



## **Koala Class July Newsletter**

Welcome to the final Koala Class monthly newsletter.

Koala Class had lots of fun in June. The students enjoyed the dragon boat races and games. They also made lots of dragon boat themed thematic activities.

In July our focus will turn to the graduation ceremony. I will help the class to practice their speeches. They will also practice a song for the ceremony.

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

### **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 - Good Night, Good Knight

Week 2 - Prepare for graduation

Week 3 - Flt Guy Presents: Monster Trucks

Week 4 - Catch-up and Review

### **Core Material**

Week 1 - Life at Home

Week 2 - From Cows to You

Week 3 - Prepare for graduation

Week 4 - Catch-up and Review

### **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 - Inflectional Endings

Week 2 - Inflectional Endings / Syllables

Week 3 - Prepare for graduation

Week 4 - Catch-up and Review

### **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 - Subtraction exercises  
Week 2 - Prepare for graduation  
Week 3 - Prepare for graduation  
Week 4 - Catch-up and Review

### **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 - Future Tense: Will Questions  
Week 2 - Future Tense: Review  
Week 3 - Prepare for graduation  
Week 4 - Catch-up and Review

### **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 - Correcting sentences about schedules/routines.  
Week 2 - Food: Likes/Dislikes  
Week 3 - Prepare for graduation  
Week 4 - Catch-up and Review

### **Song and Dance**

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

Week 1 - A Whole New World  
Week 2 - A Whole New World  
Week 3 - Prepare for graduation  
Week 4 - The Planets of Our Solar System

### **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 last ever Koala Class monthly newsletter.

It has been a real pleasure teaching Koala Class these past three years.

I will miss them all very much.

Please keep in touch with me and come visit me in the future.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Teacher Rich



## **Koala Class July Newsletter**

歡迎來到最後一次給家長的一封信。

無尾熊班在 6 月玩得很開心，孩子們享受龍舟比賽和遊戲，他們還做了很多以龍舟為主題的主題活動。7 月我們將焦點轉回畢業典禮，我會幫助整個班級練習他們的演講，他們還為典禮練習一首歌。

以下是無尾熊班 7 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。

**Week 1 - Good Night, Good Knight**

**Week 2 - Prepare for graduation**

**Week 3 - Flt Guy Presents: Monster Trucks**

**Week 4 - Catch-up and Review**

### **Core Material**

**Week 1 - Life at Home**

**Week 2 - From Cows to You**

**Week 3 - Prepare for graduation**

**Week 4 - Catch-up and Review**

### **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 - Inflectional Endings**

**Week 2 - Inflectional Endings / Syllables**

**Week 3 - Prepare for graduation**

**Week 4 - Catch-up and Review**

### **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。

**Week 1 - Subtraction exercises**

**Week 2 - Prepare for graduation**

Week 3 - Prepare for graduation

Week 4 - Catch-up and Review

### **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 - Future Tense: Will Questions

Week 2 - Future Tense: Review

Week 3 - Prepare for graduation

Week 4 - Catch-up and Review

### **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。

Week 1 - Correcting sentences about schedules/routines.

Week 2 - Food: Likes/Dislikes

Week 3 - Prepare for graduation

Week 4 - Catch-up and Review

### **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。

Week 1 - A Whole New World

Week 2 - A Whole New World

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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。

最後一次給家長的一封信到此結束，在過去的三年裡，能教無尾熊班真的很開心，我會非常想念他們，請與我保持聯繫，見見面，期待很快再見到你們。

Teacher Rich