

K3 Koala Class Newsletter
November 2026

Dear Parents,

October was a busy month for Koala Class. We had a great time visiting the Science Museum and looking at all the exhibits. We also enjoyed lots of Halloween activities and dressing up in costumes.

November will be another busy month. The whole month will be dedicated to practicing for their first school play. We will practice some songs and group lines.

The first play for K3 is usually challenging for both the students and their teachers. It is their first time on stage in front of an audience, and I am sure most of them will feel nervous. I will be there to support them, and hopefully we can put on a cute performance.

Best wishes,
Teacher Rich

Reading
This semester we will begin with a selection of simple, enjoyable reading books designed to build the children's confidence and help them develop a genuine love of reading. These books introduce clear sentence patterns and useful new vocabulary that the children can start using in class.

As we read together, the children will practise recognising familiar words, following the meaning of the stories, and answering simple questions about what they have read. We will also work on clear pronunciation, careful listening, and reading aloud with growing confidence. Through plenty of fun, interactive activities they will steadily develop the skills they need for more challenging books later in the year.

October will be an especially important month for establishing these good reading habits in a relaxed and enjoyable way.

Week 1 Prepare for Play

Week 2 Prepare for Play
Week 3 Prepare for Play
Week 4 We Like to Play
Week 5 Hot Dog

Core Material
Our Core Material books are colourful and engaging, with bright illustrations that quickly capture the children's attention and make lessons enjoyable. Each unit contains lively stories that introduce useful vocabulary, simple sentence patterns and basic grammar in a natural way. As we read and talk about the stories together, the children practice listening, understanding and using English meaningfully while developing their speaking and communication skills.

Throughout the term the children will practice speaking in complete sentences, answering simple questions, following classroom instructions, and using new language in conversations, games, songs and pair work. We will also encourage them to think creatively by expressing their ideas through drawing and short writing tasks linked to each lesson.

Week 1 Prepare for Play
Week 2 Prepare for Play
Week 3 Prepare for Play
Week 4 Unit 1 - Use Your Senses
Week 5 Unit 2 - Tools We Use

Phonics
Our Phonics book gives the children a clear and enjoyable introduction to letter recognition and the sounds that letters make. Over the semester they will learn to identify both uppercase and lowercase letters and practise saying each sound accurately. Strong phonics skills are an important first step towards reading and spelling with confidence.

As the children become more familiar with letter sounds, they will start to recognise simple words, connect sounds with letters, and gain the confidence to sound out new words on their own. We will support this through listening activities, songs, chants and games so that phonics practice stays fun and interactive.

Week 1 Assessment
Week 2 Letter recognition I
Week 3 Letter recognition d
Week 4 Letter recognition c
Week 5 Review initial consonants

MPM Math
The MPM Maths programme helps children develop a solid understanding of basic mathematical ideas through hands-on learning and problem-solving. Rather than simply memorising answers, the MPM approach encourages them to think, explore and discover different ways to solve problems, building both confidence and logical thinking.

The books are colourful and engaging, with plenty of enjoyable activities that introduce numbers, counting, patterns, shapes, measurement, and simple addition and subtraction.

The children will also use a range of practical materials and manipulative so that mathematical ideas become clear and meaningful.

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Week 3 Prepare for Play
Week 4 Shape matching. Straight-line drawing practice.
Week 5 Shape and colour matching. Circle drawing exercises.

Motor Skills
Our Motor Skills class helps the children develop the coordination and control they need for everyday activities and for their learning in other subjects. Throughout the semester they will practise fine motor skills such as holding crayon, colouring, and tracing.

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Week 2 Prepare for Play
Week 3 Black, brown, circle
Week 4 Square, triangle diamond
Week 5 Star, rectangle, oval

Song and Dance
We have Song and Dance every morning from 9:00 to 9:30, giving the children a lively and enjoyable start to the day. This short session helps them wake up, lift their energy and settle ready for a full morning of learning.

In class we sing a variety of songs and join in with the actions and dances. The movement activities develop coordination, balance, rhythm and both fine and gross motor skills. At the same time, Song and Dance builds confidence, improves listening, helps the children follow instructions, and gives them a chance to join in happily with their classmates.

Week 1 Prepare for Play
Week 2 Prepare for Play
Week 3 Prepare for Play
Week 4 Rain,Rain Go Away
Week 5 Rain,Rain Go Away

Conversation
This semester in Conversation class we will use Up and Away in English Student Book 1. It is a clear, colourful beginner book that helps the children start speaking through pictures, short dialogues and lots of practice.

We begin with a and an, It is / Is it?, and simple yes/no answers, then move on to talking about people, greetings, classroom language, numbers, colours and everyday words. Lessons are active: we look at the pictures, practice together and in pairs, and use games and songs so the children learn to ask and answer simple questions in short sentences.

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Week 2 Prepare for Play
Week 3 Prepare for Play

Week 4 Review: am/is/are & Is he?/Is she?/Are you?
Week 5 Hello. How are you? Good morning.

Thematic Activities
Our Thematic Activities give the children the chance to learn about different topics, seasons, countries and special celebrations in a fun and meaningful way. These lessons help them learn more about the world while building new vocabulary and language through stories, songs, games, crafts and hands-on activities.

Thematic Activities take place once a week for one hour, and each theme lasts about a month. This gives the children plenty of time to explore the topic through a variety of enjoyable activities.

Our theme for October is Halloween. During the month the children will learn some simple Halloween words, such as pumpkin, ghost, witch, bat, spider, monster and costume. We will explore the theme through songs, stories, games, arts and crafts, and other practical activities. They will also have many chances to practice speaking English while learning about Halloween in a fun, age-appropriate way. We look forward to making these lessons creative and enjoyable for everyone.

Library
Once a week our class will visit the school library to enjoy a variety of books together. I will read stories aloud to help the children develop their listening skills, imagination and love of reading.

Each child will also choose a book to take back to the classroom for the week. This encourages them to explore different stories, look at books independently and become more familiar with reading.

When we have extra time, we will read some of their chosen books together and talk about the stories. I will ask simple questions about the characters, pictures and events to build vocabulary, comprehension and confidence when speaking English. Our aim is to make reading a happy part of every week and to encourage a lasting love of books.

That is all for this month's newsletter.
Thank you for taking the time to read about what we will be learning in November. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, progress or well-being, please contact me through our English Weekly Communication Book. I am always happy to discuss your child's development and to work with you.

Thank you very much for your continued support. I look forward to a wonderful school year with you and your children.

Take care, and see you next month.
Teacher Rich



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十一月

親愛的家長們

十月對 Koala 班來說是忙碌又充實的一個月！我們很開心能夠一起參觀科學博物館，欣賞各種有趣的展覽。同時，我們也參與了許多萬聖節活動，孩子們穿上各式各樣的服裝，度過了愉快又有趣的時光。

十一月也將是忙碌的一個月！整個月我們都會專注於練習孩子們的第一次校內戲劇演出，包括練習歌曲及團體台詞。

對 K3 的孩子們來說，第一次戲劇演出通常對孩子和老師而言都是一項挑戰。這是孩子們第一次站上舞台、在觀眾面前表演，我相信大多數孩子都難免會感到緊張。我會一直陪伴並支持他們，希望最後能為大家帶來一場可愛又精彩的演出！

閱讀課程(Reading)

本學期，我們將從一系列適合初學者的英文讀本開始，幫助孩子建立閱讀信心，並培養真正喜愛閱讀的習慣。書中的內容包含簡單的句型以及豐富的新單字，孩子們將在課堂中循序漸進地學習並實際運用。

閱讀過程中，孩子們將練習辨識單字、理解故事內容，並回答與故事相關的簡單問題。我們也會特別著重於正確發音、專心聆聽以及流暢朗讀的能力培養，讓孩子逐步建立閱讀自信。透過各種有趣且富有互動性的活動，孩子們將一步步提升閱讀能力，為日後閱讀更具挑戰性的故事書奠定良好的基礎。

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主教材課程(Core Material)

Core Material 教材內容豐富、色彩鮮明，搭配生動有趣的插圖，能吸引孩子的注意力，讓學習變得更加有趣。每個單元都透過精彩的故事，引導孩子學習實用單字、基礎句型及簡單文法，幫助孩子在自然且有意義的情境中理解並使用英語，同時逐步提升口語表達與溝通能

力。孩子們將持續練習使用完整句子表達、回答簡單問題、理解並遵循課堂指令，以及在對話、遊戲、歌曲和兩人互動活動中運用新學到的語言。

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發音課程(Phonics)
發音課程是孩子學習閱讀的重要基礎。本學期，孩子們將從認識英文字母開始，學習辨識大小寫字母，並練習每個字母正確的發音。當孩子逐漸熟悉字母與發音後，他們將開始辨識簡單單字，建立字母與發音之間的連結，並逐步培養自行拼讀新單字的能力。課堂中，我們也會透過聆聽活動、歌曲、韻文（Chants）及各種互動遊戲，讓孩子在輕鬆、有趣的氛圍中反覆練習，建立穩固的自然發音能力。

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MPM 課程(MPM Math)
MPM 數學課程透過動手操作與解決問題的方式，幫助孩子建立扎實的數學基礎。課程不只是讓孩子記住答案，更重要的是鼓勵他們主動思考、探索不同的解題方式，培養邏輯思考能力與學習自信。教材內容色彩豐富、生動有趣，透過多元活動，引導孩子學習數字、數數、圖形、規律、測量，以及基礎的數學概念。課程中也會搭配各種教具，讓孩子透過實際操作，更容易理解抽象的數學概念。

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小肌肉訓練課程(Motor Skills)
動作技能課程旨在幫助孩子發展日常生活及未來學習所需的協調能力與身體控制能力。
在本學期中，孩子將練習精細動作技能（Fine Motor Skills），例如正確握筆、著色、描線、剪貼等
課程以有趣、活潑且富有互動性的方式進行，讓孩子在遊戲中自然學習，並透過豐富的活動累積實作經驗。這些活動能有效增強手部與手指的小肌肉力量、提升身體平衡感與協調性，同時培養自信心、團隊合作精神及獨立完成任務的能力。
我們希望每位孩子都能在安全、溫馨且充滿鼓勵的學習環境中，逐步建立良好的動作發展基礎，提升學習所需的身體能力，增強自信，並享受運動與探索的樂趣。

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歌曲律動(Song and Dance)
每天上午 9:00–9:30，我們都會進行充滿活力的歌曲律動課程，讓孩子們以愉快、有朝氣的心情展開一天的學習。透過每天固定的律動時間，幫助孩子喚醒身體、提升精神，並做好迎接一天課程的準備。
課程中，孩子們會跟著各式各樣的英文歌曲一起唱唱跳跳，透過豐富有趣的動作與音樂活動，培養身體協調能力、平衡感、節奏感，以及大小肌肉的發展。同時，孩子們也能在活動中增進自信心、提升專注力與聆聽能力，學習依照指令完成動作，並與同學一起互動合作，在歡樂、正向的氛圍中享受學習的樂趣。

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會話課程（Conversation）
本學期的會話課程將使用《Up and Away in English Student Book 1》作為教材。這是一本內容清楚、色彩豐富的初階英語教材，透過圖片、簡短對話及大量練習，幫助孩子逐步開口說英語。
課程一開始將學習 a 和 an 的用法、It is／Is it? 句型，以及簡單的 Yes／No 問答。接著，孩子們將逐步學習如何談論人物、打招呼、使用課堂常用語，以及認識數字、顏色和日常生活中的常見單字。
課堂活動充滿互動性，孩子們會一起看圖片、進行團體及兩人練習，並透過遊戲和歌曲學習如何用簡短的句子提出問題及回答問題。
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主題活動(Thematic Activities)
主題探索課程讓孩子透過豐富、有趣且具意義的活動，認識不同的主題、季節、國家文化及節慶活動。在課程中，孩子們將藉由故事、歌曲、遊戲、美勞創作及各種實作活動，學習新的單字與語言表達，同時拓展對世界的認識與理解。
主題探索課程每週進行一次，每次一小時，每個主題約持續一個月，讓孩子有充足的時間透過多元、有趣的活動深入探索，累積學習經驗，並在自然互動中提升觀察力、思考能力與英語能力。

圖書借閱/故事時間(Library/story time)
每週一次，我們都會帶領孩子前往圖書館，一起享受閱讀的樂趣。在圖書館時間，老師會為孩子們進行故事朗讀，透過生動有趣的繪本，培養孩子的聆聽能力、想像力，以及對閱讀的興趣。

每位孩子也都有機會親自挑選一本自己喜歡的圖書帶回教室，陪伴一整週的閱讀時光。透過自由選書，鼓勵孩子主動探索不同類型的故事，培養獨立翻閱圖書的習慣，並逐漸建立對閱讀的喜愛與信心。

體能課程

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。
以上是十一月的學習進度分享！

感謝您撥空閱讀本期月刊，了解孩子們即將參與的課程與活動如果您對孩子的學習、成長或在校生活有任何疑問、建議或需要與我們討論的地方，歡迎隨時透過英文聯絡簿與我聯繫。我很樂意與您分享孩子的學習情況，並與您攜手合作，為孩子創造最好的學習與成長環境。

祝您闔家平安、萬事順心！
Teacher Rich.