



Koala Class Newsletter February and March 2022

Welcome back to the new semester! Last semester was full of interesting and exciting activities such as drama plays, Halloween, Christmas show, reading contest, and much more. The new semester also has a lot in store for K4 Koala class.

February will be partly taken up by the winter vacation. In March we will have both the parents evening to look forward to, and the school sports day activities.

Let's take a look in more detail at what Koala class will be studying in the months of February and March.

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.

February

Week 1 - Winter Vacation

Week 2 - Busy Day, Busy Night

Week 3 - What's the Weather?

Week 4 - Eat Your Peas, Louise!

March

Week 1 - Little Sister, Big Mess!

Week 2 - Sometimes Things Change

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Week 5 - Being Me

Core Material

February

Week 1 - Winter Vacation

Weeks 2-4 - Unit 1 Week 4 Workshop - *Toss! Kick! Hop!* - A short story about how children play together and the actions they do.

March

Week 1 - *Toss! Kick! Hop! (Continued)*

Weeks 2-5 - Unit 1 Week 4 Anthology - *Friends* - A short story about two girls and the games they like to play together.

Phonics

The phonics book has many fun activities for the students. It teaches the kids letter recognition and the different sounds they make.

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Week 3 - High Frequency Words

Week 4 - Short Vowel a, i, o, u, e, / a_e

March

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Week 2 - Onsets with Long Vowel Rimes

Week 3 - Long Vowel a

Week 4 - i_e, i_e, igh, ie

Week 5 - Onsets with Long Vowel i Rimes

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.

February

Week 1 - Winter Vacation

Week 2 - p1-5

Shape and colours corresponding counting

Function corresponding exercises.

Week 3 - p6-10

Colour corresponding exercises

Complex polyline drawing exercises

Crossing line drawing exercises

Week 4 - p11-14

Number 1-4 writing exercises

Spatial concept: Plane relative position

March

Week 1 - p15-18

Spatial concept: Topological transform

Shape and colour matching

Week 2 - p1-6

Cyclic sequence of colour

Cyclic sequence of shape

Function corresponding exercises

Week 3 - p7-12

Number 1-10 writing exercises

Number 1-10 corresponding count

Basic concept of parity

Week 4 - p13-18

Combination and separation of shapes and colours

Table form usage exercises
Transformed questions
Week 5 - p1-6
Inequalities comparing exercises
Correspond counting
Inequalities symbols cognition

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.

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Week 1 - Winter Vacation

Week 2 - p54-55 - Present Simple: Like/Likes

Week 3 - p56-57 - Fill in the blank sentences like/likes

Week 4 - p58-59 - Present Simple: Negative *e.g. doesn't/don't like*

March

Week 1 - p60-61 - Present Simple: Negative (*continued*)

Week 2 - p62-63 - Present Simple: Questions *e.g. Does he like...? / Yes, he does.*

Week 3 - p64-65 - Present simple fill in the blank exercises.

Weeks 4-5 - p66-69 - Present Simple: Review Exercises

Song and Dance

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

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Weeks 2-3 - *We Will Rock You*

March

Weeks 1-3 - *I Will Follow Him*

Weeks 4-5 - *The Shapes Threw a Party*

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.

Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read English reading books. This 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 February and March.

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.

Teacher Rich



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歡迎來到新學期，上學期充滿了有趣和令人興奮的活動，如戲劇表演、萬聖節、聖誕表演、朗讀比賽等，新學期 K4 無尾熊班也有很多活動。

2 月的一部分為寒假，3 月我們將有令人期待的親師座談會、學校運動會。

一起詳細看看無尾熊班 2 月、3 月會學習什麼吧。

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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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 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。

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 2 月、3 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。

Teacher Rich