



Panda Class Newsletter

April 2018

Welcome to the Panda class monthly newsletter for April. March was a fun month. We had the school sports day and the wet trip to The Flying Cow Ranch. In April we have the Easter activities to look forward to. So let's take a look in more detail at what is happening in April...

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 - Review

Week 2 - Work and Play

Week 3 - Water Everywhere

Week 4 - Car Wash Kid

Core Material

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

Week 1 - Review

Weeks 2-4 - Unit 7 - Learning about animals. Words that start with or contain the letters u, g, w, v, and x.

Sentences that contain the words for, have, they, of, said, and want.

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 - Catch up and review

Week 2 - Words that begin with k and j.

Week 3 - Practice writing upper and lowercase j.

Week 4 - Words that begin with j and finding what letters things start with.

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 3 Practice counting objects and drawing straight lines. Practice writing a check mark.

Week 2 - Inside outside positions and drawing circles.

Week 3 - Left/right positions and practice drawing straight lines.

Week 4 - Prepare for drama play.

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 - What color is this/that? What color are these/those?

Week 3 - What are adjectives? e.g. big/little, fat/thin.

Week 4 - Fill in the blanks with the correct adjectives.

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 - This Is The Way We Take A Bath

Weeks 3 and 4 - London Bridge

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 - Singapore

Week 2 - India

Week 3 - Thailand

Week 4 - Mexico

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 April.

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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三月是有趣的一個月，我們有運動會，戶外教學也去了飛牛牧場。在四月我們會有復活節活動等著我們。讓我們來看看在四月有哪些有趣的課程：

Reading

孩子們在閱讀時間表現得很好，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：複習

第二週：Work and Play

第三週：Water Everywhere

第四週：Car Wash Kid

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。

第一週：複習

第二~四週：單元 7-學習有關動物的知識；u, g, w, v, 和 x 開頭的單字，練習有 for, have, they, of, said, 和 want 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：複習

第二週：k、j 開頭的單字

第三週：練習書寫大小寫 j

第四週：J 開頭的單字和物品

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：數數練習，練習畫直線和畫出勾勾

第二週：裡面外面的概念，練習畫圈圈

第三週：左右的概念，練習畫直線

第四週：戲劇表演練習

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：What color is this/that? What color are these/those?

第三週：什麼是形容詞?Big/little, fat/thin.

第四週：找出正確的形容詞

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：This Is The Way We Take A Bath

第三~四週：London Bridge

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：Singapore

第二週：India

第三週：Thailand

第四週：Mexico

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、在教室内不奔跑，將椅子歸位...

以上就是四月的課程進度

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.