



Koala Class Newsletter February/March 2025

Welcome to the Koala Class monthly newsletter for February and March.

In February, we will have parent's evening. In March we will have the school sports day. Let's take a look at what the students will be studying in the new semester.

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.

February

Week 1 - The Lunch Box Surprise

Week 2 - The Snowball

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Week 4 - Silly Milly

March

Week 1 - Buzz Said the Bee

Week 2 - Fox Has a Problem

Week 3 - Fox Versus Winter

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Week 5 - I Am Born to Be Awesome!

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.

February

Week 1 - P110-111 - Unit 1 Week 3 - Anchor Text: Flip

Week 2 - P112-114 - Unit 1 Week 3 - Anchor Text: Flip

Week 3 - P115-117 - Unit 1 Week 3 - paired Selection: What Pets Need

Week 4 - P115-117 - Unit 1 Week 3 - Paired Selection: What pets need

March

Week 1 - P122-135 Unit 1 Week 4 - Shared Read: Toss! Kick! Hop!

Week 2 - P136-139 Unit 1 Week 4 - Shared Read: Toss! Kick! Hop!
Week 3 - P140-141 Unit 1 Week 4 - Shared Read: Toss! Kick! Hop!
Week 4 - P144-147 Unit 1 Week 4 - Anchor Text: Friends
Week 5 - P144-147 Unit 1 Week 4 - Anchor Text: Friends

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 2 - P99, 101, 103, 104 Short vowel o
Week 3 - P105, 106, 108, 109 Short vowel u
Week 4 - P110, 111, 112, 113 Short vowel u

March

Week 1 - P114, 115, 115, 119 Short vowel u
Week 2 - P121, 123, 124, 126 Short vowel u
Week 3 - P127, 128, 129, 130 Short vowel e
Week 4 - P131, 132, 133, 134 Short vowel e
Week 5 - P137, 139, 141, 142 Short vowel e/ short vowels review.

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 1 - D1: P01-04 Counting Objects
Week 2 - D1: P05-08 Counting objects and writing practice
Week 3 - D1: P09-12 Writing practice
Week 4 - D1: P13-16 Spatial correspondence

March

Week 1 - D1: P17-18/ D2; P01-02 Binary system and repetitive patterns
Week 2 - D2: P03-06 Binary system and repetitive patterns
Week 3 - D2: P07-10 Drawing/writing numbers
Week 4 - D2: P11-14 Combination and separation of numbers
Week 5 - D2: P13-16 Combination and separation of numbers

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.

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Week 3 - P50-51 Test Your Grammar

Week 4 - P52-53 Grammar in writing/it's your turn!

March

Week 1 - P54-55 I like monkeys

Week 2 - P56-57 Write like or likes

Week 3 - P58-59 I don't like snakes

Week 4 - P60-61 Write don't or doesn't

Week 5 - Catch-up and Review

Grammar Workbook

February

Week 1 - P23 Is this a shirt?

Week 2 - P24 Look and write

Week 3 - P25 Test your Grammar

Week 4 - P26 test your Grammar

March

Week 1 - P27 I like monkeys

Week 2 - P28 I like monkeys

Week 3 - P29 I don't like shakes

Week 4 - P30 I don't like snakes

Week 5 - Catch-up and Review

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.

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Week 5 P33-36 Unit 4 Week 1 Analysing a short article about people at work and writing sentences about them.

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.

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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. February's theme will be about Valentines Day and March will be about 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.

Well, that's about all for this newsletter. If you have any comments or concerns about your child's 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

歡迎閱覽無尾熊班二、三月教學月刊！

在二月，我們將舉行家長座談會。在三月，我們將舉辦學校運動會。現在，讓我們一起在新學期將學習什麼內容吧！

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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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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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。

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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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這本書包含範例和練習，用來教授簡單的語法規則。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，以及單元復習問題。

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Writing

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Song and Dance

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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Thematic Activities

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。

Library

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。

以上是二、三月的學習進度分享，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