



ESL Grade 3 Tiger Class 2016 May

Hello and welcome to the Tiger Class Newsletter for May.

Tiger Class have really gotten into the swing of things. They are masters of the keynote presentations. They really do enjoy creating their presentations and researching information on their topic.

Every week Tiger Class has been learning new and interesting vocabulary, some of which is actually quite challenging. Despite this they have all persevered and in some instances have surpassed expectations.

It is important to challenge them and keep them on their toes, but lessons are about balance. That's why I've tried to keep lessons fun and exciting.

Some of the ways I do this are through Google and YouTube. These are fantastic tools to engage the students, for example, if the topic is 'Space' I can show them N.A.S.A. and how they launch a rocket into space. They all really seem to enjoy learning in this way which is what we want.

Core Material - Reading Wonders

Week 1 - Unit 3 Week 3 - This is the second week for this topic. We continue to read 'Earth and its Neighbours' and learn some new vocabulary associate with space and astronomy.

Weeks 2 - Keynote - This is the final third week so its keynote time. The past couple of weeks they have learnt about our solar system so this is their chance to research their favourite planets.

Week 4 - Unit 3 Week 4 - This is the start of a new topic. We will think about 'Ideas from Nature' and read an article called 'Bats did it First'. We learn how bats get around and catch prey and how humans can use similar techniques to solve problems.

Composition Workbook

Week 1 - Unit 3 Week 3 - The students have to write about their favourite planets in our solar system e.g. 'My favourite planet is Saturn because it is the second largest planet in our solar system and I think Saturn's rings are very interesting and beautiful'.

Weeks 2 - Rewrite previous weeks composition correcting mistakes.

Week 3 - Unit 3 Week 4 - The students have to write about 'My Favourite Idea from Nature'. This could be the way some animals use camouflage to hide and sneak up on their prey. Or how some animals can see at night such as owls.

Week 4 - Rewrite previous weeks composition correcting mistakes.

Grammar - Reading Wonders Grammar Practice Workbook

Weeks 1 & 2 - Unit 3 Week 3 - Finding the past-tense verb in sentences e.g. 'We walked...' Circle the correct past-tense verb to complete the sentence e.g. 'cried' or 'cried'. Correcting sentence with the correct abbreviations e.g. 'doctor' to 'Dr.'

Weeks 3 & 4 - Unit 3 Week 4 - Read sentences and decide whether they are present tense or future tense. Changing present tense verbs to future tense e.g. 'We plant new flowers...' to 'We planted new flowers...' Changing sentences to the future tense form e.g. 'The athletes practice all week.' to 'The athletes will practice all week.'

That's it for May. As always, feel free to leave a message for me in the weekly communication book. If I have any major comments or concerns, I will do the same. See you again soon.

Kind regards.
Teacher Rich.



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哈囉以及歡迎來到老虎班的五月的 Newsletter。

老虎班的小朋友越來越會腦力激盪去思考一些事情囉！他們現在已經非常精通 Keynote 及上台報告的技巧，他們真的很喜歡來創造他們自己的報告及蒐集資料在他們的報告主題上。每個星期老虎班的小朋友會閱讀新的單字及新的主題故事，有些的內容對他們而言是個挑戰，儘管如此他們仍堅持向前學習並有些情況已經超出我們的預期了。重要的是要挑戰他們及保

持他們向前學習的心態但是有些時候我們的課程又可以互相平衡，這就是我一直試圖要保持孩子們的學習樂趣以及引起他們的興趣，有時候我會透過 YouTube 或 Google，它們確實是很好的學習工具。例如我們本次的主題是在於討論太空，我有讓他們知道太空總署以及他們如何送火箭到太空，孩子對於這個相當有興趣，這也是我們想要孩子學習的。

核心教材 - Reading Wonders

第一週 – 單元三第三週 – 這是我們閱讀這個主題的第二週

主題：‘Earth and it’s Neighbous’我們繼續閱讀是有關太空和天文學相關的故事

第二週 **Keynote**

這是我們這個主題的第三週也是孩子們的 **Keynote** 時間，我們會運用過去這兩週所學習的來探討太陽系我們也會將這次的主題設定為搜尋有關於他們最喜歡的星球。

第三週 – 單元三第四週 -

主題： **Ideas from Nature**：我們將閱讀一篇文章主題為”Bats did it First”，我們將學習蝙蝠如何活動及捕捉獵物，人類又是如何使用類似的經驗來運用解決問題

第四週 –單元三第四週 -

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文法 - Reading Wonders Grammar Practice Workbook

第一、二週 - 單元三第三週 - 在句子裡找出過去式動詞

例如：‘We walked...’.圈出正確的過去式動詞來完成句子，例如：‘cried’ or ‘cried’

例如：縮寫練習：例如：將句子裡的‘doctor’ 改成縮寫 ‘Dr.’.

Weeks 3 & 4 第三、四週 - 單元三第四週 -閱讀句子和決定他們是否是過去式或未來式，將過去式動詞改成未來式

例如：‘We plant new flowers...’ 改成‘We planted new flowers...’.

例如：‘The athletes practice all week.’ 改成 ‘The athletes will practice all week.’

作文

第一週 - 單元三第三週 - 學生們必須寫出有關於他們最喜歡太陽系裡的哪個星球？例如：我最喜歡的星球是土星因為它是在太陽系中第二個最大的行星以及我想土星環是很有趣和美麗。

第二週 - 訂正的之前的錯誤並再謄寫一次

第三週 - **Unit 3 Week 4** 單元三第四週-

學生們必須寫出有關於我最喜歡大自然的想法，這個可能是一些動物使用偽裝來躲藏和狡猾去抓他們的獵物，或有些動物如何在黑夜中可以看見例如：貓頭鷹。

第四週 -訂正的之前的錯誤並再謄寫一次

這就是我們五月份的課程規劃，若您有任何孩子學習上的問題您可以寫在聯絡簿上，讓我知悉，我也會在聯絡簿上回覆您的意見。

敬啟

Teacher Rich.