



Bear Class Newsletter December 2025

Dear Bear Class,
Hello. Initially in December, we will be talking about Christmas and this will dominate the thematic activities for this month. We will be singing Christmas songs in class, some of which will feature in our upcoming Christmas party, which will also include some Christmas themed games. Additionally, we will of course be continuing our work on expanding the students' vocabulary and improving their pronunciation and fluency. Towards the end of the month, we will start preparing the students for their reading competition.

Best wishes,
Teacher Tim

Reading

Since this is the first semester the class will be reading very simple books with only a limited number of words and lots of repetition of sentence patterns. I hope parents can encourage their children to look at the English books at home. The more they see English words, the easier it will be to recognise and read words.

Week 1 – Hot Dog

Week 2 – The Berenstain Bears' Big Bear Small Bear

Week 3 – Too Many Cats

Week 4 – Cat Traps

Week 5 - Preparation for Reading Contest

Core Material

Through the Reading Wonders materials, kids will not only read the story in the book, they will also practice recurring phonetic sounds in the story as well key vocabulary words with sample sentences. This class encourages active participation from the kids as each unit of the book is based on a central idea, and kids in the class will get plenty of chances to share their thoughts.

Week 1- Wonders; Unit 2: Tools We Use

Week 2 - Wonders; Unit 2: Shapes All Around Us

Week 3 - Wonders; Unit 2: World of Insects

Week 4 – Preparation for Reading Contest

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Phonics

In the phonics class, we're using the Sadlier Phonics A book, a colourful resource with an easy layout for practicing alphabet sounds. Kids will work on letter recognition of the consonant letters by colouring and tracing in the first semester.

Week 1 – Review of initial consonants

Week 2 - letter recognition n

Week 3 - letter recognition g

Week 4 - letter recognition w

Week 5 - letter recognition w

Math

Using MPM books and boxes, our math class presents common mathematical concepts in a unique and interesting way, often incorporating animals, colours, and objects associated with fun and games.

Conversation

This year's focus is about numbers, pronouns, everyday objects, animals, community helpers, and more. Daily speaking practice continues through games and fun activities.

Motor Skills

In this class, we give the kids the opportunity to colour, trace, and draw using the provided worksheets. They will learn about different colours and shapes as well as uppercase and lowercase letters through tracing and colouring with a crayon.

Week 1 – I Know Letters: O & P

Week 2 - I Know Letters: R & S

Week 3 - I Know Letters: T & U

Week 4 - I Know Letters: V, W & X

Week 5 – Preparation for Reading Contest

Song and Dance

This class is a bonding opportunity for students and myself, where we enjoy songs together. In addition to the scheduled songs, I'll be teaching the children more songs that are suitable for them and in which they show an interest.

Week 1 – Rain, Rain Go Away

Week 2, 3 & 4 – We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Week 5 – This is the Way

Thematic Activity

Each month, a different foreign teacher plans and arranges activities based on a given theme, fostering cultural understanding.

The theme for December will be Christmas.

Library/Storybook

Each week, the children and I read a story together. Sometimes we go to the library, but as it can offer too many distractions for them we usually read together in class. The focus is to encourage them to engage with the story, ask and answer questions, and expand their vocabulary.

Best wishes,
Teacher Tim



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親愛的家長您好！

12月初我們將會開始談論聖誕節，這也是本月份主題課程的重點。我們會在課堂中唱聖誕歌曲，其中有些歌曲也會運用在即將到來的聖誕派對中，活動中還會有一些與聖誕節相關的遊戲。此外，我們也會持續加強孩子的字彙量、發音以及口語流利度。在本月底，我們將開始為孩子們的英文朗讀比賽做準備。

Best wishes,
Teacher Tim

Reading

由於這是第一學期，孩子們會閱讀文字量少、句型重複性高的簡單英文書。希望家長們也能在家鼓勵孩子多翻閱英文書籍，讓孩子們多接觸英文單字，有助於他們更快認讀單字。

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Core Material

透過 Reading Wonders 的教材，孩子們不僅會閱讀課本中的故事，還會練習故事中重複出現的自然發音，以及使用重點單字造句。本課程鼓勵孩子主動參與，每個單元皆以一個核心概念為主題，孩子們將有許多機會分享自己的想法。

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Phonics

在發音課中，我們使用 Sadlier Phonics A 這本色彩豐富、編排清楚的教材，幫助孩子練習字母發音。本學期主要透過描寫與塗色的方式，熟悉子音字母的認讀。

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Math

數學課使用 MPM 教材與教具，以有趣且獨特的方式呈現數學概念，常結合動物、顏色及與遊戲相關的物件，讓孩子快樂地學習。

Conversation

今年的主題涵蓋數字、代名詞、日常物品、動物、社區幫手等內容。孩子們會透過遊戲及有趣的活動，每天練習口說。

Motor Skills

利用工作紙讓孩子練習塗色、描線與畫圖。學生將學習不同的顏色與形狀，也會藉由描字與塗色練習大小寫字母。

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Song and Dance

這堂課是我與孩子們建立感情的時光，我們一起唱歌、一起享受音樂。除了教材安排的歌曲之外，我也會教孩子們更多適合他們、且他們有興趣的歌曲。

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Thematic Activity

每個月由不同的外師依照當月主題設計活動，並在活動中融入文化學習。
12 月的主題為「聖誕節」。

Library/Storybook

每週我都會與孩子共讀一本故事書。有時會到圖書館，但因為圖書館環境較易讓孩子分心，我們通常在教室內共讀。本課重點在於鼓勵孩子融入故事情節、提出並回答問題，以及累積更多字彙。

Best wishes,
Teacher Tim