



Panda Class Newsletter May 2019

Welcome to the K4 Panda class monthly newsletter for May.

May will be a busy month for panda class as we prepare for the next drama play.

We will be practicing for most of the month. The students will practice their lines, as well as practice the songs.

Let's take a look at what we will be doing in the month of May.

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 - Who Needs Water

Week 2 - Wind

Week 3 - Sammy the Turtle

Week 4 - Prepare for drama play

Week 5 - Sleepy Bear

Core Material

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

Weeks 1-2 - Unit 1 Week 5 Anthology - "Move It!" A short story that explains what our body parts are and what we can do with them.

Weeks 3-4 - Prepare for drama play.

Week 5 - Unit 1 Week 5 Anthology

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 - Long o and long u exercises.

Week 2 - Long u - ui, ue e.g. juice and glue.

Week 3 - Choose the correct word to match the picture.

Week 4 - Rearrange the words to make a sentence.

Week 5 - Choosing words that rhyme.

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 1-4 - Prepare for drama play.

Week 5 - Counting objects and simple addition.

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 - Unscramble the questions to make a complete sentence.

Week 2 - Complete the words by filling in the blanks.

Weeks 3-4 - Prepare for drama play.

Week 5 - What are adjectives? Matching opposite 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 day's lessons.

Weeks 1-3 - Drama play song practice.

Weeks 4-5 - One Elephant Went Out to Play

Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a country or festival.

Thematic studies lessons are once per 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 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 May.

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，我們中班五月的班級信。

五月我們將會準備戲劇表演，所以孩子們會很忙碌。在五月我們將會持續練習戲劇表演的內容，孩子們也會練習自己的台詞和歌曲的部分。

接下來，讓我們看看在五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：Who Needs Water

第二週：Wind

第三週：Sammy the Turtle

第四週：準備戲劇表演

第五週：Sleepy Bear

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、二週：第一單元第五週文選-“Move It!”是有關身體的各個器官名稱和我們可以如何使用他們

第三、四週：準備戲劇表演

第五週：第一單元第五週文選

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：長母音 o 和 u 的練習

第二週：長母音 U- ui, ue 例如：juice 和 glue.

第三週：圖片和單字配對

第四週：重新排列單字完成句子

第五週：找出押韻的字

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

第一~四週：戲劇表演練習

第五週：簡單加法

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：解讀問題以完成一個完整的句子。

第二週：填空問題

第三~四週：戲劇表演練習

第五週：什麼是形容詞？找出相反的形容詞。

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

第一~三週：戲劇表演練習

第四~五週：One Elephant Went Out to Play

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。

以上就是五月的課程進度

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，

Teacher Rich.