



K4 Panda Class January Newsletter

Welcome to the K4 Panda class monthly newsletter for January.

December was a great month! Panda class had fun preparing for the Christmas show. Together, we learnt Christmas songs and made Christmas decorations. All of the students were very excited to meet Santa!

January will be the last month of the semester. During this month we will be making sure we are on schedule with all of the work books and we will also be reviewing what we have studied so far. The students will also be practicing for the reading.

So let's take a look at what we will be doing in the month of January.

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 - Inu Duck's Toy

Week 3 - Preparing for reading contest

Week 4 - I Can Do It

Week 5 - Catch-up and Review

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 1 Week 3 Anthology - "Flip" A story about a pet dinosaur called "Flip" who wants to go to school. It teaches the students some "l-blend" words e.g. "slip, black, plan..."

Week 5 - Catch-up and Review

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 - Circle the correct word and write it on the line. Short u words e.g. "cut, bus, nut..."

Week 2 - Short e words e.g. "bed, ten, net..." Also, circle the picture and write the short e words on the lines.

Week 3 - Circle the correct word and write it on the line. Short e words.

Week 4 - More short 3 words.

Week 5 - Catch-up 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 - Counting objects and simple addition.

Weeks 2-3 - Recognizing numerals 1-10 and coloring circles accordingly. Simple addition.

Weeks 4 and 5 - Catch-up 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 - Nouns e.g. A person, place, or thing.

Week 2 - Sentences that use "These/Those" e.g. "Those are cars./These are rackets".

Week 3 - Sentences that use "This/That/These/Those".

Week 4 - Ending sentences with periods.

Week 5 - Complete the words with the correct vowel on the themes of "Transportation" and "At the beach".

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 - "Friends"

Weeks 3-5 - "Yellow Submarine"

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.

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 January.

Just to let you know that after the reading contest I will take a few days off before the end of the semester because I have to have an operation, but don't worry. I will be back at the start of the new semester. The school will arrange a substitute teacher for the days I am off.

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，我們中班十二月的班級信，我們渡過了美好的十二月，孩子們對於聖誕節的活動練習都感到很有趣，我們一起學習聖誕歌曲也一起佈置教室，孩子們都很興奮可以見到聖誕老公公。

一月會是這學期的最後一個月，在這個月我們會將進度補齊另外也會做一些複習，孩子們也會複習閱讀。

讓我們看看在這個月將有什麼事情發生。

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。

第一週：複習

第二週：Inu Duck's Toy

第三週：閱讀比賽練習

第四週：I Can Do It

第五週：複習以及補進度

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：第三週第一單元文選-“Flip”是關於寵物恐龍“Flip”想去上學的故事，裡面有很多混合音的單字，“slip, black, plan...”。

第五週：複習以及補進度

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：看圖圈字，短母音單字：“cut, bus, nut...”

第二週：短母音 e，“bed, ten, net...”，另外也進行看圖圈字

第三週：看圖圈字，練習書寫單字

第四週：練習更多短母音單字

第五週：複習以及補進度

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

第一週：數數以及簡單加法

第二~三週：數字 1~10，將相同數量物品塗上顏色，簡單加法

第四~五週：複習以及補進度

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：名詞：人物、場所..

第二週：使用“These/Those”的句子，例如：“Those are cars./These are rackets”.

第三週：使用“This/That/These/Those”.的句子

第四週：使用句號在句子的結尾

第五週：在主題“Transportation”和“At the beach”.句子裡使用正確的單字

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：“Friends”

第三~五週：“Yellow Submarine”

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。

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。

以上就是一月的課程進度。

另外也讓各位家長知道，在這學期結束之前我會去進行一個小手術，但請您不用擔心，下學期開學前我會銷假回來的，在這期間也會有代課老師的。

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.