



K4 Panda Class November Newsletter

Welcome to the K4 Panda class monthly newsletter for November.

November will be another fun month. We have the Panda class drama play to practice for and look forward to.

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.

Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for the drama play

Week 4 - Is it a Baby Animal?

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 1 Week 2 Anthology - A short story about a squirrel called "Go, Pip!"

Week 5 - Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop - "I blends" e.g. flap, plan, slip. A short story called "A Pig for Cliff".

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 - Short i and a words e.g. six, wig, van, bat.

Week 2 - Writing the names of pictures.

Week 3 - Identifying which pictures are short i and short o words.

Week 4 - Short o and a words e.g. fox, hop, log.

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.

Weeks 1-3 - Practice for the drama play.

Week 4 - Ordinal sorting exercises from top to bottom, left to right.

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- Asking and answering "Are they..?", "Yes, they are" or "No, they aren't".

Weeks 2-3 - Prepare for drama play.

Week 4 - Spellings of colors.

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 1-2 - Rain, Rain Go Away (And practice drama play songs)

Weeks 2-4 - This is the way (And practice drama play songs)

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 - Thanksgiving

Week 2 - Thanksgiving

Week 3 - Thanksgiving

Week 4 - Thanksgiving

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 November.

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

Teacher Rich.



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歡迎來到，我們中班十一月的班級信，十一月將會很有趣，我們將會有戲劇表演這個活動，另外我們也會在這個月努力的練習。

Reading

孩子們在閱讀時間表現的很好，他們可以都坐下來並且用手比著字閱讀，也可以自己翻頁。

一天之內我們會唸好幾次閱讀書，在閱讀時間我會比較嚴格要求孩子，我會要求孩子用手比著字唸書。

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。

第一~三週：戲劇表演練習

第四週：Is it a Baby Animal?

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：單元一第二週選集：短文-“Go, Pip!”

第四週：單元一第二週練習本：l 混合音：flap, plan, slip...，短文：“A Pig for Cliff”.

Phonics

發音課有很多好玩的遊戲，它也教導孩子不同的發音組成方式。

第一週：短音 i 和 a，six, wig, van, bat.

第二週：看圖寫上名字

第三週：看圖認出 i 和 a 的物品

第四週：短音 o 和 a 的單字，fox, hop, log.

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，孩子仍然會有一盒 MPM 的寶盒，裡面有許多輔助學習的工具。

第一~三週：戲劇表演練習

第四週：序數遊戲，由上到下，左到右

Conversation

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：問句練習“Are they..?”, “Yes, they are” 或是 “No, they aren’t”.

第二~三週：戲劇表演練習

第四週：顏色練習

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：Rain, Rain Go Away(戲劇表演歌曲練習)

第三四週：This is the way (戲劇表演歌曲練習)

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：Thanksgiving

第二週：Thanksgiving

第三週：Thanksgiving

第四週：Thanksgiving

Library

每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。

以上就是十一月的課程進度。

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.