



## **K4 Koala Class Newsletter May 2022**

Welcome to the Koala class monthly newsletter for May.

April was an exciting month. All of the students had lots of fun playing easter games and the class read many interesting stories.

May will be an interesting and uncertain month because of the virus situation now in Taiwan. Hopefully the class will remain open and things can continue as normal.

In the event the class is suspended, I'm sure we will all do our best to follow the schedule and learn remotely online.

Let's take a look in more detail at what Koala class will be studying in May.

### **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 - Sleepy Bear

Week 2 - Prepare for drama play

Week 3 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 - Sammy the Turtle

### **Core Material**

May - Unit 1 Week 5 Anthology - Move and Grin - Talks about actions and body parts of people and animals.

### **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 - Various exercises using long vowel o

Weeks 2-3 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 - Various exercises using long vowel a, i, o

### **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 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 - Combination and separation of numbers. Shape and colouring matching. Counting exercises. Number writing exercises. Spatial concept: over/under.

### **Conversation / Grammar**

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.

Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 - Complete questions and answer sentences using can/can't.

### **Song and Dance**

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

Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 - One Elephant Went Out to Play

### **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.

May - Teacher Kevin will prepare thematic activities on the subject of Egypt.

### **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 May.

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 5 月給家長的一封信。

4 月是一個令人興奮的月份，孩子們玩得很開心，玩了復活節遊戲，聽了許多有趣的故事。由於台灣目前病毒的情況，5 月將是一個有趣且不確定的月份。希望能維持上課現況，一切都可以正常進行。

如果課程暫停，我相信我們都會盡最大的努力，按照課表進行遠距線上教學。一起更詳細看看無尾熊班 5 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。

Week 1 - Sleepy Bear

Week 2 - Prepare for drama play

Week 3 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 - Sammy the Turtle

### **Core Material**

May - Unit 1 Week 5 Anthology - Move and Grin - Talks about actions and body parts of people and animals.

### **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 - Various exercises using long vowel o

Weeks 2-3 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 - Various exercises using long vowel a, i, o

### **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。

Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 - Combination and separation of numbers. Shape and colouring matching. Counting exercises. Number writing exercises. Spatial concept: over/under.

### **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。

**Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for drama play**

**Week 4 - Complete questions and answer sentences using can/can't.**

### **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。

**Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for dram play**

**Week 4 - One Elephant Went Out to Play**

### **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。

**May - Teacher Kevin** 將準備關於埃及的活動。

### **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 5 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**