



Bear Class Newsletter August/September 2025

Dear Bear Class,

Hello, I'm teacher Tim. I'm an Englishman who's been living and working in Taiwan for over 20 years. I'm glad to have the opportunity of teaching Bear class and look forward to introducing them to the English language in a fun environment, whilst also sowing the seeds of the social skills they will need as they progress through the school system.

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 recognize and read words.

August

Week 1 - School

Week 2 - Lunch

Week 3 - I Like

Week 4 - I Am

September

Week 1 - I Can See

Week 2 - Dogs

Week 3 - We Are Painting

Week 4 - We can Go!

Week 5 - Can You See It?

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.

August

Week 1-4 - letter recognition

September

Week 1&2 - letter recognition

Week 3 - We are Special

Week 4 - My Family and Me

Week 5 I Can!

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 coloring and tracing in the first semester.

August

Week 1-3 - recognizing pictures of common objects

Week 4 - letter recognition f

September

Week 1 - letter recognition m

Week 2 - letter recognition s

Week 3 - letter recognition s

Week 4 - letter recognition t

Week 5 - letter recognition h

Math

Using MPM books and boxes, our math class presents common mathematical concepts in a unique and interesting way, often incorporating animals, colors, 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 color, trace, and draw using the provided worksheets. They will learn about different colors and shapes as well we uppercase and lowercase letters though tracing and coloring with a crayon.

August

Week 1 - red, blue, yellow, green

Week 2 - orange, purple, black, brown

Week 3 - circle, square, triangle, diamond

Week 4 - star, rectangle, oval, heart

September

Week 1 - review pages

Week 2 - review pages

Week 3 - Letters A & B

Week 4 - Letters C & D

Week 5 - Letters E & F

Song and Dance

This class is a bonding opportunity for students and myself, where we enjoy songs together. In addition to scheduled songs, I'll be teaching children more songs suitable for children.

August

Week 1&2 - Walking, Walking / Good Morning

Week 3&4 - Head, Shoulder Knees and Toes / One, Two, Buckle My Shoes

September

Week 1&2 - Teddy Bear / Where is Thumb Kin

Week 3&4 - Color Songs

Week 5 - Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Thematic Activity

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

The theme for August will be the ocean and beaches, the theme for September will be Mid-Autumn festival and sports.

Library/Storybook

Each week, the children and I visit the library for story time and book exchanges. It's delightful to witness their engagement, enhancing listening skills and fostering imagination.

Thank you for reading!

Best wishes,
Teacher Tim



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Dear Bear Class,

大家好，我是 Tim 老師。我是一位在台灣生活與工作超過 20 年的英國人。很高興有機會教導 Bear 班的孩子們，並期待在充滿樂趣的環境中，引領他們學習英語，同時播下他們在日後學習生涯中所需的社交技巧的種子。

Best wishes,
Teacher Tim

Reading

由於這是第一學期，班上會閱讀非常簡單的讀本，內容只有有限的詞彙量，並且有大量重複的句型。我希望家長能鼓勵孩子在家多翻閱英文書籍，孩子們看到英文單字的次數越多，辨識和閱讀單字就會越容易。

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Core Material

透過 **Reading Wonders** 教材，孩子們不僅會閱讀書中的故事，還會練習故事中反覆出現的自然發音，以及透過例句學習重點單字。本課程鼓勵孩子積極參與，因為每一個單元都是以一個核心主題為中心，孩子們將有許多機會分享自己的想法。

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Phonics

自然發音課程使用 **Sadlier Phonics A** 教材，這是一本色彩鮮豔、版面清晰、適合練習字母發音的資源書。第一學期孩子們會透過塗色與描寫，練習辨識子音字母。.

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Math

使用 **MPM** 數學教材與教具，讓數學課以獨特且有趣的方式呈現常見的數學概念，內容經常融入動物、顏色以及與遊戲相關的物品。

Conversation

今年的學習重點包含數字、代名詞、日常物品、動物、社區幫手等。每天的口說練習會透過遊戲與有趣的活動來進行。

Motor Skills

在這門課中，孩子們會有機會使用講義進行塗色、描寫與繪畫。他們會透過蠟筆描寫與塗色來學習不同的顏色與形狀，以及大小寫字母。

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Song and Dance

這堂課是我與學生建立情感連結的好時機，我們會一起唱歌。除了課表安排的歌曲外，我還會教孩子們更多適合兒童的歌曲。

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Thematic Activity

每個月會由不同的外師根據主題設計並安排活動，培養孩子的文化理解能力。

8 月主題是海洋與海灘，9 月主題是中秋節與運動。

Library/Storybook

每週我會帶孩子們到圖書館進行故事時間與圖書交換。看到他們專注投入的模樣非常令人欣喜，這不僅增進了聆聽技巧，也啟發了想像力。

Thank you for reading!

Best wishes,
Teacher Tim