



Panda Class Newsletter May 2025

We begin the month with a day off on Thursday, 1st May, which I am sure the students and teachers will both enjoy. The first part of the month will mostly be spent preparing the students for their drama show, which will take place on Thursday, 15th May. The students will perform a talent show for their performance. I look forward to seeing you all there. We will return to normal schedule on Friday, 16th May.

Reading

Week 1 Prepare for drama show.

Week 2 Prepare for drama show.

Week 3 Maxie Wiz and the Magic Charm

Week 4 Storybots: Wheels on the Road.

There will not be a weekly reading book for the first two weeks in May, as the students will be busy preparing for their drama show. For the last two weeks of May there will be a weekly reading book. As usual, we will read the book in the morning, I am pleased with how the students reading ability is progressing in Panda Class.

Core material

The reading wonders books are very helpful in helping the students learn to read. The books allow them to use their phonics skills to read stories. They also provide topics for conversations, which help the students with their speaking skills.

Phonics

Week 1 – Prepare for drama show.

Week 2 – Prepare for drama show.

Week 3 – P162, 163, 164, 167

Week 4 – P171, 172, 174, 175

The student will study the long “a” and long “e” vowel sound this month. We will do four pages each week. For the first two weeks of the month we will spend the time we usually spend doing phonics to prepare for the drama show.

MPM Math

Week 1 – D3 P9-12

Week 2 – D3 P13-16

Week 3 – D3 P17-18

Week 4 – P3-6

The students really enjoy studying their MPM books. These books give the students understanding of basic math concepts. There are also lots of coloring activities and opportunities for the students to think logically. This month the main concepts will be “More than or Less than,” “Measurements,” and “Ordinal numbers.”

Grammar

This month the students will study the simple present tense. I understand that grammar is a difficult subject for Taiwanese students, so I will continue to provide worksheets to help aid their understanding. This month the students will begin by reviewing the simple present then they will move on to the modal verbs can and can't.

Song and Dance

We begin each day with song and dance class. It wakes the students up, and they certainly like it. As their time at Marshall progresses the songs will become more complicated.

Thematic Activities

The students thoroughly enjoy our Thematic Activities. They learn about a particular subject for a month, and then make crafts based around a particular subject.

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.



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我們在 5 月的開始迎來一天假期——5 月 1 日（星期四），我相信不論是學生還是老師都會好好享受這一天的休息。本月的前半段，我們將主要花時間準備即將到來的戲劇表演，演出時間為 5 月 15 日（星期四）。本次戲劇表演的主題是才藝秀，期待屆時在現場見到各位家長！表演結束後，我們將於 5 月 16 日（星期五）恢復正常課表。

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由於學生需要為戲劇表演做準備，前兩週不會有閱讀書籍。後兩週我們會如常安排一本閱讀書。每天早上我們都會進行閱讀活動，我對熊貓班學生的閱讀能力進步感到非常滿意。

Core material

Wonders 主教材系列對孩子學習閱讀有很大幫助。透過書中的故事，學生能運用自然發音的技能練習閱讀。這些教材也提供了許多適合討論的主題，有助於提升學生的英語口說能力。

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本月我們將學習長母音 a 和長母音 e 的發音。每週將進行四頁的學習。由於前兩週需為戲劇表演準備，原本的自然發音課將暫停，待第三週恢復。

MPM Math

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Week 3 – D3 P17-18

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孩子們非常喜歡學習 MPM 數學書，這套教材能幫助學生理解基礎數學概念，書中也包含許多著色與邏輯思考的活動。本月的重點主題包括：多與少、測量、以及序數的概念。

Grammar

本月我們將學習原型現在式。我理解文法對台灣學生來說是一個比較困難的領域，因此我會持續提供補充講義以幫助學生理解。學生本月將先複習一般現在式，接著學習情態動詞 can 和 can't 的用法。

Song and Dance

我們每天的第一堂課是歌曲與律動課。這堂課可以幫助孩子們從早晨開始就充滿活力，他們也非常喜歡這堂課。隨著孩子們在學校學習的進度提升，歌曲的內容和動作也會變得更豐富、更有挑戰性。

Thematic Activities

主題活動是學生非常喜愛的一門課程。他們每個月會學習一個特定主題，並進行與主題相關的手作、繪畫等創意活動。

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic