



## **K5 Koala Class October Newsletter**

Welcome to the Koala Class monthly newsletter for October.

We have lots of fun activities planned for October. Koala class will be taking part in the school field trip. The school will also have a Halloween party. The students will decorate their classrooms in preparation for the day. We will have lots of Halloween themed activities for the kids to enjoy.

### **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 - Just a Special Day

Week 2 - Just Me and My Dad

Week 3 - Just Me and My Friend

Week 4 - Just a Mess

### **Core Material**

Week 1 - The Best Spot

Week 2 - Review

Weeks 3 & 4 - At A Pond

### **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 - Long Vowel o\_e, oa, ow, oe

Week 2 - Long Vowel u\_e, ui, ue

Week 3 - Long Vowel ee, ea

Week 4 - 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.

Week 1 - Inequalities comparing exercises. Colour and number matching.  
Week 2 - Shape, direction, and quantitative comparing exercises.  
Week 3 - Directional path tracing. Shape matching and counting exercises.  
Week 4 - Prepare for drama play

### **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.

Week 1 - Contractions - Write the short form e.g. It is not a peach. → It's not.../It isn't...

Week 2 - Catchup and Review

Weeks 3 & 4 - The Verb Be: Questions

### **Writing - Write Now!**

The writing book has many fill-in-the-blank exercises for the students to complete. It also provides them with the opportunity to practicing writing unique activities such as writing a personal profile and describing their families.

Week 1 - Sentences that use can/cannot. Write sentences using and.

Week 2 - Writing sentences about friends that use can/cannot.

Week 3 - Write a final copy and review.

Week 4 - Superstar Suzy Soo - read the text and answer questions.

### **Song and Dance**

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

Weeks 1-3 - Yesterday

Week 4 - Riding On a Train

### **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 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.

Teacher Rich



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歡迎來到 10 月給家長的一封信。

我們在 10 月計劃了很多有趣的活動，無尾熊班將參加學校戶外教學，學校還將舉辦萬聖節活動，孩子們佈置教室為了這一天做準備，我們將為孩子提供許多萬聖節主題活動。

### **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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**Week 2 - Just Me and My Dad**

**Week 3 - Just Me and My Friend**

**Week 4 - Just a Mess**

### **Core Material**

**Week 1 - The Best Spot**

**Week 2 - Review**

**Weeks 3 & 4 - At A Pond**

### **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 - Long Vowel o\_e, oa, ow, oe**

**Week 2 - Long Vowel u\_e, ui, ue**

**Week 3 - Long Vowel ee, ea**

**Week 4 - High Frequency Words**

### **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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### **Conversation / Grammar**

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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### **Writing - Write Now!**

寫字本有許多填空題讓孩子完成，還為他們提供了練習寫作獨特活動的機會，例如撰寫個人資料與描述他們的家庭。

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**Week 3 - Write a final copy and review.**

**Week 4 - Superstar Suzy Soo - read the text and answer questions.**

### **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 - Yesterday**

**Week 4 - Riding On a Train**

### **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 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。

**Teacher Rich**