



ESL Grade 5-6 Bear Class Newsletter November 2021

Welcome to the Bear Class monthly newsletter for November.

November is a busy month for Bear Class. The class will read two stories, complete two Google Slides presentations, and several grammar exercises on various topics.

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

11/1~5 Week 3 - Google Slides: World Records

The class researched Guinness World Records. With such a wide variety of material, the students were able to find world records that they found particularly interesting, such as the world's tallest building, the fastest land animal, or the world's oldest living person.

11/8~12 Week 1 - Reading (Workshop): A World Without Rules

The class will read text that explains why we have rules and the disastrous consequences of living in a world without rules. It takes them through their daily routines to help explain to the students how different and chaotic life would be without having societal rules in place. The class will be given wordlists to study containing vocabulary selected from the text.

11/15~19 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.

11/22~26 Week 3 - Google Slides: (To be announced)

11/29~12/3 Week 1 - Reading (Workshop): The TimeSpecs 3000

The class will read a story about a boy called Miguel, who uses his Grandpa's new invention to see back in time. Miguel can interact with former President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. The class will be given wordlists to study containing vocabulary selected from the text.

That concludes the Bear Class monthly newsletter for November.

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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歡迎爸爸媽媽閱讀小熊班 11 月份的月報。

11 月是非常忙碌的一個月，我們將閱讀兩篇文章、兩個主題簡報和許多的文法練習。以下是十一月份小熊班的學習計畫。

11/1-5 第三週 簡報：金氏世界紀錄

在這一堂課我們要搜尋金氏世界紀錄。孩子們可以找到許多豐富的內容，尤其是他們感到特別有意思的項目，如世界上最高的大樓、速度最快的陸地動物或是世界上最長壽的人。

11/8-12 第一週 閱讀(讀本)：沒有規則的世界

這篇課文將解釋為什麼我們需要規則、生活在沒有規則的世界會發生不得了的後果。我們將舉生活中發生的例子來解釋沒有規則時，社會的秩序會是如何混亂失控。此外，孩子們將透過單字表學習課文中的生字。

11/15-19 第二週 文法閱讀理解/進階閱讀

這堂課包含了數頁範圍的文法學習。我會逐頁教並且在每一頁先解釋幾題範例並且確認他們能夠理解文法規則。我們也會學習閱讀理解技巧，包含了文章中字彙的運用、關於閱讀理解技巧的練習、透過作者的觀點解讀文章、學習文章的類型以及其他實用的訊息如同義詞與反義詞。在這一週結束前，我們會學習進階閱讀中另一篇文章。孩子們自己先閱讀一遍後，我會提出問題確認他們是否理解。這對孩子們而言是很好的機會，學習提問關於文意的問題。

11/22~26 第三週 主題簡報

11/29~12/3 第一週 閱讀(讀本)：穿越時空的眼鏡

這篇文章是關於 **Miguel** 使用爺爺發明穿越時空回到過去，和前美國總統林肯互動的故事。孩子們將依提供的單字表學習課文中的生字。

以上是 11 月份小熊班的學習計畫。

若您有任何疑問想與我討論，都歡迎您在聯絡簿上留言。
期待下回見！

Teacher Rich