第一~二週：Jack and Jill

第三~四週：This Little Light of Mine

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：國家

第二週：國家

第三週：復活節

第四週：復活節

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...

以上就是三月的課程進度，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.