



## **Panda Class Newsletter December 2019**

Welcome to the K5 Panda Class monthly newsletter for December.

November was a busy month because of the drama play. The class practiced everyday and put on a great show.

December will also be another busy month as we prepare for Christmas and the School Christmas show.

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

### 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 - "Wrinkles"

Week 2 - "Who Do I Look Like?"

Week 3 - "Sir Mike"

Week 4 - "So Many Me's"

### Core Material

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

Weeks 1-4 - "Nate the Snake is Late"

### 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 - P82-85 - Hard and soft letter sounds c and g. Also l blends e.g. fl - flag, and r blends such as dr - drum.

Week 2 - P86-88 - Write words with the same phonogram using the l, r, or s blends shown e.g. rock - clock. Find the correct ending sounds ft - lift.

Week 3 - P90, 91, 93 - Write the correct phonogram. Organizing l, r, and s blends. Fill in the blanks with the correct high frequency word.

Week 4 - P94, 97, 98 - Fill in the blanks with the correct high frequency word. Look at pictures then chose the correct blend. Read clue sentences then circle the word associated with the sentence.

#### 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 - P6-10 Shape and color matching. Number writing exercises. Organizing heights and lengths. Measuring heights and lengths.

Week 2 - P11-14 Number writing exercises. Organizing heights and lengths. Measuring heights and lengths. Finding objects on a grid. Writing grid coordinates. Practice writing numbers.

Week 3 - P15-18 Finding objects on a grid. Writing grid coordinates. Practice writing numbers.

Week 4 - Book 5 P1-5 Crossing off subtraction exercises. Number writing 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 P36-37 Make affirmative and negative sentences using clock times.

Week 2 P38-39 Solving puzzles by reading sentences and matching them to pictures.

Week 3 P40-41 Look at the grouped words and fill in the missing letter they have in common. Fill in the blank sentences. Make sentences negative.

Week 4 P42-43 Names of animals. Matching the names of animals to their picture. Read questions about animals circle the answer. Unscrambling sentences.

#### Writing

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

Week 1 P36-37 - Read and correct sentences using plural spellings for nouns. Read the story "My Friend Clara" and correct mistakes. Then write a final copy.

Week 2 P38-39 Daily routines. Match the events with the times. Write the correct routine next to the picture.

Week 3 P40-41 Change verbs to third person present simple tenses e.g. watch + es = watches. The different ways we tell time e.g. 6a.m. = 6 o'clock in the morning.

Week 4 42-43 Look at pictures of Jenny's routine and circle the correct sentence accordingly. Write sentences about Froggy's routine.

#### 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 1-3 "Lion Sleeps Tonight"

Weeks 4 "When We Work Together"

### 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 December.

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 班十二月的班級信。

因為戲劇表演，我們渡過了忙碌的十一月，孩子們每天練習最後呈現了美好的表演。

在十二月依舊會是忙碌的一個月，因為我們要迎接聖誕節，以及聖誕節表演。

讓我們來看看在十二月我們將會迎接哪些課程？

### 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：“Wrinkles”

第二週：“Who Do I Look Like?”

第三週：“Sir Mike”

第四週：“So Many Me’s”

### 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~到四週：“Nate the Snake is Late”

### 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：P82-85 –硬音和輕音 c 和 g，以及 l 的混合音例如：fl - flag, 以及 r 混合音，例如：dr - drum。

第二週：P86-88 -用相同的語音字寫詞，利用 l、r、s 的混合音，圈出結尾音，例如：ft - lift.

第三週：P90, 91, 93 –寫出正確的發音，組合 l、r、s 混合音，填空並且圈出常見字。

第四週：P94, 97, 98 –將常見字正確的填入空格中，看圖片選出正確答案，念完提示句子後，圈出相關的句子。

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：P6-10 顏色形狀配對，數字書寫練習，組織高度和長度，測量高度和長度。

第二週：P11-14 數字書寫練習，組織高度和長度，測量高度和長度，學習座標，寫出座標數字。

第三週：P15-18 利用座標找出物品，書寫座標符號，數字書寫練習

第四週：Book 5 P1-5 減法練習，數字書寫練習

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：P36-37 寫出肯定和否定的句子，利用時鐘

第二週：P38-39 完成尋字迷宮，並且和圖案配對

第三週：P40-41 查看分組的單詞並寫出它們共同不見的字母，填空，寫出否定句。

第四週：P42-43 動物的名稱並且和圖案配對，唸出提示的句子並且找到答案，重組句子。

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：P36-37 使用名詞的複數形式閱讀和訂正句子，閱讀故事“*My Friend Clara*”並且訂正錯誤，最後寫出完整的故事

第二週：P38-39 日常生活事件，對照時間將事件寫出來，看圖將正確的事件寫出來

第三週：P40-41 更改動詞型態，例如：watch + es = watches，不同分辨時間的方法，例如：6a.m. = 6 o'clock in the morning.

第四週：P42-43 看圖並且圈出正確的事件，寫出 Froggy 的日常。

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：“*Lion Sleeps Tonight*”

第四週：“*When We Work Together*”

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。

以上就是十二月的課程進度

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.