



Koala Class Newsletter October 2023

Welcome to the Koala Class monthly newsletter for October.

It has been fantastic to watch all of the students adjust to their new school routines. Koala Class is a fantastic group of kids, each with their own personalities and abilities. I have really enjoyed helping them and teaching them these past 2 months.

I am really looking forward to October. Koala Class will travel to the Flying Cow Farm to see the different animals. The school will also have a Halloween party at the end of the month, so there are lots to look forward to.

Here is what Koala Class will be learning in October.

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 - We Like Fruit

Week 2 - Catch-up and Review

Week 3 - My Cats

Week 4 - Look

Week 5 - We Like to Play

Core Material

For the first month the class will practice letter recognition A-Z. For the second month the class will use the Start Smart book to practice the letters of the alphabet.

Weeks 1-3 - Unit 1

Weeks 4 & 5 - Prepare for Drama Play

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 - Letter recognition b, the, we, see, is, for ,me

Week 2 - Catch-up and Review

Week 3 - Letter recognition t, b, the, we, see, is, for ,me

Week 4 - Review Initial Consonants, the, we, see, is, for ,me
Week 5 - Assessment

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 - Shape and colour matching
Week 2 - Basic set matching. Straight-line drawing.
Week 3 - Check marks and circle drawing activities.
Week 4 - Size corresponding. Straight-line drawing.
Week 5 - Prepare for Drama Play

Conversation

The conversation book introduces the students to useful vocabulary. It start with common animal names such as cat and dog, then continues to teach about every day object the kids might see in school such as pencil case, school bag, eraser etc.

I practice with the students and show them other examples on the computer.

Week 1 - Unit 8 - I am / I am not
Week 2 - Catch-up and Review
Week 3 - Unit 9 - You are / Are you?
Week 4 - Unit 10 - Review am / is / are / Is he? / Is she? / Are you?
Week 5 - Prepare for Drama Play

Gross / Fine Motor Skills

These worksheets teach the class the letters of the alphabet. They have simple tasks the students must complete. The exercises usually involve identifying the correct letters.

Song and Dance

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

Week 1 - Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
Weeks 2 & 3 - Bus
Week 4 - Rain Rain Go Away
Week 5 - Drama Play Song

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 is a popular lesson with the kids because they love to listen to the teacher reading 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.

Feel free to leave me a comment in the English weekly communication book.

Teacher Rich



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親愛的家長們

歡迎閱覽無尾熊班十月教學月刊。

無尾熊班的孩子們各個都有自己的個性和不同的能力展現，我非常喜歡和孩子們相處並教導他們生活的自理能力、人際相處、認知學習等...經過了八、九月的洗禮孩子們慢慢適應學校的生活，對於學校的作息也能熟悉並遵守規則，我們是相當和諧和歡樂的無尾熊班。

十月份學校有二次活動，在 10/17 我們將到飛牛牧場，進行第一次的戶外教學之旅，月底有孩子們期待的萬聖節活動。所有的活動都讓人期待。

以下是無尾熊班十月的學習進度安排~~

閱讀課程

在每天的閱讀課程中，我們會利用不同的遊戲或方式來進行閱讀書的內容，並閱讀數次書本內容。在進行閱讀課程時，我非常嚴格，要求每個孩子坐在團討線上，並教導孩子們運用手指逐字閱讀。另外孩子們通常會對閱讀書的故事內容和對不理解的單字提出問題。我積極鼓勵孩子們提出問題，並確保孩子們能理解。在一起閱讀之後，將會隨機挑選幾位孩子，向整個班級朗讀，以便檢查並在必要時糾正他們的發音。有時，在戶外遊戲時，我會協助需要個別加強的孩子，做練習。

Week 1 - We Like Fruit

Week 2 - Catch-up and Review

Week 3 - My Cats

Week 4 - Look

主教材課程

在八、九月我們很努力的教導孩子們認識 26 個英文字母和發音，認識字母和發音是學習英文的基礎，在十月我們會進行主教材課程的第二本書(Unit 1)，在第四、五週會進行戲劇表演的練習。

Weeks 1-3 - Unit 1

Weeks 4 & 5 - Prepare for Drama Play

發音課程

發音練習本為孩子們提供了許多有趣的活動。它教導孩子們認識字母以及認識字母的發音。

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MPM 課程

第一次接觸 MPM 數學的孩子，總是對它的教具和練習本感到新鮮有趣。它以有趣的方式教導孩子們數學的基礎。MPM 教具盒中的材料，更提供孩子們利用具體的操作，達到對數概念的認識。

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會話課程

運用(up and away)一書介紹了實用的單字，內容中從幼兒喜歡熟悉的動物，例如：狗、貓開始認識，在到學校、教室常見的日常用品，例如：鉛筆、書包....認識。除了和孩子們一起練習外，我會運用教室多媒體工具向孩子們展示更多的圖片和例子。

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大、小肌肉訓練課程

利用一些練習單，讓孩子們塗寫，練習單的內容包括孩子們平日學習的字母、顏色、數字....並運用到手部肌肉，一舉二得。

體能課程

體能課提供了孩子們釋放能量、提高運動技能和建立社交技能的機會。孩子們喜歡這堂課，它可以消耗我們多餘的熱能並更專注於其他活動及學習。

歌曲律動

我們在早上第一節課程，進行歌曲唱跳，以建立團體凝聚力並促進自信心。

Week 1 - Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

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主題活動

每個月，都會指派一位老師來規劃和安排選定主題的活動。可以是一個美勞活動或是一個實驗，活動型式不拘，主題活動每周進行一次，持續一個月，關注同一主題。

圖書借閱/故事時間

每周一次，班級會去圖書館閱讀英文故事書。這是一堂很受孩子們喜歡的課程，因為孩子們喜歡聽老師講有趣的故事，同時欣賞書中的圖片。並借閱一本書，帶回家和爸爸、媽媽們享受親子共讀的樂趣。

以上是十月的學習進度分享，歡迎家長們在親子聯絡本中留言分享
感謝您，耐心的詳閱！

Teacher Rich.