



K4 Koala Class Newsletter

October 2021

Welcome to the October monthly newsletter for Koala Class.

October will be an exciting month for Koala Class. We will have a school Halloween party at the end of the month. Leading up to the day, the students will have many Halloween activities. The kids will also have fun decorating the classroom with lots of Halloween decorations.

Reading

The class reads 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 - Out the Door
- Week 2 - Rain! Rain!
- Week 3 - My Costume
- Week 4 - The Dog Show

Core Material

- Weeks 1 & 2 - K Unit 9
- Weeks 3 & 4 - K Unit 10

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 - Words that begin and end with ff, ss, tt, ll, dd, gg, zz.
- Week 2 - High frequency words by, funny, let, ride, stop, walk, that, funny, you, me, is, let.
- Week 3 - Practice writing short a words e.g. van, tag, ham, cat, map.
- Week 4 - More short a exercises such as circle the correct word and fill in the blanks.

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 - Various shape and colour matching exercises. Counting over 5 and basic combination and separation of numbers.

Week 2 - Shape and colour corresponding counting exercises. Basic combination and separation of numbers. Straight-line drawing exercises.

Week 3 - Table form usage and check drawing exercises. Spatial concept: Left and right. Shape and colour matching, counting, and circle drawing exercises.

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 - Subject pronouns and the verb be e.g. I am, You are, She/He/It is, We/You/They are.

Week 2 - Pronoun contractions e.g. You are/You're, I am/I'm, It is/It's.

Week 3 - The verb be: Negative e.g. I am not, You are not, They are not.

Week 4 - Prepare for drama play.

Song and Dance

We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence.

Week 1 - Hokey Pokey

Week 2 - Itsy Bitsy Spider

Week 3 - Itsy Bitsy Spider

Week 4 - My Umbrella

Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a specific topic, for example countries, festivals, and special events.

Thematic studies are once per week and last for one month on the same subject.

For the month of October Teacher Tom will prepare weekly thematic activities on the subject of Halloween.

Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read English reading books. This is 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 and enjoy 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 mommy & daddy.

That concludes the Koala Class monthly newsletter for October.

As always, if you have any comments, concerns, or you just want to chat with me, feel free to write me a message in the English weekly communication books.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Thank you,
Teacher Rich



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歡迎來到無尾熊班 10 月給家長的一封信。

對無尾熊班來說，10 月將是令人感到興奮的月份，學校將在月底舉辦萬聖節活動，在這一天之前，孩子們將有許多萬聖節活動，孩子們也很開心可以用許多萬聖節裝飾佈置教室。

Reading

我們每天閱讀小書數次，在閱讀時間，我會嚴格請每位孩子都坐好，用手指著單字跟著一起唸出來。

通常孩子們會對故事及單字有不懂的地方，我會鼓勵他們提出問題，並且確認他們是否理解。

一起閱讀後，會請孩子個別朗讀給全班同學聽，在必要時能確認並糾正發音，有時在戶外遊戲時間，我會幫需要加強的孩子，額外練習閱讀及其需要加強的地方。

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Phonics

這個教材為孩子提供了許多有趣的活動，教孩子們認識字母和不同的發音。

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MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM 數學對孩子來說相當有趣，用有趣的方式教孩子們數學的基本知識，MPM 寶盒有許多教具，可以幫助他們學習。

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這是孩子練習口語能力的機會，教會孩子用完整的句子來提問和回答問題，展現他們的口語能力。

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Thematic Activities

是一系列專注於特定主題的課程，例如國家、節慶和特別事件。

每週進行一次，針對同一主題持續一個月。

10 月由 Teacher Tom 準備關於萬聖節的主題活動。

Library

全班每週一次到圖書館閱讀英文書籍，這是孩子最喜歡的課程，因為他們喜歡聽老師說好聽的故事。

全班坐下來聽老師講故事，並且欣賞故事中的圖畫。

他們也可以每週借閱書籍回家，自己閱讀或跟爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

以上是無尾熊班 10 月給家長的一封信。

和往常一樣，如果您有任何意見、疑問，或者想與我聊聊天，可以在每週帶回的英文聯絡本留下訊息。

期待很快再見到你們。

謝謝您

Teacher Rich