



ESL Grade 5-6 Bear Class October Newsletter

Welcome to the Bear Class monthly newsletter for October.

All of the students have settled into their new class and new routines. I am pleased with everyone's progress and the general feeling of the class is very good.

The schedule has been updated (please see below).

202109~202201 Timetable / ESL Grade 5-6 Bear Class

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17:45~18:30	Reading (Workshop)	Reading (Workshop)		Workshop Q&A	Grammar

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17:00~17:40	Grammar	Reproducible		Reproducible	Vocabulary Test Grammar Test
17:40~17:45	5 minutes Break				
17:45~18:30	Grammar Catch Up / (18:15~18:30 mins Conversation Practice)	Reproducible		Reproducible	Reading (Anthology) Kids go online (Read Alone) 18:15~18:30 Teacher Q&A

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Let's take a look at what Bear class will be studying in October.

Week 1 - Reading (Workshop)

There are two core material reading books. The main reading book is the Reading Workshop core material reading book. During the first week the class will read a story from this book. I will explain to them the meanings of the new vocabulary and any questions they have about the story.

Week 2 - Grammar/Reproducible/Reading (Anthology)

The class will complete several pages of their grammar books. I will explain the tasks page by page and we will complete a few examples to make sure everyone understands the grammar rule. The class also have a Reproducibles workbook that may include vocabulary from the story and various exercises such as comprehension and fluency, understanding the authors point of view, understanding the genre of a story, and other useful information such as synonyms and antonyms. At the end of the week the students will read the second core material reading book, Reading Anthology. After reading the story by themselves, I will ask the class questions about the story to make sure they understood. This is also a chance for them to ask questions about the text.

Week 3 - Google Slides Presentations

This is an opportunity for the students to research information about a chosen topic. The class will create a Google Slides presentation (previously Keynote). I will help them with their research and help them to correct spelling and grammar errors. At the end of the week the students will present their Google Slides presentations to the rest of the class. The students find this both fun and interesting and it's a great way for them to build confidence, too.

That concludes the Bear Class monthly newsletter for October.

As always, if you have any comments, concerns, or you just want to chat with me, feel free to write me a message in the English weekly communication books.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Thank you,

Teacher Rich



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歡迎閱讀小熊班十月份的學習月報。

孩子們已經適應新的班級和新的課程安排。我很開心看到孩子們的進步以及班上良好的學習氛圍。

修正後的課表如下。

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以下是十月份小熊班的學習計劃。

第一週 基礎主題閱讀

我們規劃了兩套主題閱讀教材，其中最主要的教材是 **Workshop**。第一週我們會選其中一篇文章，我會解釋新單字的字義並解答孩子們提出的疑問。

第二週 文法/ 閱讀技巧/ 進階閱讀

這堂課包含了數頁的文法練習。我會解釋每一頁的練習主題並且完成一些例句範例，確認孩子們都能理解這些文法概念。這一堂課還有另外一本閱讀技巧的教材，包含了第一週主題文章中的單字和多樣化的練習，如文意理解、作者的觀點、文章的類型、同義詞和反義詞的運用等。這一週即將結束前，我們會閱讀另外一篇進階的文章。孩子們在閱讀完這篇文章後，我會針對文章的內容提出問題，確認他們理解文意。這對孩子們而言是很好的機會學習提出問題。

第三週 Google 簡報

這堂課讓孩子們有機會針對特定的主題搜尋資料。我們會建立 **Google 簡報**(也就是之前做的 **Keynote**)。我會協助孩子們搜尋內容並且訂正拼音和文法上的錯誤。在這一週即將結束前，孩子們會站在台前介紹簡報的內容。孩子們覺得這一堂課不僅有趣，也能有效建立他們的自信。

以上是小熊班十月的學習計劃。

若您有任何意見、關切的事項或想和我聊聊，都歡迎您在英文聯絡簿上留言和我聯繫。

期待下回見！
謝謝您的閱讀！

Teacher Rich