



Bee Class December 2016 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We are moving quickly through this semester and Christmas will soon be upon us. The Bee Class is continuing to improve as English speakers. We have a small class this year so is a nice environment for learning as everyone has plenty of opportunity to practise speaking and to ask questions if they don't understand. As there are only five students there is no pressure so they can overcome any shyness or quietness and gain confidence.

This month our unit is 'Putting Ideas to Work' and focuses on having an idea and then using that idea to help other people. The example is using that idea to start a business that is successful but also helps people.

Our grammar focus follows on our work on the correct use of sentences and how to combine independent clauses with the use of commas, semi-colons and conjunctions. This is an important aspect as it allows the student to write smooth and flowing sentences.

If you have any questions, then please feel free to ask me.

Please see below a detailed schedule for December.

Core Material

28 th Nov- 2 nd Dec	Unit 1 Week 4: The Big Race
5 th - 9 th Dec	Unit 1 Week 5: Putting Ideas to Work: How can science help you understand how things work?
12 th -16 th Dec	Unit 1 Week 5: Words to Know – accelerate, advantage, capabilities, friction, gravity, identity, inquiry, thrilling
19 th -23 rd Dec	Unit 1 Week 5: How can science help you understand your favorite activities?
26 th -30 th Dec	Unit 2 Week 1: Dollars and Sense: How can starting a business help others?

Grammar

28 th Nov- 2 nd Dec	Unit 1 Week 4: Complex sentence -
5 th - 9 th Dec	Unit 1 Week 5: Run-on sentences. Example: We have a new car it is bright red. I must hurry up the store will close shortly.
12 th -16 th Dec	Unit 1 Week 5: Correcting fragments and run-ons
19 th -23 rd Dec	Unit 1 Week 5: Proofread
26 th -30 th Dec	Unit 2 Week 1: Common and proper nouns

All the best,
Teacher Eamonn



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各位家長：您好！

這學期過得很快，時光飛逝一轉眼聖誕節即將到來。蜜蜂班的孩子們持續努力練習英文會話。今年我們是小班制，這對每個孩子而言都是很棒的學習環境，他們有許多機會練習會話，有疑問的地方也能適時提問。因為班上只有五個孩子，因此他們在開口時能夠沒有壓力，並且克服害羞、沉默的狀況而獲得自信。

這個月我們的閱讀主題是「將靈感付諸實現」，當有想法時能夠將它運用在協助人群。例如，一個點子可以開創事業也可以幫助人們。

文法上我們將學習如何正確使用句子以及將兩個獨立的子句透過逗號、分號以及連結詞作結合。這有助於孩子們寫出流暢的句子。

若您有任何疑問，都歡迎與我聯繫。

以下是十二月的學習計畫。

主題閱讀

11/28- 12/02 第一單元第四週: The Big Race

12/05-12/09 第一單元第五週: Putting Ideas to Work: 科學如何幫助你了解事情的運作方式？

12/12- 12/16 第一單元第五週: 單字 – accelerate, advantage, capabilities, friction, gravity, identity, inquiry, thrilling

12/19- 12/23 第一單元第五週: 科學如何幫助你理解你最喜歡的活動？

12/26-12/30 第二單元第一週: Dollars and Sense: 如何開始一個生意幫助別人？

文法

11/28- 12/02 第一單元第四週: 複雜句

12/05-12/09 第一單元第五週: 連寫句 例句： We have a new car it is bright red. I must hurry up the store will close shortly.

12/12- 12/16 第一單元第五週: 更正片段和連寫句

12/19- 12/23 第一單元第五週: 校對

12/26-12/30 第二單元第一週: 常用和專有名詞

真摯的祝福！

Teacher Eamonn