



Koala Class Newsletter November 2025

Welcome to the new semester and our monthly newsletter for November. November will be a very busy month for Koala Class. We will be busy practicing for their next class play. Here is a look at what Koala Class will be studying in November.

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.

Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for the class play

Week 4 - Me Too!

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.

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for the class play

Week 3 - Prepared Selection: Way Down Deep

Week 4 - Shared Read: Thump Thump Helps Out

Extra Classroom Materials - Reading Comprehension and Phonics Review

On top of the new books, kids will also be completing review worksheets in the classroom. The worksheets will focus on improving their phonics ability and their reading comprehension ability.

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for the class play

Week 3 - Kate and Her Big Family

Week 4 - The Secret of the Gold Box

Homework

Now that Koala Class are in K5, they will be given homework.

Week 1 - Making Cookies

Week 2-3 - Prepare for the class play

Week 4 – Raking Leaves

Phonics

We continue to use the book from the Sadlier Phonics series, so the content is more or less the same. This time with more focus on long vowels, variant consonant sounds, consonant blends, and silent letters.

Week 1 - Long vowel u and e

Week 2 - Long a vowel review

Week 3 - High frequency review

Week 4 - Assessing long vowels

Grammar Space

Grammar Space 2 will be rather familiar to the kids as it is a direct continuation from Grammar Space 1. However, starting K5, kids will be taking the workbook home to complete as part of their weekly homework.

Textbook

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for the class play

Week 3 - Make negative sentences. Fill in the blank sentences/complete the stories.

Week 4 - Present Simple: Questions

Workbook

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for the class play

Week 3 - Fill in the blank positive and negative sentences.

Week 4 - Turning statement sentences into questions.

Writing

Writing book is another new material for the kids. As they go through the book, they will learn the skills to construct sentences and put those sentences together to create a short essay.

Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for class play

Week 4 - Superstar Suzy Soo - Read the text and answer questions

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.

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for class play

Week 3 - Book 3 - Directional path tracing. Shape and colour matching exercises.

Week 4 - Book 4 - addition and counting exercises. Shape and colour matching. Number writing exercises.

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 1-2 - Practice play songs

Weeks 3-4 - Count by 2s song

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.

That's all for this 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

歡迎閱覽無尾熊班十一月教學月刊！十一月對無尾熊班來說將會是非常忙碌的一個月，我們將忙著為下一次的班級戲劇表演做練習。

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。

Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for the class play

Week 4 - Me Too!

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。

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for the class play

Week 3 - Prepared Selection: Way Down Deep

Week 4 - Shared Read: Thump Thump Helps Out

Extra Classroom Materials - Reading Comprehension and Phonics Review

除了課程內的教材之外，孩子們也會在課堂上完成複習學習單。這些學習單將著重於提升他們的自然發音能力及閱讀理解能力。

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for the class play
Week 3 - Kate and Her Big Family
Week 4 - The Secret of the Gold Box

Homework

大班開始，我們規劃了每日作業，讓孩子們回家練習。

Week 1 - Making Cookies
Week 2-3 - Prepare for the class play
Week 4 – Raking Leaves

Phonics

我們會繼續使用 Sadlier Phonics 系列的教材，因此內容大致相同。這一次會更著重在長母音、變化子音、子音連音和靜音字母等內容。

Week 1 - Long vowel u and e
Week 2 - Long a vowel review
Week 3 - High frequency review
Week 4 - Assessing long vowels

Grammar Space

此堂課我們運用 Space 系列的二本書(Textbook、Workbook)，交互使用。

《Grammar Space 2》對孩子們來說會相當熟悉，因為它是《Grammar Space 1》的延續。然而從 K5 開始，孩子們會把這本(workbook)帶回家，作為每週的家庭作業來完成。

Textbook

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for the class play
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Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for the class play
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Writing

寫作教材對孩子們來說也是一項新的教材。隨著課程的進行，孩子們將學習如何造句，並將這些句子組合起來寫出一篇簡短的文章。

Weeks 1-3 - Prepare for class play
Week 4 - Superstar Suzy Soo - Read the text and answer questions

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。

Weeks 1-2 - Prepare for class play
Week 3 - Book 3 - Directional path tracing. Shape and colour matching exercises.
Week 4 - Book 4 - addition and counting exercises. Shape and colour matching. Number writing exercises.

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 1-2 - Practice play songs

Weeks 3-4 - Count by 2s song

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。

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。

如果您對孩子的學習有任何意見或疑慮，請隨時透過我們的英文聯絡簿與我聯繫。
非常感謝，祝您一切順心！

Teacher Rich