



Bear Class Newsletter

April 2026

Dear Bear Class,

Hello. This week we will continue to talk about the cultures of other countries and make something connected to them in our thematic class. There will also be a field trip to a zoo towards the end of the month which the children should enjoy. Additionally, we will begin preparations for our class drama, rehearsing the story and songs in the classroom.

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 – The Poky Little Puppy

Week 2 – Jack and Jill and Big Dog Bill

Week 3 – Max Finds an Egg

Week 4 – At the Beach

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- Unit 6: p32-45: Stormy Weather

Week 2 -Unit 7: p4-17: Baby Animals

Week 3 –Unit 7: p18-31: Pet Pals

Week 4 – Drama preparation

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- p144, 145, 146, 147 & 148

Week 2- p153, 154 & 155

Week 3- p156, 157, 158 & 159

Week 4- 160,165,166 & 167

Maths

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 – Letter I

Week 2 – Letter J

Week 3 – Letter K

Week 4 – Letter L

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- This is the Way We Take a Bath

Week 2 & 3- London Bridge

Week 4 – Drama preparation

Thematic Activity

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

The theme for April will be the cultures of other countries.

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.

Thank you for reading!

Best wishes,
Teacher Tim



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親愛的小熊班家長：

您好！本週我們將持續在主題課中介紹不同國家的文化，並製作與其相關的作品。本月月底，也將安排校外教學，去九九峰動物園，孩子們應該會非常期待。此外，我們也會開始準備班級戲劇表演，在課堂中練習故事與歌曲。

閱讀

由於這是本學期的開始，班級將閱讀非常簡單的書籍，內容字數有限，並重複使用句型。希望家長能鼓勵孩子在家翻閱英文書，讓他們多接觸英文字，未來在辨識與閱讀上會更容易。

Week 1 – The Poky Little Puppy

Week 2 – Jack and Jill and Big Dog Bill

Week 3 – Max Finds an Egg

Week 4 – At the Beach

主教材

透過 wonders 教材，孩子不僅閱讀故事，也會練習故事中重複出現的發音，以及重點單字與例句。課程鼓勵孩子主動參與，每個單元都有核心主題，孩子也會有許多機會，分享自己的想法。

Week 1- Unit 6: p32-45: Stormy Weather

Week 2 -Unit 7: p4-17: Baby Animals

Week 3 –Unit 7: p 8-31: Pet Pals

Week 4 – Drama preparation

發音

自然發音課程使用 Sadlier Phonics A 教材，內容色彩豐富、編排清晰，適合練習字母發音。本學期孩子將透過著色與描寫，學習子音字母的辨識。

Week 1- p144, 145, 146, 147 & 148

Week 2- p153, 154 & 155

Week 3- p156, 157, 158 & 159

Week 4- 160,165,166 & 167

多元數學

透過 MPM 教材與教具，數學課以有趣且獨特的方式呈現基本數學概念，常結合動物、顏色與各種遊戲元素，提升孩子的學習興趣。

會話

今年的重點，包含數字、代名詞、日常用品、動物、社區角色等。每天透過遊戲，以及有趣活動，持續練習孩子的口說能力。

精細動作

孩子會透過學習單進行著色、描寫與繪畫，認識不同顏色與形狀，同時練習大小寫字母。

Week 1 – Letter I

Week 2 – Letter J

Week 3 – Letter K

Week 4 – Letter L

歌舞時間

這門課是我與孩子們建立情感連結的時光，我們會一起唱歌。除了既定歌曲外，我也會教孩子們有興趣且適合他們的歌曲。

主題活動

每個月會由不同外師依照主題規劃活動，培養孩子的文化理解能力。

四月主題：不同國家的文化

圖書 / 故事時間

每週我都會和孩子們一起閱讀故事。有時會去圖書館，但因為容易分心，大多在教室進行。重點是鼓勵孩子投入故事、學習提問與回答問題，並擴展詞彙量。

感謝您撥閱

誠摯的祝福

Teacher Tim