



## Bee Class Newsletter September, 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back students and welcome to our new students. I hope you are all excited about our new semester and looking forward to having a fun time learning English.

In our first month of the semester our unit focuses on 'Think it through'. It is about how we can use our ideas and thoughts to be successful and how they can bring out the best in us. This is similar to how I like to teach my ESL students where I like to encourage free and positive thinking about the subject we are studying. I try to create an environment where the students feel happy and confident to contribute and where their ideas will be listened to and not put down. Even if they are not quite correct we will still listen to their ideas as it is good practise and will discuss around the topic.

Our grammar focus this month will cover the correct use and formation of sentences and what constitutes a correct sentence or a sentence fragment. We will also look at correct use of punctuation such as capital letters, periods, question marks and exclamation marks.

Please see below for a detailed schedule of September.

All the Best,  
Teacher Eamonn

### Core Material

September as we focus again on developing our reading skills.

August 29 - September 2: Unit 1 Week 1 The Crow and the Pitcher. Vocabulary: brainstorm, flattened, frantically, gracious, muttered, official, original, stale.

September 5-9 : Unit 1 Week 1 The Crow and the Pitcher. Vocabulary: brainstorm, flattened, frantically, gracious, muttered, official, original, stale.

September 12-16: Unit 1 Week 1 Where do good ideas come from?

September 19-23: Unit 1 Week 1 Tell about a time when a friend helped you think of a good idea.

September 26-30 Unit 1 Week 2 The Talent Show. Vocabulary: accountable, advise, desperately, hesitated, humiliated, inspiration, self-esteem, uncomfortably

### Grammar

August 29 - September 2: Unit 1 Week 1 Sentences

September 5-9 : Unit 1 Week 1 Sentence Punctuations

September 12-16: Unit 1 Week 1 Proofread

September 19-23: Unit 1 Week 1 Subject and Predicate  
September 26-30 Unit 1 Week 2 Compound Subject and Predicate  
September, 2016

親愛的家長：您好！

歡迎孩子們回來上課！我希望你們對於新的學期都感到很興奮並期待快樂學英文。

這學期的第一個月我們會將主題訂為「周全思考」。這在告訴我們如何將念頭與思緒轉換成成功以及帶給我們最好的結果。這有些類似我喜歡教導國小部 ESL 的學生，我可以鼓勵他們對於我們在學習的內容自由、正向的思考。我試著創造一個讓孩子開心自信表達的學習環境，他們的想法是被接納與聽見的，而不是被否決。即使有不正確的地方，我們也會傾聽孩子的想法，因為這在討論主題時是很好的練習。

文法方面，我們這個月會著重如何正確應用句子、句子的組成以及什麼樣的句子是正確的或是不完整的片段。另外，我們也會學習標點符號的應用如大寫、句號、問號以及驚嘆號。

以下是九月份的學習計畫。

真摯的祝福！

Teacher Eamonn

### 主題教材

九月份我們會著重在孩子的閱讀技巧。

8/29-09/02 第一單元第一週 The Crow and the Pitcher. 字彙：brainstorm, flattened, frantically, gracious, muttered, official, original, stale.

9/02-09/09 第一單元第一週 The Crow and the Pitcher. 字彙：brainstorm, flattened, frantically, gracious, muttered, official, original, stale.

9/12-09/16 第一單元第一週 好點子從何而來？

9/19-09/23 講述一個朋友幫你想好點子的時候。

9/26-09/30 第一單元第二週 The Talent Show. 字彙：accountable, advise, desperately, hesitated, humiliated, inspiration, self-esteem, uncomfortably

### 文法

8/29-09/02 第一單元第一週 句子

9/02-09/09 第一單元第一週 句子的標點符號

9/12-09/16 第一單元第一週 找錯誤

9/19-09/23 第一單元第一週 主語和謂語

9/26-09/30 第一單元第二週 複合主語和謂語