



## **Penguin Class Newsletter January 2025**

Dear parents and welcome to our newsletter.

This is the newsletter for January. As you will see from the schedule, not much is different from the previous newsletter for December. The only major differences are that we will be preparing for the reading contest and the thematic Activities will focus on winter and Chinese New Year.

### **Reading**

This semester we will start the students off with some easy reading books. The books will introduce simple sentences and a lot of new words for the students to learn.

Week 1 Prepare for reading contest

Week 2 Gus grows a plant

Week 3 I love school

### **Core material**

The core Material books are very colorful and have a lot of pictures to keep the kids interested and fun topics to talk about. The core material books have many fun stories that use a lot of sentences and some basic grammar points to help the students develop their spoken English abilities.

Week 1 Prepare for reading contest

Week 2 Unit 3. Sounds around us

Week 3 Unit 3. Places we go

### **Phonics**

The Phonics book is a very good introduction for our class to get to know and recognize the Phonics letters and sounds. There is also a lot of drawing and coloring to make it a lot more fun and assessable for the kids.

Week 1 Final sounds 90-92

Week 2 P. 93-97/assessment

Week 3 P. 98-105. Pp

### **MPM Math**

This book will focussed on on set theory and basic functional mathematic concepts

Week 1 Prepare for reading contest

Week 2 A5: p.13-16

Week 3 A5: p.17-18

### **Conversation**

The conversation class is a good opportunity for the kids to take a break from reading and writing and use the time to practice their speaking skills. I really enjoy this class as we can play a lot of games with the flashcards and give the students the opportunity to speak.

Week 1 Prepare for reading contest

Week 2-3 Unit 16-17

### **Song and Dance**

We have Song/dance class every morning from 9.00-9.30. This is a great opportunity for the kids to get them self energised in the morning and ready for the rest of the day. I like to use a number of different songs using a lot of exercise movements and dance movements to help with their motor skills.

Week 1 Rain rain go away

Week 2 This is the way

Week 3 This is the way

Week 4 Listen and move

### **Thematic Activities**

The thematic activities are a chance for our students to focus on learning about a country or a specific festival. The thematic activity will be once a week for one hour and the chosen subject will last for the duration of one month. This month we will focus on Chinese New Year

Tr. John



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親愛的家長們，歡迎閱讀我們的通訊！

這是 1 月的通訊。如您所見，根據本月的時間表，與 12 月的通訊相比，並沒有太大的變化。主要的不同之處在於我們將開始為閱讀比賽做準備，並且本月的主題活動將集中於冬季和中國農曆新年。

## **Reading**

本學期，我們將從一些簡單的閱讀書籍開始。這些書籍將介紹簡單的句子和許多新單字，讓學生學習。

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## **Core material**

核心教材書色彩鮮豔，內有豐富的圖片，能吸引孩子們的興趣，並包含有趣的話題。這些書中有很多有趣的故事，運用了大量的句子和基本文法知識，幫助學生提高口語英語能力。

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## **Phonics**

自然拼音課本是我們班級認識自然拼音字母和發音的良好入門。書中還有許多繪畫和著色的活動，讓學習變得更有趣且易於理解。

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## **MPM Math**

本月的數學書將專注於基礎數學概念和基本的算式理論。

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Week 3 A5: p.17-18

## **Conversation**

會話課是一個很好的機會，讓孩子們暫時從閱讀和寫作中休息，並利用這段時間練習口語技能。我非常喜歡這堂課，因為我們可以通過許多閃卡遊戲，給孩子們提供發言的機會。

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## **Song and Dance**

每天早上 9:00-9:30，我們有歌曲和舞蹈課。這是孩子們早上充電的好機會，讓他們為一天的學習做好準備。我喜歡用各種不同的歌曲搭配運動和舞蹈動作，來幫助他們發展運動技能。

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## **Thematic Activities**

主題活動是我們的學生專注於學習一個國家或特定節日的好機會。每週一次的主題活動會持續一小時，並且選定的主題會持續一個月。本月我們將專注於中國農曆新年。

感謝您的閱讀，祝您和您的家人新年快樂！

**Tr. John**