

# Panda Class Newsletter July 2020

Welcome to the last Panda Class monthly newsletter.

It has been my absolute pleasure teaching all of the students. I am very proud of Panda class. I will really miss them.

In July Panda class will be mainly focus on preparing for the graduation ceremony. All of the students will practice their speeches everyday so they can memorise what they have to say.

#### 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 Birthday Party

Week 2 - Prepare for Graduation Ceremony

Week 3 - Review

#### Core Material

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

Weeks 1-2 Prepare for Graduation Ceremony

Week 3 - Catch up and Review

#### **Phonics**

The phonics book has many fun activities for the students. It teaches the kids letter recognition and the different sounds they make.

Weeks 1-2 Prepare for Graduation Ceremony

Week 3 - Catch up and Review

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.

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#### 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.

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## Writing

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

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Week 3 - Catch up and Review

### 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.

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#### 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 July.

Thank you all for being fantastic parents. I wish you and your families the very best for the future.

Thank you,

Teacher Rich.



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歡迎您來到七月份最後一次的班級信。

這三年内是我的榮幸可以帶到 Panda 班的孩子,我非常以我們班的孩子為傲,我想之後我一定會非常想念他們的。

在七月我們會將重心放在畢業典禮的練習上,班上孩子將會練習他們的致詞,並且熟記自己的部分。

## 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。 一天之内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内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 Birthday Party

第二週:畢業典禮練習

第三週: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。

第一~二週:畢業典禮練習 第三週:進度補足以及複習

**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

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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

第一~二週:畢業典禮練習 第三週:進度補足以及複習

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

第一~二週:畢業典禮練習 第三週:進度補足以及複習

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。

第一~二週:畢業典禮練習 第三週:進度補足以及複習

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

第一~二週:畢業典禮練習 第三週:進度補足以及複習

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

以上就是七月的課程進度

衷心祝福你們全家擁有一個美好的未來

Thank you,

Teacher Rich.