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第2回 TNUSS Cup 小学生英語朗読コンクール 課題文

(1) Basic 部門課題文 ※以下の3つから一つを選択してください

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課題文1

Jack and the Beanstalk

Once upon a time there was a boy called Jack. He lived with his mother. They were very poor. All they had was a cow.

One morning, Jack's mother told him to sell their cow to the market. On the way, Jack met a man. He gave Jack some magic beans for the cow.

Jack took the beans and went back home. When Jack's mother saw the beans, she was very angry and threw the beans out of the window.

The next morning, when Jack looked out of the window there was a giant beanstalk. He went outside and started to climb the beanstalk all the way through the clouds. There, Jack saw a beautiful castle.

He went inside and Jack heard a giant say, 'Fee, fi, fo, fum!' Jack hid into a cupboard. Then he saw that the giant had a hen who laid eggs made of gold!

Jack waited for the giant to sleep then jumped out of the cupboard and took the hen. But the giant woke up and shouted, 'Fee, fi, fo, fum!' Jack ran and climbed down the beanstalk. The giant came down after him.

Jack shouted, 'Mother! Help!' Jack's mother took an axe and chopped down the beanstalk. The giant fell and crashed to the ground.

With the hen and the golden eggs, Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.

課題文2

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Once upon a time there was a little girl. Her name was Goldilocks. She had golden hair.

One day Goldilocks was walking in the forest. She saw a house and knocked on the door. She went inside. Nobody was there.

Goldilocks saw three bowls on the table. She was hungry. 'This porridge is too hot! This porridge is too cold! This porridge is just right!' Goldilocks ate all the porridge.

Goldilocks was tired now. 'This chair is too big! This chair is too big, too! This chair is just right!' But the chair broke!

Goldilocks was very tired. She went upstairs. 'This bed is too hard! This bed is too soft! This bed is just right!'

Soon, the bears came home. 'Someone's been eating my porridge!' said Daddy Bear. 'Someone's been eating my porridge!' said Mummy Bear. 'Someone's been eating my porridge - and it's all gone!' said Baby Bear.

'Someone's been sitting on my chair!' said Daddy Bear. 'Someone's been sitting on my chair!' said Mummy Bear. 'Someone's been sitting on my chair - and it's broken!' said Baby Bear.

'Someone's been sleeping in my bed!' said Daddy Bear. 'Someone's been sleeping in my bed!' said Mummy Bear. 'Someone's been sleeping in my bed - and she's still there!' said Baby Bear.

Goldilocks woke up and saw the three bears. 'Help!' She ran downstairs and into the forest. She never came back again.

課題文3

The Ugly Duckling

Mummy Duck lived on a farm. In her nest, she had five little eggs and one big egg.

One day, the five little eggs started to crack. Tap, tap, tap! Five pretty, yellow baby ducklings came out.

Then the big egg started to crack. Bang, bang, bang! One big, ugly duckling came out. 'That's strange,' thought Mummy Duck.

Nobody wanted to play with him. 'Go away,' said his brothers and sisters. 'You're ugly!'

The ugly duckling was sad. So he went to find some new friends. 'Go away!' said the pig. 'Go away!' said the sheep. 'Go away!' said the cow. 'Go away!' said the horse. No one wanted to be his friend.

It started to get cold. It started to snow! The ugly duckling found an empty barn and lived there. He was cold, sad and alone.

Then spring came. The ugly duckling left the barn and went back to the pond. He was very thirsty and put his beak into the water. He saw a beautiful, white bird! 'Wow!' he said. 'Who's that?' 'It's you,' said another beautiful, white bird. 'Me? But I'm an ugly duckling.' 'Not any more. You're a beautiful swan, like me.'

'Do you want to be my friend?' 'Yes,' he smiled. All the other animals watched as the two swans flew away, friends forever.

(2)Advanced 部門課題文 ※以下のうち1つを選び、その後続く内容を自由に創作してください。

1. I had the craziest dream...
2. I want to make the world a better place...
3. I have this amazing friend...
4. This is probably the most valuable gift I ever got...
5. It was a moonless night and I heard whispers under my bed...