



## **Koala Class Newsletter December 2025**

Welcome to the new semester and our monthly newsletter for December.

November was a busy month as we practiced for the drama play. All of the kids did a great job. I could tell they were a bit nervous, but I think they really enjoyed performing. Thanks once again to Teacher Kay for helping with the costumes and dance performances.

In December, Koala Class will be busy with lots of Christmas activities. The class will also practice for the Christmas show. Towards the end of the month, we will also start to practice for the reading contest.

Here is a look at what Koala Class will be studying in December.

### **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 - Just Me and My Dad

Week 2 - Just My Friend and Me

Week 3 - When I Get Bigger

Week 4 - Why Recycle?

Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

### **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.

Week 1 - Shared Read: Which Way on the Map?

Week 2 - Anchor Text: Nell's Books

Week 3 - Paired Selection: Kids Can Help!

Week 4 - Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

## **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 - Hard and soft c / hard and soft c

Week 2 - Hard and soft c / hard and soft c

Week 3 - l, r, s blends

Week 4 - initial blends / final blends

Week 5 - blends review / sentence writing

## **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.

Grammar Textbook

Week 1 - Adjectives

Week 2 - Prepositions of Time

Week 3 - Complete the Dialogues

Week 4 - Present Continuous

Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

Grammar Workbook

Week 1 - Adjectives

Week 2 - Prepositions of Time

Week 3 - Adjectives Test

Week 4 - Present Continuous

Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

## **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.

Week 1 - like / likes / don not like / does not like

Week 2 - Headings for pictures. True or False. My Friend Likes...

Week 3 - Review. Correcting mistakes in sentences.

Week 4 - My Day - Write about daily routines.

Week 5 - Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

## **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 - Shape and colour matching exercises. Length comparisons.

Week 2 - Shapes and colour corresponding counting exercises.

Week 3 - Objects on grids / grid coordinates.

Weeks 4 & 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

## **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.

Week 1 - Count by 2's Song

Weeks 2-4 - Jungle Bells

Week 5 - Seven Continents 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

十一月我們忙著練習戲劇表演。所有的孩子都表現得非常好。我看得出來他們有點緊張，但我想他們真的很享受上台表演的過程。也再次感謝 **Kay** 老師在服裝和舞蹈表演上的協助。十二月，無尾熊班會忙著許多聖誕節相關的活動。班上也會練習聖誕節的表演。在月底時，我們也會開始為閱讀比賽進行練習。

歡迎閱覽無尾熊班十二月教學月刊！

## **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句子，並包含許多新詞彙供學生學習。

- Week 1 - Just Me and My Dad
- Week 2 - Just My Friend and Me
- Week 3 - When I Get Bigger
- Week 4 - Why Recycle?
- Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

## **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。

- Week 1 - Shared Read: Which Way on the Map?
- Week 2 - Anchor Text: Nell's Books
- Week 3 - Paired Selection: Kids Can Help!
- Week 4 - Prepare for Reading Contest
- Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

## **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 - Hard and soft c / hard and soft c
- Week 2 - Hard and soft c / hard and soft c
- Week 3 - l, r, s blends
- Week 4 - initial blends / final blends
- Week 5 - blends review / sentence writing

## **Grammar Space**

此堂課我們運用 S p a c e 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。

### **Grammar Textbook**

- Week 1 - Adjectives
- Week 2 - Prepositions of Time
- Week 3 - Complete the Dialogues
- Week 4 - Present Continuous
- Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

### **Grammar Workbook**

- Week 1 - Adjectives
- Week 2 - Prepositions of Time
- Week 3 - Adjectives Test
- Week 4 - Present Continuous

## Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

### 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。

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Week 2 - Headings for pictures. True or False. My Friend Likes...

Week 3 - Review. Correcting mistakes in sentences.

Week 4 - My Day - Write about daily routines.

Week 5 - Week 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

### 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。

Week 1 - Shape and colour matching exercises. Length comparisons.

Week 2 - Shapes and colour corresponding counting exercises.

Week 3 - Objects on grids / grid coordinates.

Weeks 4 & 5 - Prepare for Reading Contest

### 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。

Week 1 - Count by 2's Song

Weeks 2-4 - Jungle Bells

Week 5 - Seven Continents 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

體能課提供了孩子們釋放能量、提高運動技能和建立社交技能的機會。孩子們喜歡這堂課，它可以消耗我們多餘的熱能並更專注於其他活動及學習。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