



## **Panda Class Newsletter September 2019**

Welcome to the K5 Panda Class monthly newsletter for September.

The kids will have more work this year including spelling tests and homework.

There will be plenty of conversation and writing practice, as well as more challenging reading books and vocabulary.

Let's take a look at what's to come in September...

### Reading

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 - "Feeding the Gulls"

Week 2 - "Generous Me"

Week 3 - "The Secret Code"

Week 4 - "Listen to Me"

### Core Material

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

Weeks 1-4 - Unit 2 Week 4 Anthology - "Nell's Books" A story about Nell and her friends and how fun reading can be.

### 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 - P28, 29, 32 - Short e word families / words that rhyme. Matching sentences to the pictures. Rearranging jumbled-up sentences.

Week 2 - P33-36 - Organizing short vowel words into groups. Writing sentences to describe the pictures. Fill in the blank sentences with high frequency words.

Week 3 - P38-40 - Reasons - Writing sentences to explain your thinking. Matching words to the pictures. Writing words for pictures.

Week 4 - P45-48 - Short a and long a words. Complete the words to match the pictures ai, ay. Match the correct words to pictures. Words ending with \_ake, \_ail, \_ay.

### 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 2 P1-5 - putting numbers in the correct order. Practice writing numbers. Shape and color matching.

Week 2 - Book 2 P6-10 - Group counting exercises. Shape matching. Number writing exercises.

Week 3 - Book 2 P11-14 - Two-digit counting exercises. Group counting exercises. Combination and separation of numbers. Number writing exercises.

Week 4 - Book 2 P15-18 - Complex poly line drawing exercises. Straight-line drawing exercises.

### 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 - P14-15 Writing words in alphabetical order. Answer questions about a family picnic picture.

Week 2 - P16-17 - Fill in the blanket alphabet review. Spelling routine review. Completing sentences with "have" or "has".

Week 3 - P18-19 - Food and drink word search. "Do not/Don't". Completing sentences to match the pictures. Writing sentences about thing you like and don't like.

Week 4 - P20-21 - Connecting words to make sentences. Write sentences about the pictures. "I like/don't like...", "He likes/Doesn't like..."

### Writing

The writing workbook helps the students to practice their writing and how to write full sentences with correct punctuation.

Week 1 - P14-15 - Multiple choice. Answering questions about a short story. Matching the names of food with the pictures.

Week 2 - P16-17 - Singular and plural nouns. Uncountable nouns e.g. rice, egg, juice.

Week 3 - P18-19 - Choosing the correct words to complete the sentences. Creative writing - write about you crazy sandwich.

Week 4 - P20-21 - Review. Finding mistakes in sentences. Write final copy of "My Crazy Sandwich".

### 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 - "YMCA"

Weeks 3 & 4 - "You Are My Sunshine"

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 September.

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，Panda 班九月的班級信。

在這學期孩子會有比較多的學習作業要完成，包含拼寫測試和回家作業。

我們將會有許多對話和寫作練習，以及更具挑戰性的閱讀書籍和詞彙。

讓我們來看看在九月我們將會做什麼？

### 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：“Feeding the Gulls”

第二週：“Generous Me”

第三週：“The Secret Code”

第四週：“Listen to Me”

### 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。

第一~四週：第 2 單元第 4 週選集-“Neil’s Books”，有關於 Neil 和他的朋友的故事以及閱讀有多麼有趣。

#### Phonics

發音課有很多好玩的遊戲，這堂課也教導孩子不同的發音組成方式

第一週：P28, 29, 32-短母音 e 有關的單字，並且將句子與圖片匹配。重新排列混亂的句子

第二週：P33-36 -將短母音單詞組合起來，寫下描寫圖片的句子，使用常見字填寫句子

第三週：P38-40 -原因-將所想的利用句子寫下來，看圖片配對單字並且寫下來

第四週：P45-48 -長短母音單字- 利用 ai, ay 來完成句子填空，圖片文字配對，ake, \_ail, \_ay 的結尾音

#### 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：Book 2 P1-5 -數字排列，練習寫數字。形狀和顏色匹配。

第二週：Book 2 P6-10 -數數練習，形狀配對，數字習寫

第三週：Book 2 P11-14 -兩位數的計數練習。數字的組合和分離，數字習寫

第四週：Book 2 P15-18 -運筆練習，直線練習

#### 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：P14-15 按字母順序寫單字，回答課本上的家族野餐問題

第二週：P16-17 -字母填寫，拼寫練習，利用 have/has 回答問題

第三週：P18-19 -飲食用單字，利用“Do not/Don’t”.完成句子，寫下你喜歡和不喜歡的東西的句子

第四週：P20-21 -連接單詞來製作句子，利用“I like/don’t like...”, “He likes/Doesn’t like...”來完成句子。

#### Writing

寫作練習可以幫助學生練習寫作，以及如何用正確的標點來寫出完整的句子。

第一週：P14-15 -選擇題-回答短文的問題，配對食物單字和圖片

第二週：P16-17 -名詞的單複數，不可數名詞：rice, egg, juice.

第三週：P18-19 -選出正確單字來完成句子，創意寫作：寫下有關於你的瘋狂三明治

第四週：P20-21 -複習-找出句子中的錯誤，“My Crazy Sandwich”.

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#### 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：“YMCA”

第三~四週：“You Are My Sunshine”

#### 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。

以上就是九月的課程進度：

另外也請您若是有任何問題皆不要客氣的在英文連絡本上向我提出來！

Teacher Rich.