



## **Koala Class Newsletter June 2025**

Welcome to the Koala Class monthly newsletter for June.

In June, Koala Class will be busy practicing for the reading contest. We have selected eight of the previous weekly reading books. On the day of the reading contest, each student will read one of the books selected at random. They will read by themselves for one minute. At the end of the contest, the score will be added up and the top scorers will be declared the winners. All of the students will receive a certificate.

### **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 Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 2 Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 3 Storybots: The Moon's Time to Shine

Week 4 Maxie Wiz and the Magic Charm

Week 5 Storybots: Wheels on the Road

### **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.

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Week 3 174-175 Unit 1 Week 5- Shared read: Move and Grin! Read the story and answer the questions about the story. Write about the shared read.

Week 4 178-180 Unit 1 Week 5- Anchor Text: Move It Write about the shared read and answer such questions as What do you notice about Rose's writing, how are feet moved differently when jumping and swimming?

Week 5 178-180 Unit 1 Week 5 - Anchor Text: Move It Talk about how you know the boy moves on page 90.

### **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 3 P176, 177, 178, 179 Long vowel i, igh and ie, on sets with long vowel i rimes, world building with long vowel i word families and reading long vowel i.
- Week 4 P180, 181, 182, 185 Long vowel i cross word for long i sounds, discriminating between long i and short i and long i in sentences.
- Week 5 P187, 189, 190, 192 Long vowel i

### **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 D4:P07-10 Spatial Description
- Week 2 D4:P11-14 Set Theory
- Week 3 D4:15-18 Set Theory
- Week 4 D5:P01-04 Coordinates
- Week 5 D5 P05-08 Functions

### **Grammar Textbook**

- Week 1 Prepare for Reading Contest
- Week 2 Prepare for Reading Contest
- Week 3 P74-75 Can you swim?
- Week 4 P76-77 Practice
- Week 5 P78-79 it is on the cheese

### **Grammar Workbook**

- Week 1 Prepare for Reading Contest
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- Week 3 P37 Can you Swim?
- Week 4 P38 Look and write
- Week 5 P39 it is on the cheese

### **Writing**

- Week 1 Prepare for Reading Contest
- Week 2 Prepare for Reading Contest
- Week 3 P57-60 Pam and Mark
- Week 4 P61-64 A Pup and a Kitten
- Week 5 P65-68 Get a pet!

### **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.

- Week 1 It's a Small World
- Week 2 The Boundaries Song
- Week 3 The Boundaries Song
- Week 4 The Boundaries Song

Week 5 The G and C Shanty

### **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 Space.

### **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.

The reading contest practice will take up a large part of June. 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

歡迎閱覽無尾熊班六月教學月刊！

在六月，無尾熊班將忙於練習閱讀比賽。我們已經挑選了八本之前每週閱讀過的書籍。在閱讀比賽當天，每位學生將隨機抽選其中一本書，並自行朗讀一分鐘。比賽結束後，我們將統計分數，並宣布得分最高的學生為優勝者。所有學生都將獲得一張證書。

### **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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### **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。

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### **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。這個月的主題是太空

### **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。

閱讀比賽練習將會佔據六月份的大部分時間。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週記聯絡簿與我聯繫。

非常感謝，祝您一切順心！

Teacher Rich