



Koala Class Newsletter February/March 2024

Welcome to the Koala Class monthly newsletter for February and March. February will be a short month due to the Lunar New Year holiday in the middle of the month.

In February, we will have a parent's evening. This will give us a chance to discuss your child's progress. The following month, in March, we will have the school sports day.

Here is a closer look at what Koala Class will be studying in the coming months.

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

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Core material

The core Material books are very colourful and have a lot of pictures to keep the kids interested. The core material books have many fun stories that use a lot of sentences and some basic grammar points to help the students develop their spoken English abilities.

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Week 2 Unit 5 Trees. Phonics: Ee / Words to know: are
Week 3 Unit 5 Fresh from there Farm. phonics: Ff, Rr / Words to know: he, with
Week 4 Unit 5 Review Unit 5

March

Week 1 Unit 6 The Four Seasons. Phonics: Bb, Ll / Words to know: is, little
Week 2 Unit 6 What's the Weather? Phonics: Kk, ck / Words to know: she, was.
Week 3 Unit 7 Baby Animals. Phonics: Uu / Words to know: for, have.
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Phonics

The Phonics book is a very good introduction for our class to get to know and recognise the phonics letters and sounds. There is also a lot of drawing and colouring to make it a lot more fun and assessable for the kids.

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Week 5: P115,116,117,118

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Week 2: P123,124,125,126
Week 3: P127,128,129,130
Week 4: P131,132,133

MPM Math

The MPM math series is a really good way for the students to understand basic math concepts. The books are very colourful and come with a number of different apparatus for the students to use to help solve the math problems in the book.

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Object and shape recognition exercises.
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Shape matching, practice drawing circles and straight lines.
Week 3 B1:05-08
Combination and separation of shapes. Complex polyline drains exercises.
Week 4 B1:09-12
Curved and straight-line drawing exercises. Complex polyline drains exercises.
Week 5 B1:13-18
Number recognition, numbers 6, 7, and 8.

March

Week1 B2:01-06
Colour and shape matching exercises. Combination and separation of shapes. Outline recognition exercises.

Week2 B2:07-10

Number recognition 9 and 10.

Week3 B2:11-14

Review numbers 1 to 10. Fill in the missing numbers. Spatial concept above and below.

Week4 B2:15-18

Spatial concept in and out. Spatial concept above and below.

Conversation

The conversation class is a good opportunity for the kids to take a break from reading and writing and use the time to practice their speaking skills. I really enjoy this class as we can play a lot of games with the flashcards and it gives the students the opportunity to practice their spoken English.

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Week 1 Review Unit 1-17

Week 2 Unit 18 Numbers 1-5

Week 3 Unit 18 Numbers 6-10

Week 4 Unit 19 How many? What's your phone number? How old are you?

Week 5 Catch up and Review

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Week1 Unit 20 This is,/that is

Week2 Unit 21 These are/Those are

Week3 Unit 22 Colours

Week4 Unit 23 This/That.....is.....

Song and Dance

We have Song/dance class every morning from 9.00-9.30. This is a great opportunity for the kids to get them self energised in the morning and ready for the rest of the day. I like to use a number of different songs using a lot of exercise movements and dance movements to help with their motor skills.

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Thematic Activities

The thematic activities are a chance for our students to focus on learning about a country or a specific festival. The thematic activity will be once a week for one hour and the chosen subject will last for the duration of one month.

Library

Once a week we will all go to the Library where I will read to the students and let them choose a book each which we can take to the classroom for the week. If we have any spare time I will read a selection of the books to the students and ask them some questions about the book.

Well, that's about all for this month's newsletter. If you have any comments or concerns about your kids' welfare or learning, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me using our English weekly communication book. Thank you very much and take care.

Teacher Rich



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親愛的家長們

新年快樂！歡迎來到無尾熊班 2024 二、三月教學月刊。由於二月中有農曆新年假期，該月份將較短。

在二月，我們將舉行家長座談會，這是一個討論孩子們在校學習、發展的機會。接下來的三月，我們將舉辦校內運動會。

以下是無尾熊班二、三月份的學習進度安排~~

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。

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主教材課程

核心教材書非常豐富多彩，充滿許多圖片，以保持孩子們的興趣。這些核心教材書包含許多有趣的故事，使用了大量的句子和一些基本的語法要點，以幫助學生發展口語英語能力

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發音課程

發音練習本為孩子們提供了許多有趣的活動，它是認識和辨識語音字母和聲音的一個很好的入門。書中還包含許多繪畫和著色的內容，使其更有趣且更容易讓孩子們理解。

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MPM 課程

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會話課程

會話課是一個讓孩子們暫時遠離閱讀和寫作，並利用時間練習口語技能的好機會。我非常喜歡這堂課，因為我們可以使用閃卡玩很多遊戲，這使得學生有機會練習他們的英語口語

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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

每天早上 9:00-9:30 我們都有歌曲律動。這是一個讓孩子在早上提升活力，為接下來的一天做好準備的絕佳機會。我喜歡使用多種不同的歌曲，結合大量的運動和舞蹈動作，有助於提升他們的動作技能。

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主題活動

主題活動為我們的學生提供了學習有關一個國家或特定節慶的機會。主題活動每週一次，持續一小時，所選的主題將持續一個月。二月份的主題是中國新年，三月份的主題是春天。

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。

以上是二、三月的學習進度分享，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.