



## **Koala Class Newsletter April 2025**

Welcome to the Koala Class monthly newsletter for April.

In April, we will have some Easter activities. On the 18th of April, we will have a school Easter Day with some games and Easter activities. In April, we will also have a school field trip to a farm/zoo. We have a lot to look forward to in April.

### **Reading**

This semester we will start the students off with some slightly more complex reading books. The books will introduce longer sentences and a lot of new words for the students to learn.

**Week 1** - School Day!

**Week 2** - I Love My Teacher!

**Week 3** - Maxie Wiz and Her Dragon

**Week 4** - Prepare for drama play

### **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.

**Week 1** P149-151 - Unit 1 Week 4 - Paired Selection: There Are Days and There Are Days

**Week 2** P149-151 - Unit 1 Week 4 - Paired Selection: There Are Days and There Are Days

**Week 3** Prepare for drama play

**Week 4** Prepare for drama play

### **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.

**Week 1** Reviewing high-frequency words

**Week 2** Long vowel a

**Week 3** Long vowel a

**Week 4** Prepare for drama play

### **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.

**Week 1** D3 P01-04 Inequalities comparing exercises. Shape matching. Counting exercises. Inequality symbol recognition. Number writing and circle drawing exercises.

**Week 2** D3 P05-08 Inequalities comparing exercises. Counting, writing, and circle drawing exercises. Non-quantitative length/height comparison. Check mark, circle, and cross drawing exercises.

**Week 3** Prepare for drama play

**Week 4** Prepare for drama play

### **Grammar Textbook**

There are two grammar books that teach basic grammar rules. They contain various exercises such as fill in the blank sentences, multiple choice questions, finding mistakes in sentences, and unit review questions.

**Week 1** Textbook P62-63 Do you like.../Yes I do./No I don't./ Workbook P31 like/likes, don't like/doesn't like.

**Week 2** Textbook P64-65 like/likes, don't like/doesn't like / Workbook P32 like/likes, don't like/doesn't like unscramble sentences.

**Week 3** Textbook P66-67 like/likes, don't like/doesn't like/ Workbook P33 like/likes, don't like/doesn't like.

**Week 4** Textbook P68-69 like/likes, don't like/doesn't like / Workbook P34 like/likes, don't like/doesn't like.

### **Writing**

Koala class will start using a new writing book. Last semester, the class were introduced to writing for the first time. The previous book taught the class the basics of writing, from how to hold a pencil, to writing individual letters. The new book builds on that basic foundation and combines reading and writing exercises.

**Week 1** Neighbors at Play / Sam Can Grow It

**Week 2** Sam Can Grow It

**Week 3** A Tree Can Do a Lot

**Week 4** Prepare for drama play

### **Song and Dance**

We have Song/Dance class every morning from 9.00a.m.-9.30a.m. 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.

**Weeks 1-3** - A Sailor Went to Sea

**Week 4** - Drama Song Practice

### **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. April's thematic activities will be related to Easter.

### **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.

In the last week of April, we will start to practice for the next drama play. I will be a very busy month.

If you have any comments or concerns about your child's learning, please contact 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

歡迎閱覽無尾熊班四月教學月刊！

本月份，我們將於四月十八日舉辦復活節活動。按照往常此次活動將於校內舉行，屆時會有一些遊戲和相關活動。此外，我們還將舉行戶外教學，前往綠世界農場參觀。真是值得期待的四月！

### **Reading**

這學期，我們將為學生們挑選稍微複雜些的閱讀書籍。這些書籍將介紹更長的句子，並包含許多新詞彙供學生學習。

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**Week 2** - I Love My Teacher!

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### **Core material**

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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## **Week 4 Prepare for drama play**

### **Phonics**

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。

**Week 1** Reviewing high-frequency words

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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 Textbook**

此堂課我們運用 S p a c e 系列的二本書(Textbook、Workbook)，交互使用，書中包含多種練習，例如填空句子、選擇題、找出句子中的錯誤，以及單元複習問題。

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### **Writing**

無尾熊班將開始使用一本新的寫作教材。上學期，班上的學生首次接觸寫作，學習了寫作的基礎知識，例如如何正確握筆以及書寫單個字母。這本新教材將在這些基礎之上進一步發展，並結合閱讀與寫作練習，幫助學生提升寫作能力。

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### **Song and Dance**

我們每天早上 9:00 至 9:30 都有歌曲/舞蹈課。這是一個很好的機會，讓孩子們在早晨充滿活力，為接下來的一天做好準備。我喜歡使用不同的歌曲，搭配各種運動動作和舞蹈動作，不僅讓孩子們享受音樂，還能幫助他們發展動作技能。

**Weeks 1-3** - A Sailor Went to Sea

**Week 4** - Drama Song Practice

## **Thematic Activities**

主題活動為學生提供了一個機會，專注於學習特定國家或節日的相關知識。主題活動每週一次，時長一小時，每個主題將持續一個月。四月份的主題活動將與復活節相關，讓學生更深入地了解這個節日的文化與傳統。

## **Library**

每周一次，我們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。

在四月的最後一週，我們將開始為下一場戲劇表演進行排練。這將是一個非常忙碌的月份。如果您對孩子的學習有任何意見或疑問，請透過我們的英文每週聯絡本與我聯繫。

非常感謝，祝您一切順心！

Thank you very much and take care.

Teacher Rich