



## **Panda Class Newsletter May 2020**

Welcome to the K5 Panda Class monthly newsletter for May.

### 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 - The Elves and the Shoemaker

Week 2 - The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Week 3 - Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Week 4 - Animal Homes

### Core Material

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

Weeks 1 & 2 - Life at Home - A look at how life was like generations ago and the similarities and differences of modern life.

Weeks 3 & 4 - Long Ago and Now - Similarly to 'Life at Home', this unit also compares what life was like for kids long ago.

### 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 - Words with the same vowel sounds e.g. pouch, cow, plow, house.

Week 2 - Contractions e.g. I will/I'll, We are/We're, It is/It's

Week 3 - Number and words codes. Contractions review.

Week 4 - Abbreviations e.g. Mister/Mr., Doctor/Dr., Road/Rd.

### 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 - Shape and colour matching. Ordinal number sorting exercises. Addition and subtraction exercises.

Week 2 - Functional corresponding exercises. Shape and colour matching. Ordinal number sorting exercises. Addition and subtraction exercises. Recognising the time. Concept of chronological orders.

Week 3 - Concept of o'clock and half clock. Number writing exercises and straight-line drawing exercises. Inequalities campaign exercises.

Week 4 - Inequalities campaign exercises. Coin value counting exercises. Functional correspondence exercises and 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 - Numbers 20-60.

Week 2 - Days of the week and furniture.

Week 3 - The names of places e.g. airport, library, school. Positions e.g. in front of, next to, behind.

Week 4 - Prepositions e.g. The snake is under the lion.

### Writing

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

Week 1 - A Day at School - Read a passage and write about Janet's day.

Week 2 - Then / And then / After - Write sentences about your day.

Week 3 - Read a passage and then order the events.

Week 4 - Review - correcting mistakes in sentences.

### 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 & energised for the days lessons.

### May - What a Wonderful World

### 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.

Thank you,

Teacher Rich.



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### **Panda 2020**

歡迎您來到五月份的班級信。

#### 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：The Elves and the Shoemaker

第二週：The Boy Who Cried Wolf

第三週：Goldilocks and the Three Bears

第四週：Animal Homes

#### 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：Life at Home -看看以前的生活以及現代生活的異同。

第三~四週：Long Ago and Now -和 Life at Home 有點類似，這個單元一樣是比較以前和現在的生活異同之處。

#### 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：有相同母音的單字，例如：pouch, cow, plow, house

第二週：縮寫，例如：I will/I'll, We are/We're, It is/It's

第三週：數字和單字密碼，縮寫複習

第四週：縮寫型式，例如：Mister/Mr., Doctor/Dr., Road/Rd.

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：形狀和顏色配對，數字排序練習，加減法練習

第二週：功能性對應練習，形狀和顏色配對，數字排序練習，加減法練習，認識時間，按時間順序排列的概念。

第三週：認識整點和半點，數字書寫練習和練習畫直線，不平等形狀配對

第四週：不平等形狀配對，認識錢幣，功能對應練習

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：數字 20-60

第二週：認識星期，家具

第三週：地點：airport, library, school，位置：in front of, next to, behind.

第四週：介係詞使用，例如：The snake is under the lion.

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：A Day at School –閱讀文章並且寫下主角的一天

第二週：Then / And then / After –寫下關於自己的一天

第三週：閱讀一段文章，然後對事件進行排序。

第四週：複習，訂正錯誤

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。

第一~四週：What a Wonderful World

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.