



## Kangaroo Class Newsletter April 2017

Dear Parents,

As we progress through our lessons, we have started to dig deeper into the different fields of English. While our Core Materiel will take us through the world of grammar, our thematic lessons will take us around the world and discover different cultures and livelihoods. As we progress through these stages I hope all the kids will continue to keep their eyes and minds opened and eager to learn what is coming in the weeks ahead

### Reading

Our readers have been taking us through longer and longer stories. But not only that, our reader "More spaghetti I say" and "Just me and my dad" will teach us about spending time with our family and friends, and how working together can be so much more productive and helpful. I hope the kids will find these interesting and fun as they also will introduce them to other parts of the world

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| April 3rd - April 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Review               |
| April 10th - April 14 <sup>th</sup> | Just a minute        |
| April 17th - April 21 <sup>st</sup> | More spaghetti I say |
| April 24th - April 28 <sup>th</sup> | Just me and my dad   |

### Core Material

Recently in addition to our regular lessons about different sight words and sounds, our Core materiel has been taking us through the different parts of speech. Along with learning what are nouns, verbs, and adjectives, we will also learn how to use these different words and how we can then make English a more colourful and fun language to learn.

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| April 3th - April 7th   | Long Vowels/ Main Topics                 |
| April 10th - April 14th | Short vowels/ Settings and ideas         |
| April 17th - April 21st | Blends and Diagraphs/ Who is doing what? |
| April 24th - April 28th | Review- Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives         |

### Math

Our MPM has started to take us more into the world of Sequence. Already the kids have been learning to write the numbers and learning how to put them in order. However the kids are also learning how to communicate

order and sequences, such as "XXX is after XXX", and "XXX comes after XXX". They will also learn how to use these sentences in other areas of English and I hope they find it interesting

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| April 3rd - April 7th   | F2 P15-P18 |
| April 10th - April 14th | F3 P01-P05 |
| April 17th - April 21st | F3 P06-P10 |
| April 24th - April 28st | F3 P11-P14 |

### Physical Education

Our PE will continue to teach the kids different energetic ways of having fun and moving their bodies. One main point kids need to learn is balance and keeping ones-self steady. We will be using games like "Balance beam joust" and "Leap-frog" to teach them these important motor skills.

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| April 3rd- April 7th    | Somersaults  |
| April 10th - April 14th | Leapfrog     |
| April 17th - April 21nd | Balance beam |
| April 24th - April 28th | Relay race   |

### Thematic Activity

For April our thematic will be taking us to more countries. We will not only learn about different cultures and foods, but we will also learn about different famous places and foods of those countries. From the "Grand Canyon" in the USA, to "Spaghetti" in Italy, these will be some fun filled weeks for our thematic classes

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| April 3rd - April 7th   | Easter       |
| April 10th - April 14th | Mask         |
| April 17th - April 21st | Pizza        |
| April 24th - April 28st | Italian Flag |

### Song and Dance

The songs that we will be learning are becoming longer and much more upbeat. As some of them might be a little difficult for the kids, we will be taking 4 weeks at a time to learn the songs. In this month's song, we will be learning about the wonderful world in which we live and how each part of it is so beautiful and wonderful.

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| April 3rd - April 7th   | What a wonderful world |
| April 10th - April 14th | What a wonderful world |
| April 17th - April 21st | What a wonderful world |
| April 24th - April 28st | What a wonderful world |

### Library/Storybook

Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's fun to see the interesting choices of books that the kids make. It's also fun as I will choose a story to read to them. They always laugh when I characterize each person's voice in the book to mach the story line. All the kids have fun and it's a good experience for all

We will also be starting preparation for our upcoming Graduation play. As this time everyone again will have individual parts. I hope that all the kids will put in as much effort for this last time they have to perform, and make the show enjoyable for you all.

I also hope that you can help by reviewing the lessons with the children at home, so that they will have the opportunity to put what they learn in school into everyday use. As practice makes perfect so I hope they all will become better and better with each passing day

Thank you for reading!

Tr. Tim



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親愛的家長們您好：

隨著課程的進行，我們開始深入了解英語的不同領域。主教材將介紹文法，而主題課程將帶領我們發現世界各地不同的文化和生活。隨著我們在這些階段的課程，我希望所有的孩子們能開放他們的眼睛和頭腦，並渴望了解在未來幾個星期將會有甚麼課程介紹。

### 閱讀

我們的英語讀本將有越來越長的故事。不僅如此，在英語讀本“More spaghetti I say”和“Just me and my dad”將有教關於我們與家人和朋友一起度過的時間，以及如何一起合作可以更有成效和更有幫助。我希望孩子們會發現這些有趣的內容，不僅如此，讀本內容也介紹世界其它地方喔！

4月3日 - 4月7日 複習

4月10日 - 4月14日 Just a minute

4月17日 - 4月21日 More spaghetti I say

4月24日 - 4月28日 Just me and my dad

### 主教材

最近除了常規課程中的英文單字與發音外，我們的主教材一直在引導我們認識不同的語法。隨著學習什麼是名詞，動詞和形容詞，我們還將學習如何使用這些不同的單詞，以及如何使英語成為更加豐富多彩和有趣的語言學習。

4月4日 - 4月8日 長母音/ 主題

4月11日 - 4月15日 短母音/ 位置和語法

4月18日 - 4月22日 混合音/ 誰在做什麼？

4月25日至4月29日 複習 - 名詞，動詞，形容詞

## 數學

我們的 MPM 已經開始進入了序列的領域。孩子們一直在學習書寫數字，並學習如何有次序的排列。但是，孩子們還在學習什麼是有規律的序列，例如“xxx 是在 xxx 之後”，“xxx 接下來是 xxx”。他們還將學習在其他英語領域如何使用這些句子，我希望他們覺得有趣。

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4 月 10 日 - 4 月 14 日 F3 P01-P05

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4 月 24 日至 4 月 28 日 F3 P11-P14

## 體能課

我們的體能課將繼續教孩子各種滿滿能量和有趣的方式來運動他們的身體。孩子需要學習的一個要點是平衡和保持自我穩定。我們將使用像“平衡木”和“青蛙跳”這樣的遊戲來教他們這些重要的運動技能。

4 月 3 日 - 4 月 7 日 翻筋斗

4 月 10 日 - 4 月 14 日 青跳蛙

4 月 17 日 - 4 月 21 日 平衡木

4 月 24 日 - 4 月 28 日 接力賽

## 主題活動

4 月份，我們的專題將會介紹我們更多的國家。我們不僅會了解到不同的文化和食物，還會了解到這些不同國家的名勝景點和食物。從美國的“大峽谷”到意大利的“意大利面”，我們的專題課程將會是一些充滿樂趣的星期。

4 月 3 日 - 4 月 7 日 復活節

4 月 10 日 - 4 月 14 日 Mask

4 月 17 日 - 4 月 21 日 Pizza

4 月 24 日 - 4 月 28 日 意大利國旗

## 歌曲和舞蹈

我們將要學習的歌曲變得越來越長，節奏越來越快。其中一些部份對孩子可能有點困難，我們一次會花 4 個星期來學習歌曲。在這個月的歌曲中，我們將會了解到我們所生活的美好世界，以及它的每個部分是如何美麗和美妙。

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## 圖書館/故事時間

每個星期我和孩子們有圖書館說故事時間和借閱書籍。孩子們會看到有興趣的書籍並從中得到樂趣。我會選擇一個故事和他們一起閱讀。當我做出書中人物的聲音特效，他們總是笑開懷。孩子們會很開心，這是個美好的經驗。

我們也將為即將到來的畢業表演做準備。這個時候每個小朋友會有個別表演的部分。我希望所有的孩子們都會盡最多的努力，完成他們最後一次在校表演，讓各位家長也能享受他們的表演。

我也希望家長在家也能針對上課內容進行複習來幫助他們，讓他們有機會將他們在學校學到的內容帶到日常使用中。練習成就完美，我希望他們每一天都會變得越來越好。

謝謝你的閱讀！

Tr.Tim