



Panda Class Newsletter June 2020

Welcome to the K5 Panda Class monthly newsletter for June.

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 Blue Mittens

Week 2 - Next to an Ant

Week 3 - The Very Big Potato

Week 4 - Review

Week 5 - The Lion's Song

Core Material

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

Week 1 - Long Ago and Now This unit compares what life was like for kids long ago.

Weeks 2-5 – From Cows to You This unit explains where our mil comes from, the processes involved in its manufacturing process, and the various products milk can be turned into e.g. cheese.

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 - Irregular plurals e.g. knife/knives, hoof/hooves, leaf/leaves, man/men, child/children.

Week 2 - Plurals review.

Week 3 - Inflectional endings e.g. splash/splashed, cook/cooked, carry/carried, dry/dried, hike/hiking, save/saving.

Week 4 - Inflectional endings continued and syllables.

Week 5 - Prepare for speech

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 - Directional paths between objects and numbers.

Week 2 - Counting objects and addition.

Week 3 - Ordinal number sorting exercises. Subtraction exercises.

Week 4 - Shape corresponding counting exercises. Subtraction exercises.

Week 5 - Prepare for speech

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 - Telling the time and preposition review.

Week 2 - Questions and answers - Where does he...? , What time/when

Week 3 - Subject pronouns e.g. Conrad gets up at.../He gets up at...

Week 4 - Spelling and grammar review.

Week 5 - Verbs.

Writing

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

Week 1 - Restaurant review and vocabulary about food.

Week 2 - And/but object pronouns e.g. He doesn't like yogurt, but.../She likes ice cream and ...

Week 3 - Food review. Identifying from people reviews what they like or don't like.

Week 4 - Combining short sentence with and or but. Write a restaurant review.

Week 5 - Write about fun Summer activities.

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.

Weeks 1-4 - A Whole New World

Week 5 - Prepare for speech

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 June.

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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歡迎您來到六月份的班級信。

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 Blue Mittens

第二週：Next to an Ant

第三週：The Very Big Potato

第四週：複習

第五週：The Lion's Song

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。

第一週：看看以前的生活以及現代生活的異同。

第二~五週：From Cows to You；向孩子講解有關於牛奶是從哪裡來的，以及製作過程，還有各種奶類製品，例如：起司。

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：不規則複數-例如：knife/knives, hoof/hooves, leaf/leaves, man/men, child/children.

第二週：複習複數

第三週：不規則結尾-例如：splash/splashed, cook/cooked, carry/carried, dry/dried, hike/hiking, save/saving.

第四週：不規則結尾以及音節

第五週：致詞練習

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：物品和數字的路徑

第二週：數數和加法

第三週：序數排序練習。減法練習

第四週：制定相應的計數練習。減法練習

第五週：致詞練習

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：認識時間和介詞複習

第二週：問與答：Where does he...?, What time/when

第三週：代名詞-例如：Conrad gets up at.../He gets up at...

第四週：拼音和文法複習

第五週：動詞

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：複習有關餐廳以及食物的單字

第二週：And/but 使用，例如：He doesn't like yogurt, but.../She likes ice cream and ...

第三週：複習食物名字，了解人們喜歡和不喜歡的食物

第四週：利用 and 或 but 將句子結合起來

第五週：寫出有關夏天有趣的活動

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：A Whole New World

第二週：A Whole New World

第三週：A Whole New World

第四週：A Whole New World

第五週：致詞練習

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

以上就是六月的課程進度。

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.