



## **Koala Class Newsletter November 2023**

Welcome to the Koala Class monthly newsletter for November.

October was a busy month for Koala Class. We went on a school trip and learnt about the different animals. The kids had a great time. We also had a school Halloween party. All of the students looked very cute in their costumes.

November will be another busy month as we prepare for their first drama play. We will practice their lines everyday, as well as the songs and dancing. Hopefully they won't be too nervous.

Here is what Koala Class will be learning in November.

### **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.

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for drama play

Week 3 - Hot Dog

Week 4 - Big Bear Small Bear

### **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 1-2 - Prepare for drama play

Weeks 3-4 - Unit 2 Things that begin or end with the letters Pp and Tt. Some short stories Pam Can See, We Can See!, We Like Tam!, I Like Sam, Pat, and Tap! Tap! Tap!

### **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 I, the, we, see, is, for ,me

Week 2 - Letter recognition d, a, like, to, go, do  
Week 3 - Letter recognition c, a, like, to, go, do  
Week 4 - Review initial consonants, a, like, to, go, do

### **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 1-2 - Prepare for drama play  
Week 3 - Counting exercises 1-5, shape matching and drawing straight lines  
Week 4 - Shape and colour matching exercises, practice drawing circles

### **Conversation**

The conversation book introduces the students to useful vocabulary. It starts with common animal names such as cat and dog, then continues to teach about every day objects 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.

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for drama play  
Week 3 - Unit 11 Hello. How are you? Good morning  
Week 4 - Unit 12 Classroom commands

### **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.

Weeks 1-2 - Practice drama play songs  
Week 3 - Rain, Rain Go Away  
Week 4 - This is the Way

### **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 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 November.  
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

歡迎閱覽無尾熊班十一月教學月刊。

十月對無尾熊班來說是一個繁忙的月份，我們進行了一次戶外教學，過程中學習了不同的動物知識。孩子們度過了一個愉快的時光。另外舉辦了一個校內萬聖節派對。所有的學生穿著精心打扮的服裝，看起來非常可愛。

十一月將是另一個繁忙的月份，因為我們在為孩子們的第一個話劇表演做準備。我們將每天練習演出時的台詞，以及歌曲和舞蹈。希望孩子們可以順利上台，不要太緊張。

以下是無尾熊班十一月的學習進度安排~~

### **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。

**Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for drama play**

**Week 3 - Hot Dog**

**Week 4 - Big Bear Small Bear**

### **主教材課程**

在十一月份的前二週，我們會利用此堂課，進行戲劇表演的練習，後二週則會回到主教材的課程進度！

**Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for drama play**

**Weeks 3-4 - Unit 2 Things that begin or end with the letters Pp and Tt. Some short stories  
Pam Can See, We Can See!, We Like Tam!, I Like Sam, Pat, and Tap! Tap! Tap!**

### **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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**Week 2 - Letter recognition d, a, like, to, go, do**

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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。

**Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for drama play**

**Week 3 - Counting exercises 1-5, shape matching and drawing straight lines**

**Week 4 - Shape and colour matching exercises, practice drawing circles**

### **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。

**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**

### **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。

**Weeks 1-2 - Practice drama play songs**

**Week 3 - Rain, Rain Go Away**

**Week 4 - This is the Way**

### **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。

以上是十一月的學習進度分享，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.**