



Koala Class Newsletter June 2023

Welcome to the Koala Class monthly newsletter for June.

May was a very busy month because of the drama play. Koala class practiced and practiced for the show. All of the students were excited but nervous to perform. They all did a great job and they put on a great show.

In June Koala Class will be busy again as we prepare for the graduation ceremony. The students have been assigned a partner and together they will perform a joined speech about a topic related to school. As they speak photos related to their topic will be displayed on the projector.

Here is a detailed look at what Koala Class will be learning in the month of June.

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 - The Garden That We Grew

Week 2 - Busy Bugs

Week 3 - Ham-Ham-Hamsters

Week 4 - Pup-Pup-Puppies

Core Material

Weeks 1 & 2 - Long Ago and Now

Week 3 - Catch-up and Review

Weeks 4 - Life at Home

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 - Abbreviations / Plurals

Week 2 - Plurals / Irregular Plurals

Week 3 - Catch-up and Review

Week 4 - Inflectional Endings

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. Coin value counting. Number writing exercises.

Week 2 - Direction and procedural path tracing exercises. Shape matching and counting exercises.

Week 3 - Catch-up and Review

Week 4 - Logical reasoning. Counting and addition exercises. Combination and separation of numbers.

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 - Past Tense: Irregular Verbs

Week 2 - Past Tense: Irregular Verbs - Review

Week 3 - Past Tense: Negative & Questions

Week 4 - Future Tense: Will/Won't

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.

Weeks 1 & 2 - Write about your daily routine and going to school.

Week 3 - Catch-up and Review

Week 4 - David's Day - Read about David's day and various exercises related to the text.

Song and Dance

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

Weeks 1-3 - What a Wonderful World

Week 4 - A Whole New World

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 June.

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 6 月給家長的一封信。

因為戲劇表演，5 月是非常忙碌的一個月，無尾熊班為了表演不斷地練習，所有的孩子都很興奮，但是對於表演很緊張，不過他們做得很好，上演了一場精彩的表演。

6 月無尾熊班又開始忙碌起來，準備畢業典禮，孩子們被分配與同學合作，他們將進行一場與學校話題有關的演講，當他們演講時，會用投影機播放與演講主題相關的照片。

以下是無尾熊班 6 月的詳細學習內容。

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

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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 - Abbreviations / Plurals

Week 2 - Plurals / Irregular Plurals

Week 3 - Catch-up and Review

Week 4 - Inflectional Endings

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。

Week 1 - Past Tense: Irregular Verbs

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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 4 - David's Day - Read about David's day and various exercises related to the text.

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 - What a Wonderful World

Week 4 - A Whole New World

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 6 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