



Koala Class Newsletter August/September 2024

Welcome to our monthly newsletter for August and September.
Here you will find all the information about what we will be studying in these months.

Reading

This semester, we will start the students off with some fun reading books. The books will introduce simple sentences and a lot of new words for the students to learn.

August

Week 1 - Biscuit

Week 2 - Too Many Dogs

Week 3 - Biscuit and the Baby

Week 4 - Dragon Egg

September

Week 1 - Biscuit's Day at the Farm

Week 2 - Bake, Mice, Bake!

Week 3 - Biscuit Goes to School

Week 4 - Go Away, Dog

Week 5 - Biscuit Finds a Friend

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.

August

Week 1 - Start Smart

Weeks 2-4 - Shared Read: Jack Can

September

Weeks 1 & 2 - Anchor Text: Nat and Sam

Weeks 3 & 4 - Paired Selection: Rules at School

Week 5 - Shared Read: Six Kids

Spellings

Every week, the students will practice some new spelling words. This is a great chance for them to practice writing and memorising the spellings.

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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.

August

Week 1 - initial f, m, s

Week 2 - final f, m, s / initial t, h

Week 3 - final b / assessment

Week 4 - initial l, d

September

Week 1 - initial k, c, n / final l, d

Week 2 - initial g, w / final n, g

Week 3 - assessment / initial p

Week 4 - initial r, k / final p, r, k

Week 5 - initial j, qu, v

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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Week 3 - Numbers 7 to 10/ number order/ counting using dice

Week 4 - Numbers 1 to 10/ fill in the blank number order/comparing heights

Week 5 - Comparing length and distance and drawing check marks

Grammar

This book has examples and exercises that teach simple grammar rules. It starts by introducing the students to singular and plural nouns, then eventually more complex rules.

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Week 2 - Numbers and plural nouns

Weeks 3 & 4 - Vowels/consonants/a/an

Week 5 - Pronouns

Writing

This book introducing the students to writing. It explains the very basic concept of how to sit and hold a pencil. There are line drawing exercises that eventually lead to an explanation of how to write individual letters.

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Week 4 - Uppercase/lowercase Nn/sentences that give directions

Week 5 - Uppercase/lowercase Pp/Gg

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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Weeks 1 & 2 - Say Hello

Weeks 3 & 4 - Down by the River

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Week 5 - Itsy Bitsy Spider

Physical Education

The PE class is not just an opportunity for the kids to release their energy, it also improves their physical ability and social and cooperative skills. The kids love this class, and it can help them focus better on other activities and lessons.

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. This month's theme will be about Summer.

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.

That concludes our newsletter for August and September. 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

歡迎閱覽無尾熊班八、九月教學月刊，以下是我們班這二個月的學習進度安排

Reading 閱讀

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。這學期，我們將為孩子們準備一些有趣的讀本。這些書籍將介紹簡單的句子，並為學生們學習許多新詞彙。

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Core material 主教材

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，以幫助學生發展英口語能力

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Spelling 拼音

孩子們每週都會練習一些新的拼字詞彙。這是他們練習書寫和記憶拼字的絕佳機會。

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Phonics 發音

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 Math

MPM 數學系列是讓學生理解基本數學概念的好方法。這些書籍色彩鮮豔，並附有多種不同的教具，供學生使用，以幫助解決書中的數學問題。

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Grammar 文法

這本書包含範例和練習，用來教授簡單的語法規則。它從介紹單數和複數名詞開始，然後逐漸引入更複雜的規則。

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Writing 書寫

這本書向學生介紹如何書寫，講解了如何坐姿和握鉛筆的基本概念。書中設有線條繪畫練習，最終引導到如何書寫單個字母的講解。

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Song and Dance 歌曲律動

早上 9:00-9:30 我們有安排歌曲律動。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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Physical Education 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。

Thematic Activities 主題活動

主題活動讓學生有機會專注於學習一個國家或特定的節日。主題活動每週進行一次，持續一小時，選定的主題將持續一個月。八月的主題是「海洋」，九月的主題是「秋天」。

Library 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。我會為孩子們朗讀，並讓他們每人選擇一本書借閱回家，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。

以上是八、九月的學習進度分享，歡迎家長們有任何疑問，在親子聯絡本中留言討論
感謝您，耐心的詳閱！

Teacher Rich