



K4 Koala Class Newsletter November 2021

Welcome to the November monthly newsletter for Koala Class.

November will be another busy month for Koala Class. Most of November is dedicated to practicing for the next drama play. The students will practice their lines every day, as well as the songs and dance moves. The class will practice on the stage in the waiting room and I will teach them where to stand on the stage. Hopefully we can put on a great show!

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.

Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 - So Many Houses

Week 5 - Is It a Baby Animal?

Core Material

Weeks 1 & 2 - K Unit 10

Week 3 - Review

Weeks 4 & 5 - 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 - Short a words - fill in the blanks.

Week 2 - Short i words - fill in the blanks and circle the picture that matches the word.

Week 3 - Catchup and Review

Week 4 - Short i words - fill in the blanks and circle the picture that matches the word.

Week 5 - Name the picture and write it's name on the line. Fill in the blanks high frequency words.

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.

Weeks 1-3 - Practice for drama play.

Week 4 - Spatial concept inside/outside. Shape and colour matching. Circle drawing exercises.

Week 5 - Book 4 - Ordinal number sorting exercises - left to right/top to bottom.

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 - Various exercises that use is/isn't and are/aren't.

Week 2 - Is/isn't and are/aren't practice fill in the blank sentences.

Week 3 - Prepare for drama play.

Week 4 - Exercises that practice short forms/contractions. Completing dialogue sentences.

Week 5 - Complete the story by circling the correct words.

Song and Dance

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

Week 1 - My Umbrella

Week 2 - Old Joe Clark

Week 3 - Drama play songs

Week 4 - Old Joe Clark

Week 5 - We've Got the Whole World in our Hands

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 November I will prepare weekly thematic activities on the subject of Thanksgiving.

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 November.

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 11 月給家長的一封信。

11 月將是無尾熊班一個忙碌的月份，11 月大部分時間都用於練習下一個戲劇表演，孩子們每天都會練習他們的台詞，以及歌曲和舞蹈動作，全班將在 **waiting room** 的舞台上練習，我會教他們站在舞台的位置，希望我們能有精彩的演出。

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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Core Material

Weeks 1 & 2 - K Unit 10

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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。

Week 1 - Short a words - fill in the blanks.

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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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Week 5 - Book 4 - Ordinal number sorting exercises - left to right/top to bottom.

Conversation

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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Song and Dance

我們早上有唱歌、跳舞的活動，建立班級的情感並增強自信心。

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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。

11 月將由我準備關於感恩節的主題活動。

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 11 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