



Panda Class Newsletter January 2020

Welcome to the K5 Panda Class monthly newsletter for January.

December a fun month full of Christmas activities. All of the students had fun practicing for the school Christmas show.

In January Panda class will be practicing for the reading contest. Eight reading books have been selected and one will be picked at random for them to read on stage. Each student will be given one minute to read the book. At the end winners will be chosen and certificates will be handed out.

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

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 - "Too Many Balloons"

Week 2 - Practice for reading contest

Week 3 - "Kim's Trip to Hawaii"

Week 4 - "How Does Your Salad Grow?"

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.

Weeks 1-4 - "On My Way to School" A story about a boy who has some crazy explanations for why he is late for school.

Week 5 - 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 - P103, 106 Syllables

Week 2 - P107-110 Compound words. Different y sounds e.g. fly/dizzy.

Week 3 - P111-114 le sound e.g. eagle, purple, circle. Review.

Week 4 - P115-118 Silent letters e.g. k in knife and w in wrap. Other silent letters e.g. g in gnaws and the b in climb.

Week 5 - Review and catch up

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 - 6-10 Practice subtraction exercises. Shape and color matching and practice drawing straight lines.

Week 2 - 11-14 Matching objects to animals and ordinal number corresponding exercises.

Week 3 - 15-18 Finish the book. Counting exercises.

Weeks 4 & 5 - Review and catch up

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 44-45 Yes, he/she does/doesn't. Do, don't, does, doesn't.

Week 2 46-47 Belongings. Do you have...? Yes, I do/ No, I don't.

Week 3 48-49 Does he/she have...? Do they have...?

Week 4 50-51 Present simple - Negatives and questions. You don't like your backpack./Do you like your backpack?

Week 5 52 Review

Writing

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

Week 1 44-45 Routines review.

Week 2 46-47 Write about pictures and activities.

Week 3 48-49 Present continuous tense fill in the blanks with am, are, or is. Circle correct spellings.

Week 4 50-51 Look at a picture and identify who is doing which activity.

Week 5 52 Fill in the black letter using present continuous tense.

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.

Week 1 "When We Work Together"

Weeks 2-4 "A Goat in a Boat"

Week 5 Review

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 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.

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 班一月的班級信。

有趣的十二月聖誕月已經過完了，每個孩子都開心的練習了聖誕節的表演。

緊接著一月我們將會開始練習閱讀比賽，我們將會練習八本閱讀書並且從中抽一本讓孩子在台上唸，每個孩子將會有一分鐘的時間可以唸抽到的閱讀書，也會選擇一位第一名並且發放獎狀。讓我們來看看在一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：“Too Many Balloons”

第二週：閱讀比賽練習

第三週：“Kim’s Trip to Hawaii”

第四週：“How Does Your Salad Grow?”

第五週：跟上進度，複習

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：“On My Way to School”是有關一個小男孩對於他的遲到有許多瘋狂的解釋。

第五週：複習

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：P103, 106 音節

第二週：P107-110 複合詞，不一樣的 y 發音，例如：fly/dizzy

第三週：P111-114 le 發音，例如：eagle, purple, circle，複習

第四週：P115-118 不發音的字母，例如：k 在 knife 以及 w 在 wrap，g 在 gnaws 以及 the b 在 climb.

第五週：跟上進度，複習

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：6-10 練習減法，顏色形狀配對，畫直線

第二週：11-14 將物品與動物相匹配並按序數進行練習。

第三週：15-18 數數遊戲

第四週：複習

第五週：補上進度

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：44-45 Yes he/she does/doesn't. Do, don't, does, doesn't.

第二週：46-47 Do you have...? Yes, I do/ No, I don't.

第三週：48-49 Does he/she have...? Do they have...?

第四週：50-51 現在簡單式，否定/問句，You don't like your backpack./Do you like your backpack?

第五週：52 複習

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：44-45 複習

第二週：46-47 寫出有關圖片和動作的句子

第三週：48-49 填空，填入 am, are, 或是 is，將正確拼法圈起來

第四週：50-51 看圖片指出正確動作

第五週：52 使用現在的連續時態將字母寫出來。

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

第一週：“When We Work Together”

第二~四週：“A Goat in a Boat”

第五週：複習

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

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.