



Panda Class Newsletter February 2020

Welcome to the K5 Panda Class monthly newsletter for February.

January was a busy month for Panda Class. The whole class practiced for the reading contest every day. They all did a great job and Teacher Jane and myself were very proud of them. It was great to see how much they have all improved.

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

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 - "Shine, Sun!"

Week 2 - "On the Lake"

Week 3 - "All About Light"

Week 4 - Review

Core Material

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

Weeks 1-3 - "Time to Plant" A story about a family and how they grow their own fruits and vegetables.

Week 4 - "The Big Yuka Plant" A story about a family that work as a team to achieve a goal and how even the smallest of us can help.

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 - Consonant digraphs e.g.ck, th, sh, and ch.

Week 2 - Fill in the blank sentences and rhyming words. Matching consonant digraphs.

Week 3 - Simple crosswords using pictures as clues. Circle the consonant digraph or silent letters to match the pictures.

Week 4 - Fill in the blank sentences and rhyming words. Words that contain "or". Fill in the blank sentences and rhyming words.

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 similar objects and shapes. Simple addition.

Weeks 2&3 - Number counting. Reverse counting. Continuous counting under 50s exercises.

Week 4 - Learning basic concepts of money by coin value exchange 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 - Grammar review. Answering questions and correcting jumbled up sentences.

Week 2 - How to tell the time. How to write the time.

Weeks 3&4 - How to write the time in different ways.

Writing

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

Week 1 - Write a letter to Peter correcting sentences.

Weeks 2&3 - Use the information given to describe the objects that are "Lost and Found".

Week 4 - Write a lost and found poster.

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 1-4 - "Dancing Queen"

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.

Weeks 1-4 - "Love"

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 February.

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 班二月的班級信。

又是一個忙碌的月份，我們忙著準備閱讀比賽，孩子們都表現的很好，我和 Jane 都為他們感到驕傲。真高興可以看到孩子們的進步。

讓我們來看看在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：“Shine, Sun!”

第二週：“On the Lake”

第三週：“All About Light”

第四週：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。

第一~三週：“Time to Plant”是有關一個家庭他們自給自足的生活

第四週：“The Big Yuka Plant”是一個有關家族互相團隊合作並且達到目標，即使是小小的力量也可以有所幫助。

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：輔音字母，例如：ck, th, sh,以及 ch.

第二週：填空問題，找到押韻的字母以及配對發音

第三週：使用圖片作為線索的簡單填字遊戲，圈出輔音字母或不發音字母和圖片配對。

第四週：填空問題和找出押韻字母

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：計算相似的物品和型狀，簡單的加法練習

第二~三週：數數字，倒數，練習數到 50

第四週：認識錢幣，並且練習進行代換

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：文法複習，回答問題並且回答出不見的答案

第二週：認識時間，練習書寫時間

第三~四週：各種不同表現時間的方法

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：寫一封信給 Peter 並且訂正錯誤

第二~三週：使用提示找到“消失和找到”的物品

第四週：寫出一張“消失和找到”海報

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：“Dancing Queen”

第二週：“Dancing Queen”

第三週：“Dancing Queen”

第四週：“Dancing Queen”

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

第一~四週：“Love”

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.